A very warm welcome to the start of Term 3. I hope all EJ families enjoyed a well-deserved break and were able to find some warmth in the midst of our chilly Brisbane days. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new teachers and families who have joined the Eagle Junction community from the start of this new semester.

We have many new students who have enrolled across Prep to Year 7 and they have already experienced a positive start to their EJ journey, settling into classroom routines and learning exceptionally well. This is in no small part due to the very warm reception they receive upon arrival by our school student leaders. It is wonderful to see our senior leaders meet new students in the foyer and the ease with which they are able to make our newest community members feel welcome and the enthusiasm they have in speaking about their school. A wonderful testament to the students at Eagle Junction State School and the pride they have in their school.

We welcome three new teachers to our staff this term.

Mrs Alisha Ford who will teach 3M. Mrs Ford comes to us with a wealth of experience teaching across many and varied learning environments and has recently returned from maternity leave to take up her teaching position at Eagle Junction State School.

Mrs Catherine Rashford also joins the Early Years teaching team. Mrs Rashford is a familiar face to many having worked with our EAL/D students previously. She will now lead the learning for 2S. Both classroom teachers will be hosting parent information evenings to provide an opportunity to share learning priorities for the semester and meet with families. Information about these evenings will be sent home through classroom communication channels.

Ms Junko Kamitani will commence teaching Japanese classes for Years 5 to 7 as Mrs Nikki Waters has accepted a secondment to Central Office for the remainder of the school year. Japanese lessons will recommence in week 2.

Term 3 promises to be a busy term for both students and teachers as we embark on new learning and school activities. Eagle Junction State School will have two significant systemic audits; a Teaching and Learning Audit and a Discipline Audit. These are scheduled to take place on the 18th and 19th of August.

Audits are conducted in every Queensland state school to provide feedback on how the school is performing against key standards and to inform school planning processes into the future. The audits are carried out using the Teaching and Learning and Discipline Audit Instruments, which allows auditors to make commendations, affirmations and recommendations around eight domains –

- An Explicit Improvement Agenda
- Analysis and Discussion of Data
- A Culture that Promotes Learning
- Targeted use of School resources
- An Expert Teaching Team
- Systemic Curriculum Delivery
- Differentiated Classroom Learning
- Effective Teaching Practice
- And the Discipline Audit

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See “Social Side” inside for Parent Network events
From the Acting Principal (cont)

During the Audit, an independent, experienced school principal visits the school to collect a range of data and information about school practices, programs and procedures across the areas of teaching and learning and school/classroom management.

We will have two auditors on campus with us for two days speaking with Administration, teaching staff, students and the school community. Auditor’s findings will be reported in an executive summary and an eight page profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on our school website.

More specific information about audit domains will be included in newsletters to unpack the requirements and evidence that our school will be showcasing. All of our whole school practices and process are documented in *The Eagle Junction Pedagogical Framework*. This will be the framework through which we articulate the business of teaching and learning at EJ and talk about the EJ way...

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 (x2 please), eraser and ruler. The venue for testing is the Eagle Junction State School resource centre.

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Susie Randel-Kneipp

From the Acting Deputy Principal

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Welcome to our new families and staff, I am sure you will enjoy becoming a part of the EJ community.

The upcoming Teaching and Learning Audit will determine areas of strength and areas for improvement in teaching and learning at our school. This week, teachers unpacked two domains of the audit instrument – an explicit improvement agenda and analysis and discussion of data.

At Eagle Junction, we have high expectations for our students to learn successfully. This is reflected in our vision for teaching and learning within our Pedagogical Framework - ‘For every child, every opportunity for every success’.

Our explicit improvement agenda for 2014 focuses on:

- Improving student achievement and teacher pedagogy in reading, with an emphasis on comprehension
- Continued implementation of the Australian Curriculum: English, Mathematics, Science and History. Introduction of the Australian Curriculum: Geography
- Implementation of our Pedagogical Framework: *Teaching and Learning the EJ Way*

This year, our teachers have engaged in professional development and readings to increase their knowledge and professional practice in the teaching of reading. Our teachers are currently trialling the implementation of a reading strategy that focuses on the close reading and deconstruction of a text. This term we will finalise and implement our school wide reading program.

Our teachers are currently engaging in our planning process for the term ahead. The EJ planning process aligns to our Pedagogical Framework and ensures that teachers have a shared understanding of the curriculum intent and assessment for their upcoming units of work.

Teachers at EJ collect and analyse a range of data in line with our Monitoring and Assessment Framework and our Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Framework. This data is used to inform teaching and learning.

Our school improvement agenda provides a sharpened focus for our professional learnings and conversations and ensures consistency across our school. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to unpack the audit elements within our staff meetings and school community newsletters.

Have a great week.

*Fleur Provost*
SPORTS REPORT

Senior Athletics Carnival presentations will be made at Senior Assembly on Friday, 18 July at 8.30am.

If you are missing jumpers, track pants, hats, etc. please check lost property table outside the Clothing Shop.

Mr. Mark Summers - Physical Education Teacher

GO – GUIDANCE OFFICER

STEPPING STONES PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY

Triple P has received funding to provide free parenting support through Triple P’s Stepping Stones program for QLD parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 years.

Parents can go to the website to check what sessions are currently available in their area. You can visit www.triplep-steppingstones.net and click on the Get Help tab to see where sessions are currently being held.

CHAPPY’S CORNER

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

TAX DEDUCTIBLE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Very happy to advise that a total of $17,525 has been generously donated by over 100 EJ families.

What a fantastic response from the EJ Community, in the midst of (a wonderfully successful) fair.

The overwhelming preference was to direct funding to the Library and ICT Resources ($8,340). After that, the Air conditioning and Solar Projects were considered a priority ($4,135). Pool Shade and Tuckshop Projects attracted $1,760 and $1,465 respectively. $1,825 was received without a preference being advised.

Receipts will be sent home this week for all those who did NOT donate via www.ejshoponline.com, as receipts were provided when you made your contribution. If you donated via this method but did not print out your receipt, please contact me and I will provide you with one.

Lis Pfitzner (Voluntary Contributions Co-ordinator) 0413 590 791
TARTAN TRADER
Opening Times
Monday 8.00am to 9.15am
Friday 8.00am to 9.15am

MUSIC LEVY INVOICES
If your child participates in the Instrumental Music Program you will receive an invoice for Music Levy and instrument hire (if applicable).
As this fee covers the whole year immediate payment would be appreciated.

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES - STATEMENTS OF FEES
Statements of fees owing for your child were sent home at the end of Term 2. It would be greatly appreciated if all amounts could now be paid.
If you have any questions regarding your Statement or have difficulty meeting these payments please contact the Deputy Principal to make alternate arrangements.

PAYMENT METHOD
Payment can be made by internet, credit card, cash or cheque (payable to Eagle Junction State School). BPAY is also available but please be aware when payment is made using this method, the oldest dated invoice issued to the family is automatically paid.
If paying by Internet it is very important that you include the family's Debtor ID number which is found near the top right hand corner of each statement.

Reminder - Please return ASAP your STATE SCHOOL CONSENT FORM
While it is not compulsory to provide consent we are unable to publish student photos or work in the newsletter, place work on display or use images or work on the calendar without holding this completed form.

THE EAGLE'S NEST
WELCOME BACK TO
TERM 3 SPECIAL  ONLY $4.00
Banana or Berry Smoothie
Muffin
Just a few reminders for Term 3
If you would like soy sauce with your Sushi please write this on the bag
First Break or Second Break must be written on all bags
We stock Gluten Free Bread for 80 cents
Our fresh Bolognese is made with small spiral pasta
Kerri White

2015 ENROLMENTS
Parents interested in enrolling their children in Prep to Year 6 in 2015 are invited to attend an Open Day/Information Session
Thursday, 07 August 2014
Commencing at 9.00am
School Hall
Morning Tea
Please bring proof of age, proof of residency in Catchment Area and Citizenship (Birth Certificate) or visa details. Children entering Prep should turn 5 years before 30 June 2015. All admissions are subject to an Enrolment Management Policy.
A Waiting List will be established on that day for families living outside the Catchment.
Information concerning Enrolment and Waiting List please phone 3637 1111 or visit the school website www.eagljuncss.eq.edu.au
PARENT NETWORK

Welcome to new families

A big welcome to the 10 new families starting at Eagle Junction this term. If current EJ families have the opportunity, please introduce yourselves and make welcome the Benson family in Prep, the Gutierrez, Lang, Mathieson and McGee families in Year 1, the Toua & Wathukarage families in Year 3, the Solntsev, Suk & Toua families in Year 6 and the Sharma family in Year 7.

EJ GRAPEVINE ON FACEBOOK

The EJ Grapevine facebook page has 255 members to date and it is wonderful to see so much information sharing. All members are welcome to post and/or answer questions and to advertise their businesses to the EJ Community.

The Eagles Nest Tuckshop specials are advertised on this page each week.

To ensure you don’t miss any important posts, Activate Notifications on the EJ Grapevine page. If you don’t select “get notifications” you will only receive between 30 – 50% of the posts.

To Activate Notifications for the EJ Grapevine page:
1. Navigate to the EJ Grapevine Page on Facebook.
2. If you haven’t already “Like” the Page. Hovering over the “Like” button
3. When the drop down menu appears, select Get Notifications

This will then ensure you receive any notifications posted to the EJ Grapevine page.

If joining this page, note it will appear as EJ Grapevine, previously EJ Mums.

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

SOCIAL SIDE

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Prep Superdads’ Night Out

Friday 18th July @ 7pm (free Friday night back of Term 3)
Kedron Park Hotel
6563 Leaque Road, Kedron

$15 per person
includes Chef’s selection of finger food + 2 schooners of Carlton Mid or soft drink to be catered for in the lounge area
10% off any additional drinks purchased at the bar
10% of your tab goes back to our school – yeah!

COME ALONG
MEET SOME OTHER SUPERDADS,
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & HAVE FUN!

RSVP: Wed 16th July #YourClassParentRep
From the P&C.....

The dust has settled and the sugar overload has left our systems so it is time to
look back on our massively successful Ray White Clayfield Eagle Rock Fair
2014. Although the ‘final’ figure is yet to be calculated (with some ins and
outs yet to be finalised), Kirsty Bradley told our P&C meeting this week that it
looks like we have collectively raised about $80,000 give or take a little bit! 😊

This is an amazing achievement and the culmination of many months (dare it
say it over a year!) of continual effort by our Fair and stall conveners.

Of course the financial reward of such a wonderful day is obvious, but I would
like to highlight the non-tangible benefits that our community received during
this whole process. Many new friends were made, our wonderful school was
showcased and businesses gained fantastic exposure and new clients during
the months of planning and advertising. However the atmosphere of fun and
freedom on the day itself is hard to put into words. For our little people to
safely navigate their way around the fair on their own, for our carers to be able
to relax under the mango tree with a club sandwich and a coffee and for our
talented entertainers to get up and brave the big stage – those sorts of returns
cannot have a price.

As you are all aware the funds of the Fair are going to support the construction
of a new Eagles Nest. The plans are almost finished and ready to be approved
by council so work should start before we know it. Without the support of
each and every one of our families and Eagle Rock Heroes we would not be
able to see such a fantastic project take flight in such a short period of time.
You should be very proud of your efforts and assistance in creating yet another
world class facility for our school and most importantly for our little people to
enjoy and learn from.

With sincere thanks,

Meg Graham
P & C President
INVITATION

Ascot State School Hall (Massy St, Ascot)

Date: Thursday 24th July 2014 @ 7pm

Cost: $10 at the door
(limited places, so register your interest to president@ascotsspandc.com.au)

Information Session for Parents (60 minutes)

We all know and understand how essential parental engagement is for children to flourish – but how can we do this without stumbling into “Helicopter” mode.

Let’s look at how we can encourage our children to reach their best as well as such things as “the hurried child” – why we shouldn’t overschedule.

We’ll explore how to cultivate growth mindsets – the use of praise and how to pull back, so that it doesn’t appear that you don’t care. And how to help your children build their self-esteem whilst leaving the ego at the door.
Dear Super Hero Volunteers,

THANK YOU!

Your efforts and enthusiasm have ensured the Ray White Eagle Rock Fair 2014 has been our most successful fair ever!!

On behalf of the P&C and the entire Eagle Junction community we would like to extend a most heartfelt thanks to all our Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbours, Friends, Staff and community heroes that made the day possible. The amount of effort, time and sleepless nights that go into making each and every individual stall a success and the whole event such an overwhelmingly positive experience is amazing. Our hats go off to you all!!!!

We would like to make a special mention of our tireless and unbelievably talented conveners Kirsty Bradley and Nicole Bryce. Without your dreaming and determination the day simply would not have been possible. You are ULTRA SUPER HEROES LADIES!!!

With sincere thanks,

Meg Graham
P & C President