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From the Principal
Assessment, Moderation and Reporting Processes
Throughout this semester, our classroom teachers, support teachers literacy and numeracy and our special education teachers have combined to deliver high quality, differentiated learning programs to all students who attend our school. This co-ordinated team approach to teaching and learning provides students with the best possible chance of reaching their learning potential. An important aspect of the teaching and learning process is providing students with opportunities to demonstrate their learning ability. Assessment data is collected in an ongoing capacity throughout the semester so that teachers can build a picture of each student’s learning attainment.
Every five weeks teachers meet to look at student progress and to collaborate as teams so that teaching and learning is continually responsive to student outcomes. Last week, teachers moderated the semester outcomes of assessment tasks that students had undertaken. This process ensures a consistency of teacher judgements relating to student achievement. The moderation process requires teachers to bring work samples and assessment pieces which demonstrate a particular level of student achievement.
For the first time at Eagleby State School, student reports are written to the student so that they can have ownership of its contents. Comments in the report provide information on the learning journey that has been undertaken during the semester for each key learning area, successes that each student has had and areas which are providing challenges. On the last Wednesday of this term, students will bring home their report for the first semester. I encourage all parents to take the time to read this report with their child to celebrate their learning successes and discuss the challenges that are evident. It is important for all children to understand that reports on their learning achievements are relevant to their learning and that parents value the information that they contain. I hope all families find these reports informative.

School Disco this Friday
The P & C and School have collaborated with the following changes to our discos to enable them to run smoothly and to ensure that all students are safe.
Prep to Year 3 with be from 4.30 - 5.30pm with their BBQ being at the same time as their disco.
Year 4 - Year 7 will be from 5.45 - 7.00pm with their BBQ being at the same time as their disco.
This way, only one group, P – 3 or 4 - 7, will be in the enclosed area at a time.
Year 4 – 7 students are to arrive at school at 5.45pm ready to enter their disco. This means that parents can safely collect their Prep to Year 3 students without any crowding in the enclosed area.
Siblings are not to attend a disco that is not for their age group, unless permission has been sort from the Principal before the day. This will mean that some families will need to drop off younger students and then when it is time to pick them up, drop off their older students. Year 4 – 7 students are not to be waiting on the school grounds without their parents, if they are not inside the disco enclosure. Often it is dark and the student will not be safe without parents.
Discos are planned for Week 9 of Term 1, 2 and 3. Please talk with me about any questions or concerns.

Year 5/6/7 Camp
It was with great excitement that our Year 5/6/7 students left for Lake Moogerah on Monday morning. Lake Moogerah is in the Scenic Rim region between Boonah and Warwick. The activities include Kayaking, Orienteering, Bushwalking involves walking on and off trails of sometimes rough terrain in the bush, Low Ropes Challenge (Includes ropes activities such as Tumbling Tower, Leap of Faith and Slack Lining along with the Low Ropes Course.) and the Mission Mud Course (Facilitator will create a “Boot Camp” style environment where students are encouraged to complete, in groups/teams, certain initiatives and challenges. The Rock Pool is visited to get students muddy and later cleaned once they have completed a number of laps around a muddy circuit. The track is of fair to rough terrain within the bush and features a mud pit, small dry/wet creek. The students and teachers have been have had a wonderful time; this invaluable experience will hold memories for years to come.

School Banking
Friday morning to class teacher

Upcoming Dates:
20th June School Disco
27th June Last Day of Term 2
14th July First Day of Term 3
11th Aug Logan ‘Ekka’ Public Holiday

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies, Successful Futures
Assembly Vote

Students, parents and staff have had the opportunity to vote on which Assembly they would prefer for Term 3. Voters chose between the following:

Option 1: Assembly as in Term 1, where it was Prep to Year 7 every week
Option 2: Assembly as in Term 2, where it was Prep to Year 3 one week, Year 4 – 7 the next week and Prep to Year 7 the third week.

The votes were counted on Tuesday this week and the results were Option 1 = 20 votes and Option 2 = 78 votes. In response to the votes we will continue with Option 2 for Term 3.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day was enjoyed by all members of the community. Students enjoyed running races and a variety of other physical challenges. Many parents came along for the day, enjoying the sunshine and entertainment from on the hill. Our P & C provided a variety of hot and cold food and drinks throughout the day. Thank you to our P.E. Teacher, Luke Brudenall, for doing an excellent job of organising all facets of the day. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who went above and beyond the call of duty so that all the big and little jobs were taken care of. Thank you to our School’s Officer, Richard Ferrari, who worked tirelessly to prepare the grounds and set things up at the beginning and end of the day.

Libby Jordan - Principal
Prep 2015
If your child was born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010, they are eligible for Prep in 2015. We are now accepting enrolments for Prep 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 Information session will be held on September 4 and our Prep readiness program for 2015 begins in October.

Poetry
During this Term, some classes have been learning about Poetry. I have had many students read to me their wonderful and creative poems. Many of the poems have made me laugh and I am amazed at how creative our students are. Purple D (Year 1 class) shared a poem on assembly that they wrote together as a class group.

Adorable Dog
Adorable dog,
sat on a log.
He was trying to eat a frog.
Then suddenly, came the fog.
which let the frog,
escape from the dog

Written by the students of Purple D

Lara Smith – Deputy Principal
From the classroom.........RT

This term, Red T has been busy writing narratives and publishing their own books. Students have thoroughly enjoyed drawing illustrations and creating titles for their books, which have now become part of our class library.

Students have learnt about our local community area Beenleigh and the changes that have occurred over time as part of their history unit and about living and non-living things in Science. Students have enjoyed writing keys to classify living and non-living things according to their characteristics.

Well done Red T on a very successful term. You have worked hard!

Kind Regards,
Kathryn Thornton

Homework Club

Our last Homework Club for Term 2 was held on Wednesday 18 June. Mrs Marlene Thornberry, who has supported the homework club for many years, will be leaving us this term. Marlene has been devoted to helping each and every student who has attended the homework club and will be sorely missed by the students and volunteers. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank Marlene for her professional dedication and for making a difference to everyone she has worked with. Marlene, your shoes will be hard to fill. I wish you all the very best in your new adventures.

Our first Homework Club for Term 3 will commence on Wednesday 20 July, this is the third week of Term 3.

I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support over the first semester and wish you and your families a very safe and happy holiday.

Kind Regards
Mrs Jan Peak
Coordinator: Homework Club

SWPBS Focus of the week

EAGLEBY STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE RESPECTFUL
LEARNING TOGETHER
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE
Students of the Week - 5-6-14

♣ AR - Callun - Demonstrating improvements in his overall behavior & distractibility & comes to school focused & ready to learn.
♣ BK - Sarah - Always being organised & willing to help where she can.
♣ GG - Soraya - Being such a kind, caring & helpful class member.
♣ GR - Nate - Reading with lots of fluency like a story teller.
♣ RC - Harlem - Fantastic behaviour & good effort in all subjects.

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:

Congratulations & well done !!!!!!!

Students of the Week - 12-6-14

♣ SL - Brody - For sharing responsible behavior in the playground this week.
♣ SF - Issy - Great effort in reading groups.
♣ GG - Sophie - Great participation in class discussions.
♣ RC - Peter - Huge improvement with his reading this term.

Facebook Page
Our Facebook page is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with the most current events and announcements.
‘Like’ our page to receive notifications in your Facebook newsfeed.
Use the QR Code below to be taken directly to our Facebook page or enter Eagleby State School in your Facebook search to find our page.

School Website
The Eagleby State School Website contains useful phone numbers, tuckshop menus, uniform shop information, enrolment forms, annual reports and electronic copies of the newsletter.
Use the QR Code below to be taken directly to our website page, type in Eagleby State School to a search engine or go to https://eaglebyss.eq.edu.au
IRON AND YOUR CHILD

Ever wonder why so many cereals and infant formulas are fortified with iron? Iron is a nutrient that's needed to make haemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying component of red blood cells (RBCs). Red blood cells circulate throughout the body to deliver oxygen to all its cells. Without enough iron, the body can't make enough RBCs, and tissues and organs won't get the oxygen they need. So it's important for kids and teens to get enough iron in their daily diets.

How Much Iron Do Kids Need?

Kids require different amounts of iron at various ages and stages. Here's how much they should be getting as they grow:

- Kids ages 4-8 years need 10 milligrams while older kids ages 9-13 years need 8 milligrams of iron each day. Adolescent boys should be getting 11 milligrams of iron a day and adolescent girls should be getting 15 milligrams.

CARBOHYDRATES, SUGAR AND YOUR CHILD

Carbohydrates are the body's most important and readily available source of energy. Even though they've gotten a bad rap lately and are sometimes blamed for the obesity in Australia, carbs are a necessary part of a healthy diet for both kids and adults.

The two major forms of carbs are:

- **simple sugars** (simple carbohydrates), such as fructose, glucose, and lactose, which also are found in nutritious whole fruits
- **starches** (complex carbohydrates), found in foods such as starchy vegetables, grains, rice, and breads and cereals

How so, exactly, does the body process carbs and sugar? All carbohydrates are broken down into simple sugars, which are absorbed into the bloodstream. As the sugar level rises, the pancreas releases the hormone insulin, which is needed to move sugar from the blood into the cells, where the sugar can be used as energy. The carbs in some foods (mostly those that contain simple sugars and highly refined grains, such as white flour and white rice) are easily broken down and cause blood sugar levels to rise quickly. Complex carbs (found in whole grains), on the other hand, are broken down more slowly, allowing blood sugar to rise more gradually. Eating a diet that's high in foods that cause a rapid rise in blood sugar may increase a person's risk of developing health problems like diabetes and heart disease, although these studies have been done mostly in adults.

Despite the recent craze to cut carbs, the bottom line is that not all foods containing carbohydrates are bad for kids, whether they're complex (as in whole grains) or simple (such as those found in fruits). If carbs were such a no-no, we'd have a huge problem since most foods contain them. Still, some carbohydrate-dense foods are healthier than others. Healthy sources of carbohydrates include:

- whole-grain cereals
- brown rice
- whole-grain breads
- fruits
- vegetables
- low-fat dairy

http://kidshealth.org
### 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

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

School banking will be available this Friday and also next Friday 23rd June 2014.

### 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.

Please remember that lunches are to be ordered at the Tuckshop before class time.

Volunteers needed for Tuckshop: If you could spare some time to help in the Tuckshop, please see Sandy our Tuckshop Convenor, or leave your name and contact details at the office.

### Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop will not be open next Friday 27th June 2014, due to stock take.

As of Term 3, the price of uniforms will rise. This is necessary due to the manufactures price rise of material.

The new prices will be:

- Polo shirts $26.00
- Senior Polo shirts $26.00
- Dress $43.00
- Skorts $24.00
- Jacket $40.00
- School Hat $12.00
- Headband $5.00

**Did you know?**

Yr 6 and Yr 7 students are welcome to wear the Senior Polo Shirts.

Beat the price rise and purchase new uniforms this week.

### Last Newsletter for Term 2:

As this will be the last newsletter for Term 2, we would like to say thank you to everyone that has supported the P&C this term. A big thank you to our great volunteers, for giving up your own time to support the Eagleby State School community.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

### Volunteers Needed:

If you can spare a few hours, and would like to help the P&C, please leave your name and contact details at the office and a P&C member will contact you. We are also looking for help in the Tuckshop. Please see Sandy, our Convenor, if you are able to help.

### P&C Newsletter:

As of Term 3 the P&C will be having their own newsletter and this will go out the opposite week to the School Newsletter. We will still be having a P&C Update page in the School Newsletter.

**P & C Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Seminar Room at 3pm.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Hope to see you there.**

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**ALL ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL MUST BE EXPLAINED**

**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.
**Bike safety tips**

Parents play a vital role in teaching children bike safety. Since children learn by example, parents can help teach children road and bike safety. When your child does ride to school:

- Ensure they wear a correctly fitted and fastened helmet – the helmet should fit firmly, be comfortable, and shouldn’t move around on the head when worn.
- Show them the safest route, ride with your child until you’re confident they have the necessary skills to ride on their own.
- Ensure they walk their bikes along the footpath at the front of the school.
- Make sure they ride on the footpath (if primary school age), keep left and give way to pedestrians.
- Teach your child never to be towed by a vehicle, and never “double” other children.

Helmets help protect bike riders from head injuries and can save lives. Queensland law requires that everyone must wear a helmet when riding a bike. Set a good example by always wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle – helmets are not just for kids.

Helmets come in a variety of shapes and sizes and some helmets fit kids better than others.

To help to make your child more visible to motorists, place a flag and red reflector on the back of the bike and a white reflector on the front. Wearing brightly coloured and reflective shoes and clothing will also increase visibility.

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**ORAL HEALTH**

Under the Commonwealth Government’s Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) which commenced on 1 January 2014, children aged from 2 to 17 years, whose families receive Family Tax Benefit A, will qualify for dental services up to the value of $1000 per child per two years. The CDBS requires a parent/legal guardian to attend all dental appointments with their children and sign the necessary forms.

From 22 April, all dental examination and emergency appointments will be made by calling our Oral Health Hub (the Hub) on 1300 300 850. Families can make appointments at any of our school dental clinics or other clinics in Metro South Health, by calling this central number.

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**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

It is very important that your child comes to school everyday with a healthy lunch packed in their lunchbox, please check that the lunchbox is put in their school bag before they leave for school in the morning.

Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies,