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From the Principal

Developing our Student Leadership
Student Council teacher, Ms Laura Graf accompanied three of our student leaders to meet with Prime Minister Julia Gillard at Marsden State High School on Wednesday. They had the opportunity to speak briefly with the Prime Minister and were exemplary ambassadors for Eagleby State School. (future Prime Ministers perhaps….)

Regional Showcase Award for Excellence
At Tuesday’s Showcase Awards ceremony, Eagleby State School was named the winner of the Showcase Award for Excellence in Education in the “Productive Community Partnerships” category for our “Village People” project. This award recognises the productive, powerful relationship developed between Eagleby State School and the Palm Lake Resort and its impact on student achievement. Residents from Palm Lake contribute to a number of our programs, including breakfast club, chess club, garden club, woodworking club, classroom reading and support, kitchen club, homework club as well as many others. Thank you to all our friends at Palm Lake Resort for all the valuable volunteer hours that you contribute to our school. This is the second year in a row that Eagleby State School has won awards at the Showcase Event! Congratulations to our music teacher Ms Sharon Sheppard and our singing quartet, the Philamaori Harmonic who performed beautifully at the Showcase Awards; they are a credit to Eagleby State School.

Eagleby goes Totally Wild

This week the film crew from Channel 10 show Totally Wild, have been filming an episode of their show at Eagleby State School, exploring the health initiatives that we have in place, including our garden to kitchen healthy lunch program. They are particularly interested in our initiatives that promote the health and well-being of our students. (Two years ago, Eagleby State School featured on an earlier Totally Wild episode with Mr Ben Peardon and his students.) This year Ms Barr Hamilton’s Aqua B students have been featured, as well as a number of other students. The show’s producer, Sarah North has informed me that the episode is due to be aired on Channel 10 in June - I will definitely keep you posted.

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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, careers 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.

Richard’s Helper
You may have noticed an extra gardener at Eagleby over the last couple of weeks. Sheldon Proctor has been volunteering his time to assist our Facilities Officer Richard Ferrari in maintaining and upgrading our beautiful school grounds. We have already seen the benefits of Sheldon’s hard work. Thank you Sheldon!

School Attendance & Lateness
It is of a great concern to me that there are a large number of students arriving late at school in the morning. All staff at Eagleby State School are dedicated to assisting the students to reach their potential both academically and personally. Lateness in the morning has a direct negative impact on the organisation of the front office and the learning in the classroom. Each time a child arrives late in the classroom in the morning, the learning of all the students is disrupted. Please contact the office if you need assistance in ensuring your child arrives at school between 8:30am and 8:45am.

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal

Deputy’s Column

Weekly Update

LEADERBOARD

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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

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week

- SL - Cassius - Always displaying beautiful manners.
- PKW - Hayden - An outstanding effort in researching his plated for his science assessment task.
- PT - Jayden - For working hard on applying himself in class & moving up the diamond.
- BP - Liam - For impressing Mrs Hamlet & Miss Paterson with detailed info from last year.
- BP - Liz - For giving her best in all that she does & her persuasive speech.
- BJ - Chloe - Being a polite & well mannered student.
- BB - Angel - Consistently applying herself in all areas of her work & being a successful student.
- GR - Zice - An excellent effort with his reading.
- GB - Cashis - For becoming more & more brave each day.
- GG - Leila - Always handing in quality work.
- RP - Kezzia - For a great effort with her SOSE poster & presentation.

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:
Josephine AB, Marshall AB, Rafiq GR, Unique GR, Somer SB, Jazmine PKW, Brooklyn SB, Tyler PF, Luisana PF, Merceedz PF, Hannah RP, Mathius GG, Bailey GG, Zice GR, Zoe GR, Siamone GT, Caroline PKW, Joshua PKW

Congratulations and Well Done!
Spelling Bee

2013 Eagleby Spelling Bee

In order to improve student engagement in their spelling, one of our school strategies during Education Week is the annual Eagleby Spelling Bee. This year the competition has been fierce!

Congratulations to all our 2013 finalists. Extra congratulations to Flinders finalists Kalena and Shania, Logan finalists Matthew and Hope and Oxley finalists Jaycee and Aaron, who all made it through the House finals to the Grand Final playoffs on 1st break Monday 13th May.

Come and cheer on your housemates and see who is crowned the Junior and Senior Eagleby Spelling Bee Champion. All finalists contribute points to our Annual Eagleby House Cup. —— Vince Masci (Spelling Bee Co-ordinator)

Prep Playground Make-over

You may have noticed that the Pre Playground area has been re landscaped and a new swing set installed and also a new garden area. Thanks to a 'Community Benefit Grant' won by the Schools P&C, the works were completed over the Easter Break.

The works included the removal of 4 large tress, to open up childrens the play area, re-contouring of the lower play area to improve drainage, the installation of a brand new 'Junior Swing Set' replacing the 'very old and tired' timber structure incorporating a new block retaining wall and fence surrounding the swings. New turf was laid throughout the playground, and a garden area was established beside the shed for the children to plant and grow their very own vegetables and flowers.

A big thank you must go to all the business who completed the works during the break, 'Arbour Operations' for the tree removal, Roger Armstrong from 'Playground Inspection Protection', for the new swing set, Remick and Samantha from 'Gerritsen Landscapes and Maintained Services' for all the ground works and landscaping. Also we can't forget the work of the schools P&C, Chapy Nick and our Business Services Manager Shane Forgan for the work involved in obtaining the grant.

General Notices

BOOK FAIR

When: Sales begin Wed 29th May until 3rd June 2013
Times: 8:15 - 8:45am;
11:15 - 11:40am;
2:45 - 3:15pm.
Where: The Library

Everyone's invited!

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.

Interschool Sport

Netball - Hammel Park, Beenleigh.
League - Norfolk Park, Ormeau.
Touch - Noyer Park, Windaroo.
Soccer - Chris Green (BSC) Beenleigh Soccer Club.

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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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.

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
Hot milo & a muffin now on sale 2nd break for $2.
All 2nd break lunch orders MUST be collected from the Tuckshop. There is no class basket this break.
New menus are now available for collection.

Banking

School banking is on every Friday.
Please hand banking to class teacher and please make sure you have a deposit slip completed for each deposit so it can be processed.

Thank you

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

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.

Subway

Next Subway lunch will be on Monday 3rd June 2013.
Order forms will be sent home during the week before and will be due back on Friday 31st May 2013.

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.