From the Principal

Walk Safely to School Day
Well done to our students for taking part in the annual Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) again this year and thank you to Ms Jan Peak for organising this activity for Eagleby. WSTSD is a national initiative to promote the importance of exercise and activity in everyone’s daily life. All the students enjoyed a healthy breakfast on their arrival to school.

Life Education
All students participated in Life Education classes at Eagleby last month courtesy of sponsorship from Michael Crandon MP, State Member for Coomera. Life Education recognises that effectively teaching children about drug and health initiatives requires a partnership with school and parents. The programs put students in situations where they need to make decisions, solve problems and interact with other students in discussing possible alternatives to problem situations relating to their own health and well-being. Whenever Life Education is offered, there is always an opportunity for parents to attend an information session prior to the program. We are very grateful to Michael Crandon’s support of this valuable program.

Working Bee
A working bee at school is organised for Saturday June 15 from 8am to 11am. It is planned that the morning will be spent moving and spreading the piles of mulch onto the garden beds. **If you are able to help out, please contact the office.** On the day, please wear a hat and closed in shoes and if possible bring work gloves, wheelbarrow, shovel and steel rakes. The school will have spare equipment available. A BBQ will be supplied afterwards.

Gardens
With extra clearing of garden areas in our school grounds, a variety of things have been unearthed including snakes, spiders and more recently a syringe was discovered. Please ensure that your child knows to stay out of garden areas, not only for the preservation of the garden beds but also for their own safety.

Every Day Counts- 95% Attendance Target for Term 3!
It is well documented that your child’s school attendance directly affects their academic performance and ultimately their success at school and beyond. For this reason, I am challenging the students to a 95% target for next term. This target is easily achieved; I have listed the attendance of each year level so far for this semester. (Note: Average student attendance at Eagleby State School for 2012 was 92%; Qld Average is 93%)

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Bornhoffen Leadership Camp

Last week, four of our student leaders were invited to Bornhoffen, Natural Bridge as a reward from our Adopt-A-Cop, Senior Constable Mark Haestier (Manager of Beenleigh PCYC.) Over the two days, the students attempted low ropes and high ropes challenges as well as mastering a creek crossing. I was very proud of the courage and initiative that all four students displayed during the camp and of their team work with each other and other members of the group. I am very grateful to both Mark and Constable Matt Massouras for giving this amazing opportunity to our students.

Eagleby SS mentioned in ‘The Australian’

For those of you who may have missed it-on Monday June 3, Eagleby State School was named in ‘The Australian’ newspaper as one of the most improved schools in Australia with respect to NAPLAN scores over the 2008-2012 timeframe. Very impressive recognition for us, thanks to our incredibly hard working staff and students! (see article next page)

Sports Day

Sports Day is next Friday June 14 - please come along to support your child. This is always a highlight of the school calendar and we look forward to another wonderful day - hope to see you there.

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal

Deputy’s Column

Thankyou

It was lovely to return to school this week after cruising the Pacific Islands with my family. I have returned relaxed and refreshed and would like to take this opportunity to thank Kathryn Thornton and Jan Peak for very capably relieving in my position for the two weeks.

Importance of Homework

I would like to strongly encourage you to support your children with their homework each week. It is important that your child has a set place to complete their work at home and is encouraged to regularly complete homework at the same time each afternoon, preferably before they are involved in other activities. The discipline and good work habits established early at primary school will set your child up for success as they further their studies at secondary school and beyond. Please contact your teacher if you would like further information to assist your child with their homework.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Please remember to continue bringing in your completed Earn and Learn points sheet and drop it into the collection box in the office. As the competition nears the end, the more we collect the more educational resources we can redeem.

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal

Spelling Bee

On Monday 13th of May the Eagleby Spelling Bee Grand Final was held. Congratulations must be extended to all finalists who participated in this year’s competition. This year’s Junior Grand Champion was Kalena (Flinders) and the Senior Grand Champion was Aaron (Oxley). Well done to these students for being the best spellers at our school!

Vince Masci
Support Teacher: Literacy and Numeracy/Smart Classrooms Coordinator

Working Bee: A school working bee has been organised for Saturday June 15th from 8am to 11am. A BBQ will be supplied afterwards. If you are able spare some time to help out at our working bee, please leave your details at the office.
**Students of the Week - 23-5-13**

- **SL - Simmy** - Always showing respect to her teachers & peers.
- **PF - Clareece** - For being a good friend & a confident student.
- **PKW - Keano** - Brilliant use of stive words in daily 5 writing activity.
- **PT - Chloe** - For moving up 4 reading levels.
- **BP - Melissa** - Always being polite & trying her best.
- **BJ - Zhan** - Always using his manners & being a great role model.
- **BB - Luke** - Such a great effort in numeracy testing this week.
- **GR - Teina** - For his enthusiasm when reading with our classroom helpers.
- **RM - Jack** - Being a wonderful role model for his peers & participating in class activities.
- **RP - Tristan** - For being a fantastic helper in Red P.

**Students of the Week - 30-5-13**

- **SL - Eilee** - Working really hard to learn her sight words.
- **PF - Lileon** - For a massive improvement in staying focused & on-task behavior.
- **PP - Isabelle** - Being a learner, always trying hard in class.
- **PKW - Kaitlan** - For outstanding effort in writing.
- **AB - Cassee** - For a huge improvement in her school work.
- **BP - Byron** - Showing initiative when solving problems.
- **BJ - Jahstice** - Being a great friend & always smiling.
- **BB - Remar** - Making such a fantastic effort to follow instructions.
- **GG - Sainima** - Beautiful neat work & a fantastic attitude in class.
- **RM - Byron** - Working so hard during numeracy class.
- **RP - Mickayla** - Giving 100% in class.

**Diamond Awards**

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:

Nedim SL, Indianna GT, Kurt SB, Hayley GG, Sophia GG, Tameetha RM, Reece RM, Ali AB, Sarah AB, Gabriella GR, Georgia PF, Caiden SB, Savannah SB, Alex BP, Keano PKW, Sarah PP, Angel BB, Madison BB, Jaycee RM, Jack RM, Byron RM, Malachi BP, Talita PT, Boston PT, Hannah PKW, Simmy SL, Mercedes BP, Alex BP

**Congratulations & well done!**

**Article in ‘The Australian’ - Monday 3rd June**

**Big Improvers - Primary**

- Maroubra Bay Public: NSW G 979
- Pimpama State: QLD G 973
- St Peter Chanel, Snititon: TAS C 932
- Hermit Park State, Hyde Park: QLD G 943
- Mount Carmel College, Sandy Bay: TAS C 1003
- Missalo State, Missalo Nossman: QLD G 953
- Enggdey State, Enggdey: QLD G 897
- Sylvania Public: NSW G 1057
- Manor Primary: ACT G 1030
- Marooarticannan Catholic, Bathurst Island: NT C 538

**Big Improvers - Secondary**

- Shadow Christian College Condon: QLD 564
- Northern Peninsula Area State College, Barnaga: QLD 970
- St John's Christian College, Atherton: QLD G 948
- Blacktown Boys High: NSW C 877
- Anglicans Park Community: NSW G 954
- Paramatta High: NSW G 982
- Southport State High: QLD G 981
- Cranbrook, Bellevue Hill: NSW 1665
- Scarletwater, Mulgoa: NSW 1048
- Kearns College, Manly: WA C 1060

**From the classroom……..BP**

This term in Blue P has been a non-stop journey of learning and new experiences. At the beginning of the term we were frantically organising ourselves and our knowledge in preparation for the NAPLAN testing and we visited Harold and the Life Education Van. In the final weeks of the term we enjoyed dressing up as book characters, completing an all-day science experiment on shadows and how they change and look forward to Sport’s Day next Friday. Blue P is definitely looking forward to a well deserve Winter break!

**From the classroom……..RP**

Red P has been busy this term learning about how shadows work. On Tuesday, we took part in an experiment where we measured the shadow cast by a tall pole at different times in the day. We saw that the shadow moved and changed length at different times of the day, depending on where the sun was. We also learnt that even though it looked like the sun was moving, it was actually the Earth rotating. We had lots of fun measuring the shadow and writing down our observations. We look forward to writing up our reports in class next week.

**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.
Next P&C meeting will be - Wednesday 10th July at 3pm - All welcome

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

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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**
- 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.

**Sports Day Friday June 14th:**

Sports day menu will include: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, mixed sandwiches, vege chips, fruit, poppers, tea, coffee, slice/cake.
A $6.00 meal deal will be on offer for all students.

**Why not jump the queue?** All students will be given the opportunity to preorder their lunch and avoid standing in queues or missing out. More details and preorder forms will be sent home Tuesday 11th June and will be due back with correct money Thursday 13th June. Preorder forms and money will be collected outside the uniform shop on Thursday morning before school.

**Volunteers needed.** If you are able volunteer some time to help out on sports day, please leave your details at the office.

**Newsletter**

- Our school newsletter is now published fortnightly on the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th & 10th weeks of each term, with a final newsletter in the last week of each term.
- From the start of term 3 our newsletter will not automatically be distributed by paper copy, it will be available to view on our website www.eaglebyss.eq.edu.au
- Or if you prefer we can email you a copy each fortnight.
- If you require a paper copy of the newsletter please see the office staff to organise this for you.

**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.
- Important banking dates: Thursday 18th July - Special Commonwealth Bank visitor at assembly.
- Friday 19th July - Commonwealth Bank representative will be set up in the Prep undercover area before school to open new accounts.

**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.
Thank you

Another successful Book Fair

A big thank you to all parents, students and members of the community for supporting our Book Fair. With your help we achieved record sales, giving us a commission of over $550.00. With this money we will purchase more resources for the library. We also had an incredible response for the competition with over 200 entries. Congratulations to all winners! Thank you for supporting the love of reading.

Beatrice-Library.

Book Parade

Before the Book Fair we had our own Story Land here at Eagleby State School attended by parents and friends. The prep to year 3 children were involved in modelling their favourite book character. It was great to see so many children dressed up. I am sure it was enjoyed by every one.

Congratulations to the prize winners.

Beatrice

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Notices

Eagleby Community Association Inc.
Invites YOU to celebrate our 30th Anniversary and OPEN DAY – Saturday June 15th 10am to 2pm
The Centre will be open for the community to visit and see what is on offer

GREAT FAMILY FUN DAY
COME AND JOIN US
CELEBRATE!!!
DON’T MISS THE CAKE !!!!

ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators
Nominees for early childhood educators, teachers, and leaders are invited from parents and grandparents, parent associations, school councils and management committees, secondary student councils and community organisations.

Nominate at www.neita.com.au
Or call 1800 624 487
Closing date 31 July 2013

Nominations close 31st July
EAGLEBY COMMUNITY
FUN RUN / WALK
(2km Run and 3km Walk or 5km Run)
Date: Saturday August 3rd 2013
Time: Registration 8:00am
Start time 9:00am

All competitors must register in front car park at Eagleby State School from 8:00am
NEAR CORNER OF HERSES AND FRYAR RD
- Medallions, trophies and prizes
- Free hot / cold breakfast included
- Mobile Coffee Van
- FREE JUMPING CASTLE

More information available from Eagleby State School 3442 5333

$6.00 Entry Fee for all competitors -
Primary Students, Secondary Students and Adults

All proceeds to Eagleby SS Chaplaincy Program

FREE
HOT BREAKFAST FOR
ALL
COMPETITORS
AFTER RUN
$5 BREAKFAST FOR
SPECTATORS
$100 Prize money

First Male and First Female in 5 KM RUN

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE
1st three places recorded for the SCHOOL CUP

Competitors either leave form at school office with $6.00 entry fee or enter on the day:
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: __________________ Year level (Primary students): ______

HOUSE: Oxley Logan Flinders (Circle)

Competitors—please circle your category

MALE
Primary Fun Run (2km)
Open Fun Run (5km)
Walk (3km)

FEMALE
Primary Fun Run (2km)
Open Fun Run (5km)
Walk (3km)

Waiver: I, whose signature appears on the bottom, in consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the above event for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive all and any claim, right of course of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, which I may suffer or sustain in the course or the consequent upon my entry or the participation in the above event. I will abide by the Race Rules governing this event.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.