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Eagleby State School - Learning Together
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Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies, Successful Futures

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From the Principal
Eagleby State School Celebrates

Our 25th Anniversary celebration fete was a huge success on Saturday with stalls, rides, food, entertainment plus Harley Davidson rides! Thank you to Gasoline Alley, Springwood for providing the motorbikes. The whole Eagleby school community really pulled together to provide our children and families with a day they will never forget. We are very grateful to staff, families, volunteers and our P&C fete committee for the hours of preparation done to ensure the day was a spectacular one for our students. (...though I will not ask the committee to repeat the effort for 2014!) A special slide show has been prepared for the assembly this Thursday by Luke Brudenell. (The P&C will publish the amount of funds raised from the Fete in our final newsletter next week.)

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Upcoming Dates:

13-9
Fri
20th
Mon
7th
Tues
8th
Mon
21st

Gala
Sports
Day
Last Day
of
Labour Day
Public Holiday
First Day
of
Student Free Day

16-9
Sat
21st

More screen-printing

Taking the train

Harley Rides

Mr Peacock, is that you???

Children enjoyed the creative stalls

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School Banking
Friday morning to class teacher

Regional winner
showcase 2009

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School Disco (out of this world)
The P&C have certainly had a busy term with also organising a disco for our students on Friday August 30. Once again “Footsteps” company provided the music incorporating choreography into the dancing. The students went to great measures to dress up in theme and a great time was had by all!

Around the classes............
This term students in Green R class constructed 3-D dioramas, depicting the water cycle in a farming environment whilst appreciating the importance of water in our living ecosystems. All classes at Eagleby State School are now following the Australian curriculum in Science, as well as English, Mathematics and History. Geography is to be introduced across Australia in 2014.

Tennis Hot Shots
The Northern Gold Coast Tennis Academy has partnered with Eagleby State School to provide the “Hot Shots” Tennis program to students from Prep to Year 3, beginning in Term 4. James Rapkins from the Beenleigh Tennis Association will be distributing flyers this week offering a before-school program to students, detailing the cost and benefits of the program. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Student Leadership
I accompanied the student leaders to the “Rediscover Logan” launch last week where we met with the Qld Minister for Education John-Paul Langbroek and Mayor Pam Parker. The new “Rediscover Logan” publications aim to highlight the heroes and stars of Logan whilst educating our children about the history of their area.

Our famous Travel Bear
Channel 10 will televise their weather segment from Eagleby State School next Thursday September 19th at 5:30pm and again at 5:55pm. They are particularly interested to learn more about our travel bear, Robert; don’t forget to watch Channel 10 at those times.

I look forward to sharing afternoon tea with you each Thursday following assembly.
Have a great week!

Suzanne Jolley - Principal
Prep 2014
If your child was born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009, they are eligible for Prep in 2014. We will soon be conducting prep interviews at the school in preparation for next year. If you have a child eligible for Prep or know someone who does, please collect an enrolment pack from the office and we will organise an interview time. Our Prep readiness program for 2014 continued last week with our Prep Parent Information session. We will also be conducting our prep transition program during Term 4.

Thank you to our wonderful Teacher Aides
Last Friday we celebrated Teacher Aide Day. This was a time to acknowledge the work of our wonderful teacher aides. We are very lucky at Eagleby State School to have such a dedicated group who support not only the students and teachers, but also provide valuable assistance to the administration staff, Ms Jolley and myself. Thank you Teacher Aides!!

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week - 29-8-13
- SL - Oliver - Putting in a great effort to make sure his work is neat & tidy.
- SB - Corben - More focused learning.
- PP - Chris - His great effort in numeracy lessons.
- PKW - Madison - Working hard on Daily 5 tasks to improve her writing, spelling & reading.
- AB - Sean - For great story writing in literacy.
- BJ - Steven - Outstanding attitude & effort in all areas of his school life.
- BM - Kiara - Displaying responsibility during Art - Fete Poster Assignment.
- GR - Jacinta - Always working enthusiastically with an excellent attitude.
- GG - Connor - Exciting retell of trip to Bora Ring.
- RM - Jade - working hard during math think boards.
- RP - Joelle - Being very helpful in the classroom.

Students of the Week - 5-9-13
- SL - Samson - Creating an excellent poem using interesting rhyming words.
- SB - Mehran - Being an amazing leader in Silver B.
- PF - Tyren - Putting in a super effort with his writing in literacy groups.
- PKW - Shyanne - For improving her mental maths results every week.
- PT - Tyrone - Putting 110% into the year one maths test.
- AB - Quinlyn - Putting in 100%.
- AK - Dana - Settling in well to AK.
- BJ - Moengarau - Always being polite & friendly.
- BB - Bianka - Using such great research skills during History.
- GG - Jay - Great effort in reading & spelling all sight words.
- RP - Kezzia - Always being a good role model.

Diamond Awards
Recipients of Diamond Awards are:
Lyndon BP, EJ AB, Raegan GT, Zaius GT, Dallas GT, Mahleah BP, Mitchell BP, Alex BP, Lillyana GR, Jacinta GR, Teina GR, Rehan PT, Bailey PT, Adel PT, Brendon BB, Madison BB, Grace BB, Jay GG, Robert RM, Jace RM, Byron BP, Raymond PKW, Shania PKW, Shyanne PKW, Summer BP, Jack RM, Georgia PF, Caleb GR, Kaitlyn GB, Brandon GB, Cashis GB, Chelsea AK, Dayton AK, D’Rcy AK, Celine AK, Jordon AK, Mikayla AK, Jared AB, Marshall AB.

Congratulations & well done !!!

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.
Daily 5 in Purple T

Purple T has recently introduced the Daily 5 literacy rotations to their literacy block session and the students couldn’t be happier.
“Like it because the activities are fun and help me learn” Talita said.

Tyrone thinks “I like work on writing because I get to write lots of things”.

Each day the students have a choice of the 5 literacy activities they wish to participate in, these include reading to self, reading to someone, listening to reading, word work and working on writing. The students check into an activity of their choice with their goal being to complete all 5 activities during the week. The choice helps students learn to be responsible for their own learning and engages them deeper in the activities. “I like doing things by myself and no one distracts me” Caleb says.

While students are completing the activities I pull out children to make flexible reading groups which can be focused for those children’s needs, including reading strategies and comprehension.

Those students who need extra support are taken outside and engage in an oral language program twice a week during this time. These students work with Mrs Wells who helps them develop their vocabulary, enrich their sentence development and work on their tense by supporting them with varying activities.

Although daily 5 is still very new and we have a long way to go, the students and I feel it will make a big difference to the students learning and helping them become more responsible and proud of this learning.

Emma Taylor………………..PT

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS**

**TAKING HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM**

If you are taking your child/ren out of school for any length of time, for a holiday or a medical procedure etc………please fill in the appropriate paperwork available at the school office.

*It is government regulation that all significant school absences must be approved by the Principal.*

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**LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL**

We are having a large number of students arriving late to school. Attendance at school every day gives your child the best opportunity to do well.

Just a little bit doesn’t seem much but………………………………………………

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Students have been working very hard to plan, design, create, construct and evaluate their own diorama as part of our Science unit this term. This has involved identifying differences between landscapes including the day and night sky.
On Tuesday 27 August a selection of students from Prep to Year 3 visited Mt Warren Park State School to take part in the Junior Day of Excellence. All students were engaged in the activities and made significant contribution to the teams they worked with. Here are their accounts of the day.

**Robert** (Year 2, Red M)     At the Junior Day of Excellence I enjoyed using the Scratch Animation Program the most. What we were able to do with Scratch was most impressive. I particularly enjoyed changing and manipulating various things to do with the cat and parrot characters.

**Patricia** (Year 3, Blue P)     During my time at Mt Warren Park we did a lot of activities. I enjoyed taking part in the treasure hunt. I liked it because we got to use the iPads to see if our answers were correct. If our answers were correct we moved onto the next question. I would like to do this again at school because it was enjoyable.

**Jayda** (Prep, SL)     On Tuesday 27 August 2013, we went to Mr Warren Park State School. We did lots of activities and my favourite was drawing portraits. I enjoyed drawing my face and selecting the colours. My favourite colours are red and black.

**Madeline** (Prep, SL)     I liked taking photos using the iPads. Firstly, Jayda and I used two characters and moved them around and took a photo each time. When we saw all the photos together it looked like the characters were moving. We made a story and then made it into a movie called The Wizard of Oz.

**Lovenia** (Year 3, BP)     Everything was absolutely awesome during the Day of Excellence at Mr Warren Park State School. I really loved taking part in the treasure hunt with the two Year 5 helpers. They were really responsible. During the treasure hunt we had to find questions around the school. The Year 5 students scanned our answer with the iPad. If our answer was correct we were given the next clue. This was a really creative way to use the iPads.

**Genie** (Year 1, GG)     I liked it when I did the treasure hunt because I liked answering the question. I had lots of success. The questions were extremely easy. It was really exciting when the Year 5 students scanned the questions on the poles with their iPads.
**P&C Weekly Update**

Next P&C Meeting has been postponed - new date & time is to be advised.

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours

| Opening hours: Friday 9.00am - 9.30am | Lay-by welcome Cash Only |
| 2.30pm - 3.00pm | - no eftpos |
| Other days by prior arrangement | **CLOSED NEXT WEEK DUE TO STOCKTAKE** |

### Tuckshop

Tuckshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 1st and 2nd breaks. Please use Australian currency only as we are unable to bank foreign currency.

**NO HOT FOOD WILL BE SOLD DURING 2ND BREAK**

All **2nd break lunch orders** MUST be collected from the Tuckshop. There is no class basket this break.

A new summer menu will be available from Week 1 Term 4. Please note, as a result of increased prices by our suppliers, there will be a price rise on some of our Tuckshop food items.

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**Thanks to the YMCA receiving a large donation of breakfast cereal for the breakfast program, our students will be enjoying some delicious and nutritious cereal.**

**Fete:** Thank you to all volunteers, P&C members, teachers, staff and the Village People who helped make Eagleby State School’s 25th Anniversary Fete a success. We greatly appreciate all of your support and assistance. We also thank all of our students, parents, carers and families for their support and attendance. Special thanks to Miss Sheppard for organising the entertainment and music contest, also Chappy Nick for his outstanding MC work. A very BIG thank you to Richard for all of his help, he was first to arrive at school on Saturday and the last to leave, thank you for all your hard work and help. The combined efforts of all involved prior to and on fete day helped contribute to the success of the day.

**School Banking**

School banking will continue this Friday and next as usual. Please hand banking to class teacher and please make sure you have completed a deposit slip so your banking can be processed.

**Sausage Sizzle Monday 16th Sept**

Please return order forms and money to uniform shop Friday 13th September 8.30am-9.30am. Correct money if possible please.

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to assist at our recent disco. Your commitment ensured the disco was a great evening for all who attended.

**Uniform Shop:**

Uniform shop will be closed next week due to stock take.

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**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

It is very important that your child comes to school everyday with a healthy lunch **packed** in their lunchbox and please check that the lunchbox is put in their school bag **before** they leave for school in the morning.

**Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies,**
EAT SMART B ACTIVE
2013

Our school will be participating in the Eat Smart B Active® program. Students from (P-7) will attend the powerful $400,000 Eat Smart B Active® Live Production presented by entertainment professionals - The Boogie Woogies Superhero Band on Wednesday 9th October at 1.40pm, followed by an exciting two-week rewards challenge to encourage healthy eating and physical activity.

Thanks to the generous support from Happy Healthy Kidz Australia, St. George Foundation, Aurizon Community Giving Fund and the QLD Government’s OLGR the program has been fully subsidized from $20 per student, however students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to their class teacher on the day to help Happy Healthy Kidz Australia to deliver the program to other schools and communities in need. Parents and younger siblings (not school age) are invited to attend the Live Production for a gold coin donation.

Students will receive giveaways for their participation and certificates for the rewards program and our school will also receive skipping ropes and valuable educational resources. The program’s benefits are sustainable and consistent with our school’s culture and dedication to our students’ health & well-being.

For healthy tips go to www.eatsmartBactive.com.au and sign up to receive the FREE Eat Smart B Active® Newsletters for the health and well-being of your family.

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Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

For more about the School Watch Program contact Education Queensland’s School Security Section on ph (07) 3237 0874.

PLEASE NOTE: Although we try, we cannot always guarantee that messages will be able to be passed on to students.

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS : All pick-up arrangements should be made with the students prior to arriving at school, where possible.
FROM THE BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

COMPULSORY SCHOOLING
It is a Departmental requirement to advise the school if your child is going to be absent for 10 days or longer. If this is the case, you will need to complete an Exemption from Compulsory Schooling form which needs to be approved by the Principal. This must be completed before your child’s absence. If your child is sick, we do not need this form but supplying a medical certificate is always a good idea. Please see Tania or Julie in the office for a form or we can email you one on request. admin@eaglebyss.eq.edu.au

POSITION VACANT – INDIGENOUS TEACHER AIDE
Permanent Teacher Aide (Indigenous)
15.00 hrs per week
EAGLEBY STATE SCHOOL
Vacancies: 1 X Permanent Teacher Aide (ATSI) 15.00hrs per week – Mon-Fri (plus ADO)
Commencing: Monday 14 October 2013
Location: Eagleby State School, Cnr Herses & Fryar Rds, Eagleby 4207
Closing Date: Wed 18 Sept 2013 at 3.00pm

Applications are invited for the position of Indigenous Teacher Aide at Eagleby State School. Applicants must address the Key Selection Criteria contained in the attached Role Description. Applicants must also submit a current CV with contact details of 2 referees. Experience in teaching Aboriginal dance an advantage.

The successful applicant will be appointed upon successful completion of a Working With Children Check (Blue Card) and will be subject to a probationary period. Applications will remain current for 12 months.

1. Supports strategic direction
Knowledge of or the ability to learn quickly about classroom activities and procedures, use and maintenance of resources and school policies.

2. Achieves results
Willingness to undertake specific training to enhance student as necessary.

3. Supports productive working relationships
Basic understanding of occupational health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and behaviour as applied in a work environment

4. Displays personal drive and integrity
Knowledge, skills and ability to work as a teacher aide in a responsible way.

5. Communicates with influence
Demonstrated sound personal qualities of tact, reliability and an ability to work with others both individually and as a member of a team.

Applications should be submitted to:
Sharon Armstrong
BSM
Eagleby State School
Cnr Herses & Fryar Rds
EAGLEBY Q 4207
or emailed to sams1@eq.edu.au

ANY ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING?
If you have any amounts outstanding for payment for 2013, you will shortly be receiving a statement outlining these. All Student Resource Scheme expenses must be paid before the end of this term. Any music levies are already outstanding and are due immediately. We seek your co-operation in settling your account as the school relies heavily on these funds to be able to provide your child with the resources they need to learn more effectively.

Should you wish to pay your accounts with the school by Centrepay (through Centrelink), please see Tania for a form. This allows fortnightly deductions to be paid to the school direct from your Centrelink payment – an easy way to pay!