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Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

From the Principal

Bandanna Day
Our school community gave its full support once again to the charity ‘Canteen’, by purchasing bandannas at school last week. Over $900 was raised towards supporting families with children living with cancer. Thank you to Support Teacher, Lee Bowtell for organising this fundraiser at Eagleby State School for the last seven years!

Around the classrooms
Our senior students are now putting the final touches to their brilliant Mosaic Tiles as part of their Arts assessment for this semester. The tiles are symbolic of ancient Roman culture and the final products are a credit to the students and their teachers. The classes will share their art work with the school community at a future assembly this term.

Village People
Last week the Albert Logan News visited the school for the purpose of publishing an article about our “Village People” program. (Published today) They took photographs of Peter Mountford with the chess club, Jim Smith with the garden club and Kath Tomlinson, reading with students. We are very grateful to the numerous volunteers who help us with a multitude of programs each week. Many of these programs would be impossible to coordinate without our volunteer’s generosity.

World Teachers Day
Last Friday gave us the opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful work that our teachers and staff do every day to help shape the lives of our young people. Our teachers at Eagleby State School take on the complex roles of mentor, adviser & nurturer and always go above and beyond the call of duty every day. They are committed to excellence and genuinely care for the students in their charge. Thank you to our excellent teachers for the caring and inspirational work that you do every school day! Thank you to the P&C for providing a lovely lunch.

Upcoming Events
Please diarise some very important dates for this term, including our annual Rock-Ed Christmas Concert night on Friday December 6th and our Musical Showcase night on Wednesday November 20th. Both events will be held in our Mibunn Hall and more information will be given closer to the dates.

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Prep School Hats

Each year the P&C generously donate new hats to our Prep students as a welcome to Eagleby State School. The Prep students are given red or yellow hats on alternate years so that they are easily identifiable at school. Once your child progresses on from their Prep year, it is very important that you then provide them with the uniform required green hat. We are then able to continue to identify our new Prep students again by their distinctive hat colour. There are presently a large number of students wearing yellow or red hats that were issued to them at the beginning of their Prep year. I appreciate your understanding in this matter so that we can continue to offer the highest level of care to our young Prep students embarking on their school life.

Every Day Counts

Please ensure that your child is present for school and on time each school day. Research strongly supports the view that school attendance is proportional to academic achievement. There are six very important weeks left of the school year; your child will have final assessments across all subject areas leading into the issue of their final reports for this semester. There are no scheduled parent/teacher interviews this term; however please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you would like to discuss their progress throughout 2013. During the final week of this term, your child will be issued with a semester report detailing information about their progress at school, both academically and socially. If your child is not at school during this time, you will need to collect the report from the school office; reports will not be posted home with the exception of those students who have left the school permanently.

Is your child leaving us in 2014?

If your child will no longer be enrolled at Eagleby State School in 2014 due to relocation or other reasons (with the exception of year 7 students), please inform the school office as soon as possible; telephone Tania or Julie on 3442 5333. Alternatively, complete the form included in this newsletter and return it directly to the front office. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated as it will assist us in forming the classes for 2014.

Go to Smiling School

Greeting people in the right way can have a profound impact on the way they interact with you and in how much they value what you have to say. These simple rules will impact on every encounter you have with people throughout the school (and elsewhere for that matter).

#1 Smile
Greet the other person with a sincere and open smile – before you do anything else.
Did they smile back at you?

#2 Use You or Your during your initial conversation.
These two powerful words will focus the conversation on them and help make them feel important to you.

#3 Use their name
Ask yourself throughout any conversation – “Have I used his/her name numerous times?”

#4 Make and keep eye contact.
To test your eye contact skills ask yourself, “What colour eyes do they have?”

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2014

Excluding Year 7 Students

Please complete and return to the school office.

- Child/ren’s Name/s: _______________________________ __________________________
- 2013 Class/es: ____________________________________ _________________________
- 2013 Year Level/s: ________________________________ __________________________
- Reason for departure: _______________________________________________________

Your name:         Signed:          Date:
Prep 2014
If your child was born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009, they are eligible for Prep in 2014. We are currently 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 continued today with our first transition day. We welcomed 28 Pre-Prep students into Purple F classroom for the morning session. A great time was had by all.

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 and begin teaching. 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 and in class on time.

Daily 5
This year we have started to incorporate The Daily 5 into our daily Literacy Blocks. It is a structure that helps students develop the daily habits of reading, writing, and working independently that will lead to a lifetime of literacy independence. The Daily 5 is made up of 5 components, they are; Read to Self, Work on Writing, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, and Word Work. Classes will have sessions where students will be working independently on these five areas. Between these sessions, they will meet together for explicit reading lessons and to reflect on how the sessions went. While students are working on the Daily 5, teachers will be meeting with reading groups and doing individual conferences with students to develop personal reading goals.

Lara Smith – Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week - 17-10-13
- PP - Sarah - Putting in a lot of effort when creating her mosaic in art.
- PKW - Caroline - Paying attention in class & following all instructions.
- PT - Ebony - For settling nicely into purple T.
- AB - Marshall - For always giving 100% on class tasks.
- BJ - Ryan - Making a fantastic start at his new school.
- GR - Kitana - A positive attitude in class & making good choices in the playground.
- GG - Mathias - Giving 100% in all class activities.
- RM - Bella - Always using scientific terminology when drawing conclusions.
- RP - Nick - For a great week you have been working so well.

Students of the Week - 24-10-13
- SL - Ahmed - Working really hard to learn his sight words.
- PKW - Caitlin - For settling into her new class & trying her best in all activities.
- BP - Shaye - A huge improvement in attendance this term.
- BJ - Tenisha - Always working hard in all areas of her schooling.
- BM - Chevonne - Settling well in Blue M & working really well in group situations.
- GR - Nicholas - Putting a lot of effort into the planning of his artwork.
- GG - Jarrell - Being a very considerate student.
- RM - Mase - Always contributing thoughts to class discussions in a polite way.

Diamond Awards

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:

Congratulations & well done !!!!!!
In Red M this term we have been learning to be investigators. We have loved to investigate solids and liquids in Science.

Did you know that ice melts faster than chocolate? We do! We did an experiment to test our predictions. We have also been practicing our inferencing skills by becoming inference investigators.

National Bandanna Day 2013
Thank you to all families who supported Bandanna Day this year! We sold 200 bandannas and raised over $900 for the charity Canteen. The students loved wearing their bandannas and were especially creative this year! You have helped support young people living with cancer - thank you!

AN INVITATION

to our

Musical showcase
Current & future students
Wednesday 20th November 4.30pm - 6.00pm (in school hall)

As part of our school community you are invited to attend our annual music night of entertainment. Come along and gain information regarding our programs & be entertained by our instrumental students & choir.

A Sausage Sizzle & refreshments will be available.

Hope to see you there - Sharon, Krystal & Sean (the music team)
Next P & C Meeting will be held - Wednesday November 6th @ 3pm in the Seminar room. All welcome.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Opening hours: Friday 9.00am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 3.00pm
Other days by prior arrangement

Lay-by welcome - Cash Only - no eftpos

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

All 2nd break lunch orders MUST be collected from the Tuckshop. There is no class basket this break.

A new summer menu will be available from Week 1 Term 4. Please note, as a result of increased prices by our suppliers, there will be a price rise on some of our Tuckshop food items.

School banking is every Friday. Please hand banking to class teacher and please make sure you have completed a deposit slip so your banking can be processed.

Our next Subway Lunch will be Monday 4th November 2013. Forms have been sent home & orders must be in Friday 1st Nov before 10am to uniform shop.

If you can spare some time, we need volunteers to help in the uniform shop and the tuck shop. If you are able to help out please leave you name and contact details at the office or see Yvonne in the uniform shop or Sandy in the tuck shop.

Year 7 Graduation: Could parents/carers of year 7 students please check that they have the letter dated 19th September. In this letter, there was important graduation information including the cost, date and venue for the evening. If you do not have this letter, please ask at the office for another copy.

- Your graduation payments can be left at the office. Whether paying in full or installments all money must be placed in an envelope with your name, class and amount included written on your envelope.

Do you have photos of school activities taken during your child’s attendance at Eagleby State School? Could we please borrow these photos? The P&C will scan the photos and give back to the student. Please put your child’s name and class on back of the photo and leave them in an envelope at the office.

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**Family Movie Night**

Watch the movie “Epic” on the BIG screen!!!

**When:** Saturday 9th November

**Where:** Cowper Ave Hall Eagleby

**Time:** 7pm Start

**Cost:** $5 Adults, $2 for kids
OR $25 for family (4 or more children)

**Bring:** Pillows, beanbags, blankets

Light refreshments will be on sale through the duration of the movie

Great Family Fun!!!!!

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**BUTTERFLY WINGS - CHILD PARENT PROGRAM**

Butterfly Wings is a fun group learning experience for parents and children up to five years, focusing on the pleasure and power of using nursery rhymes, interactive songs and stories together.

Re-starting at Eagleby State School on Monday, 28th October, 9:15am – 11:00am.

For parents, carers & grandparents with children.

This is a **FREE** Early Literacy Community program.

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**Swimming Lessons**

**Prep - Year 3**

Swimming Lessons will commence on Monday 25th November &

Finish on Friday 6th December

Cost $92.10

Please pay at the school office on Monday & Thursday

8.15am-9.30am by Monday 4th November.

Your child is required to wear a sun safe shirt & sunscreen.

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**Eagleby Community Markets**

Held by the Eagleby Community Association Inc

**Where:** Fryer Road Hall Eagleby
**When:** First Saturday of each month
**Time:** 7am - 12pm

Available on the day:
- Live Entertainment
- Market Stalls
- Food stalls
- Traditional Hangi food
- Free jumping castle
- Arts and Crafts
- Records & CD’s

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**ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS**

You are invited to attend Enrolment Information Evenings about what Beenleigh State High School has to offer our Year 8 students. This is a great opportunity for any queries you have to be answered and enrol your student.

**Tuesday 17th September**
**Tuesday 22nd October**
**Tuesday 12th November**

E-Learning Centre from 5:00pm
Beenleigh State High School
40 Alamein Street, Beenleigh
Phone: 3442 3777
Parents, we’ve all heard the saying ‘breakfast is the most important meal of the day’ but is it really true? Breakfast ‘breaks the fast’. Think of your body as a car. After a long night sleeping your fuel tank is empty. Breakfast is the fuel that gets your body revving so you can hit the road and go go go!

Children especially need a healthy breakfast to fuel their body and brain with the nutrients they need to stay healthy and strong and enable them to learn and concentrate at school. But it’s not just children who need a healthy breakfast to start the day. Adults need to make time for breakfast too. Skipping breakfast can lead to irritability, restlessness, and tiredness. So make sure you break the fast to get the best out of each day. Subscribe today for your FREE Eat Smart B Active® e-newsletter at www.eatsmartBactive.com.au

**Eat Smart Tip**

Many kids cereals are loaded with sugar – make sure you check the nutrition labels and choose a cereal that is low in sugar – ideally less than 10 grams of sugar per 100 grams. Of course the best way to get your little ones to eat healthy is to model eating healthy yourself. And when you’re looking after yourself you’ve got more energy and vitality to look after your loved ones! For simple and interesting breakfast ideas sign up for your FREE Eat Smart B Active® e-newsletter today at www.eatsmartBactive.com.au

**B Active Tip**

Rather than hitting the snooze button for that extra ten minutes sleep in the morning, why not try doing a few stretches! For stretches where you don’t even have to get out of bed sign up for your FREE Eat Smart B Active® e-newsletter at www.eatsmartBactive.com.au

Join us at Eat Smart B Active® today!
Parents, like most, you want your child to be happy and healthy. But if you find yourself reaching for chicken nuggets, sausage rolls or party pies from the freezer, think again. Have you ever looked at the Nutrition Label and the Ingredients List on these frozen packaged foods? Often full of salt, fat and processed ingredients these packaged foods can be about as nutritious as the box they come in!

Children need to eat nutritious meals. If they eat fatty, salty, sugary foods when they're young it wires them for life with unhealthy eating habits that can be hard to shake. But how does a busy parent find time to put something healthy on the plate that won’t turn into a battlefield at the dinner table? Try making your own healthy homemade chicken nuggets instead! To find out how subscribe today for your FREE Eat Smart B Active® e-newsletter at www.eatsmartBactive.com.au

Eat Smart Tip
What child doesn’t love playing games? This game of ‘Guess the food’ will have kids trying new foods, especially fruits and vegies and hopefully finding some new favourites. To find out more sign up today for your FREE Eat Smart B Active® e-newsletter at www.eatsmartBactive.com.au

B Active Tip
Did you know prime time TV has up to 18 minutes of ads in an hour! If you’re time poor for exercise this is over half of your daily time requirement in a one hour sitting. Why not make the most of this ‘ad’ time and turn ‘couch potato’ time into ‘be active’ time with fun family friendly activity cards! Sign up for your FREE Eat Smart B Active® e-newsletter today for helpful tips to keep your family active today at www.eatsmartBactive.com.au

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