Ray White Clayfield Eagle Rock Fair

Despite a fairly heavy fall of rain very early on Sunday morning it was a magnificent Brisbane winter’s day for the Fair. The day was a tremendous success not just financially but most importantly as a happy community event. From a very early rescue mission to protect things from the rain in the wee small hours then again from morning until after dark Kirsty Bradley, Nicole Bryce and their big band of helpers made the day happen. It looked seamless but we all know that it took months of careful planning, coordination and cooperation.

Well done to everyone who sponsored the event or contributed time, effort and goods to make the day such a happy Eagle Junction event. A full report of the event will be made to the P&C after the holidays. The new Tuckshop has come just that much closer!

Notes from a few satisfied customers in 4KW

My favourite part of the fair was going on the rides with Archer. We went on the fast spinning Alien one.

Joshua Linklater

The thing I found the most fun about the E.J.S.S FETE for 2014 was going in the Haunted House 2 because it was scarier than 2012. It was also scary when someone pulled me back by my shoulders.

Xavier Moore

The good thing about the EJ fete was that I saw all my friends there and some friends from other schools even came too. It was great fun and I hope I can go there in 2016.

Sofia Jaramillo

The Jumping Castle was not bad, I scraped my knee I scraped it bad, The Jumping Castle full of air, The Jumping Castle just like a soft chair.

Archer Corless

Yesterday I went to the surprisingly good E.J. fair. The things I enjoyed the most were going on the Paratrooper, that fun chair ride and the Giant Slide. The Paratrooper consists of chairs that can have 2 to 3 people on them. It also goes as high as the roofs near the oval, which was enjoyable.

Archie Walls

I liked being independent from my parents. We had to survive on $30 dollars for 6 hours! We bought our own lunch and had to spend our money wisely.

Ben Gunter
SPORTS DAYS

Prep to Year 2

The Junior Sports day for the Prep to Year 2 was held yesterday. The weather was not quite as kind to us and it turned into a very chilly day. However the students had a great time participating in the myriad events Mr Summers had organized. If “fun and participation” was the name of the game, then it was a 100% success. Thank you to all of the staff and the House Captains who organized, supported, demonstrated and encouraged throughout the day and the family members who came along to support their young students.

Years 3-7

This Thursday and Friday are the Year 3-7 Athletics Carnival at Bowden Park. In the past this carnival has been conducted in smaller parts over a much longer period of time. We are hoping that having it over two days at the end of term will make it a more coherent and enjoyable event for everyone. Mr. Summers has put a huge amount of effort into organizing a very complex schedule that will ensure that the days are successful for everyone. Please be aware that because the age divisions for athletics (January to December) and the age of students in a particular year level (July to June) no longer match up students will be travelling with their athletic age division to and from the venue not necessarily with their class or class teacher. They will all be well supervised.

Things to know:

- There will be **NO** food on sale at the venue. $3 grab bags (muffin, apple, chips) can be purchased from the Tuckshop between 8:00 and 8:20 am on Thursday and Friday morning
- All students must go to their classrooms for roll marking at 8:20. All students will then be transported to Bowden Park by bus. The first set of buses will leave school at 8:30. The final set will return to the school at 2:45.
- All students must be wearing sunscreen and have morning tea and lunch (packed in a disposable bag if possible), a school or house colour hat, a water bottle and a school jumper all with names clearly marked.
- Students may wear sports house colours and a small amount of coloured zinc (Please don’t go crazy!)

**End of Semester and Report Cards**

Report Cards for the end of Semester 1 go home today. This has been an extraordinarily busy semester of teaching and learning. The teachers have worked hard to give an accurate description of every student’s learning achievements to this point in the academic school year. Remember that this report is where the student is currently, as they work towards an expected **end of year** Australian Curriculum achievement standard. Sharing your child’s report card with them and capitalising on the opportunities to reflect on the learning journey is a crucial factor in establishing expectation and front ending success for Semester 2. It is important that you share this document with your child and discuss the positives and where to from here.

**ICAS Testing**

Please put the following dates and times in your diary for those students that have registered for the additional assessments in Term 3.

Arrive at school no later than 6:50 am as assessments will commence at 7pm sharp. Students are required to bring their own **2HB pencils (x2please), eraser and ruler**. The venue for testing is the Eagle Junction State School resource centre.

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*Buffy Lavery and Susie Randel-Kneipp*
STATEMENTS OF FEES

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

Have you got anything outstanding on your child’s account? Statements went home last week and all activities and excursions should now be paid unless arrangements agreed with the office.

If you have any enquiries please phone the office 3637 1111 immediately.

Sports Report

Senior Athletics Carnival: The Years 3 to 7 Athletics Carnival will be at Bowden Park, Maidencombe Street, Geebung on Thursday 26th June and Friday 27th June. All students will travel to and from Bowden Park by bus. Students will be following a rotation system of events (we suggest that parents bring their own folding chair or cushion and umbrella and follow the children from event to event).

Don’t forget, bring sunscreen, water, warm clothing, morning tea and lunch with you.

Important dates:

- Senior Athletics Carnival (Yr3 – 7) Thursday 26th June and Friday 27th June.

Mr. Mark Summers - Physical Education Teacher

EJ House Shirts & Shorts

House Shirts will be available to purchase on the day of the Athletic Carnival, Bowden Park - Yr 4-Yr 7 – Thursday, June 26 & Friday, June 27.

For more information please contact Charlotte Gilmour (0414 867 831) or Lis Pfitzner (0413 590 791).

EJ Music

FREE HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE AT CITY HALL

Looking for some quality holiday entertainment? “Percussimo” will be performing a free concert in the second week of the holidays as part of the Brisbane City Hall Concert Series. The concert will be performed on TUESDAY, 8th July at 12 noon- 1 pm.

I was fortunate enough to see their free concert last year at City Hall and was extremely impressed with their show. Not only was it very lively and entertaining, with an excellent compere who captivated a wide audience from young children to adults of all ages, but the performers were also extremely talented! To me this fantastic group represents exactly what music-making should be- fun, exciting and for everyone. “Percussimo” will perform on a wide range of percussion instruments with some brilliant marimba and glockenspiel solos thrown in for good measure. The concert theme is “Around the World with a Bang!”

Christine Shume and Lorna Sue
Classroom Music Teachers
Dear Parents & Carers,

I have many opportunities to talk with students about friendships and hope that they understand that they are truly listened to. These are great learning moments as I see many examples of positive relationship-building as well as the development of resilience and assertiveness. They are precious young people!

Have a wonderful, relaxing holiday break together.

S.U. WINTER CAMP

Dear parents, I will be attending this year’s Scripture Union Winter Wipeout Camp for our Brisbane North region to be held at Coolum from Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July (incl.).

This is a camp for Grades 5-7 (Co-Ed) at a cost of $300.00 and buses will depart from Aspley Hypermart. More information is available on the S.U. website: www.suqld.org.au, telephone: 1300 478 753 & email: winerwipeout@sucamps.org.au. Brochures are available at Reception.

Support will be offered to families with special needs so please contact me via Reception on 3637 1111 on either a Wednesday or a Friday if you have any enquiries.

QUEENSLAND FATHER of the YEAR AWARDS

Once again we have an opportunity to nominate a deserving dad for this great award. Nominations close EOB Friday, 18th July. Regional Father of the Year will be selected from Metro North and six other regions from which one will be chosen Queensland Father of the Year 2014! The winner will receive a five night family holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast’s theme parks. More information is available at www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au.

Chappy Jane

END OF TERM SPECIAL     ONLY $4.50
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Breaka or Plain Milk
Cookie

Iced Coffee only $1.50.

SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 26TH & 27TH JUNE

Please note that the Tuckshop will not be selling food and drinks at Bowden Park during the Senior Athletics Carnival.

However....“GRAB BAGS” (muffin, apple and chips) can be bought from the tuckshop in the morning before students head off to Bowden Park for $3.00 each. We also have bottles of water for only $1.00.

The COFFEE VAN and SHAVED ICE VAN will be at Bowden Park on both days.

Thank you to all my Grade 7 helpers this term.

Just a reminder that we will be open on the first week of term 3.

Kerri White
This is a Yr 6 Wordle inspired by our Eagle Rock Fete

**PARENT NETWORK**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us at the Eagle Rock Fair on Sunday.

The Year 3 Food Stall was a terrific success and a special thank you to all the volunteers who maned the stall and dished out buckets of hot chips, snow cones & Fairy Floss!!

Amanda Russell, Jane Houston & Kelly Beavis

**SOCIAL SIDE**

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Friday 27 June | Kalinga Park | Afternoon tea and play to farewell Jones family  
(Nick and Alex – Yr 3)  Would love to see you there  
Steph Jones |
| Year 1       | Straight after school.  
Tues 5th August,  
Tues 9th Sept,  
Thurs 6th Nov,  
Thurs 4th December | Melrose Park. | Play dates  
Siblings welcome. Please bring a plate to share should you wish |

Amanda Russell  
Parent Network  
alrussell@westnet.com.au 0459 401 255

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to the wonderfully generous families who have contributed this year.

Tune in to the Newsletter early in Term 3 to find out the final tally and which was the preferred project.

Tax receipts will be sent home in the first week of Term 3.

Lis Pfitzner (Voluntary Contributions Co-ordinator)
St Agatha’s Parish Sacramental Program—2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION
For children in Grade 2 or older

ENROLMENT WEEKEND: 12/13 July
at any of the masses. Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm.

PARENT’S MEETING: Tuesday, 15 July 7.00pm or Wednesday, 16 July 7.00pm at St Agatha’s Church
(N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions)

Please find enrolment forms on table at front entry to church.

For further information call Jane Cameron at the parish office: 3262 2859

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age.

Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 27 July Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm.

Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

Aussie Hoops Basketball - Term 3 programs now open (7+)
- Programs for children 4 + years
- Fun, active, social, and safe
- At an indoor venue near you

For more information please email Luc at development@northsidewizards.com or call 0419 724 392
www.northsidewizards.basketball.net.au

School holiday fire safety campaign

These school holidays are a perfect time for parents to teach their children about fire safety. A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services campaign will roll out from 23 June asking families to nominate “junior firefighters” in their home. The Blazers’ Brigade campaign is designed to assist children’s learning about fire safety around the home with fire safety koala, Blazer.

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