From the Principal

Recognition of Leadership

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Josephine for being awarded a Regional NAIDOC Leadership award at a special celebration last week. Josey was one of only two primary school students in the South East region to receive an award and we are very proud of her; this award was well deserved. We are also proud of the leadership qualities demonstrated by our senior students at Eagleby State School; they take their responsibilities as role models seriously and will be well prepared for high school next year.

Choir win at Eisteddfod

Last week, our school choir received a “Highly Commended “ award at the annual Eisteddfod competition held at the Logan Entertainment Centre; they gave beautiful renditions of “We are Australian” and “We are the World”. Our school choir is in huge demand in the community after also performing at the Beenleigh PCYC fundraising event last Saturday evening. Congratulations to music teacher Ms Sharon Sheppard and the choir for their dedication and commitment to excellence.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week gives us the opportunity to celebrate our rich Indigenous culture and this year we celebrated at Eagleby with a variety of activities including kite making, art activities, cooking, competitions and a special performance by Anthony Natjul. Students also participated in story-telling, didgeridoo dance, song and animal mimicry. Thank you to Beatrice Berger, Jan Peak, Vince Masci, Kerenza Misso and Aunty Robyn for organising the wonderful activities for the week.

Making Lemon Myrtle Biscuits

Winners of the NAIDOC Art Competition

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**Tennis Hot Shots**

Beenleigh Tennis Association has provided an introductory tennis program to our year 3 students over the past few weeks and they are presently looking for the next potential Williams or Nadal! Thank you to Luke Brudenall for coordinating the program and good luck to our budding champions.

**QSchools App**

Our school web-site has recently undergone a facelift to align its compatibility with the new QSchools App which can be downloaded on any smartphone for free. You can now access all school newsletters, events and news directly from your smartphone.

**Thank you YMCA!**

Recently the school was asked to write a letter of support for the YMCA to continue providing school breakfasts. Over the past financial year, the YMCA Schools’ Breakfast Program has provided approximately 237,076 meals across 52 schools! Thank you to Catherine Hannell from the YMCA and all our volunteers for ensuring that none of our students go without breakfast each week.

**Senior Campers**

Recently students from Years 5, 6 and 7 attended the Tallebudgera Beach School farm Campus at Currumbin Valley. School camps provide rich learning experiences both academically and socially and this one was no exception. The students displayed exemplary behaviour as is usual for our children and will have lasting memories of the week. Thank you to teachers Andrea Barr-Hamilton, Vince Masci, Melissa Mayfield and Jan Peak for supervising the campers this year.

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

*Suzanne Jolley - Principal*

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**Get Set for Kindy and Prep Expo**

**When:** Saturday 31st August, 9am - 12:00pm

**Where:** Beenleigh Family Centre

**Entry:** via Elizabeth & James Street, Beenleigh

**All welcome!**

FREE ENTRY

Community and Health Services Displays

Talk to Early Childhood Educators about your child’s needs

FREE Entry into the Lucky Door Prize

Fun Activities

Story Time

**IMPORTANT WARNING TO OUR COMMUNITY - RAFFLE TICKET SCAM**

We have been advised by the Beenleigh PCYC that there has been a group of people door knocking trying to sell tickets in a raffle (for prizes up to $170,000) that they are claiming are for the PCYC. This is false the PCYC are not involved at all, this is a scam.

**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.
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.

Late Arrivals
The number of student late arrivals to school in the mornings is of some concern. Teachers use this valuable time in the morning to prepare the students for the daily program. Often students miss out on this preparation due to being late for class. Thank you for ensuring that your child is at school by 8.40am to ensure they are in class on time.

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week - 18-7-13
- SL - Madeline - Consistently displaying respectful behavior & always eager to learn.
- PF - Amaziah - For being a super star student & showing whole body listening.
- PP - Isabelle - Being a learner, completing all her homework.
- PKW - Joshua - Being respectful & kind to everyone, everywhere, everyday.
- PT - Rehan - Always demonstrating SWPBS by being a safe, responsible & respectful learner.
- BP - Mercedes - Working diligently on her literacy tasks.
- BB - Jack - For enthusiasm during class discussions
- GR - Zoe - Always being enthusiastic in class & keen to participate in all activities
- GG - Bailey - Great effort in writing.
- RM - Beau - Working so hard in new classroom & participating in class discussions.
- RP - Teliaha - Working so hard to & reach the top of the diamond.

Students of the Week - 25-7-13
- SL - Emmaeul - Showing great enthusiasm in our NAIDOC activities this week.
- SB - Taimana - Lining up when the bell rings & for completing all his homework.
- PF - Amity - For coming to school with a positive attitude.
- PKW - Alyssa - Being a responsible student & completing her homework on time.
- PT - Joel - Doing a fantastic job creating a day/night landscape.
- BP - Tarnisha - Settling into her new school & working well in her new class.
- BB - Emily - Fantastic behaviours during ‘Read to Someone’.
- GG - Alex - Fantastic effort with his handwriting.
- RM - Saphire - Asking thoughtful questions during our science investigation.

DIAMOND AWARDS

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:

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
From the classroom.......PP

In science 6/7PP class have been looking at different types of energy sources and electrical circuits. Students made circuits using wires, batteries and light bulbs in the classroom. They also tested materials to see if they were conductors or insulators. Students used circuits to test faults in different parts of a steady hand game. Students were successful in identifying the faults in the steady hand and fixing them using their knowledge of circuits.

Gizing Sonboli........Purple P

From the classroom.......AK

Aqua K have an exciting term ahead of us! We will be travelling back in time and exploring the Ancient Roman way of life, law and in particular art. We are creating a tile mosaic including shapes and colours that are representative and symbolic of Ancient Rome.

Aqua K have already started our science topic; investigating the Solar System. We got messy creating Paper Mache Planets for our class galaxy.

Aqua K are enjoying the Drama activities; improvisation seems to be our strong point. We will soon be rehearsing the play Julius Caesar to support our Ancient Rome unit. This will be performed later in Term 4 parents/ caregivers will be advised of the performance closer to the date and are encouraged to come along.

Reanne Sims.............Aqua K

Sports Report.................Mr Luke Brudenall

District Athletics are now on August 6th, the following children are on our team and need to complete paperwork and organise transport. Ali, Alyssa, Andrew, Anika, Brandon, Caroline, Cody, Dennis, Ebony, Elijah, Grace, Harrison, Hope, Ihaia, Jai, Jay, Jordan, Josephine, Kiara, Lachlan, Lochlin, Luke, Rhyanna, Riley, Sarah, Sonny, Taji, Tanathon, Tangiroa, Tenisha, Tyla, Vaotiale, Zhan. Congratulations to our age champions for 2013.

Logan – 2547 points, Oxley - 2631 points, Flinders – 2759 points.

Congratulations to ‘Flinders house’ for winning overall champion house for 2013!

Luke Brudenall.............PE

Our trip to the local kindy

Green G and Green R walked across the road to meet our friends at All About Kids day care centre. We joined the children to celebrate Friendship Day. We listened to some stories before sharing morning tea outside in the sun.

The fresh air made us ravenous! We will see our new friends again soon when they visit us at Eagleby State School.
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 are on sale this 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.

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 MESSAGE RE: SCHOOL BANKING**
Commonwealth Bank will be here at the school tomorrow morning 8.15am to open new bank accounts for students. Parents - please bring along your identification for your child.

Banking

Graduation
Yr 7 Graduation Night, meeting next Thursday 8th August 2013 at 3.00pm in the Seminar Room. All parents and carers of Yr 7 students are welcome & encouraged to attend.
Hope to see you there.

**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.
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

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 ________
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.