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From the Principal

Rock-Ed Christmas Concert

Once again all the classes are busily preparing for our Annual Rock-Ed Christmas Concert to be held this year on Friday December 6 in Mibunn Hall. The Junior Concert will be held from 5:00pm-6:00pm approximately (Classes GR, SL, SB, PF, PT, GB, GT, GG, RM, RP) whilst the Senior Concert will be held from 6:45pm-8:00pm approximately (school choir, BP, BB, BJ, BM, PKW, PP, AK, AB). The P&C Association will organise a BBQ for the break time; 6:00pm-6:45pm approx. In addition, the P&C will draw the Christmas raffles on the evening and we expect a special visitor to drop in.

To accommodate all spectators, it is requested that only friends and family of the Junior Classes are seated in the hall for the first part of the concert whilst only friends and family of Senior Classes are seated in the hall for the second part of the concert. We thank you for your understanding with this request, to allow everyone the ability to see their own child perform. We look forward to you sharing this special celebratory evening with us next Friday.

Musical Showcase

Current research shows that playing an instrument increase brain development and along with developing responsibility, mental discipline, teamwork and self-esteem; will provide enjoyment while fostering a lifelong appreciation of music and the other arts. You are encouraged to consider including your child in our instrumental music program for 2014. If you would like more information, please contact the school. Last Wednesday, we held our third annual musical showcase evening with performances from both our instrumental groups and school choirs. Thank you to parents for attending; we had in excess of 130 in our audience! Thank you also to the P&C association for providing catering for the evening and of course thank you to Ms Sharon Sheppard and our instrumental music teachers, Mr Shaun Dorney and Ms Krystyll Hansen.

Eagleby Achievers Awards

Eagleby State School was well represented at the annual Eagleby Achievers Awards held last week at the Community Centre. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Student of the Year- Blayze Dickson
Music Achiever- Sharon Sheppard
Sport Achiever- Bailey Murphy
Community Organisation of the Year- Palm Lake Resort Workshop Group
Teacher of the Year- Vince Masci

Eagleby State School Nominees

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

Suzanne Jolley - Principal

New Principal
Ms Libby Jordan, Deputy Principal of Mudgeeraba State School will step in as Acting Principal, once I finish up at the end of this year. For the past semester, Libby has been working in Redlands District Office as Principal Education Officer for School Improvement and comes to Eagleby well prepared to continue our improvement journey.

School Reports
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. Parent/Teacher interviews will not be scheduled this term. However if you would like to discuss your child’s progress with his/her teacher, do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment.

The Christmas season can be both a joyous and stressful one for many families and children. Please take care of each other over this emotional time and utilise the following support agencies if and when needed. Talk with your child about their well-being and make the appropriate contact details known to them:

- Kids Help Line 1800 551 800 (free call)
- Parent Help Line 1300 30 1300
- Lifeline 13 11 14

Do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to the Guidance Officer, Ms Jackie Maksoud if you ever have any concerns about your child’s mental well-being.

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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: ____________
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 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.

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.

Lara Smith - Deputy Principal

Awards

Students of the Week - 14-11-13
- SL - Corey - Showing responsible behavior during independent work today.
- SB - Kennedy - Exceptional behavior & always working to the best of her abilities.
- PF - Melody - For being outstanding in all areas.
- PKW - Jazmine - Trying really hard in all class activities.
- BP - Jayda - For working hard & always trying her best.
- BM - Selma - Working responsibly on her advertising assessment.
- GR - Harmony - An excellent effort with writing her narrative.
- GG - Leila - For being a teachers dream student.
- RP - Jaai - For always trying hard to be a great learner.

Students of the Week - 21-11-13
- PF - Ruthylee - For putting in a super effort learning her sight words.
- PKW - Cody - A wonderful effort in his science assessment this term.
- BP - Melissa - An improvement in attendance this week.
- BJ - Amba – Always being a polite & friendly class member.
- BM - Kiara - Presenting a great prep-ercise lesson for her assessment.
- GR - Gabriella - Putting in such an amazing effort with her festival project.
- GG - Genie - Being so interested in the world around you.
- RM - Kalae - Using her reading strategies.
- RP - Kali - For a great effort with her 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.
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STAY OUT OF THE GARDENS
1. Walk to / play in the area you need to go
2. Stand on the path / on the ground and look at the beautiful nature
3. Use TALK WALK REPORT if someone goes into the garden
4. Keep walking to / playing in the area you need to go

This term, Blue B has been busy discovering what ‘matters’ in Science. We found that Matter Matters! No, we’re not crazy.... We have been learning that matter is all around us. Matter can be a solid, liquid, or a gas. YOU are matter!

To explore how matter can change from a liquid to a gas, we conducted an experiment to investigate the rates of evaporation between a cup of water placed inside, and a cup of water placed outside in the sun. Our results were astonishing! We found that the water evaporated quicker when outside in the sun. This is because the sun heats up the water in the cup which causes it to turn into a gas! This is called EVAPORATION! We have learnt so much from being scientists this term. Why not come and ask us some questions?

Rosemary Burness..........................Blue B

This term in Blue J, we have been very busy. We have learnt how to create exciting narratives that will keep readers interested through the whole story. As well as that, we have been looking at how forces are always at work in our environment, the most important force acting on us all the time is gravity.

Now that the end of the year is fast approaching we are now working very hard preparing for Rock Ed. We will have a fantastic dance for you to enjoy, so make sure you come along and support everyone. We have had a great year together and look forward to another year of fun and learning in 2014.

Jamie Peacock.............................Blue J

**From the classroom............BP**

**From the classroom............BJ**

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**P&C Weekly Update**

**Next P & C Meeting will be Wednesday 4th Dec at 3pm in the seminar room - All Welcome**

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

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**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.

New tuckshop menu became effective 7th November 2013. As reported in previous newsletters some items experienced a price rise to cover an increase in cost to us from our suppliers. New menus have been sent home. If you did not receive a copy & would like one please see the office.

**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.

We will once again be doing family photos. This will be held on Sunday 8th December. Cost will be $20.00 for a framed 10”x13” family portrait.

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**Subway**

This will be offered again on the first Monday of the month, this time being on **Monday 2nd Dec**.

Order forms have been sent home & are due back on **Friday morning 29th Nov at the uniform shop before 10am.**

**CORRECT MONEY ONLY - NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN**

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**School Banking for 2013** will finish **Friday 6th December**. If you are claiming a banking reward with your tokens the last day that these can be accepted will also be 6th December. Don’t forget if you have 10 or more tokens you will need to redeem them before the end of the year or you will lose them.

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.

Volunteers are needed for Rock Ed. If you can spare some time and help out please leave your name and contact details at the office.

**Year 7 Graduation: **-Your graduation payments can be left at the office.

Just a reminder that money is due next Monday 2nd December 2013. $40.00 pp Please note: A parent must attend the evening with their child. Yr 7 Graduation night: **Wednesday 11th December 2013**. Where: Beenleigh PCYC.

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**School Banking**

Mega Christmas Raffle – All raffle ticket books and money are due back on Wednesday 4th December 2013. The raffle will be drawn at Rock Ed Friday 6th December. Remember to bring in your donations of items such as: non-perishable food items, small toys, cleaning products, shampoos and toiletries, vouchers, etc for the hampers. These items will be added to our raffle items already donated. The class with the most items collected will win a prize.

A big thank you to Rob, Yvonne, Sheldon and Shirlene for helping at the music night. Also, a big thank you to Teresa, Amanda, Yvonne and Rob for helping with raffle tickets.

**Scholastics Australia** Book Clubs

Issue 8 book club catalogues have been sent home. All orders and payments are to be returned in an envelope to the office by Thursday 28th November. Please make sure your Childs name and class is clearly marked on the order form and envelope. Correct money is appreciated as change is not available. If paying by cheque or money order these must be made out to Scholastics Australia.

**NOTICE REGARDING SCHOOL BANKING**

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*DON’T FORGET: IF YOU HAVE 10 OR MORE TOKENS YOU NEED TO REDEEM THEM BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR OR YOU WILL LOSE THEM!*

We are changing to a new system over the holidays, and you won’t be able to carry over more than NINE (9) tokens into next year. The new system is really good because it will remember how many tokens you have. So if you have 10 OR MORE TOKENS, be sure to redeem them **BEFORE THE END OF SCHOOL!**
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).

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.

at Eagleby State School on
Mondays
9:15am – 11:00am.
For parents, carers & grandparents with children.

This is a FREE Early Literacy Community program.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter please contact the office.

Saturday 7th December
Eagleby Community Markets
Held by the
Eagleby Community Association Inc
Where: Fryar Road Hall Eagleby
When: First Saturday of each month
Time: 8am - 12pm

Bigger and Better!!!
• Live Entertainment
• Market Stalls
• Food stalls
• Traditional Hangi food
• Jumping castle
• Face painting
• Fruit and Vege
• Records & CD’s

FREE
Eagleby Youth Space Holiday Program
YARI PROGRAM, Young people, 10 — 18 years.

Monday 16th December
10am—2pm
Gold Coast Titans footy workshop
Register with Emme at YARI

Tuesday 17th December
10am—2pm
10 YEAR Birthday Celebrations for Eagleby Youth Space – food, games, fun!

Wednesday 18th December
10am—2pm
Indigenous Cultural Day – dancers, smoking ceremony, Dreamtime stories, art, traditional food.

Thursday 19th December
10am—11.30am
Christmas Activities at EYS - Art ‘n’ craft, Wii, Pool, Sports, Cooking, Music, DVDs, Internet

Friday 27th September
CLOSED

Monday 23rd December
10am—2pm
Christmas Day YARI’s way - Activities and lunch at EYS.

Tuesday 24th December
10am—2pm
Eagleby Pool Outing — will be taking bookings on Monday 23rd December.

CLOSING:

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED AT THE EAGLEBY YOUTH SPACE: 94 — 112 FRYAR ROAD, EAGLEBY

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

LUNCH PROVIDED EACH DAY

YOUTH AT RISK INITIATIVE—YARI CONT: EMMA 07) 3807 7988 OR 0438 186 807 OR DROP IN
Eagleby State School

$20.00 Portrait Fundraiser
Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait
Sunday 8th December - AM Session

Please fill in the voucher below and
return to the office with your donation
You shall receive an appointment time
and a beautiful gift from Laura Jean Fundraising
Spaces filling fast - additional packages available
Low overheads = great value professional portraits!

*Limited offer one voucher per person/family
*Parent/guardian to view own portraits or p&h applies
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Sandra - 0413 912 189 or
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pandc@eglebyss.equ.edu.au

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Thank you
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