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From the Principal

Every Student has tremendous potential

I want to put forward a challenge for our community: a challenge that dares every parent to persevere, believe in the capacity of your children to learn and to be resilient in supporting them to come to school every day on time.

I challenge our community to overcome the possible stereotype that we cannot achieve everything in education that any school in Australia can. At one point in history, Eagleby State School may have thought of as having limited potential for educational greatness, but this is no longer the case.

Times have changed. This is the 21st century. We are no longer meek, weak and incapable; we have become strong, independent and more powerful. We CAN do anything we set our minds to.

Education is the key to success. With persistence, anything can be achieved. Your children can have the world at their feet, freedom at their fingers and success in their stride. If you support them to try; they need to be at school every day, to talk with you every day, to be read to and have their reading listened to every day and to have your support in completing their homework.

I sincerely encourage all parents to seize every opportunity by the hand. Together we can ensure that every child thrives, flourishes and is successful. They are all capable of it. We all want every child to reach their greatest ambitions because with hard work, determination and conviction, they can succeed. Every single child at Eagleby State School has the capacity to be a great learner.

Celebrations and Opportunities

Term Two saw many extended learning opportunities, which were often captured on our Eagleby State School Facebook page. We encourage all parents to join this page for up to date communication. We were supported by our local Subway store, Michael Crandon and Jenny Breene so that a record number of students attended our Year 5/6/7 camp; we had a record number of community members and students walk to school celebrating National Walk Safely to School Day; we recognised the importance of reading and books with our Book Fair; we enjoyed our Thursday ‘Garden to Table’ hot lunches which are sponsored by Teyes Beenleigh; we trialled different ways of participating in Assemblies; we celebrated Under 8’s Week with a bang; we were visited by our local Kindies, who enjoyed our school library; we had a multi-purpose court resurfaced and a new sound system installed in the hall; we celebrated our cleaners, office staff andgroundsman; we supported cancer research with a ‘medium’ size morning tea; our Student Council and Leaders visited the Logan City Council Chambers; our Spelling Champions were discovered at our Spelling Bee; our Choir sang at ‘Voice Fusion’; we celebrated lots of Diamonds for outstanding behaviour, along with Students of the Week; we ran really fast in our Cross Country and Sports Carnivals; our volunteers in the P & C, Breakfast Club and Garden to Table program worked tirelessly to support us with fundraising and community services; we won the Interschool Academic Achievement award which was presented by Mayor Pam Parker; we won the Regional Showcase; our young writers attended the Writers Workshop; Homework Club kept us on track; we danced at the discos; we hosted the Anti Domestic Violence Day; students participated in Mathematics building challenges at the University of Queensland; we raised funds for Autism and the list goes on.
Our greatest achievement this term has been the learning by students that was captured in their Semester One report cards sent home just before the holidays. The teachers at Eagleby State School are dedicated to the learning outcomes of every student and this was acknowledged by the school being recognised as the Most Improved School in Queensland 2008 – 2013 and the third Most Improved School in Australia 2008 – 2013. We sincerely identify parents in this achievement, without their support this would not have been possible.

Term Three will be just as action packed with Parent Teacher Interviews, Literacy and Numeracy Week, District Athletics, Fire Education, Beenleigh Eisteddfod, Commonwealth Bank Money Workshops, Homework Club, NAIDOC day celebrations, Gala Days, Griffith University Nutritionist program, QLD Police & Drums performance, Science Week, Prep Grandparents’ Day, Father’s Day Stall, Teacher Aide Day and our Fun Run. We look forward to sharing in these events with families and our community as we continue our most important work: every student, every day learning to be an outstanding reader, writer, mathematician and scientist.

Farewells and Welcomes

We farewell some much loved community members and educators at the end of Term Two:

- Mr Geoff Brind, our valued and loved Head of Special Education, who will be missed as a member of the Leadership Team and Yellow Block. Geoff moves to Albany Hills State School as Head of Special Education;
- Ms Marlene Thornberry, who has been an actively contributing member of our teacher aide staff for many years has retired. At her farewell, her many achievements and contributions were recognised and celebrated;
- Ms Kathryn Thornton, has taken leave from the end of Term Two. She has been a dedicated and valued teacher and will be missed. Ms Thornton will adventure to Western Australia for her time away from us;
- Ms Megan Hay and her husband, James, have welcomed a beautiful baby girl and so has commenced her maternity leave and will return in twelve months’ time.

We welcome to Eagleby State School, the following educators at the commencement of Term Two:

Kylie Ayling who replaces Kathryn Thornton teaching Red T;
Joanna Pickham who joins Vanessa Kibbey teaching Blue K;
Felicity Pyke who replaces Megan Hay as Head of Curriculum;
Donna Clausen who replaced Geoff Brind as Head of Special Education;

We look forward to the contributions our new members will provide us with and know that everyone will help them to feel welcome.

Libby Jordan - Principal

How do I keep up-to-date with what is happening at Eagleby State School?

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
Reminder NO Hat
NO Play...

Here at Eagleby we follow the
“No Hat No Play” policy.

There have been a considerable number of students wanting to borrow hats from the office. We are unable to loan hats from the office.

Any students without a hat will be directed to the Undercover Area for the play time.

Children must wear broad brimmed or legionnaire hat for sun safety.

HATS MUST BE SUN SAFE & BOTTLE GREEN IN COLOUR.

Hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop.
Fridays 9.00am-9.30am & 2.30pm-3pm

Parents - For your information

Roster for Assembly Term 3

2pm Thursdays

Week 1 17/7/14 All School Assembly
Week 2 24/7/14 Prep - Year 3
Week 3 31/7/14 Year 4 - Year 7
Week 4 7/8/14 All School Assembly
Week 5 14/8/14 Prep - Year 3
Week 6 21/8/14 Year 4 - Year 7
Week 7 28/8/14 All School Assembly
Week 8 4/9/14 Prep - Year 3
Week 9 11/9/14 Year 4 - Year 7
Week 10 18/9/14 All School Assembly
This term, Red C will be busy learning about how to write an information report on a chosen animal in Literacy. We will be investigating day and night, space and shadows in our ‘Spinning in Space’ unit for Science. In Geography, we will be learning about ‘Australia, its neighbours and different climate types’ and we will be doing some interesting mapping activities.

**SWPBS Focus for the week**

Speak In A Calm Voice

**Level 1:** Whisper

**Level 2:** Murmur

**Level 3:** Talk

**Level 4:** Yell

**Level 5:** Scream
Students of the Week - 19-6-14

♣ AR - Liam - Working hard during our Maths lessons.
♣ AR - Jacob - Working hard to improve his handwriting.
♣ BP - Courtney - For making camp a great time.
♣ RA - Aiden - For following our classroom & school rules beautifully this week.

Students of the Week - 26-6-14

♣ SL - Isileli - Having a great whole body listening & displaying respectful behavior.
♣ SF - Skylee - For always being an excellent classroom helper.
♣ BM - Dale - Displaying fantastic behavior in & outside the classroom.
♣ RA - Kodie - For a fantastic start in your new class.

Diamond Awards

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:


TERM 3 - Phoenix RA, Shaye RA, Ajay RA, Tahquesia GT, Amy GT, Curtis RC, Hannah GG, Saimone GG, Xavier RA, Tameetha RA, Cashis GR.

Congratulations & well done !!!!!!!

What Sort of Start is your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but......

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Did you know your child’s best learning time at the start of the school day?

That’s when every minute counts the most!!

School Starts at 8.50am!!

Eagley State School
Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies, Successful Futures

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!
EAGLEBY COMMUNITY
FUN RUN / WALK
(2km Run and 3km Walk or 5km Run)
Date: Saturday 2nd August 2014
Time: Registration 8:00am
       Start time 9:00 am

All competitors must register in front car park
at Eagleby State School from 8:00am
NEAR CORNER HERSES AND FRYAR RD
- Medallions, trophies and prizes
- Free hot/cold breakfast included
- Mobile coffee van
- FREE JUMPING CASTLE
More information and registration forms
available from Eagleby State School ph 3442 5333

All proceeds to Eagleby State School Chaplaincy Program

$6.00 Entry Fee for all competitors – Primary
Students, Secondary Students and Adults

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
Welcome back to another exciting term at Eagleby State School. Also a warm Eagleby State School community welcome to our new students, their parents/carers and school staff.

**Uniform Shop**

As of Term 3, the price of uniforms will rise. This is necessary due to the manufacturer’s 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.

**Tuck Shop**

Due to manufacturer’s prices, we have had to raise the price of our menu items. The new price menu is available from the office.

**Pie Drive**

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Yr 6 & Yr 7 Graduation

Information on this will be sent home shortly.

**Term 2 School Disco, Friday 20th June 2014**

Thank you to our volunteers who gave up their Friday evening, so our students could enjoy the school disco and sausage sizzle.

We look forward to another disco in Term 3.

**School Banking**

School Banking starts again this Friday.

**Subway Lunch**

Our first Subway Lunch for Term 3, will be Monday 4th August.

**Volunteers**

If you can spare some time to help in the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Book Club, School Banking, Thursday Student Lunch Day or Breakfast Club, please see a P&C member or leave your name and contact details at the office. ‘More hands make light work’.

**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.

**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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**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.

**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.

**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.**