From the Principal

New Course Record in Fun Run

Start of 2km race

Start of 5km race

Congratulations to all our participants and place getters in our sixth annual fun run held on August 3rd. Nicholas set a new course record of 9m 52s in the Prep - Year 3 Male 2km event. Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers and staff for helping to make this event the most successful one yet! (Please see our web-site for a full list of results and hope to see everyone again next year.)

Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies, Successful Futures

Upcoming Fete

Everyone is presently busily preparing for our 25th birthday celebration to be held on election day, Saturday September 7th from 10am to 4pm. Parents are encouraged to purchase “ride” arm-bands for their children before the day at a reduced price of $20 for unlimited rides. The rides include a Jurassic park castle, chair-o-plane, land train, mini jeep hotrods and car themed slide. There will also be two free sideshow games. Please present the money with your child’s name in a marked envelope to the office and the arm-bands will be distributed on the day of the fete. Please encourage your family and friends to come along as there will be stalls, entertainment and a variety of food available. We are also expecting a troop of Harley Davidsions motorcycles offering rides at a price of $5 each

Beeneleigh Districts Winners

Congratulations to all our athletes who recently competed in the Beeneleigh Districts Track and Field events at Windaroo State School. Eagleby State School was the winner of the percentage shield this year! Thank you to sports teacher Luke Brudenall for preparing the students for their events.

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal
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.

*Lara Smith* - Deputy Principal

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**Awards**

### Students of the Week - 1-8-13
- **SL** - Aerold - Always offering a helping hand & displaying responsible behavior at all times.
- **SB** - Jasmine - An excellent improvement in reading & writing time.
- **PF** - Ruthilee - Being a super listener & always on-task.
- **PKW** - Paige - For settling into Eagleby State School nicely & always doing her best work.
- **PT** - Ella - Settling nicely into PT.
- **AB** - Josey - Always displaying beautiful manners.
- **AK** - Chloe - Settling into AK beautifully.
- **BP** - Patricia - Well thought out responses during class discussions.
- **BJ** - Lara - Making a fantastic start at her new school.
- **BB** - Angel - Being a wonderful role model in all areas.
- **BM** - Dennis - Displaying a responsible attitude during Daily 5 rotations.
- **GR** - Caleb - Making such a big effort & huge improvement with his reading.
- **RM** - Kalai - Working well during writing tasks & being polite & friendly.
- **RP** - Pauline - Making a great start in Red P.

### Students of the Week - 8-8-13
- **PF** - Georgia - For being confident by always having a go & participating in class discussions.
- **PP** - Sarah - Always helping around the classroom.
- **PKW** - Liam - Being a responsible & respectful learner discussing Daily 5 rotations.
- **BP** - Liz - Always trying her best in Numeracy.
- **BJ** - Tenaya - Improving her effort & attitude in Mathematics.
- **BM** - Tanakorn - For displaying a responsible attitude during Daily 5 - Read to Someone’.
- **GG** - Brock - Fantastic effort in Literacy.
- **RP** - Kristie-Lee - For always trying her best.

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**DIAMOND AWARDS**

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:


*Congratulations & well done!*

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**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.......AB

As Aqua B hurtles towards the end of term 3 (and very soon the year) we take this opportunity to look forward to the many upcoming activities.

As well as the usual curriculum agenda: Maths, English, Science, History, Drama and Visual Arts, we are busy planning for our restaurant night. This will take place on Thursday September 19th at 7pm; please book your place early to ensure you get to sample a mouth-watering three course dinner, prepared and served by the students of Aqua B.

We have also started our School Fete project (thanks to Ms Taylor for all your help). The plan is to create a ‘Sponge Throwing Stock’ price, students will get to sponge them ........

Looking forwards to term 4, Aqua B is preparing for one of the highlights of the year - graduation. As I prepare to say goodbye to the students who I have spent the last 20 months with, I wish to leave them with one phrase a wise English teacher imparted on me: ‘Carpe Diem - Seize the day’.

Andrea Barr-Hamilton

AB

Some highlights of the past 2 years.

General Notices

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.

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

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
Fun Activities
Story Time
School Displays and Presentations
FREE Entry into the Lucky Door Prize

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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.

Stay cool at school this summer by saving in Term 3 of School Banking!
Win a CommBank Marquee for your school or an iPad mini for yourself just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking Account.
The School with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking deposit in term 3 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one school banking deposit in term 3 will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack

Feware - School Fete
Please check with your child or your child’s teacher what donations or equipment is needed for their class stall at the fete. Armbands for rides at the fete are available on a Friday morning from 8.30am until the bell rings. Buy your armband before the fete for $20.00, this gives you unlimited rides. If you purchase the armband on Fete day it will cost you $25.00. A single ride will cost $5.00.
The class that sells the most arm bands before Saturday 7th September 2013 will receive a prize.

Thanks to the YMCA receiving a large donation of breakfast cereal for the breakfast program, our students will be enjoying some delicious and nutritious cereal.

Donations Wanted
Any craft items are welcome, for a craft stall. Homemade jams, sauces and preserves. (Please note: all ingredients must be listed)

1st and 2nd break lunches are now available for collection. NO HOT FOOD WILL BE SOLD DURING 2ND BREAK Please use Australian currency only as we are unable to bank foreign currency.

Opening hours:
Friday 9.00am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 3.00pm
Other days by prior arrangement
School jackets are now in stock

School Fete

Volunteers

3rd and 2nd fete Saturday 7th September 2013 will receive a prize.

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.

Volunteers Needed
If you can spare some time to help at the school disco on Friday 30th August 2013, or if you would like to help at the school fete on Saturday 7th September 2013, please leave your name and contact details at the office and a P&C member will contact you.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Information on when are holding our Father’s Day Stall will be sent home soon.
All gifts will be $5.00

RAFFLE TICKETS
Raffle tickets will be sent home next week for our exciting Fete Raffle.

GRADUATION
Information on our next meeting will be sent home next week

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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 __________

Eagleby State School Prep 2014
Eligibility – Children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 are eligible to start Prep in 2014

Transition Days
Thursday
October 17th
November 7th
November 14th
November 21st

Your child will thrive
at Eagleby State School

Accepting enrolments now in Prep and all year levels for 2014
Cnr Herses and Fryar Roads, Eagleby Phone: 3442 5333 Email: the.principal@eaglebyss.eq.edu.au

Prep Information Session at School - Thursday 5th September 2013 at 9am to 11am