From the Principal

Educating Our Future Community Leaders

Four of our student leaders recently attended a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting in Beenleigh with secondary students from all our surrounding schools. Special guests included our State Members and other local business leaders; past Eagleby student Dion Orman is presently president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Our students witnessed the older students organising local fundraising events as well as hearing a special presentation from guest speaker from the TED academy at Griffith University. These meetings help to prepare our students for community leadership positions of the future.

Special visitors from “All About Kids”

Thank you to our special guests from “All About Kids” childcare centre for participating in our final assembly for Term 2. Our Year Three students are to be congratulated for running the assembly in the absence of our older students who were at the field events on that day. Thank you to Ms Jan Peak for coordinating the special assembly.

Our Texan Visitors

Last term, we welcomed special visitors from Texas to our Thursday lunch program, who are presently guests of TEYS Australia. In Texas, the families run cattle ranches and cotton farms and our students were very interested to exchange information about the two countries.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This term we will be conducting the parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday July 31st from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the hall. The office is taking all bookings for interviews on that night and you are encouraged to take advantage of this time to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher. Information letters were sent home last week; however please contact the office if you need more information.

25th Anniversary Photograph

At 9:00am on Thursday August 1st, we will have a whole school student and staff photograph taken in honour of Eagleby State School’s 25th birthday anniversary. Please ensure that your child is present on that day and in full school uniform. The photograph will be taken in the morning on the bottom oval and will be kept on display in the school office. Copies of the photograph will be available to purchase at our school Fete on Saturday 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

Prep 2014

If your child was born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009, they are eligible for Prep in 2014. We will soon be conducting prep interviews at the school in preparation for next year. If you have a child eligible for Prep or know someone who does, please collect an enrolment pack from the office and we will organise an interview time. Our Prep readiness program for 2014 begins with our Prep Expo on Thursday August 29 from 9am until 11am, followed by the Prep Parent Information session on Thursday September 5 from 9am. We will also be conducting our prep transition program during Term 4.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be conducting Parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday 31st July from 4.00pm – 7.00pm, in the hall. The P&C will be providing coffee and tea on the evening. We strongly recommend you take this opportunity to discuss your child’s progress. As a school we acknowledge that communication between parents and teachers is vital to a child’s education, and will endeavour to find a mutually acceptable time. A letter went home last week outlining how to book your interview time. If you did not receive this letter please contact your child’s teacher. 

Lara Smith – Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week - 20-6-13
(junior school only this week)

- PT - Caleb - For being a great role model to peers and always trying his best
- BP - Liz - For being a diligent worker in our class.
- GB - Kevin - Striving to improve reading & writing skills & progressing well with this.
- RM - Mase - Always following instructions accurately & promptly.
- RP - Hannah - For helping her friends when they need it.

Students of the Week - 11-7-13

- SL - Maria - Having a great start in her new class.
- SB - Blaie - For following instructions the first time.
- PF - Ruthilee - Being a helpful class member.
- PP - Bryton - Being respectful, following instructions.
- PKW - Raymond - A positive attitude towards his work.
- PT - Tylan - A fantastic start to term 3.
- AB - Laytin - A fantastic improvement in cursive handwriting.
- BP - Summer - Working hard in all subjects & being helpful.
- BJ - William - A fantastic start to term 3.
- BB - Dajana - A fantastic improvement in reading & comprehension.
- BM - Lochlan - Working well on his science experiment.
- GR - Lilly - Improved effort in class work.
- GG - Blair - Impressive effort in writing tasks.
- RM - Phoenix - Having an awesome week with an awesome attitude.

Congratulations & well done!

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
**General Notices**

**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.*

**PKW NAIDOC Celebrations**

In celebration of NAIDOC week in Week 3, Purple KW students have been creating colourful pieces of Indigenous Artwork. Each piece of artwork includes Indigenous painting techniques and Indigenous symbols which tells a story. All students enjoyed reflecting on the Indigenous culture as they created their individual artworks.

**Hayden Reid's story:**
A group of aboriginal people went hunting for their dinner. They followed the path where the footprints of the kangaroo and emu roamed. They took their spears and boomerangs to help them catch their dinner.

**MUSIC - The Haka**

We are on the search for a talented person to teach some of our students the Haka to be performed at this year’s fete on the 7th of September. If you are able to assist in teaching our students please contact Ms Sheppard to arrange a suitable time.

**Fete Performers**

If you are involved in a group activity and would like to share your talents and promote your group at our fete please contact Ms Sheppard MUSIC with details.

Sharon Sheppard
Music Teacher

**PIANO FOR TENDER:**

Yamaha U3F upright piano is surplus to our needs and we are inviting tenders for its purchase. This piano was bought by the school in 2003 and is in good condition. Please email your details with the price you are willing to offer to the Business Services Manager, Sharon Armstrong at sarms1@eq.edu.au. Tenders close 4pm Friday 9 August, 2013. The purchaser is responsible for all removal costs.

**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.

**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’s councils and community organisations.

Nominate at www.neita.com.au
Or call 1800 624 487
Closing date 31 July 2013
**P&C Weekly Update**

Next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 7th August at 3pm - All welcome

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

**Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and assistance on Sports day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and helped to contribute to the success of the day.**

**Welcome back to all students, families & staff. We hope you enjoyed your holidays! Term 3 is set to be a busy one for Eagleby State School. There are lots of things coming up, including the Fun Run & our 25th Anniversary Fete.**

### Banking

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

**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.
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 ____________________________
The 2013 SPAR Australian Open Egg Throwing Championships

Approved by the World Egg Throwing Federation

The World Egg Throwing Federation is pleased to announce that the The SPAR Australian Open Egg Throwing Championships will take place on 11th August 2013 at Brien Harris Oval Ormeau, and is open to all. This event aims to place Australia at the head of sport egg throwing and pave the way for the event to become fully recognised by the Australian Institute of Sport and to be included in future Olympic Games.

You can be part of it and gain the chance of guaranteed entry to the 2014 World Egg Throwing Championships as Australia’s official representative.

The World Egg Throwing Federation is proud to recognise these games and looks forward to the rapid growth in its popularity under the leadership of the Australian branch President Bernie Low, who said “This is a great opportunity for the people of Australia to show what they are made of. We recognise it’s a new sport to some but it’s an ancient Australian sport and we will be training people all day to take part in the finals and a chance for glory and world fame.”

World President Andy Dunlop said “This is an exciting time for Australia and indeed the rest of the World. We look forward to seeing champions made and being sent to the World Championships in June next year to play for Australia against other world class athletes from Holland, Germany, Canada, the USA and many more.”

You can take part in this inaugural event. A team comprises of 2, one throws a RAW egg to the other who must catch it without it smashing, longest throw wins. There is an Open event and u/13 event, and great prizes for the most sponsorships.

Just Google “egg throwing championships” for a taste of the fun.

All monies raised will go to the Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation. No chickens will be hurt during the championships, so get cracking!!

Further Information can be obtained from: Bernie Low at Barn HQ
Mob 0412 401 079
E mail australianeggthrowingfederation@hotmail.com
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. Hereof 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 race. I will abide by the Race Rules governing this event.

Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

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