Dear Parent / Caregiver

It is nice to return to the school this week after a very successful Year 6 Canberra camp. Highlights of this year’s trip were the Taronga Zoo visit, a very educational tour of the Australian Mint and of course our visit to the Questacon Science Centre. The kids also loved ice-skating and visiting the Australian Institute of Sport. The children were wonderful to travel with over the course of the week and it was pleasing to see them engage enthusiastically in the variety of activities conducted at each venue.

Congratulations to everyone on the manner in which they represented the school whilst on camp. Our school code was evident with students displaying care, courtesy, common sense and co-operation at all times. My thanks to Mr Corum, Ms Stewart and Ms Fitzsimons for making the camp an enjoyable and memorable experience for the children. I would also like to thank Kangaroo Bus lines for their professional service whilst we were away. We hope that the Year 7’s are having as much fun as we did!

Teaching and Learning Audit Result

Last term I indicated that the school had undergone a Teaching and Learning Audit as part of Education Queensland’s processes for ensuring quality curriculum and pedagogical delivery across all schools in the state. I am very pleased in this edition of Newsmundi to communicate to parents of the school the results of this audit.

Across the eight domains the results were as follows:

- An Explicit Improvement Agenda – Outstanding
- Analysis and Discussion of Data - Outstanding / High
- A Culture that Promotes Learning – Outstanding
- Targeted use of School Resources – Outstanding
- An Expert Teaching Team - Outstanding / High
- Systemic Curriculum Delivery – High
- Differentiated Classroom Teaching - Outstanding / High
- Effective Teaching Practices - Outstanding

I believe that these results reflect the professional approach of the teaching staff in delivering an engaging, challenging and responsive curriculum to the children in their care. The teachers at Eumundi do a wonderful job of planning and delivering quality lessons and I thank them all for their tireless work. Thanks must go to Julie FitzSimon, Wil Sprake, Kym Trewick, Janet Donald, Tony Cawley and Carolyn Davies for the work they do in providing extension and support programs for the kids. It is these programs which allow a range of children to achieve success at school, and I would like to publicly thank each of them for their continued efforts.

Well done Eumundi, we should all be very proud of this result!
Senior Sports Day

Next Tuesday 12 August the school will be conducting its annual Senior Sports Carnival. Students are reminded that they may wear their Sports House colours of red, green, blue and yellow on this day and bring along a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. The school tuckshop will be running a special menu on this day so please come along and support the children and the school.

Arts in Action

With only a few weeks remaining until our Arts in Action Festival the P&C along with the teaching staff are finalising details for the event and working on their class art pieces. Please see the P&C in the Arthouse for details on how you can help support the school this year as we are really trying to enhance the events and evening so that everyone can have an enjoyable day!

School Opinion Survey

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University of NSW Science Competition results

Last term 6 students from Eumundi State School participated in the above competition.

Special congratulations go to the following students who will receive High Distinction, Distinction and Credit certificates at our next parade.

Jack 4T - High Distinction, Solomon 4/5D – Distinction, Alex 7G - Distinction, Rebecca 7M – Distinction, Eve 4T – Credit and Eddie 3O – Credit

Balloon Powered Cars

Student Council News

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to all the students and staff who donated to our Jeans for Genes Fundraising last Friday. The weather was a bit warm for jeans, but we still managed to raise $275 for the Children’s Medical Research Institute (CMRI). Its scientists have a single aim - to improve and extend the lives of children everywhere.

One in twenty children are born with a congenital abnormality or genetic disease. That’s over 12,000 children born in Australia each year. CMRI is dedicated to changing this. Its many achievements include increasing survival rates of premature babies, establishing Australia’s first research unit for newborns, developing life saving microsurgery techniques, and introducing vaccines that protect against a number of potentially fatal or disabling childhood diseases.

When you support Jeans for Genes you are helping unravel cures for future generations of children – so thank you!
Chappy Chat…..

Well I’m away this week at the annual Chaplains conference, which is very exciting as I usually come back feeling refreshed, inspired and loaded up with many resources and ideas.

Tuesday 19 AUGUST @ 6.30pm – 8.30pm is our first Parenting Evening …. this will be a great evening where we will discuss the 10 things your child needs most, and look at ways to implement these into your family. There is so much information and books regarding parenting it can seem a little overwhelming trying to implement these ideas into our daily family life.

I would like this evening to be the beginning of a journey to finding simple ways to put into practice changes that we know would benefit our families in a positive way. I recognise that all families are very different so therefore we need to be creative in how we find solutions to generate a strong family bond.

This evening includes a light supper, tea & coffee and all resources for FREE!!!

If you are interested please leave your name at the office. I truly look forward to seeing you there.

Have a fantastic week
Chappy Sam

P & C News

Hi Eumundi

Arts in Action

Big thanks to all who took advantage of our Arts in Action ride band early bird sale throughout July. You got yourself a bargain and made lots of kids very happy. Don’t forget you can still purchase ride bands from the arthouse at any time between now and 27 August at $32. On the day of Arts in Action they will cost $35. Please make sure you have purchased your bands before Wednesday 27 August to give us enough time to process orders and distribute them to the children. With 607 students to cater for we need more time to process and cannot guarantee a band will be placed on your child’s wrist if they are a last minute purchase. So if you haven’t purchased before the 27th please leave it till the day and purchase from the Ride Band stall. Don’t forget these bands entitle the wearer to all afternoon rides from 3.00-8.00pm on the sizzler, jumping castles, surf board, teacups and giant slide. They also enable your child to enter the Prep zone petting zoo and see the Street Science performance throughout the day. If you are not purchasing a ride band this year but would like your child to see the Street Science performance you can buy an individual ticket for $5 from the arthouse up until Wednesday 27 August.

This week you will receive by hard copy letter a roster form on which you may generously volunteer your time on your child’s class stall. Please fill this out with your preferred hour and return to the school office or arthouse. This form will also have attached a booking form for our Gallery showing on Tuesday 26 August from 7.00-9.00pm and our Enviro kitchen cooking demonstrations. If you would like to book for any of these new events please fill out the booking form and return with payment to the school office or Arthouse.

Donations

Thank you to the kind families who have donated a small new toy to the side show alley and lucky dip cause. We appreciate your support. This week we are asking for fun size chocolate bars for side show alley. Please consider donating a bag or two of small fun size chocolate bars.

Big Teacher House

Votes are coming in slowly for the big teacher house. Don’t forget a gold coin donation to your class or an intruder could get you the chance to win a whole class picnic (there are now 2 of these up for grabs). Evictions begin next week, so get those votes in.

Fun Police

As you will know from our newsletter another fun new edition to Arts in Action day will be the Fun Police lock up. For $5 you can have someone locked up for a fun reason. In order to ensure their lock up time is put to good use we have added some chores. Potato peeling, dirty sock washing and colour sorting of M&M’s. In order to ensure we have dirty socks to wash this is your opportunity to donate your dirty socks, or that single sock that never has a partner.

Tuckshop News

Friday is Burrito day - $4 for a chicken or bean burrito or $5 if you want a drink as well. Last Friday’s lunch was delicious, thanks for your support.

OSHC News

Kalina is on her nursing prac for the next 8 weeks and will be popping in when she can. During her absence Shyra and Georgia have the kids totally cared for. A reminder to find alternative care arrangements for your children for Friday 29 August. Arts in Action happens in our OSHC space so we will not be running that day. Usually most families are attending Arts in Action so it’s not a big problem but if you can’t change your work commitments for this day please find alternative care for your children.
Thanks
Many thanks to our volunteer mums who wrapped all of our Father’s Day gifts for us on Friday. We very much appreciate the help.

Have a great fortnight Eumundi
Your P&C Team.

ARTS IN ACTION EVENT BOOKING FORM:

If you would like to book for any of our new events this year please complete the below form and return to the Arthouse with payment.

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Thanks for supporting Eumundi State School’s Arts in Action day

Lissa and Nee Nee Library Adventures

Lissa and Nee Nee’s interactive Library Adventures performance was very relevant to our current curriculum. Alphabet and Rhyming concepts were reinforced through piano accompaniment songs with actions, interactive puppets and fun games. The children’s laughter and smiles said it all – learning was definitely happening and reading was high on their list of things to do as soon as they left the performance!

Sports Report

Robotics
We would like to extend an invitation to all interested parents of Year 6 – 7 students who will be attending Noosa District State High Pomona Campus in 2015, to our P&C meeting to be held on Monday 11th August at 6 pm in the Pomona meeting room.

We would like to make the focus of the meeting around the Pomona campus so items for discussion and information sharing will include;

- Uniform
- Transport
- Canteen
- New buildings and classrooms

We are also hoping that some parents will be interested in joining the P&C, if not as committee members then as members attending the meetings on a regular basis. Our meetings are always informative and enjoyable; we try to keep them to a reasonable time and make sure there is a positive outcome! We would welcome any interested parents or members of the community who would like to be proactive in making Pomona Campus an effective learning centre.

Hoping to see you there
Terri Anne Harris
NDSHS P&C President