From the Principal

Eagleby State School Birthday Celebration

Eagleby State School will be celebrating its 25th anniversary with a fete on Saturday September 7. The P&C association and school staff are currently busy in preparation for this big event, scheduled for 10:00am-4:00pm on that day. Please contact Sandra Eastwood, P&C President on 0413 912 189 if you would like to assist in the preparations. In the mean-time, please communicate this date to all present and past families of Eagleby State School.

In recognition of ANZAC Commemoration

Eagleby State School students had two opportunities during the ANZAC week to reflect on those who have gone to war for our country. At our special ANZAC assembly at school, we were again honoured with the presence of our own resident war veteran, Mr Ronald Monkhouse from Palm Lake Resort, who delivered a moving speech to our students. On ANZAC day, our school choir performed at the Eagleby Community Centre in the morning, whilst a record number of our students and families attended the important ANZAC March at Beenleigh later that day. Our student leaders, Regina, Ebony and Josey laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. Thank you to all those families and students for representing Eagleby State School that day. (especially those who made both services)

Child Protection

Over the past week, there have been two reports of a male person exposing himself to people in our Eagleby community. The first occurred at a residence in Herses Road (near the corner of Fryar Rd) whilst the second incident occurred near the Eagleby Youth Space near Eagleby South State School.

In the second incident, the male has been described as elderly with facial hair and driving a black Toyota Hilux, whilst the male in the second incident has also been described as elderly. In communication with a Detective Sergeant in Beenleigh, I have been informed that the two incidents are not related and that the man involved in the incident in Herses Road has now been arrested. The second man is still under investigation. He has assured me that there is no threat to our children, however, please reinforce Protective Behaviours with your child. A letter of information was sent home to all families this week. Our teachers will also be reinforcing Protective Behaviours with the students.

Creating a Friendly Garden

A number of our students recently spent time with the Jacobs Well Environmental Education team and Richard Ferrari to upgrade our garden area to create a friendly place for student play time. We appreciate the on-going support given to our students and we look forward to seeing this garden area further develop in the future.

Looking for the time capsule...

Ron Monkhouse & Constable Matt Massouras

At the Beenleigh ANZAC March

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From the Principal cont’.................................

NAPLAN testing time again
Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing this month, to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14-16 May 2013. NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas. An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year. Further information is available on the ACARA website. Please ensure that your child receives sufficient sleep and nutrition leading up to this assessment. Child academic performance is greatly supported by good sleep patterns and healthy nutrition. If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school.

The NAPLAN 2013 Information for Parents brochure is now available (http://www.naplan.edu.au/verve/resourcesNAPLAN_2013_Parents_Brochure.pdf).

P&C Area Network Meeting
Two weeks ago our P&C Executive members attended an area network meeting at Logan P&C Area Network Meeting and were able to gain important information from the Regional and Area coordinators. The previous QCPAs has now been re-named as P&Cs Queensland. I am always very appreciative of the time and dedication that our P&C members devote to supporting our students.

Deputy’s Column

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
I am very proud to announce that Eagleby State School will be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge again this year.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a statewide initiative for students from Prep to Year 7 in Queensland state and non-state schools. Reading opens up a world of educational opportunities for young people. Reading allows children to explore their inner selves and their relationships with the world as well as laying the necessary foundations for learning.

A love for reading is one of the most important skills that someone can have and the Premier’s Reading Challenge aims to improve literacy, cultivate passion for literature and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning.

The Challenge will run between now and September. Teachers will be allowing students to record books read during class time, however, please encourage your children to read as many books as they can at home. I will ensure there are plenty of record sheets at the office for you to collect if needed. Let’s see if we can meet the challenge. Read! Read! Read!

Newsletter News

OUR NEWSLETTER IS GOING PAPERLESS!!!!

Starting in Term 3 we will no longer automatically distribute a paper copy of our school newsletter to each student. Our school newsletter will be available on our school website:

www.eaglebyss.eq.edu.au

Or

We can email you a copy each week, all you have to do is fill out the slip on the back page of this newsletter, return it to the school office and we’ll add you to our newsletter email list.

Alternatively, if you require a paper copy of the newsletter please see the office staff.

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:


Congratulations and Well Done!

Weekly Update

Welcome to our second results update for Beenleigh Marketplace’s Run Around Australia.

LEADERBOARD

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See how your school is tracking against others in your local community at any time by visiting the interactive map on the www.runaroundaustralia.com.au website.

THE SCHOOL OF THE WEEK IS…

Congratulations to Eagleby State School for winning the school of the week. They were the most improved this week and moved from 5th to 4th on the Leaderboard.

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal
From the Chaplain

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM at Eagleby State School

My Name is Nicholas Carroll and I am the School Chaplain at Eagleby State School.

The purpose of chaplaincy at Eagleby State School is to enhance the development and implementation of initiatives that improve the wellbeing, participation and achievement of students through the provision of chaplaincy/pastoral care services.

I aim to provide a ‘mentoring model’ whereby I will act as a role model for students and assist them in their development of supportive relationships, with and among students.

As a school chaplain my role is to support the students and their families by offering pastoral care services as well as organising programs where the students can learn and have fun.

If you would like to meet with me please contact the School.

Chappy Nick.

From the classroom.............GT

Last term Green T were been busy settling into year one and learning about how special and unique each person is. In Green T we have some amazing runners, some wonderful writers, some fantastic artists and some brainy mathematicians.

We have spoken lots about how to be a good friend and all students decided that bullying would be banned in Green T. We created this poster to show how we feel.

Together we make a great team and we are all looking forward to a busy and rewarding 2013.

Kathryn Thornton.....................GT

Active After-School Communities Program

Apologies for the confusion regarding the notes sent home for Active After-School Communities Program this term. The following information is correct:

Basketball/ Ball Games for the Preps to Year 3: Thursday 2.50pm - 4.00pm (Basketball Court) Starting 2nd May

Martial Arts (Yrs. 4 - 7): Wednesday 2.50pm - 4.00pm (School Hall) Starting 8th May.

This will continue each week for 7 weeks.

Thanks for your understanding,
Vince Masci (Active After School Coordinator)

LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

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

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

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

Support Fiona: Buy Tickets from the Community Centre Office or at the door on the night.

Support Fiona
Support Community

$3 Per Person

Music Ballarina
GREAT PRIZES
GREAT FUN
EVERYONE WELCOME

Friday May 3rd – Dance Party for kids
Cowper Ave – Community Centre
Next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th June at 3pm - All Welcome

Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours!

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<td>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.</td>
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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.

25th Anniversary Fete

Next fete meeting: Thursday 9th May 2013, 3:15pm, Seminar Room.

Fete Sponsorship: To celebrate its 25th anniversary Eagleby State School will be holding a fete Saturday 7th September 2013. The P&C and fete committee are seeking sponsorship in the way of monetary donations or goods for raffles. If you’re a business owner or employed at a company which may be interested in sponsoring our fete we can provide you with a sponsorship letter to forward to the relevant person in your business. All sponsors will be mentioned in the school newsletter as well as on the thank-you board on the day.

Banking

School banking is on Friday, please give to class teacher.

Please use Australian currency only as we are unable to bank foreign currency.

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.

Hot milo & a muffin now on sale 2nd break for $2.

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

New menus are now available for collection.

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

If you are able to help at the Mothers Day Stall please leave your name at the office, all help is appreciated.

Subway: This will be offered again on the first Monday of the month, starting on Monday 6th May.

Order forms were sent home yesterday, and must be handed in to the uniform shop Friday morning with the correct money - no change is available.

Please complete to receive school newsletter from Term 3 2013.

Return to school office as soon as possible.

To ensure that I receive the weekly newsletter by email beginning in Term 3, please use the following address:

email -

(Also the newsletter can be found on the Eagleby State School Website - www.eaglebyss.eq.edu.au)

Parent/Carer Name: ____________________________

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

1. ____________________________ Class _________
2. ____________________________ Class _________
3. ____________________________ Class _________

Signature: ____________________________ Date _________

If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter in term 3, please contact the office on ph 34425333.

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