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From the Principal

Happy return to school!

We have had a lovely return to school this week with both students (& parents) very happy for Term two to begin. This term we welcome a number of new families to Eagleby State School and a number of new members of staff. Ms Gizing Sonboli continues on from the end of last term in charge of Year 6/7 Purple P class, whilst Ms Reanne Sims has taken charge of Aqua K class following Ms Vanessa Kibby’s departure on maternity leave. Please refer to the school date claimers regarding important events for this term, including school photos, Mother’s Day stall, book fair and sports day among others.

TEYS Australia Community Support

On the last Saturday of the holidays, parent Rob Haberle and myself were invited to the TEYS Australia annual fundraiser event at Jindalee where we were presented with a cheque for $4000 to contribute to our garden/lunch program at school. Due to the generosity of TEYS Australia, we are now able to continue this very important program for our students. We will have an opportunity to show our thanks to TEYS during Education Week when Mr Des Hardman from TEYS will be our “Principal for A Day”. I would also like to thank Rob for his on-going coordination of this program at school. Our students are benefiting from this great program.

In addition, on Friday evening at the annual QUOTA changeover dinner, Lara Smith accepted a cheque on behalf of our school, for $1000 to contribute to our school oral language program. We are very grateful and fortunate to have such a supportive community at Eagleby.

ANZAC Day March Beenleigh

All students are again encouraged to join our student leaders and march with the school on ANZAC day in Beenleigh. The children are to meet on the corner of York and Kokoda Street, Beenleigh at 10am April 25th. The march will begin at 10:30am and finish at the Beenleigh Memorial in Crete Street, next to the Beenleigh library. The students are to wear their full school uniform on the day, including a sun safe hat. Our student leaders will lay a wreath on behalf of the school and the service will conclude at approximately 11:30am. Please be at the Memorial at 11am to collect your children. Let’s try for a record number of Eagleby State School students this year- I look forward to seeing you there.

P&C Executive

I would like to extend my gratitude to our additional P&C executive members who were voted in at yesterday’s P&C meeting. Congratulations to Amanda Richardson, P&C Secretary and also to Shirliene Murphy, P&C Vice President. All P&C executive roles involve are great deal of commitment and energy and I am eternally grateful to those parents and family members who volunteer their time willingly in support of the students. A reminder to parents that the next P&C meeting will be held at school on Wednesday May 1 at 3:00pm in the seminar room.

Winter Uniform

It is never too early to prepare for the cooler months at school and our Winter school uniform requirements. Students have the choice of wearing the school jacket with logo (available at the uniform shop for $35) or a plain bottle green windcheater (available at most department stores at a low cost). Coloured jumpers and jackets are not acceptable. To complete the Winter uniform, plain bottle green track-suit pants or bottle green tights (girls only) can be worn. It is essential that your child is in the correct school Winter uniform whilst at school.
Overseas Trip
Whist I was travelling with my mother in France during the Easter break, I adopted a travel bear for Eagley State School. His name is Ronadue and he was born in Chartres, France. (Chartres is situated approximately one hour from Paris, the capital of France.) Ronadue took his first plane trip to Australia and now lives at Eagleby. (He is usually found somewhere in the office at school). I have included a couple of photographs of his travels below. He hopes to travel more this year with anyone who would like to take him on a trip - he loves to travel! (Watch out for the photograph display of his travels in the front office.)

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal

Deputy’s Column

Welcome to Term 2
Welcome back to all families and staff after, hopefully, a restful Easter holiday. We have a very busy term ahead with the NAPLAN testing program for Years 3, 5 and 7, Sports Day and Education week to name a few. We also see the introduction of two promotional programs that will help provide us with valuable resources to support our students’ learning. Please read the details below on how you can support the school through the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program as well as the Beenleigh Market Place run around Australia Program (details on page opposite) We will keep you updated throughout the term on our progress.

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week
- SL - Kieran - Doing a fantastic job at learning all his sight words.
- PT - Ezekiel - For always trying his best and being a friend to others.
- AK - Riley - For helping younger students follow school rules.
- BP - Brayden - For participating in cross country.
- BJ - Nathan - For making a fantastic start at his new school.
- GR - Unique - For having a huge amount of energy and effort when dancing.
- GB - Riko - For being a super-duper mathematician.
- RP - Joelle - For a great term 1, you have been working so hard.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back, and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your primary school, secondary school or early learning centre.

It's simple to participate. From Monday 8th April, you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on the points sheet which is available from Woolworths. There'll be one point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet is complete, place it in the Earn & Learn Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

You can then redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points for valuable education resources for your school or early learning centre.

For more detail about the program visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Diamond Awards

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:
- Lasara GT
- Liz BP
- Anthony PF
- Jarrell GG
- Kieran SL
- Cassius SL
- Samson SL
- Genie GG

Congratulations and Well Done!
General Notices

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday, April 23rd. Order envelopes were sent home before the holidays. If your child did not receive an envelope, please contact the appropriate class teacher. All envelopes are to be handed to the class teacher on photo day. Students MUST be in school uniform (tops, bottoms and shoes) to be included in group photos. Students not in school uniform will be asked to change into a second hand uniform. Extra Curricular photos will also be taken on the day. You will be notified of ordering details once they are printed and returned to the school.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO Beenleigh Marketplace’s RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA 2013

It that time of year again where we participate in Run Around Australia 2013 at Beenleigh Marketplace!

Run Around Australia is part of the wider initiative called ‘Lets Live Better’ which was introduced in 2009 to work toward helping grow healthier communities across Australia. The Run Around Australia Campaign is designed to positively influence children’s food and lifestyle choices while offering school communities a great way to obtain additional funding.

The campaign commences on Monday 15th April 2013 and will run for 6 weeks until Sunday 26th May 2013.

WHAT CAN MY SCHOOL WIN?

This year there are CASH PRIZES to win at Beenleigh Marketplace.

We are very excited to announce there is $5,000 to win for your school as well as weekly prizes.

1st Prize: $5,000
2nd Prize: $2,000
3rd Prize: $1,000

HOW DO WE PARTICIPATE?

From 15th April to 26th May 2013, customers simply present shopping receipts at the Customer Service Desk or drop box in centre located near Allphones & Michael Hill Jewellers at Beenleigh Marketplace.

Customers are awarded kilometres for dollars spent at participating stores in centre. The customer nominates the name of the school that they want to receive their kilometres. They continue to redeem their receipts for kilometres throughout the promotional period and the school that runs around Australia the furthest wins a cash prize.

To increase our chance of winning you are encouraged to shop at the Fresh food stores which earn double kilometres. A copy of these participating stores can be picked up from the Customer Service.

THE LEADERBOARD

The leaderboard displays the participating schools rankings. It will be on display in Beenleigh Marketplace at the Customer Service Desk located between Allphones & Michael Hill Jewellers, additionally it can be seen anytime on the www.runaroundaustralia.com.au website. The leaderboard will let you know how our school is progressing in the race to win against other schools in the community.

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, Successful Futures.

ABSENTEE PHONE LINE - (07) 3442 5360
Please leave child’s name, date and reason for absence
P&C Weekly Update

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 1st May at 3pm - All welcome

Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours!

Opening hours: Friday 9.00am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 3.00pm

Other days by prior arrangement
Polo shirts are back in stock
Help is needed in the uniform shop, please see Yvonne if you can help out, or leave your name and contact details at the office.

Please note: Boys & Girls Checked Shirt/Blouse. At previous P&C meetings it was decided that this will no longer be available for sale in the uniform shop. We have ceased manufacturing these items.

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome. Welcome back to another great term at Eagleby State School. THE P&C have some exciting things happening this term, so watch this space.........

Thank you. Thank you to Kim Biddle for the work you put into the P&C and we wish you all the best.

Congratulations. At the P&C meeting held yesterday, Amanda Richardson was elected as the P&C Secretary and Shilene Murphy was elected as the P&C Vice President. We look forward to working with them and the school community in 2013.

Help Wanted. If you are able to help at the Mother’s Day Stalls, could you please leave for name and contact details at the office and a P&C member will contact with you.

Eagleby State School 25th Anniversary Fete Meeting

Next Meeting - Wednesday 24th April
Time - 3.15pm
Where - Seminar Room
Fete - Saturday 7th Sept, 10am - 4pm

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.

Tuck Shop. As of Wednesday 24th April 2013, the Tuck Shop will not be selling Hot Food 2nd break.
A selection of Snack packs will be available for sale 2nd break.

Volunteers: If you can spare sometime, we need help in the Tuck shop, please see Sandy our Convenor.

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

Mother’s Day Stall

All gifts $5.00
Thursday 9th May 2013 * Years 4 – 7.
Friday 10th May 2013 * Prep – Year 3.
More information will be sent home closer to the date.
Please support this P&C fundraiser

SUBWAY

Subway: This will be offered again on the first Monday of the month, starting on Monday 6th May.
Order forms will be sent home soon.

To Receive Newsletter by Email

Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible

I would like to receive the weekly Newsletter by email at the following email address:

e-mail -  

Parent/Carer Name: 

Name(s) and Class(es) of child(ren) at school:

1. 

Class 

2. 

Class 

3. 

Class 

Please return form to office

Signature:  

Date:  

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