Dear Parent / Caregiver

Welcome back to the final term for the year. With swimming for Years 1-3 and Surf Awareness for Years 6 and 7 about to commence things are already starting to look busy.

At the conclusion of last term the school conducted the Eumundi’s Got Talent Finals which were once again a huge success. With a range of talents on show including vocalists, dancers, guitarists and comedians all 14 of the finalists did a wonderful job of presenting their particular talent to the judges who had a difficult decision deciding the overall winners.

Results were as follows: 1st Place - Tara, 2nd Place - Caley, 3rd Place - Jaz

Congratulations to all students who were involved in the competition, it is always really pleasing to see the children confidently getting up on the stage and performing. Special thanks to Mrs McDonald, Miss Ogunyanwo and Mrs Bonar for their efforts in organising the event and putting the children into their heats and finals. Thanks also to the Kirby family for their kind donation to the school of lights and sound equipment for future productions.

Connect Program

It was great to sit down last week with staff from the Connect Program to discuss the progress of individual students in the areas of reading, phonics and spelling. Many of the students involved in the program are now showing significant gains and I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Mrs Davies and her team on the results that they are achieving. Well done everyone.

School Arrival and Departure Times

A reminder to all parents of the school start and finishing times. Please see below:

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Students should not be arriving at school prior to 8.00am each morning and should be collected from school at 2.50pm. Children who are not collected by 3.00pm are directed to the school office for supervision and parental contact. It is very important that students arrive on time to learn at the beginning of the day. Your assistance in adhering to these times is appreciated.
School Captain Election Process

The process for identifying and electing the new school captains for 2015 will formally commence in week 4 of this term. Potential Year 5 students who believe that they have the qualities necessary to fulfill a leadership position at the school for 2015 are asked to meet with Mr Connors at 1.30pm in the school LDC on Thursday 30 October to discuss leadership and the expectations for school captains. More on this topic closer to the time.

Year Six and Seven Graduation

With Year 6/7 Graduation only weeks away a note will be sent out to all parents from these year levels this week outlining the program. This year due to the large number of students in each year level the graduation will be a daytime event commencing at 9.00am and concluding at approximately 11.30am. A maximum of two guests will be invited to attend with each child. Keep an eye out for this note for more information in relation to dates etc.

2015 Class Formations

Shortly the school administration will be sitting down with our teachers to organise classes for 2015. These meetings are designed to ensure that each child is placed in a class which has a balance of gender, academic ability, behavioural and friendship/interest groups. Special consideration is also given to those students requiring learning support and those students identified with a disability. To assist in this process parents may request a particular educational setting and two social friendship groupings for their child. Please note parents may not put in a preference for a particular teacher. This year request forms are available from the newsletter, and from the front office for completion from next week. Whilst your input is important to us it is essential to remember that decisions are made in the best interests of the child and that no guarantees can be made when allocating students to classes for next year.

Forms must be returned to the school administration or e-mailed to admin@eumundiss.eq.edu.au by Friday 14 November. Late returns will not be considered.

Parents of children who may be leaving the Eumundi school community in 2014 are also requested to inform the office so that we are not allocating students to classes who will not be with us next year. If you are in this situation please complete the attachment in this newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible or e-mail the office on admin@eumundiss.eq.edu.au

School Absences

Please a reminder to report all student absences to the school office. Just leave a message on the Student Absence line 5472 6360.

Student Free Day

Finally this week a reminder to all parents that next Monday 20 October is a Student Free Day. During this day at the school we will be conducting Prep interviews for 2015 and attending professional development at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Have a great week

Mick

Awards

Catch a ‘C’ – Addison 1N, Oscar 2FS, Margot & Seb 3J and Coco & William 5C

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards on parade for special effort, achievement and co-operation in class.


University of NSW Maths Competition results

Earlier in the year 14 students from Eumundi State School participated in the above competition.

Special congratulations go to the following students who will receive Distinction and Credit certificates on parade on Monday 27 October:

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Years 1-3 Swimming Program

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Year 3 Visit the Caboolture Historical Village

Bandanna Day

at Eumundi
Friday, 31 October.
BANDANNAS for $4.00
PENS for $3.00
Help young cancer patients get the support they need.
Selling from 2/3CP classroom and Prep every morning.
Selling begins Tuesday 14 October

Water Rocket Challenge

In Science, Year 4 spent term 3 learning all about different types of forces. As a culminating activity each class conducted a water rocket bottle launch. This was an exploration of which forces would be acting on the bottle in order to make it launch. Each student designed their own ‘water bottle rockets’ and we had a variety of results and lots of fun.

A big thank you to Mr Gemmell for designing and building the ‘rocket launcher’ and for accepting a soaking with each launch with his usual good grace. Congratulations to Arky and Anais for their designs. Sighting of UFOs that afternoon were down to them!

Rumour has it that Mr Gemmell has re-designed and improved the launcher and Year 4s will have a second chance to send their ‘water bottle rockets’ into space later this term.
P & C News

Hi Eumundi!

The P&C hope you had a great holiday, and welcome back for term 4.

Motivational Speaker

On Thursday 16 October our Year 6 and 7 students will be listening to motivational speaker Eric Bailey at 11.30 in our school hall. It is hoped this talk will inspire children in their transition to high school and assist them with challenges that may present themselves in their teenage years. Parents are welcome to join us.

P & C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Arthouse at 7.00pm Tuesday 21 October. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuckshop

This term Friday lunch specials are roast beef and gravy roll with popper for $5 or honey soy chicken and rice with popper for $5. Friday lunch options are these specials only, but little lunch items from the whole menu are available.

OSHC

We had another great vacation care with some really fun incursions, a magician and a sealfie demonstration which were both very well received by the children. Thanks to all our OSHC families for your care and support.

A reminder to all of our OSHC families that you should all now be on the ezidebit payment system to avoid any confusion with accounts. Thank you.

On Friday 17 October we say a very sad farewell to Georgia. Georgia is moving to Brisbane with her partner and will be very much missed. Georgia has been with us for the last 3 years and was a past Eumundi State School student. We hope she comes back to visit sometime. Thanks for all that you are and all that you have been to us. We wish you much happiness on your new adventure. The P&C will be hosting a farewell afternoon tea this Friday afternoon from 3.00pm at OSHC to say thank you and goodbye to Georgia. All OSHC families are welcome to attend.

2015 Booklists

You will be receiving your 2015 booklist shortly. This list includes all of the stationary requirements your child’s teachers need to have to make their learning time the most efficient. We receive 12 ½% of every booklist purchased through us from Tewantin newsagency which has been unmatched by any other supplier. Choosing to purchase your child’s stationery needs via the booklist not only saves you the stress of finding the correct items but helps Eumundi school as well. So keep an eye out for booklists which will come home with every student in the next 2 weeks.

Calendars

Our annual calendar fundraiser is on again. Each class has received art paper and a calendar order form for every family who is interested. Orders and artwork are to come back to Karen in the Arthouse by 24 October. They make great family Christmas presents.

Disco

We have convinced our disco queen to return for ONE disco this year. Thursday 30 October we will have a Halloween disco.

Times will be:

- Prep - Year 3, 6:15pm-7:15pm
- Years 4 - 7, 7:30-8.45pm

$5 entry includes sausage sizzle and cup of cordial.

Get your ghoul on!

These times are to ensure our OSHC kids have left the building as the disco will be held in the school hall. Parent helpers are much appreciated.

Carpark

We would like to remind parents that the Napier Road carpark is best used as a drop off zone each day. Parents should allow enough time (especially on busy Wednesdays) to drop off students at the end of the carpark where they can safely exit the vehicle and walk up the walkway to classrooms. Once your child has left the car please continue to drive out of the carpark. Your patience is very much appreciated.

Member for Noosa Glen Elmes has informed us that we will be getting flashing school zone lights in the near future to continue to remind drivers of the school zone area and practice safe driving habits for the safety of our students.

Arts in Action

We have finally broken our $20000 profit glass ceiling. Congratulations Eumundi… our profit for Arts in Action 2014 is $20334.73. Your support of this awesome event is to be commended.

A few points of interest:

2014 saw our lowest parent volunteer rate yet our highest teacher participation rate, the hot chips van was the most profitable stall of all, our fun police stall received great support and hilarious reasons for locking up teachers and parents, our highest bid of a class art piece at any auction was received, 200
curries were sold out before 6.00pm, Big Teacher was a hit and class winners were very happy with their party prize.

We cannot thank you all enough for contributing to this great event. We would especially like to say thank you to John at Eumundi Meats for donating 600 sausages, to Richies Bakery for bread donations, Berkelouws Books, Imperial Lionheart Hotel, Joe’s Waterhole, Bohemian Bungalow, Fig Tree Café, Eumundi Square Markets, Jeanette Grevett, the Gladman Family, to every single class at Eumundi State School for the extra efforts that went into your class art pieces and to every person who turned up to be a part of Arts in Action. We can’t wait for 2015.

Many thanks to the Student Council for the lovely thank you morning tea our extra special workers received. Your thoughts and efforts were really appreciated.

Finally, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Eumundi and District Historical Association for their kind donation of $5000 which will be going towards our tennis court shade structure project. This is our big project for 2015, and we hope to raise most of the cost of $46000.00 to have it completed next year.

Have a great fortnight Eumundi and see you on the 21st.

Your P & C Team

**UPCOMING EXCURSIONS**

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**Student Council thanks P & C**

At the end of last term, the Student Council held a “Thank You” morning tea for our wonderful P&C Committee and volunteers. Reid thanked the P&C, on behalf of the whole student body, for all of their time, effort and dedication in making our Arts in Action Day such an enjoyable, tremendous and memorable occasion for us all.

The student council representatives presented each of the volunteers with a card and a package of garden produce as a token of our appreciation. Chenoa baked some scones and there was an assortment of other home baked treats on offer. It was a great opportunity for the students to ‘wait on’ some of our hard working P&C parents and helpers and to showcase our beautiful school garden.

**Spring in the Enviro garden**

**Community Notices**

**EUMUNDI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Saturday 20 December
6.30pm – 8.30pm (Gates open 5.00pm)
Eumundi Ampitheatre
Food and beverages on sale
BYO picnic rug and your own food if preferred
FREE ENTRY FOR ALL
Cricket Australia and Queensland Cricket are running a **FREE MILO T20 Blast Come & Try session** happening next Thursday 16th October. Full details are below –

**What:** MILO T20 Blast Come & Try Session  
**Where:** Cooroy Eumundi Cricket Club (Cooroy Sporting Complex, 52 Mary River Rd, Cooroy)  
**When:** Thursday 16th October  
**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Feel free to bring along any of your friends that want to try MILO T20 Blast and have some fun!