Dear Parent / Caregiver

To all our returning families, welcome back, I hope you enjoyed the Christmas break. If you are a new parent/caregiver to Eumundi Primary School the school community extends you a warm welcome. The partnership between community, parent, student and teacher is greatly valued at Eumundi and this year due to the high numbers of new families to the school we are again making an intentional effort to improve our communication / information strategies with parents to ensure that everyone is well informed of school initiatives, priorities and progress.

It was great to be back at school last week and see so many smiling faces with the children very keen to get into work in their classrooms. Thanks to all parents for ensuring that their child was prepared for school with uniforms, books and lunches. A reminder to have a read of the school’s jewellery policy which can be found in the 2015 Parent Handbook.

Parent information sessions will be held over the next few weeks so that parents/caregivers are informed about curriculum and behaviour expectations. These expectations were discussed with the students on parade this week. The parent information sessions will occur on different afternoons. Specific dates and times will be sent out by each class teacher and are also listed later in this newsletter. Please make the effort to come along to your child’s session and meet their teacher.

As this is the first newsletter for 2015 I feel it is important to reiterate the schools vision for all new parents and students.

At Eumundi we are committed to maximising the potential of each individual child and to the fostering of an enthusiastic attitude towards lifelong learning.

We take pride in our behavior, co-operation and manners – we refer to it as ‘Eumundi Expects’. Our School Responsible Behaviour Plan is based on clear consistent behavior expectations across all classrooms. Our behavior expectations are based on the four C’s of CARE, COURTESY, CO-OPERATION and COMMON SENSE.

In 2015 the school will continue its pedagogical journey focussing on the Art and Science of Teaching. Our key curriculum areas of focus for this year based on our 2014 NAPLAN results are writing and spelling skills and strategies across Prep-6. To assist the school in achieving its goal to improve student outcomes in these areas we are fortunate to have Mrs Sue Murphy, from the region and Mrs Kym Trewick working in classrooms with teachers across the school as Literacy Coaches for Semester 1 at this stage.

In terms of facilities the school administration will be working with the P&C Association to address some key issues in relation to infrastructure this year, with the most important of these being developing a cost effective, sustainable and environmentally friendly strategy to cool the hall in the summer months. We are also hoping to look at purchasing an electronic school sign to assist in communication to parents and the broader community along with installing a toilet, and shed for storage in the new garden area.

Sports House Captain Elections

With the Senior Swimming Carnival being held this Friday for students from Years 3-6, elections were held last Friday to appoint new Sports House Captains. I am pleased to announce the following student students who will lead their team for the 2015 school year.

Banksia - Olivia & Carson, Bunya - Celeste & Jake, Cedar - Angelique & Tom and Wattle - Shelby & Tom

Please find more information about the carnival in Mr Brinkworth’s sports report.
Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp

Next week will also see the inaugural Tallebudgera Camp for students in Year 6. We wish the students and teachers all the very best for the week and look forward to seeing lots of pictures and hearing stories about the camp upon their return on Friday.

School Parades

After a review of the school parade structure from 2014 we have decided to make a change to parades for this year. Parades will remain on Monday afternoon to allow for maximum teaching and learning opportunities for each class in the mornings, but we will alternating between whole of school parades and Year 3-6 parades on a fortnightly basis instead of P-3 parades as we had last year.

Finally, this week it is with a heavy heart that I announce today I will be leaving the school next week to take up a position within the region for the remainder of the school year. This position will involve working with schools and supporting principals in their day to day work of improving outcomes for students. Whilst I am in this position I am very pleased to announce that Mark Kross will be Acting Principal. Mark has a tremendous working knowledge of the school and I believe that he will do a fantastic job. At this stage I plan to return to the school for the commencement of the 2016 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community, staff, parents and students for the kindness and support shown to me as the school principal over the past 8 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the P&C, school staff and children to make Eumundi primary such a wonderful place. I wish you all every success during 2015 and look forward to hearing and seeing how the school progresses throughout the year.

Best Wishes
Mick

We Love Prep!

Parent/Teacher Information Sessions

At the commencement of each school year, class teachers at Eumundi invite parents to attend an information session to outline curriculum, class expectations, homework, upcoming events etc. Please find below a table outlining these meeting dates, times and venues.

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**Years 3-6 University of New South Wales Competitions**

Each year the University of New South Wales, through Educational Assessment Australia, offers students the opportunity to participate in a number of academic competitions. The competitions are entirely voluntary and details including subjects, costs, sitting dates etc. are set out in the table below.

Additional information about the skills being assessed are as follows:

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**Science**

Scientific skills in the subject contexts of Earth and Beyond, Natural and Processed Materials, Life and Living, and Energy and Change, including: Measuring and observing; Interpreting data; Predicting / concluding from data; Investigating and Reasoning / problem solving

**Spelling**

Spelling of words that range from words with simple spelling patterns to words with difficult or unusual spelling patterns, in four different contexts: Dictation; Proofreading; Error correction and Applying rules and conventions

**Writing**

Writing a narrative or an argument text, demonstrating: Text purpose and structure; Language choices that enhance the writing; Syntax and grammar; Punctuation and Spelling

**Maths**

Mathematical skills in a range of contexts from the following areas: Numbers and arithmetic; Algebra and patterns; Measures and units; Space and geometry and Chance and data

**English**

Reading and language skills in a range of texts. Students are required to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts, focusing on the aspects of: Reading for meaning in literary texts; Reading for meaning in factual texts; Textual devices; Syntax and Vocabulary

**Digital Technologies (formerly Computer Skills)**

General computer skills using familiar contexts, including: Common operating systems and hardware; Word processing; Graphics and multi media; Spreadsheets and databases; Internet and email and Programming and scripting

If you would like your child to participate in one or more of these competitions, please complete the form below and return it to the office by **Friday 27 March**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Mark Kross

**Instrumental Music**

In 2015 the Instrumental Music Program will run on Fridays in the Music Room. Children from Years 4 to 6 wishing to learn a Woodwind, Brass or Percussion Instrument can collect a form from Mr Williams (Instrumental Music Teacher) on Fridays or the office.

For more information see Ms Williams (Fridays) or Ms Fox (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday).

**Volunteers’ Induction Program**

“VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.”

Elizabeth Andrew

Eumundi State School values our ever increasing number of volunteers who generously give their time to help our students throughout the year. Last year we welcomed over 200 enthusiastic helpers.

To ensure we continue to develop an effective volunteer program, Eumundi State School will conduct a **Volunteers’ Induction Program** on Tuesday 17 February 2015 in the Learning and Development Centre.

Two sessions will be offered: a morning session from 9:00am to 11:00am and an afternoon session 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Information will be provided on:
All current and potential volunteers are asked to attend one of these sessions.

At the end of the induction program each volunteer will receive a Volunteer’s Accreditation badge to wear whilst you are on site.

If you would like to be a part of our volunteer team and you can attend one of these sessions, please complete the form below and return to the office before Friday 13 February.

Contact Wil Sprake if you have any questions regarding this induction program.

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**Student Absences**

Education Queensland policy states that ALL STUDENT ABSENCES must now be explained. Even 1 day ‘unexplained’ is unacceptable and must be reported to the office.

The school ‘Student Absence Line’ is 5472 6360. This line operates 24/7, just leave a message – student name, absence reason and duration of absence.

Thanks

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**Calendar of Events**

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**SPORT REPORT**

Hi everyone and welcome to the 2015 sporting year. My name is Adam Brinkworth and it’s a pleasure to be working as the new PE teacher here at Eumundi State School.

**District Sport Calendar**

There are plenty of District Trials coming up in Term 1. Students in Years 4, 5 & 6 should receive a District Sports Calendar by Thursday 05 February. I will also try to advertise trials in the Newsmundi. Students must first qualify at the school level. Teachers in charge of each sport are listed below. They will let you know when school based trials will be held to select representatives to attend District Trials.

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**UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/PAYMENTS**

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When making payment via Direct Deposit please quote either your Customer ID which is found on your Invoice or your student’s name.

If you have any concerns regarding payments please contact the Business Services Manager, Anna on 07 5472 6310 or email awill236@eq.edu.au

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**TEACHER IN CHARGE OF PARTICULAR SPORTS**

- Softball & Hockey: Mr. Midgley
- AFL & Soccer: Mr. Brinkworth
- Rugby League: Mr. Smith
- Basketball: Ms. Dunnett
- Netball: Ms. Fitzsimon
- Touch: Mr. Kross
- Cricket: Mr. Brinkworth
- Swimming: Mr. Brinkworth & Mrs. Cross
- Tennis: Mrs. Carmody

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**2015 School Inter-House Swim Carnival**

The Annual Inter-House Swim Carnival will be held on **Friday 06 February** at the Eumundi Aquatic Centre from 8:50am until 2:30pm. All new students in Years 3-6 have been allocated to houses. Other new students from Prep to Year 2 will be allocated house at a later date.

**All students from Year 3 to Year 6** will be involved in the carnival. Once again the emphasis will be on participation, with any student able to do a stroke encouraged to do so. All students swim 25m in the heats and the fastest 6 times in each age group go into the Championship Final where they swim 50m.

To cater for all levels of experience, students have 3 options when the whistle goes at the start of a race:-

1. Stand on the blocks
2. Stand beside the blocks
3. Get in the water and hang onto the rail

We still need some **PARENT HELPERS** for the Carnival, especially timekeepers. Requests were initially made on the student permission note. If you are happy to help (even for part of the day) please let me know. Many thanks to those who have kindly offered already.

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**EUMUNDI STATE SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM**

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### Swimming Carnival Lunch Menu

The following meal deal is available as the big lunch menu for Year 3-6 students attending the carnival at a cost of $5. Meals will be delivered to the swimming pool at 12 noon. Please have orders into the tuckshop by Thursday 05 February (for catering purposes). No other tuckshop items will be available for big lunch to swimming carnival participants on this day.

“All students please note this is the café menu for this Friday only”

Order forms went home with students Tuesday 03 February. Spare copies are available at the Café.

**$5.00 MEAL DEAL CHOICE: ALL MEALS COME WITH A BAG OF POPCORN AND A JUICE POPPER.**

- HOT DOG
- CHICKEN BURGER
- SALAD WRAP
- CHICKEN FINGERS

Please write name class & house on your order bag (so we can find you if you forget to collect)

Parents please order via bag system also.

Any volunteers able to help on this day would be greatly appreciated.

### District Swim Team

The District Swim Carnival (for students born in 2003, 2004, 2005) is on Friday 20 February at the Noosa Aquatic Centre. The 2015 Eumundi State School Swim Team will be determined based on the results of our Inter-House Carnival. Those competitors who finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their respective finals event/s will be invited to represent the school at the Noosa District Carnival.

### 2015 Eumundi Sports House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who were voted in as sports house captains for 2015:

- **Banksia:** Olivia S & Carson R
- **Cedar:** Angelique F & Tom H
- **Wattle:** Shelby S & Tom S

**Up and Coming Events for 2015**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club offers a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books. The books have been expertly selected to span a range of reading levels and interests and are offered at very reasonable prices. Book Club is offered twice per term.

Now each student will only need to take home ONE Book Club catalogue for their age. It is bigger and better, with an expanded selection of age-appropriate choices. There is an order form on the back. Simply select any books your child would like and return the order form to the library, with correct payment, by Friday 13 February. We send all the orders away together, the books are delivered back to the school and distributed to the students to take home.

Please note you can pay by credit card by phoning the number on the order form or logging on to scholastic.com.au/ payments and recording the receipt number on the order. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic Australia. (NB. We have not opted-in to the new LOOP system as yet).

The library also receives free books and/or teaching resources from Book Club. Last year the library received over $2000 worth of free resources. Thank you to all who participated last year, I am hoping this year will be even better!
Don’t forget if you order from Issue 1, look out for one of the 2000 Golden Tickets worth $2, $5, $10 or $20 that Book Club is giving away.

**Library Borrowing**

Please make sure that children have a waterproof library bag. This ensures that rain or leaky bottles do not affect the books they take home.

All year levels borrow once per week with their class, however children can change books at any time, either before or after school or at little lunch.

Happy reading
Margot Tredinnick
Library/ICT Manager

**P & C News**

Hey Eumundi

Welcome back. 2015 has a great energy about it and we can’t wait to share our hard work over the holidays with you.

You will notice a rebranded tuckshop. It is now called the Eumunchi Café. We have a brand new menu, brand new uniforms and brand new signage. Preppies have their very own menu to choose from this year in smaller servings to accommodate smaller appetites. If you haven’t received your new menu which should have gone home with your child last week please see the office, Arthouse or the Café. We have done our very best to create a nutritional yet affordable choice of meals which will all be made on the premises, and where we can use our enviro centre produce.

If you would like to donate some time to the café we would really appreciate the following:

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 10.00am, rolling rice paper rolls & making home baked goodies.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00am till 11.00am – making our home made lunch options ie; mac’n cheese, spaghetti bol, hamburgers, chicken chunks, noodle boxes.

Our Operations Manager has also been busy finding quotes and product information about cooling systems for our hall. These will be discussed at our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 17 February.

Thanks to all families who supported our bookpack system this year. We sold 120 more packs this year which made for an incredibly busy time for our Opsman. A very big thank you also to everyone who has paid the voluntary family contribution. These funds will be gifted to our school so we can continue to enjoy the superior education Eumundi provides for our students. So again, thank you.

A friendly reminder that all resource levies are to be paid as soon as possible. Each student is charged a resource levy that is given directly to the school to enable access to their computer programs, art supplies and all resource’s required in each class room. These levies are paid to the P&C at the arthouse or via direct deposit into our bank account (not the school’s bank account) BSB: 633105 Account No.: 128140324. Thank you

Karen also produced an information booklet over the holidays to let you know a little more about what we do. This also should have been sent home with your children last week. Please take a look as it contains some important information and dates to remember.

Our vacation care team were super busy with at least 40 children daily over the holidays. The kids had a great time enjoying excursions to the movies, a visit from the Beat Bus and also from our local policeman and fire brigade to learn about our community services, along with everyday fun activities and yummy meals. Thanks again for the support, and welcome to all of our new enrolments.

Our carpark over the holidays saw record numbers of cars coming and going, we think the heat helped increase turnover. Many thanks to all the visitors to Eumundi Markets over the festive season who gave us a helping hand and utilised our parking spaces.

We hope our Prep families enjoyed, and receive value from their welcome gift that was presented on the children’s first day of Prep. It was really lovely to share your Preppies first morning at Eumundi and we hope we can assist you all throughout 2015.

2015 is off to a great start Eumundi, and we hope you will join us on Tuesday 17 February at our first P&C meeting in the Arthouse.

Have a great fortnight Eumundi

Your P&C Team

**Chappy’s Chat**

Welcome back everyone!! How wonderful it is to be back at Eumundi State School. I have been greeted with many smiling faces over the last week which has just been lovely. I would like to welcome all the new students, families and teachers to the school and look forward to getting around to meeting you all.

The Chaplaincy service has quite a lot planned for the year, with term 1 starting out with lunch – time programs for all year levels –

Wednesday 2nd break - Minute to Win It for Years 5 & 6
Monday 2nd break - Handball, Crafts and other games for Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 1st break - games including skipping, treasure hunt and many other fun games for the Year 1 & 2’s

I am also available for parents or students to come and catch up with me if they are having any concerns. You can contact me through the school office.

Looking forward to sharing a great, fun, exciting year with you all.

Chappy Sam
Eumundi Range Rd/Noosa Valley Bus Meeting

Where: Joes Waterhole Eumundi
When: Wednesday 11th February 2015
Time: 5.00pm

This is a once a year Conveyance Meeting and all new and existing users of this service are encouraged to attend. Details can be obtained from the operators Barry & Caroline Giles
Tel 1300 658 971 or Mobile 0410 602 632

Please remember to keep your contact details current

- Have you moved house?
- Have you a new mobile and a new number?
- Have you disconnected your home phone?
- Have you changed your place of work?
- Do your emergency contacts still live in the area or have the same contact numbers?
- Has your email address changed?
- Do you need to update Medical Action Plans (eg. Anaphylaxis, Asthma, etc).

We have had a number of instances over the years where we have tried to contact parents due to an emergency or a sick child and have been unable to reach them. It is really important that the contact details that we have at school are up to date.

Thanks

Community Notices

Pink Diamonds Netball Team

Local mums, keeping active and having fun.
Monday nights
We need a few more players
Contact Jane on 0418 237 665

Children’s Craft Classes
Soul nourishing children’s craft classes will be held at the CWA Hall in Eumundi
Monday afternoons from 3.30pm-5.00pm.
Storytelling, relaxation and artistic makings will gently weave their way through the afternoon.
Absolutely NO artistic ability is required!
For more information and bookings please phone Bridget Bygott 0402 142 030
bridgetbygott@gmail.com

Pomona Demons Sign on Day

“Come and play footy, become a Demon”
Pomona, Cooroy and District AFC sign on at Pomona Football Ground
located at corner of Pioneer Road and Pomona Connection Road, Pomona
Saturday & Sunday 07th & 08th February, 10am – 2pm
If you miss either of these days, see Sue at the Club on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm
The “Demons” AFL caters for junior footy ages 5 – 16
For more info contact Paul on 0417 003 166 or Sue 0410 065 004 or pomonademons@hotmail.com

Nambour Blue Demons Hockey Club

SIGN ON Sunday 8th February 2pm til 4pm
At Petrie Park Club House, Petrie Park, Nambour
Come and play a great sport and join a fantastic family club
www.nambourhockey.com nambourhockey@gmail.com

Noosa Touch Football Association

Season 1, 2015 Junior sign-on
Date: 4th and 11th February 2015
Venue: Noosa Touch Fields, Butler St Tewantin
Enquiries: noosatouch@gmail.com

Noosa Sea Scout Group

Looking for fun, adventure and excitement for your child? Would you like them to learn about leadership, team building, initiative, caring and sharing, kindness, and caring for the environment? Put the “OUT” back into their lives by joining SCOUTS - camping, sailing, canoeing, hiking and abseiling.
5449 7747, scouting@noosaseascouts.com.au to learn more please visit http://www.scoutsqld.com.au/

SIGN ON DAY
2015
Noosa Eagles Soccer Club
"Playing is Everything"

Saturday February 7, 9.00am to 12 noon
Good Shepherd Lutheran College
Lower Field, Walter Hay Drive, Noosaville

NEW MEMBERS
Please bring a birth certificate with you on sign on day.
Every child receives equal time on the field.

Registration Costs
U6 to U8 ................................................................. $110
U9 to U10 ............................................................... $150
U11 and up ............................................................. $175

All enquiries to Val
0409 766 925
noosaeaglessoccerclub.com

PLAYERS WANTED
SIGN ON DAYS for the Dragons

When:
13th Jan and 7th Feb 2015 at 10.30am - 12.00pm and 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Where:
Eumundi Showgrounds Black Stump Road Eumundi QLD

Ages:
Born between 2010 to 2002 (inclusive)
Girls must play in Under 6’s to Under 12’s

Previous experience required to be a Dragon:
No, all are welcome

Registration fees for the season:
These cover match fees, insurance, ARU levies, socks, shorts, polo shirt.

What do you need to provide?
Mouthguard, boots and headgear (U8’s and older)
Playing jersey supplied by club.

Dragons’ Training Days:
- Tuesdays for U10’s to U11’s 4.30pm to 5.45pm
- Thursdays for all ages 4.30pm to 5.45pm

Match Days:
Saturday mornings, March to August/September excl. school holidays

How do I become a Dragon?
A) Attend the official sign on days above or come along to any training day
   and meet our friendly committee or
B) Send name, date of birth and contact details via text to 0410 567 917 or
e-mail allomi@bigpond.com We will then send you a registration form

TABLE TENNIS
COMPETITION SEASON STARTING SOON
NOW AT THE NOOSA LEISURE

FREE
TRY OUT FEB 4
7 p.m

GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE T20 ACTION
SUPER FUN, SOCIAL AND ACTIVE.
IT’S CRICKET AND IT’S A BLAST!

YOUR NEAREST MILD T20 BLAST CENTRE.
Cooroy Eumundi CT20 BLAST
When: Friday 5.30pm (7 weeks of program remaining)
Where: Cooroy-Eumundi Cricket Club 52 Mary River Road, Cooroy
Contact: John Hope / 0408 963 263 / cooroeumandicricketclub@yahoo.com.au

Register by heading to www.T20BLAST.com.au
Enter 4563 into the ‘Register Now’ postcode section and the Cooroy-Eumundi program
will be first on the list. Then click ‘Register Here’

SIGN UP AT T20BLAST.COM.AU

EUMUNDI
WARRIORS
JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Interested in Learning and Playing Basketball

Come along and have a go at this fantastic game

- Training sessions to be run at Cooroy High School (Day to be confirmed)
- Sessions run by experienced coach(s)
- Option to forming teams to compete in Saturday morning age group
  competitions at Noosa Leisure Centre

For further information please contact
NEIL MC DONALD 0412 394 659
- Accredited level 1 coach with Basketball Queensland
- 2 years experience coaching junior teams
- Positive notice blue card