Hepworths sponsor Lunch Program
Last week Paul Setter from ‘Hepworths Pty Ltd’ delivered boxes of chef aprons, caps, tea towels and cleaning products to supplement our TEYS lunch program. Our Year 7 students will be dressed as professionals when they coordinate our ‘restaurant evening’ later in Term 3. We are very grateful for the support shown to our students by these community businesses.

Choir Performs at Eagleby Celebration

Last Saturday, Music teacher Ms Sharon Sheppard organised a choir performance at the 30th birthday celebration of the Eagleby Community Centre. They gave a very impressive performance and both the choir and Ms Sheppard are to be congratulated for their dedication and talent!

School Uniform Policy
We often receive many positive comments from community members about the wonderful presentation of our students in their full school uniform. Thank you for ensuring that your child is warm in these cooler months by wearing the winter uniform of bottle green track suit pants and either our school jacket with logo or the bottle green track suit jumper. Girls may wear bottle green tights with their dresses. (Students are not to wear long sleeved shirts underneath their polo shirts.)

If you are shopping for new school shoes over the holiday period, please ensure that they are not brightly coloured as per our uniform policy. The P&C Association and staff collaboratively made the decision to restrict bright shoes and laces on the uniform list to prevent bullying incidents at our school. We appreciate parents adhering to the policy to ensure that each child has the optimal school experience while in our care. If you would like a copy of the policy, please access the school web-site: www.eaglebyss.eq.edu.au or alternatively, request a copy from the school office.

The uniform shop is open each Friday from 9am-9.30am & 2.30pm-3pm. If you cannot visit at this time, please contact the office so that we can make other arrangements for you. If you are having financial difficulty and cannot afford to buy these items, please contact the school office for assistance.

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

Student Reports
This week, you will have received your child’s report detailing progress and development made both academically and socially throughout the year. As per our school reporting policy, parent/teacher interviews will be offered to all parents and carers early in Term 3 on Wednesday July 31. This reporting framework allows parents and carers time to discuss the report with their child before meeting with their child's teachers. The interview process is a very important part of the reporting cycle and if you are unable to attend this interview time, you are encouraged to arrange an alternate time to meet with your child’s teacher.

Attendance Matters (95% Target for Term 3)
When you are reviewing your child’s report card, take a moment to consider your child's attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential.

In the last newsletter, I listed attendance for each year level for semester 1 with overall attendance at 91%. (State average student attendance is 93%) Our school attendance target for Term 3 is 95% - we can do it!

Newsletters Next Term
As we have advertised throughout this term, paper copies of newsletters will no longer be automatically sent home with your child each fortnight. Please ensure that the office has your updated email address so that you can receive the newsletter by email. Alternatively, it can be downloaded directly from our school web-site on [www.eaglebys.eq.edu.au](http://www.eaglebys.eq.edu.au)

The school is also currently investigating the new QSchools application and we hope to have Eagleby State School fully functional on this app early next term.

Newsletters Next Term

(Fly you still prefer to receive a hard copy of the newsletter each fortnight, please contact the office on ph 3442 5333.)

Farewell to Staff
Thank you to Ms Maria Gebauers who has worked as Business Services Manager in the office for this term. She has been a delight to have at Eagleby State School and we are sorry to see her return to Beenleigh SHS next term. Maria has only been with us for a short time, however she has proven to be a great asset to us during the term and we wish her well.

We also say goodbye to teacher Lisa Paterson who has accepted a teaching position in South Korea from next term. We know that this is a wonderful opportunity for Lisa, however she will be sadly missed at Eagleby State School. Throughout her time here, Lisa has been the consummate professional and has always maintained high expectations of all the students in her care. We know that she will broaden her skills even further through this exciting experience and we look forward to her return in 2015.

Thank you to our parent and family community for all your support throughout this term, especially our dedicated P&C members who are regularly at the school each week volunteering their time. Thank you also to our incredibly dedicated working team at Eagleby State School who always give above and beyond what is expected to educate our students. The continued improvement in our student achievement is due to the combined hard work and collaboration of our Eagleby Community.

I wish everyone a safe and happy term break and look forward to the forward planning of our 25th birthday celebration for September 7.

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal

Deputy’s Column

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Please remember to bring in your completed Earn and Learn point’s sheets and drop them into the collection box at the office by tomorrow. The competition is now finished, the more we collect the more educational resources we can redeem.

As we come to the end of another very busy and productive term I would like to take the time to congratulate our students on the hard work they have put in to their learning activities. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their commitment and enthusiasm in leading our students. At Eagleby State School we are privileged to have such great teachers and teacher aides who are dedicated to achieving the best possible outcomes for your children.

At this point it is important to recognise the contribution of our parent community. Thank you for your dedication and service to the school, whether it has been through the P&C, assisting in the classrooms, volunteering at community events or in any other capacity of service.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

See you all next term

Lara Smith – Deputy Principal
**Students of the Week - 6-6-13**

- **SL - Nedim** - Making safe choices at playtime this week.
- **PF - Maihoa** - Super effort in his writing.
- **PKW - Cristy-Lee** - Following teachers instructions during class.
- **AB - Sarah** - Always following class & school rules.
- **AK - Jordan** - Fantastic efforts in science. Designing & making a balloon powered car.
- **BP - Alex** - Consistently working hard & facing all classroom tasks with determination.
- **BJ - Ricci** - Making a positive change to his schooling, being more focused & attentive.
- **BB - Courtni** - An amazing effort in the end-of-term numeracy test.
- **BM - Hannah** - Always showing a respectful attitude towards others in literacy block.
- **GR - Natalie** - Remaining focused & on task to complete an attractive & functional windchime.
- **RM - Tameetha** - Showing an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.
- **RP - Jesse** - For a great improvement in his work.

**Students of the Week - 13-6-13**

- **SL - Georgia** - Being polite & sharing with her peers.
- **PF - Eliza** - A super effort to stay on-task & for her creative sentences using strive words.
- **PP - Harrison** - Creating a great circuit in science & being able to explain the differences.
- **PKW - Joshua** - Consistently following teachers instructions.
- **PT - Joel** - Always having a go at tasks.
- **AB - Josey** - Always following class & school rules.
- **BP - Lovenia** - Being an outstanding role model in class & the playground.
- **BJ - Jarod** - Outstanding improvement on his spelling test.
- **BB - Madison** - A consistent effort this term in all of the learning areas.
- **BM - Hannah** - Always showing respect to others & working hard to improve her maths skills.
- **BM - Madison** - For creating an imaginative & cohesive ending to a story.

**Recipients of Diamond Awards are:**


**Congratulations & well done!**

**From the classroom.......BB**

This term in Blue B, we investigated and researched space exploration for Science. We found that there are eight planets within our solar system that have been explored to different degrees. Most of us knew that man had landed on the moon before, however we also discovered that astronauts cannot walk on many planets because some are made of gas, and some are either extremely hot or tremendously cold. After sharing our new discoveries about missions to space, each student then used their knowledge to propose a space mission to a planet of their choice! How would we get there? What dangers would we face? Would it be possible to land on the planet, or would a flyover space mission be required? What evidence do we want to collect when get there?

One student proposed a mission to Mercury. *'When I fly to Mercury I want to find out what the surface of Mercury is like. I would also like to investigate how the temperature changes during the day and during the night.‘*

**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.
Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Opening hours: Friday 9.00am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 3.00pm
Other days by prior arrangement
School jackets are now in stock
Uniform shop will not be open this Friday.
Some sports shirts will be available from the P&C tent on the oval on sports day.

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.
TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY 21ST JUNE, DUE TO SPORTS DAY

THANK YOU
Thank you to ALL of our volunteers for their support and help during term 2. Your help in providing various services to our school is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Tania, Julie and Maria in the office for your ongoing support and assistance. Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3. If you’re looking for something to do throughout the holidays why not get crafty and create some items to donate to the craft stall for the fete.

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.

EAGLEBY STATE SCHOOL FETE
Saturday 7th September 2013
Donations Wanted
Any craft items are welcome, for a craft stall
Homemade jams, sauces and preserves.
(Please note: all ingredients must be listed)
Wanted
Clean unfilled glass jars (coffee jar size) with screw top lids.
DEAR PARENTS & CARERS: All pick-up arrangements should be made with the students prior to arriving at school, where possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Although we try, we cannot always guarantee that messages will be able to be passed on to students. (Due to class movement, sport and the large amount of calls we receive during the afternoon).

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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Parking - the Staff car park and the Administration car park are for staff and official visitors only.

For safety reasons do not drive into these areas - do not drop off or collect students from these areas as this is the main area used by students with bikes and scooters.

Car parks are available for parents at the front of the school for the purpose of student drop off and collection.

To ensure the safety of our children please do not drive into the school grounds or the staff or administration car parks, this area is not for dropping off and picking up students.

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Indian Style Concert

Cultural Dance & Puppeteering
performed by
Children from Helping Hands Society School
Jaipur, India

Venue: Twin Rivers Centre - 104 Riverhills Rd, Eagleby
Date: Friday 28th June, 2013 at 7pm
Sunday 30th June, 2013 at 9am

Unique handmade gifts for sale: puppets, leather bags, cushion covers and various crafts
Offering will be taken at this concert
All funds and donations moved on towards the building of a Christian school in Jaipur

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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.

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Teachers inspire learning...

nominate an inspirational teacher TODAY

ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators

Nominations 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
Our school newsletter is available on our website
www.eaglebyss.eq.edu.au

If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed to you each fortnight please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office.

Please complete to receive school newsletter by email

Return to school office as soon as possible.

To ensure that I receive the fortnightly newsletter by email, please use the following address:

email - _______________________________________________________

Parent/Carer Name:

_____________________________________________________________________

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

1. _____________________________________________ Class ______

2. _____________________________________________ Class ______

3. _____________________________________________ Class ______

Signature : _____________________________________________ Date ______________