Principal Message 8th December
School Captain and Leader Nominees 2017

The final stage of the 2017 School Captain and Leaders selection process has been held. The nominees have participated in a four stage selection progress. At every step, students were required to meet deadlines, participate collaboratively, illustrate their ability to listen to others, piggy back on each other’s ideas, be a team player and demonstrate skill in problem solving.

The first step was to complete a sizable nomination form with mini essay components, next to be challenged in a variety of team dynamic activities; students that scored well in these two areas, then went onto selection to deliver a speech to the 2017 Year 5 and 6 students. The final stage was for these students and teachers to vote on the nominees that illustrated ‘leadership capability.

Announcing our 2016 School Captains and Leaders

We are delighted to announce our 2017 School Captains and Leaders. These students have participated in a thorough selection process and we look forward to their contributions in 2017.

**School Captains:**
Rikkilea Crocker  
Lillie Hamilton  
Leonna Hoang  
Bailey Murphy  
Tayala Sua

**House Captains:**
Flinders  
Maddison Davis  
Brooke Hackett  
Robert Richardson  
Logan  
Nicholas Kruske  
Constance Prior  
Reece Silcock  
Oxley  
Xavier Dickson  
Azarias Patia

**Community Leaders**
Harmony Masters More  
Samantha McLeod  
Montana Smith  
Zoe Wolff

**Music Captain**
Vitoria Venancio

**Technology Leader**
Wiriya Vang
Thank you to our Volunteers of 2016
We have celebrated our many volunteers who support numerous projects and programs throughout the school with a special morning tea last week. Our volunteers are from a board range of families, community services and citizens which help out through fund raising, supporting our Breakfast program, delivering alternate developmental programs, Life Skills programs, Woodwork Club, Chess Club, classroom reading and support and so much more. The School Captains and Leaders were excellent hosts and ensured that everyone had a drink and something delicious to eat. We were treated to performances by the Eagle Rock Choir and String Ensemble. Thank you to our Chappie Nick for organising a great event.

Farewell to our Year 6 Students

On Wednesday we had our Graduation ceremony and evening to celebrate a significant milestone with our 2016 Year 6 students. The evening began with a formal ceremony in our hall which was beautifully decorated by our Graduation Parent Committee. The Year 6 students looked magnificent and represented themselves well. The Graduation Parent Committee worked tirelessly to organise a disco and photo booth for the Year 6’s. Families all brought along a scrumptious array of delicacies for everyone to enjoy and share. It was a night to remember! We will miss these exceptional young people and wish them well on their next educational adventure in High School.

Awards winner were as follows:

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Thank you to the committee, parents, students and teachers that all contributed to ensure this was a great memory for the students.
From the Principal cont’d.....
Concert on the Green

This year we enjoyed our second Concert on the Green relishing our newly painted stage. The evening provided an opportunity for students to showcase their moves and for the community to gather together and enjoy every moment. Our outstanding P & C worked behind the scenes for some time to organise great food and market stalls, which all added to the relaxed feeling of the evening. Our teachers also worked very hard to ensure that every class performance was polished. The Concert on the Green was a collaboration between the Concert Committee of teachers and the P & C. A great partnership of willing workers. We hope you had a great night.
2017 School Uniform Expectations

Sporting Teams, Work Teams and School Teams often identify that they are united in their purpose and objective by wearing a uniform. At Eagleby State School we have a strong community that supports our students being a part of a proud school. How we present ourselves in our uniform, helps to illustrate our shared focus and that we are united as a community.

So that families do not WASTE MONEY in preparation for 2017. I wanted to clearly state the following are the uniform expectations, as agreed by our P & C for 2017. If you have your child enrolled at this school, you have signed the enrolment form stating that you are in agreement with these uniform standards.

The part of the Uniform Policy Agreement that I need families to clearly understand is:

- Students are to wear the Eagleby State School polo shirt and not a bottle green shirt
- Students are to wear predominantly black or white shoes with black or white shoe laces
- Students are not to have ‘tracks’ or hair dye in their hair
- Ear rings are to be small and nose piercings are not permitted
- Students are not to have a ‘rats tail’ at their neck

GIRLS’ UNIFORM

- Green shorts / Skorts or Checked dress (only up to size 8)
- Eagleby State School Polo shirt with logo
- Joggers – predominantly black or white with black or white laces
- White or black socks
- Eagleby State School sun safe hat – (bucket)
- Bottle green tracksuit – no hoods permitted.
- Girl’s hair must be tied up (bottle green or black ties) if collar length or longer.
- Jewellery - Sleeper style earrings and watch only.
- Coloured polo shirt (red, blue, yellow) as per house for sports carnivals.
BOYS’ UNIFORM

- Green shorts
- Eagleby State School Polo shirt with logo
- Joggers – predominantly black or white with black or white laces
- White or black socks
- Eagleby State School sun safe hat – (bucket)
- Bottle green tracksuit – no hoods permitted.
- Jewellery - Sleeper style earrings and watch only.
- Coloured polo shirt (red, blue, yellow) as per house for sports carnivals.

Students must not adopt dress or grooming that will cause undue comment or attention such as immodest attire, coloured and unusual haircuts, Mohawks and tracks etc. or make-up/fingernail polish. Except for small studs or sleepers and watches, no jewellery is to be worn. Medical alerts/cultural items to be referred to school administration - (These items should be covered at all times)

Clothing worn under the uniform should not be visible.

Hats, footwear and shirts must be adequately protective. THONGS, VISORS, BEANIES, CAPS, HOODIES, SLEEVELESS OR SINGLET TOPS ARE THEREFORE NOT ALLOWED.

FOOTWEAR

Students are required to wear closed in shoes which are predominantly black or white, with black or white laces and white socks to school each day.

HATS – No hats no play

It is endorsed policy at Eagleby State School (by the P & C Association and staff) that all students are required to wear sun safe hats when playing in the playground. Between 9.00am and 3.00pm, students not wearing hats will be directed to sit in our sheltered “NO HAT ZONE). This policy has arisen out of our concern for the damage caused by the sun to skin and Qld Government policy. Caps are not permitted.

FREE DRESS DAY

Free Dress Days are conducted occasionally as fundraisers. Whilst children are free to come to school out of uniform, the Dress Code as outlined above must be strictly adhered to. In addition, T-shirt with negative slogans or images must be avoided.

Thank you to parents and students for supporting our community and the values that we have agreed on around how we present ourselves and identify as Eagleby State School

2017

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe summer holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 23rd January for the first day of school in 2017.

Our office will be open and available for enrolments and information from the 16th January.

* The Uniform Shop will be open during the following times:
* Monday 16th January 9am – 12pm
* Wednesday 18th January 11am – 1pm
* Friday 20th January 1pm – 3pm
As we come to the conclusion of another year, it is appropriate to take the opportunity to reflect. As a school we have had a very successful and busy year, and I am sure the students, staff and parents are looking forward to the break. It has been my pleasure to be a part of the team at Eagleby State School this year as Deputy Principal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their commitment and enthusiasm in leading our students. At Eagleby State School we are privileged to have such great teachers who are dedicated to achieving the best possible outcomes for your children. At this point it is important to recognise the contribution of our parent community. Thankyou for your dedication and service to the school, whether it has been through the P&C, assisting in the classrooms, volunteering at community events or in any other capacity of service. I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

Prep Enrolments are due now!

Prep 2017
Children born between 1 July 2011 & 30 June 2012

Office will reopen January 16th 2017 8am - 3.30pm
This Term during Blue M’s Math Investigation students conducted a real world task to create their very own NRL Super Team. Students had the opportunity to study, analyse, compare and contrast NRL player statistics from the Broncos, Storm and Cowboys. The first step in analysing player statistics was to determine overall player effectiveness. Posing questions assisted students to interpret the data before making judgements, to analyse the usefulness of the data, to determine the best player for the side based on player position and player statistics and to analyse the raw data to inform interpretations.

During students small group work they compared findings to other teams based on the favourability of the data shown. Students were then guided by the data to establish a two way frequency table to compare overall player statistics. Students then learnt to graph side by side columns to represent the data from their frequency tables. Students made informed decisions and drew conclusions using the data displayed in their column graphs. The final outcome for students was to present and justify their findings and outcomes to peers as to why they chose the individual players to comprise their very own NRL Super Team.

Michelle Blunt Year 5 Teacher
Encouraging your children to pick up a few good books during the holidays is a great way to keep their hard-earned reading skills from slipping.

**Choosing good holiday reading books for your child**

It may be stating the obvious, but the best books you can buy or borrow for your kids during the holidays are the ones that your child will actually read. Find out how many words they like to see on the page for it still to be fun to read, check out the last book they enjoyed, ask them what topics interest them – and don't be afraid to expand their horizons.

A visit to the [Premier’s Reading Challenge](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.com.au) website lists great books that are available in bookshops. The books are listed in age-challenge levels with lots of detail to check out. Remember they are just a guide so if you have a child in Year 3 who is a good reader, you may like to look at the challenge level 5-6 booklist and use the extra information about the book to make sure the content is suitable.

When reading to young ones, you may want to pick a book you love too (as you will be reading it over and over with them).

**Books for young kids**

For boys and girls in Kindergarten to Year 2, you can't go past the fun rhyming text of Ursula Dubosarsky's *The Terrible Plop*. The team also recommends Libby Gleeson's *Clancy & Millie and the Very Fine House*.

For boys and girls in Years 3 and 4, *Ballroom Bonanza* by Nina Rycroft is a fabulous rhyming alphabetical picture book with detailed illustrations and some other hidden attractions to keep kids happy for more than just one reading, and Nette Hilton's *The Adventures of a Late-Night Swearer* and *The Walk Right in Detective Agency* series by Moya Simons have heaps of humour and a quirky appeal.

**Books for tweens**

Girls in Years 5 and 6 will enjoy Sally Murphy's *Pearl Verses the World*, the story of a girl who writes in blank verse and belongs to a group of one, and boys will enjoy any of the crazy but cool books in Andy Griffith's *Schooling Around* series. More advanced readers in this age group may like *Noodle Pie* by Ruth Starke, an Australian-Vietnamese story.

So visit your local library and enjoy some precious reading time with your children!

*Felicity Pyke*

*Head of Curriculum*
Awards

Congratulations to Silver A for your outstanding attendance in week 8 Term 4

Congratulations to Green S for your outstanding attendance in week 9 Term 4

Our winning classes are the classes with the most students attending school on time every day and not arriving late or leaving early.

24/11/2016
* Jayce - SF * Cordell - P J * Jack - PJ * Lilly-May - Green G * Montell - Green G
* Aurora - GS * Dimitri - GS *

1/12/2016
* Jean-Claude - BW * Whole Class - Aqua M * Justin - BR
* Whole Class - Aqua A
Diamond Awards

Congratulations and well done to the following students for reaching the top of the Diamond:

♦ Makai - SA
♦ Kaydence - SA
♦ Inez - SA
♦ Ashanti - SA
♦ Simon - SA
♦ Kayda - SA
♦ Hunter - SA
♦ Drew - SA
♦ Mia - SA
♦ Lincholn - SA
♦ Lewis - SA
♦ Kayla - SA
♦ Rori - SA
♦ Claire - SA
♦ Harvey - SA
♦ Ruhlana - SA
♦ Mahonrye - SA
♦ Dylam - SA
♦ Cayden - SF
♦ Shanette - SF
♦ Monson - SF
♦ Faith - SF
♦ Phillip - SF
♦ Joshua - SF
♦ Deaglan - SF
♦ Ngawhetu - SF
♦ Bella - SF
♦ Quintin - SF
♦ Ashton - SF
♦ Princess - RJ
♦ Kurt - RJ
♦ Amaziah - RT
♦ Tshawn - RT
♦ Athena - RT
♦ Lawrence - PJ
♦ Riley - PJ
♦ Brandon - RM
♦ Caleb - RM
♦ Ki-Esher - RM
♦ Mason - RM
♦ Leilani - BB
♦ Saimone - BB
♦ Bailey - BW
♦ Rafiq - BW
♦ Lillie - BW
♦ Rikki Lee - BW
♦ Isabelle - BW
♦ Janian - BW
♦ Unique - BW
♦ Harmony - BW
♦ Madison - BW
♦ Ky - BW
♦ Kiara - BW
♦ Jean-Claude - BW
♦ Brooke - BM
♦ Rei-Rei - GC
♦ Royal - GC
♦ Kayze - GG
♦ Lyniesha - GC
♦ Octavia - GC
♦ Tayla - GS
♦ Aodhan - GS
♦ Ashlee - GS
♦ Aurora - GG
♦ Isabella - BB
♦ Adele - BB
♦ Leilani - BB
♦ Xander - BB
♦ Nicholas - BW
♦ Jack - AM
♦ Chanel - AM
♦ Jake - AM
♦ Denzel - AM
♦ La Bella - SF
♦ Ebony - SF
♦ Maddison - SF
♦ Olivia-Jayde - BW
♦ Teina - BM

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Eagleby State School Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open before school returns Term 1, 2017 on the following days and times.

Monday 16th January 2017... 9am - 12noon
Wednesday 18th January 2017... 11am - 1pm
Friday 20th January 2017... 1pm - 3pm

Cash or EFTPOS
Lay-by Welcome
Please use Australian Currency Only

The Tuck Shop is open:

Monday – First break.
Wednesday – First & Second breaks
Thursday – First & Second breaks
Friday – First & Second breaks

Look for the Monday Meal Deals or you can choose from the everyday menu. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday choose from the everyday menu.

New menu coming in 2017, watch this space next year for more details.
SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2016 HAS NOW FINISHED.
IT WILL RECOMMENCE FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2017.

In 2017 become a member of the Eagleby State School P&C.
It’s great to be able to help our school community and be part of a team that wants the best for our children.

P&C meets the second Thursday of the month at 6pm. All welcome.

Congratulations to the 2017 Eagleby State School leaders. What an exciting year you are going to have.

I would like to say thank you to all the Eagleby State School P&C, Sandy (Tuck shop convenor), Cassie, Chris and Alana (Uniform shop), the parents and grandparents who have helped us in many ways throughout the year. Some of the activities organised by the P&C include; tuck shop, uniform shop, book club, school banking, Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls, Easter and Christmas Raffles, the discos in Terms 1,2 &3, World Teachers Day lunch and ‘Concert on the Green’. Without the help of these special people we would not be able to provide these services to the school community.

A special thank you also to the teachers, cleaners, office staff and maintenance officer, for your support. This is a great team at Eagleby State School and they are always there to help.

Lastly a BIG thank you to the students for your big smiles and ‘please’ or ‘thank you’, you are the reason why we are here to volunteer and it such a pleasure when you are such well-mannered children.

Good bye and good luck: To the Yr. 6 students that are moving onto high school, families and teachers that are also leaving the school. It will be sad to see you leave but we wish you well in your next life adventure.

Merry Christmas: Have a safe and happy holiday and we hope to see you again in 2017.

Sandra Eastwood
P&C President
INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Visit by Registered Nurse for Prep Vision Screening

Good vision is important for a child’s educational, physical and social development. Vision screening is therefore vital in early childhood, particularly for conditions such as ‘lazy eye’, which if not detected early can lead to blindness.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school in 2017 to commence vision screening for all Prep Year children. If you wish to have your child participate in this vision screening program, please complete and sign the consent form sent home with your child and return this to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of your child’s screening.

Please note that if your child has had a vision assessment in the past 12 months it is not necessary for him/her to participate in this screening program. If this is the case, please complete the consent form and indicate that you do not wish for your child to participate, and ensure that you follow the schedule of reviews recommended by your eye health professional.

Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program
Child and Youth Community Health Services
Children’s Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
For the safety of ALL students please inform the school of their absence by 9am

ALL ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL MUST BE EXPLAINED

ABSENTEE PHONE LINE - (07) 3442 5360 please use this number instead of the office number.
Please leave child’s name, date and reason for absence

Do you have children who are too young to start school?

The Koala Joey’s Family Program is just for you!!!!

Singing       Dancing          Laughing

No child is too young

Where:-  Eagleby State School Meeting Room (next to the library)

When:-  Wednesday 9:15ish (excluding the first & last Wednesday of each term)

Why:-  Using nursery rhymes, songs, dance, movement & stories as a tool to form secure attachments

Who:-  Koala Joey’s is funded through Eagleby State School as a free community endeavour
CHILD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Logan City Council will soon implement automated number plate recognition (ANPR) technology to administer parking laws and help improve safety around schools.

Council is committed to ensuring the safe parking of vehicles on roads near schools for the protection of children and other road users. As part of Council’s role, there is a community expectation that Council officers attend schools to monitor the safe drop off and pick up school zones and in the surrounding streets. Drivers who park illegally near schools may cause traffic chaos and risk the safety of our children and other road users.

In October 2016 Council will be implementing ANPR technology around schools and on other roads. This new technology will enable Council officers to patrol roads outside a school using a vehicle fitted with cameras that identify vehicles parked contrary to the Queensland Road Rules. Council will then issue infringements to the vehicle owner by post.

The ANPR vehicle will be easily identified by high visibility road safety messaging. The presence of this vehicle is aimed at encouraging drivers to do the right thing to make the school environment safer. The technology is in use by other councils and government agencies across Australia to monitor both parking and moving-vehicle offences.

Drivers are encouraged to fully familiarise themselves with the Queensland Road Rules so a safer school environment can be maintained for our children.

Importantly, drivers who follow the road rules have nothing to fear from this initiative.

The attached fact sheet provides information on parking around schools.

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Dear Parents

Has your child had a free healthy mouth check-up this year?

Metro South Oral Health is committed to improving the oral health of our children.

Simply call 1300 300 850, Tue-Fri 7:30-4:00pm to arrange a free dental appointment.

Our dental clinics are open over the school holidays so call to arrange a dental appointment today.

Who is eligible for free dental care?

- All children age 4 through to grade 10
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- Adults & children who hold a current:
  - Centrelink Card
  - Health Care Card
  - Pension Concession Card
  - Seniors card

1300 300 850
Culture/Christmas in the Park

Ewing Park, Woodridge
Sunday 18 December 2016
11.00am-3.00pm

Come and celebrate with us
This is the last event for 2016
We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year and thank you for all your support during the year.

LOGAN DISTRICT ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CORPORATION FOR ELDERS
Contact: 0432 589764

Supported by:
Community & General Notices

At C&K Eagleby South Community Kindergarten your child will experience many opportunities to explore, solve problems, develop friendships, imagine, use their creativity, sing, dance, and extend their capabilities in language, literacy and numeracy.

Our daily routine combines a mix of play based learning and intentional teaching. We visit the school library, order tuckshop from the school canteen, play games on the oval, and get children ready for prep. Call us or come by and visit. Ask our director about fee reductions.

Phone: 3801 8323  
Email: eaglebysouth@candk.asn.au  
153 River Hills Rd  
www.candk.asn.au

Conveniently located on the grounds of Eagleby South State School.

Where children come first.