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**School Banking**
Friday morning to class teacher

**Upcoming Dates:**
- 2nd Aug Fun Run
- 6th Aug Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 11th Aug Logan ‘Ekka’ Public Holiday
- 12-15 Aug Science Week
- 27th Aug Prep Grandparent Day
- 5 & 12 Sept Sport Gala Days
- 19th Sept Last Day of Term 3
- 6th Oct Mon Public Holiday
- Tues First Day of Term 4
- 10,17, 24 Oct Sport Gala Days

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**From the Principal**

**Fun Run**

We hope that everyone can come along and support our annual Fun Run this Saturday.

**2015 Prep Enrolments**

2015 Prep enrolments are now open for Eagleby State School. All parents are encouraged to collect an enrolment package as soon as possible and return enrolment forms before the end of August. Eagleby State School will have an Enrolment Management Plan due to growing numbers and the need to contain the size of the school for the future. For students who are the first child in the family to attend the school, and the family lives outside the school catchment, their names will go on a wait list for enrolment forms received after the end of August. This is to ensure that we do not exceed our 2015 allocation for Prep numbers. For children who already have siblings at this school, this will not apply. If parents have any questions or concerns about this procedure, please chat with the Principal, Libby Jordan.

**Griffith University visits our Year 6 & 7 students**

Griffith University visited our Year 6 & 7 students with their program, Launching to Life. This is a specific program to prepare students for High School and LIFE. Students learnt about ‘working for change’, ‘dreaming, believing, planning and achieving’, ‘to keep learning’, ‘to keep their eyes open’, and ‘to talk and ask’. We are fortunate to have such a partnership with the university. Together, we want Eagleby State School students to dream where they want their learning to get them, to believe that they can achieve anything they want if they are prepared to put in the effort.

**School Opinion Survey**

Each year, Education Queensland undertakes to survey parents, students and staff members to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of our school’s operations. In the past, a random sampling of parents have been offered the opportunity to complete this survey, but this year, for the first time, all parents are able to complete the survey.

Last week, a letter was sent home to families informing them of the survey. The letter informed families that they can either pick up a survey code from the office or at the flag pole every afternoon. Students and staff also complete the survey.

Later in the year, the school will receive a report outlining the results of the survey for our school. The results will help us to evaluate and to reflect on how well the school is going and to identify areas for future development. The survey results will form an important part of our planning for the 2015 school year.

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**Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible**
Social Emotional Program

We have launched our Eagleby State School Social Emotional Program which enhances our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. The program combines our School Values, Mission and Behaviour Expectations. The first stage of the program is assisting students to understand that, to get what you want, to start and to stop, you need to think before you talk.

Congratulations to Athletes and Singers

Congratulations to our District Athletics Team who won the Beenleigh District Primary School Sport 2014 Track and Field Division C Percentage Shield. All team members contributed to this prestigious win.

Our singers travelled to the Logan Entertainment Centre this week to complete in the Quota Logan Eisteddfod. Their performances were unique and received some encouraging and positive comments from the judges. I often hear absolutely beautiful singing all around Eagleby State School – it is wonderfully uplifting.

Libby Jordan - Principal
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 either leave form at school office with $6.00 entry fee or
enter on the Day:
Name:
Address:
Phone: ___________(Primary students)__________
Year Level
House: Oxley Flinders Logan

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
Deputy’s Column

Eagleby State School Prep 2015

Eligibility – Children born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are eligible to start Prep in 2015.

Your child will thrive
at Eagleby State School

Prep Information Session
Thursday 4th September
&
Transition Days
Thursday
October 16th
November 6th
November 27th
December 4th

Accepting enrolments now in Prep and all year levels for 2015

Cnr Horses and Fryar Roads, Eagleby Phone: 3442 5333 Email: the.principal@eaglebyss.eq.edu.au

Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies, Successful Futures

Lara Smith – Deputy Principal

Logan City
BUS SERVICE

URGENT – Ekka 2014 Service

Our records show that your campus will be operating as a normal school day on Wednesday 13th August 2014.

We will be operating a SATURDAY Urban timetable on this day with normal school routes.

Could you please advise your student body that it will be a SATURDAY Urban Timetable as some students may use our Urban network to access your campus or to access school connections and will need to check Saturday times for an appropriate service for this day.
This term Green Block students are learning about the life cycles of both plants and animals. Our focus this week has been on the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have been fascinated to learn about the amazing process of metamorphosis and have been able to show their understanding of this concept through a paper plate craft activity.

From the classroom........Green R

AQUA R – OUR PLACE IN SPACE

This Term, the students of Aqua R are engaging in a unit called ‘Our Place in Space’. Within this unit, the students are investigating how Earth interacts with the Sun and Moon and what causes things such as: the seasons, day and night and the path the Earth takes to orbit the Sun. Using this knowledge and further research, each student will create an Information Report and a PowerPoint presentation to deliver orally to the class.
Students of the Week - 17-7-14
♣ SF - Journey - For making smart choices during carpet time.
♣ PB - Phoenix - Making smart choices & trying really hard with his learning.
♣ PS - Kurt - For doing his best & being a great role model as the PA today.
♣ AM - Jacob - For great research skills during science.
♣ GR - Jenna - Using strategies well when reading.
♣ RA - Jasmin - For a great start in Red A.

Students of the Week - 24-7-14
♣ SL - Amber - Making brave choices & using her voice in front of the class.
♣ PB - Kody - For always trying his best & helping others.
♣ GG - Chloe - Settling in her new school so well.
♣ RT - Braithe - Following directions quickly & always being organized.

diamond awards

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:

Congratulations & well done!!!!!!
The Role of Talking and Listening

Talking and listening play a vital role in all learning. Talking and listening are given the same importance in the classroom as reading and writing. Learning to speak and listen effectively is a lifelong process of learning about language and using language for social, cultural and academic purposes.

Talking is used for:
• interacting with others
• thinking aloud
• working out ideas
• considering possibilities
• building on the responses of others.

At school, students learn and practise their skills in talking and listening and share their experiences and new learning. They do this in:
• pair work, group work, whole class discussions
• report-back sessions
• guided small group discussion
• formal presentations.

Students always need to develop ways of sharing ideas, and ways to listen to others, clear up any misunderstanding, change the topic and present another viewpoint.

Talk about talking and listening

If you speak a language other than English at home, it is important that you continue to support your child in maintaining the home language. Being able to speak more than one language is a good thing.

The following suggestions apply to languages and dialects other than English, as well as English.

• Encourage your child to talk about different topics. If you are unfamiliar with the topic, let your child know that they will need to give you more information.
• Try not to talk down to children. Talk at a normal pace and volume and use ordinary language. Pay the compliment of expecting them to understand your conversation with them.
• Encourage your child to tell you about events which did not involve you. This helps your child work out what a listener needs to know and prepares them for writing.
• Try not to ask too many yes/no questions. Ask your child questions that require more lengthy use of language.
• Encourage your child to explain their reasoning to you when they are making decisions. Listen and respond in ways that promote further thinking aloud rather than ending the conversation with your opinion.
• Where possible and appropriate, give your child opportunities to make appointments and use the telephone.
• Talk with your child about the things you do together such as reading, using the computer, watching videos and socialising. Younger children may sometimes take a few hours to respond to some topics you have started.
• Use any available opportunities to encourage purposeful talking and active listening. Show by your behaviour that you are listening, not just hearing. Build on your child’s responses.

Talk about talking and listening. They still remain the most effective way to communicate.
Demonstrate that you are still learning too!

Learning Tip

All Orders and Payments are to be returned in an envelope to the office by Friday 1st August 2014
Correct money is appreciated as change is not available.
If paying by cheque or money order these must be made out to Scholastic Australia.
If ordering please make sure your child’s name and class is on the order form.
Thank you for your continued support of Book Club.
**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

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

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

**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.

**Book Club**

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**Subway Lunch**

Please return lunch orders and money to the Uniform shop on Friday by 9am. Subway lunch will be next Monday.

**School Banking**

School banking is each Friday morning. Please give your bank books to the class teacher.

On Thursday 28th August 2014 at the school assembly, a Commonwealth School Banking Representative will talk to the students about school banking.

Friday 29th August 2014 from 8.15am outside the Office parents will be able to open new School Bank Accounts for their child/children.

**Special Invitation to all Families**

On the 8th August at 2pm the P & C will be hosting a special afternoon tea in the Prep area for all families. We hope you can make it and enjoy the specially baked goodies. This is, of course, a child friendly event!

**Fun Run**

If you are able to help at the Fun Run this Saturday, please leave your contact details at the Office and the P&C will contact you, by Friday afternoon.

**P&C Newsletter**

Please remember to check your emails for the Eagleby State School P&C Newsletter, which is emailed out to you the week after the School Newsletter.

Also you can keep up to date with information on the schools Face Book page.

**Next P&C Meeting**

Wednesday 13th August 2014 at 3pm in the Seminar Room. Be part of your school community and make a difference.

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**Dates to be advised on enrollment**

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**LAUNCH**

**CAREER COACHING FOR WOMEN**

**LAUNCH INTO A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES**

- Desiring to earn some money?
- Required to go back to work?
- Looking for a satisfying career?
- Wanting to build confidence?
- Discover purpose & hope for a greater future!

WHERE? - THE TWIN RIVERS CENTRE 104 Riverhills Road, Eagleby
WHEN? - Thursday's 9:15am to 1:00pm
COST? - FREE

To register contact Deb Jemies on 07 3333 4000 or email deb@twirvers.org.au

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**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.**