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From the Principal

World Teachers’ Day
Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers’ Day.
Our P & C generously provided our teachers with a delicious lunch.

- ‘Those who know, do. Those that understand, teach’ Aristotle
- ‘In learning you will teach and in teaching you will learn’ Phil Collins
- ‘Eagleby State School teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross; then, having facilitated the crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging students to create their own bridge’
- ‘To teach is to touch a life forever’

Most of us can remember at least one teacher who did have an impact on us.
Eagleby State School has some of the best teachers in the world. We not only have teachers who are experts at teaching but who also notice the needs of every child. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful teaching team.

Libby Jordan
Principal

Eagleby Express
Eagleby State School - Learning Together
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Strong Minds, Healthy Bodies, Successful Futures

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE FOR PREP 2015
PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST

If your child was born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010, they are eligible for Prep in 2015. We are currently taking enrolments 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 transition program will continue this term with the sessions being held from 9.00am-11.00am on Thursday the 27th of November and the 4th December.

Bandanna Day

We sold 300 bandannas and raised $1200 for kids with cancer. A big thank you to the students for their support, the funds raised go to a very worthy cause.
Students of the Week - 23-10-14
♣ AM - Jordan - Displaying a respectful & responsible attitude during class time.
♣ BJ - Caleb - Being responsible with his time management & organization before school.
♣ RC - Teina-Kore - For making a huge improvement in reading.

Students of the Week - 30-10-14
♣ PH - Lissy - For working hard to learn her letters & sounds.
♣ AR - Jarod - For being more focused & determined to complete all set tasks.

Recipients of Diamond Awards are:

Congratulations & well done !!!!!!!

From the classroom........Red T

Hi from Red T! We can’t believe it’s halfway through term 4 already!
In English, we have been learning about persuasive texts, how to persuade others by using modal verbs and learning to understand that we all have different opinions when it comes to different topics. We have been busy learning new words each week and how these words are put together. We have learnt about phonemes, digraphs, as well as consonant and vowel sounds. It is important for us to understand how words are put together so we can become better readers.
Maths has been very exciting this term as Mrs Ayling engages us in our learning through hands on maths activities. So far, we have played games about place value, mass, money, capacity and probability. We will continue to learn a lot more about number, measurement and geometry, as well as statistics and probability as the term goes on.

In geography, we have been learning about the significance of places to different people. We got a firsthand insight into this by visiting the Eagleby Wetlands last week. As we are learning all about persuasive texts in English, we will be looking at what would happen if the Eagleby Wetlands were to be rezoned as a housing site and putting our skills of persuading people against this by writing a letter to a ‘newspaper’. For science this term, we are learning all about Heat. We will be doing lots of exciting experiments to look at this subject in more detail soon.
This term we are learning to dance and will incorporate this into our RockEd night presentation. We’d love you to come and cheer us all on as we sing, dance and have fun!

Red T
Purple S

To celebrate our fascination and enjoyment of reading, each member of our class chose to share one of their favourite books.
Certain key practices will make life easier for everyone in the family when it comes to study time and study organisation. Work together as a family to build strong study habits. Try these simple tips:

**Turn off the TV set.** Make a house rule, depending on the location of the set, that when it is study time, it is “no TV” time. A television set that is on will draw youngsters like bees to honey.

**What about the radio or other audio devices?** Should it be on or off? Contrary to what many specialists say, some youngsters do seem to function alright with the radio turned on to a favourite music station.

**Designate specific areas for homework and studying.** Possibilities include the child’s room or the kitchen or dining room table. Eliminate as much distraction as possible. Since many young people will study in their own rooms, function becomes more important than beauty. A table that allows for all necessary supplies such as pencils, pens, paper, books, and other essentials works extremely well. Consider placing a bulletin board in your child’s room. Encourage the use of a small book or pad for writing down assignments so that there is no confusion about when certain assignments are due. Keeping general supplies on hand is important. Check with your child about their needs. In fact, make it their responsibility to be well supplied with paper, pencils, note pads, notebook paper or other needs.

**Regularity is a key factor in academic success.** Try to set a time each day that will be dedicated to homework study time.

**Consider your child’s developmental level when setting the amount of time for homework.** While senior students can focus for over an hour, first-graders are unlikely to last more than 15 minutes on a single task. Allow your child to take breaks, perhaps as a reward for finishing a section of the work.

**Organise study and homework projects.** Get a large calendar, one that allows space for jotting down things in the daily boxes. Have the child use a bold colour writing instrument (felt tip pen) to mark due dates in one colour, reports that are coming due in a different colour, et cetera. This will serve as a reminder so that things aren’t set aside until the last dangerous moment.

**Teach your child that studying is more than just doing homework assignments.** One of the most misunderstood aspects of schoolwork is the difference between studying and doing homework assignments. Encourage your child to do things like:

- take notes while reading a chapter
- learn to skim material
- learn to study tables and charts
- learn to summarise what he has read in his own words
- learn to make their own flashcards for quick review of dates, formulas, spelling words, et cetera

**Great study habits help to build successful learners!**

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**Healthy Habits**

It’s heating up to be a hot summer

Why not cool down for a swim? Be sure to be safe by:

Always have an adult watch you when you are in the pool — even in your own backyard.

Gates are around pools for a reason — to keep kids away from the water when there isn't a lifeguard or adult around to watch them.

Always obey pool rules. Walk don’t run. Don’t push or jump on others.

Swim with a buddy.

If you’re learning to swim, ask your Mum or Dad to make sure your flotation devices are put on safely.

Swim at a depth that is safe for you. If you're just learning to swim, stay in the shallow end.

Wherever you’re swimming, do have fun!
Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Opening hours: 
Friday 9.00am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 3.00pm

Other days by prior arrangement

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.

November P&C Meeting is Wednesday 12th November at 3pm in the Seminar Room. Be a part of your school community & make a difference.
All Welcome.

School Bucket Hats
These can be purchased at the Tuckshop when the Uniform shop is not open.
Australian currency
Please use Australian currency only as we are unable to bank foreign currency in the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop.

News Updates

Christmas Raffle
With Christmas fast approaching, the P&C are organising the Christmas Raffle for 2014. Donations of non-perishable items can be left with your class teacher for collection.
The class that donates the most items will win a pizza lunch, donated by the Eagleby State School P&C.
Raffle tickets will be sent home Friday 14th Nov.

Watch this space for class tallies on items donated.

Uniform Shop Clearance Sale

Culottes, various sizes available - $10.00
Polo shirts - Sizes 18, 20 & 22 only - $20.00
Shorts- Sizes 18, 20 & 22 only - $20.00
Jackets- Sizes 18, 20 & 22 only - $25.00

Uniform Shop Raffle

$1 per lucky number will be drawn when all numbers sold.
One prize only: $35 to be used in the Uniform shop.

World Teacher’s Day

To celebrate “World Teacher’s Day” 2014 at Eagleby State School, the P&C provided our teachers with a lunch last Friday, to say thank you for the tremendous commitment of all our hard working Eagleby State School teachers. Without their endless motivation and support, our children would not be where they are today and, for that, the Eagleby State School Community said thank you.

Thank you P&C Members
Thank you for help last Friday in preparing and providing the lunch that was served to the staff.

Tuckshop thank you:
Thank you to Jane for helping in the Tuckshop last Thursday and Friday while Sandy was on leave.

Actions speak louder than words this space for more information.

School Banking

Cash Only
- no eftpos

School Banking

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

Message From Breakfast Club

Friday 5th December 2014 will be the last day, of Breakfast Club for this term.
The benefits of joining our P&C
Actions speak louder than words when it comes to valuing your child’s learning.
Joining the P&C is one of the best ways to show your children how much you value their education. Your child’s educational opportunities are enhanced with your involvement.
By joining the P&C, you are showing your children how committed you are to helping our students and school community.

How much time is needed?
Getting involved in our P&C doesn’t mean you’re taking up a fulltime job. We know you are busy and we value any amount of time you can spare.
Volunteering:

Lend a hand by assisting the P&C in events and activities, such as:
Tuckshop, Uniform shop, Book Club, School Banking, Thursday Lunch and Breakfast Club. Please leave your name and contact details at the office and a P&C member will contact you. If you would like to help in the Uniform shop, contact the convener, Yvonne, or help in the Tuckshop, contact the convener, Sandy.

P&C Notes and 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.

Subway Lunch

This P&C fundraiser happens the first Monday of the month and the students who were able to purchase a Subway lunch last Monday all appeared to enjoy the lunch.
Our last Subway Lunch for 2014 will be on Monday 1st December. Watch this space for more information.
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

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2015
Excluding Year 6 & 7 Students
Please complete and return to the school office.

- Child/ren’s Name/s: ______________________________ __________________________
- 2014 Class/es: ____________________________________ _________________________
- 2014 Year Level/s: ________________________________ __________________________
- Reason for departure: _____________________________ ___________________________

Your name:         Signed:          Date: