



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Elturion Parents,

## *From the Principal's Pen*

The start of a new week or a new month, a new *"anything"* brings with it an opportunity. You can either keep doing what you've done in the past (whether it's worked well or not) or you can take stock, take charge, and try something new.

If you've ever found yourself in a rut, chances are you could use a little bit of inspiration. So start your day by reading and reflecting on some great pieces of advice like "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all" by Helen Keller or "Do what you can, where you are, with what you have" by Teddy Roosevelt.

We are living in such uncertain, trying times that we might even feel overwhelmed. Rest assured I believe in miracles, I see them all around me in the warmth of sunshine, the beauty of flowers, the laughter of children, the compassion of friends, the intimacy of family. Hold on to these miracles and know that you are going to get through this time of tribulation. God has given us a sure promise in Philippians 4:19 "My God will meet all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus."

If you are experiencing a hard time I leave you with this: "May the sun always shine on your window-pane. May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain storm. May the hand of a friend always be near you. May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you!"

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/9	Spring/Casual Day
8/9	Ma'am Corrie's Birthday
10/9	Gr 7 Entrepreneurs Day
16/9	Heritage Day Dress Up
20-22/9	Elturion Arts Festival
23/9	School Closes at 10:00
24/9	Heritage Day (No School or Aftercare)
27/9-11/10	Normal Aftercare hours daily
12/10	School Re-opens





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### COVID 19

Unfortunately Covid is still with us which means that we have to still adhere to the Covid protocols. This means we will continue to sanitize hands everytime a class is entered. Masks have to be worn. We are however experiencing children who seem to think that a mask around their chin offers the same amount of protection as one covering the mouth and nose. Please assist us and remind your child that mask wearing is not a suggestion and that they will have to keep wearing them until the entire country is vaccinated or the virus has died.

Children who are not at school due to having to have to quarantine with parents who have tested positive will be accommodated with recordings of lessons and posted on google classroom. Tests will be written online and Ma'am Natalie will send out those zoom invites on the morning of the test.

I would like to thank all Elturion parents who have always acted swiftly and with consideration when suspecting that they have been infected, keeping the children at home. There are not many people with so much integrity in this world and you are truly appreciated.

### LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Children arriving late for school is becoming an incredible problem. Drastic times call for drastic measures. The school gates will be locked at 07:30. Children arriving after 07:30 will have to be signed in by a parent. Children arriving late at school three or more times in one week will receive a demerit. Four demerits will earn them a detention.

### GOING GREEN

With all the climate change happening we are going to try to do our small part in going green too. As from Term 3 this year 2021 we will email the report to all parents. This will mean that you will no longer receive a hard copy of the report. You will only receive a PDF electronic copy of the report which you may print should you need to. Please make sure that we have your correct email address on file. The third term report will be emailed on 22 September 2021 and the final year report will be emailed on 1 December 2021. Grade R will still receive their reports in hard copy as they have evidence of work included.



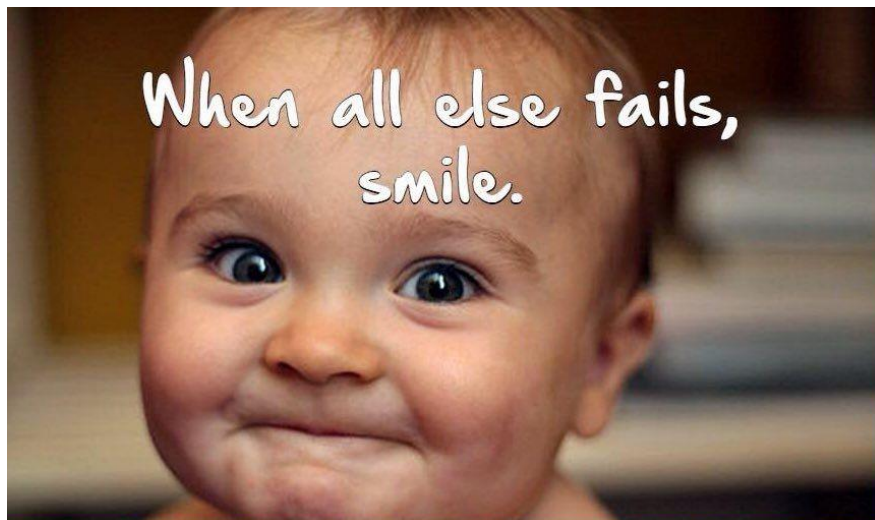


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Thank you for your continued support in making Eltursion the best school with the very best teachers in the entire country. Without you as parents we would not be as happy as we are right now with our amazing children. And finally, if you have any issues at school, please feel free to contact the relevant teacher so that we can sort out the issue. We can only fix problems we are aware of.



**ENJOY A BLESSED WEEK**

**MANDY MULLER**

