From the Principal

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

The National NAIDOC theme for 2015 is:
We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate

Theme description:
This year the theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country; honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation.

As the oldest continuing culture on the planet, the living culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is intrinsically linked with these sacred places. Sacred places can be geographic feature like a river or lake, a beach, bays, inlets, hills or a mountain ranges or ceremonial grounds, galleries of rock art or engravings or places used for gathering for cultural practices.

Long before European arrival, these places had traditional names - names that now reflect the timeless relationship between the people and the land. Often sacred places are connected with Dreaming stories or tell of the meaning of an area.

This year’s theme was also chosen specifically to highlight and celebrate the anniversary of the ‘Handback’ of Uluru, one of these sacred sites, to its traditional owners on 26 October 30 years ago.
On Wednesday we enjoyed a very special and unique day of celebrations. Aunty Robyn and Sarah Brown have worked tirelessly to ensure that this was a day that assisted students to understand what it means to stand and be on sacred ground.

Year 5 & 6 School Camp

Our Year 5 & 6 students attended camp last during Week 2. They had a wonderful time. The camp providers commented several times on the exceptional behaviour and attitude of our students. They were extremely impressed. Congratulations to all of the students that attended for illustrating once again what a great community Eagleby State School is a part of.

To access photo gallery please use the link [http://bit.do/eaglebyssphotos](http://bit.do/eaglebyssphotos)
Keeping Our Children Safe – Increase in High Visibility Traffic Patrols

The Queensland Police Service have advised that they will be increasing traffic patrols around our school over the next few weeks and have asked that we share the following information with you to avoid any unnecessary penalties and to keep our kids safe.

Across the Logan District, Police are regularly contacted by schools and concerned parents in relation to inappropriate driving and behaviour’s around school zones. Speed limits, drop-off and pick-up areas and parking rules exist to keep your children, parents and carers safe. They also help to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools. Whilst we appreciate that the drop off and pick up is a particularly busy time of day it does not excuse dangerous behaviour that could come with fatal consequences.

Logan Police are constantly patrolling our school zones. Some of the offences that have been witnessed are parents stopping in the middle of the road (double parking) and allowing children to get out of the vehicle, u-turns over double white lines into on-coming traffic, running red lights, speeding, unrestrained children, and road rage (use of offensive language whilst children were in the vehicle).

Over the next few weeks you will see an increase in High Visibility Traffic Patrols. We are keeping our roads safe by performing proactive and targeted traffic enforcement in relation to all school zones throughout Logan. So remember the road rules and don’t break them just to save a few extra minutes. The consequences will be with you for the rest of your life.

Below outlines some of the penalties which apply to traffic offences that are currently occurring within your school zone.

**SPEEDING**

School zone times have been standardised in Queensland to help motorists remember when to slow down. The standard operating times for your school zones is **7am–9am** and **2pm–4pm**.

- <13km over the speed limit $151 and 1 point
- 13-20km over the speed limit $227 and 3 points
- 21-30km over the speed limit $379 and 4 points
- 31-40km over the speed limit $531 and 6 points
- 41km and over the speed limit $1062 and 8 points

**PARKING**

Make sure to take extra care when parking on school grounds and on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times. Remember most schools are around residential areas please be courteous and respectful to these people by not parking over their driveways.

- Stop across Footpath $45
- Stop contrary to flow of traffic $45
- Double Parking $45
- Stop Contrary to continuous yellow line $45

**OTHER COMMON OFFENCES**

- Seatbelts – As the parent you are responsible that your child has their seatbelts on and if required the correct car seat. Penalties for not wearing a seatbelt is $341 and 3 points. If your child is under 16 and is not wearing a seatbelt you get the ticket.
- U-turns – illegal u-turns when not signed to do so - $91 and 2 points
- Red Traffic Light - $341 and 3 points
- Cross Double Lines - $204 and 3 points
- Disorderly conduct - $341

*Libby Jordan - Principal*
If your child was born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, and you live within the school catchment zone, they are eligible for Prep in 2016. We will be currently taking enrolments 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. Our Prep Parent Information session will be held on Friday October 30th from 9.00am. We will also be conducting our Prep transition program during Term 4 on Friday the 13th and 27th of November from 9.00am -11.00am.

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. Sticker sheets are available at Woolworths or at the school office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Thank you for supporting our school to earn as many educational resources we can.

Lara Smith – Deputy Principal
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**Event Calendar**

- **First Day of Term:** 18
- **Disco Day:** 25
- **Parent Teacher Night:** 31
- **Camp:** 20
- **Field Trip:** 17
- **Annual Sports Day:** 16
- **End of Term:** 14
**Year 1**

**English:**
This term, students in Year 1 are listening to, reading and viewing a range of texts about Under the Sea. Students are continuing to work on their reading strategies, focussing specifically on: searching for meaning, stopping to think or talk about ideas; monitoring their own reading to ensure the words they are saying match the sounds on the page and the meaning of the story; and comparing different points of view on a topic. During writing activities students are exploring how to construct sentences using interesting words to express feeling and emotions as well as give detail of when, where and how. They are participating in creative writing activities where they explore different points of view, persuade others and write stories.

**Science:**
Students are exploring the unit *Up, Down and All Around* to discover and describe the observable features of a variety of landscapes and skies. Students are focussing on landscapes in our local area to describe how it looks during the day and at night. Students are considering changes to plants and animals and the effect that night and day has upon them.

**Geography:**
This term, students will explore the inquiry question: *How do people use places?* Their unit of study will focus on the local area, *Cecil Clark Park*, to examine and natural, managed and constructed features of the park. Students will explore how people can care for the park and why we should care for the park. They will pose questions about their environment and use geographical terms and information to respond to them.

**Year 5**

**English:**
This term, students are listening to, reading and viewing a range of texts to develop a variety of reading strategies and skills. Students are participating in a book study of *Awful Auntie* by David Walliams. Students explore the two central characters, Stella, a kind girl who has been orphaned and her Aunt Alberta, who lacks all sympathy and morals. Stella must conquer her fears and use her wits to overcome her Aunt’s antagonism. During this book study, students will explore more mature topics, develop points of view using supporting evidence, and develop an understanding of character and plot development. They will participate in many writing activities with a specific focus of developing ideas and linking paragraphs in a longer text.

**Science:**
This term, students will investigate *Earth’s Place in Space* by investigating the solar system, distant planets and celestial bodies. Students will describe the key features of our solar system including planets and stars. They will explore how the patterns in the sky relate to days, months and years. They will discuss scientific developments that have affected people’s lives and describe details of contributions to our knowledge of the solar system from a range of people. They will research, collect and identify relevant data about planets and space missions. Students will compare two planets in our solar system based on data collected and communicate their knowledge and understanding using scientific language.

**Geography:**
Students will investigate the question: *How do people and places affect one another?* In this unit, students extend their understanding of the world having a focus on Europe and North America. They will describe the location of selected countries; represent them and their features on maps using cartographic conventions of border, scale, legend, title and north point. They will explore different characteristics of places including landforms and climate and explain their differences and similarities using geographical terminology.

*Felicity Pyke*

*Head of Curriculum*
This term, Blue B has been working extra hard on our reading and writing strategies. In our literacy block we learn using fun and exciting activities where we are able to share our thoughts and ideas, and learn from each other.

This term we have been reading *The 13 Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths. We think it is HILARIOUS! We have even created our own front cover designs for the book and will soon be writing our own chapter titled *The 14 Storey Treehouse* where we will use our writing skills and strategies to create an interesting and exciting addition to the book.

This week we also celebrated NAIDOC week and have some great designs on display in the office. We would love you to come and check it out!

Miss Burness
Blue B

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**Healthy Habits**

**Super lunchbox ideas**

- Tuna pasta salad or pasta salad with lots of raw vegetables
- A slice of fruit bread
- Small tub of banana custard or creamed rice
- Carrot or celery stick
- Water

**Go dairy!**
- Go for low fat cheese, a tub of yoghurt, or a lite cheese stick.

**Add excitement to the food!**
- Try to include a variety of bread and fillings, E.g Turkish, pita bread, English muffin, wraps, etc.

**Try crisp carrot or crunchy celery sticks with dips**

**Meat for growth**
- Eggs
- Chicken
- Tuna
- Red meat
- Lean ham

**Fruit? YES!**
- I fruit in lunchbox everyday. Always choose fresh fruits over lined & dried ones.

**Cereals**
- Use a variety! Pita pocketh, tortilla wraps, rice cakes, fun shape pasta.

**Vegetables**
- Try different colours. Carrots, olives, crunchy lettuce, cherry tomatoes, sweet corns.

**Value added tips**
- Ham & salad sandwich on wholemeal bread
- A tub of low-fat yoghurt
- Plain pop corn
- Two pikelets with fresh mashed banana
- Water

**Make your own healthy mini-muffins and cakes**
- Include fruits & veggies such as sultanas, zucchini, banana and pumpkin.

**Add excitement to the food!**
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**Prepacked foods for lunchbox:**
- Yoghurt
- Rice cakes and crackers
- Tinned fruits
- Cheese sticks
- Picolets
- Wholemeal biscuits

**Foods to avoid:**
- Meat pies
- Sausage rolls
- Chips/crisps
- Chocolate
- Sweet biscuits
- Donuts
- Pastries
- Soft drink
- Cordial
- Lollies

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NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC DAY at Eagleby SS

On Wednesday 5th August, we celebrated NAIDOC at school. The mob from Mabel Park SS and Beenleigh High did a dance at our assembly. We did heaps of great activities. My favourite activity was painting the mural and dancing. Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate NAIDOC day at our school.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who made our NAIDOC celebration a day to remember. Thank you to, Aunty Robyn, Jason, Chad, Janette, Mabel Park Mob, Beenleigh High Mob, Teachers, Teacher aides and all the wonderful parents and community members who joined in.
**Awards**

**Students of the Week**  
23-7-15

* PA - Shiraj - Working hard in literacy groups & learning lots of his words.  
* PB - Arda - Fantastic focusing on his learning.  
* RA - James - Improvement in spelling & using them in work.  

30-7-15

* AD - AD - Showing amazing progress in their multiplication challenge.  
* AD - Shauntay - Always putting in her best effort.  
* BP - Kali - Consistently hard working in all subject areas & excellent behavior.  
* BM - Jake - Showing a huge improvement with his attitude towards working responsibly.  
* BM - Tama - Being persistent in ‘having a go’ when working on a challenging task.

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**Recipients of Diamond Awards are**


*Congratulations & well done!!!!!!*
School Special Event

Please join us for the first annual Eagleby State School Art Show!

Wednesday August 19th
3-7pm in the hall

Please come along to see the students’ hard work!

Refreshments available

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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.

Please remember that lunches are to be ordered at the Tuckshop before class time.

Volunteers needed for Tuckshop. If you could spare some time to help in the Tuckshop, please see Sandy our Tuckshop Convenor, or leave your name and contact details at the office.

Tuckshop news:

Prep students are welcome to order their lunch from the Tuckshop, but they cannot go to the Tuckshop at break times.

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Uniform Shop Opening Hours

NEW OPENING HOURS
MONDAY MORNINGS 8.30am - 9.00am
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 8.30am - 9.00am
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Other days by prior arrangement

Please use Australian currency only as we are unable to bank foreign currency in the Uniform Shop and Tuck Shop.

Lay-by welcome
Cash Only - no eftpos

School Bucket Hats: These can be purchased at the Tuck shop when the Uniform shop is not open.

School Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club is on each school morning at the Tuckshop area, at the Hall.

School Banking
School banking is each Friday morning. Please give your bank books to the class teacher.
BEENLEIGH LITTLE ATHLETICS
SIGN ON 2015/16 SEASON
Family, Fun, Fitness! for all the Runners, Jumpers and Throwers
Aged 5 - 16 and new this season is TINY TOTS!

Sign on dates:  Friday 21st August and Friday 28th August, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Where: Cecil Clark Oval, Oliver Sporting Complex, Logan Street, Eagleby
Introduction Night: Friday 4th September.
First night of competition is Friday 11th September.

We run on Friday nights from 5:30pm from September through to March
Visit our website www.beenleighla.org.au
or Find us on Facebook "Beenleigh Little Athletics"