From the Principal

The last few weeks of school have been busy, entertaining, challenging and rewarding. Completing assessments, conducting leadership ceremonies, recognising parent contributions, excelling in debating, track and field and in the High Achievers programs are just now part of the course for our students.

Congratulations are extended to our talented debaters, skilled athletes and capable academics on their achievements over the last few weeks. The students’ progress, their improvement and their care is our focus.

Offering every student, every opportunity for every success is what we do – and the achievements of our students are testament to that.

Quality teachers are the key and again this week our teachers have been involved in professional development activities associated with reading, OneSchool, our data base, coaching and mentoring and three teachers have been selected to be part of the Great Teachers, Great Results - Beginning Teachers Mentors Program. Jan Brake, Kellie Smith-Lester and Robyn Davey will begin their training next week.

School Opinion Survey Extension
The School Opinion Survey was due to close on 3 August 2014, however responses will continue to be accepted until the end of this week, Friday 8 August. Please click on this link to access the survey with your unique login codes: www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey

This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Open Day for 2015 Enrolments
This will be held tomorrow in the Hall from 9.00am and all future parents of EJ are invited to attend.

Current parents who will be enrolling a prep student next year are also reminded that their enrolment form needs to be completed.

Student Leaders’ Induction
The Semester 2 Student Leaders’ Induction will take place on Friday from 8.30am in the Hall. Our guests will be Hon. Tim Nicholls, Queensland Treasurer, Minister for Trade and Member for Clayfield, and Mr David McLachlan, Brisbane City Councillor.

All students should be in full school tartan uniform (not jerseys) and navy jumbers (if cold). The Senior Choir will sing to celebrate the occasion.

Great times at EJ.

Josephine Bottrell (Principal)
From the Deputy Principals

As we continue to count down to the 2014 Teaching and Learning and Discipline Audit our focus this week targets the power of our teachers. The two domains that attend to the core business of teaching practice are – An Expert Teaching Team and Effective Teaching Practice.

In this afternoon’s staff meeting teachers will be discussing the systems and processes we have as a school that prioritise highly effective classroom practice.

Our vision – For every child, every opportunity for every success sits at the heart of how our teachers view their students and their practice. As described in our Pedagogical Framework, Teaching and Learning Priorities and Practices, effective teaching at Eagle Junction State School is purposeful and explicit.

Our teaching teams have clear and shared understandings based on research and evidence about quality curriculum and how to deliver it. These two domains also allow our staff to talk about their commitment to their own professional learning and the reciprocal benefits to learning outcomes for our students. In alignment to our whole school improvement agenda teachers will be discussing their professional learning and the opportunities they have to share with colleagues and give and receive feedback to sharpen and extend their skills and knowledge.

These two domains are a fabulous opportunity for us to acknowledge the commitment of our classroom teachers and their contribution to educating the whole child.

Family Planning Sessions – Years 6 & 7

Following the successful “Preparation for Puberty” session held in 2013 Eagle Junction State School will offer a similar session for Year 6 and 7 students and their parents/carers in 2014. The session will be held on Tuesday 26 August at 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the School Resource Centre. Further details will be sent home with your child.

A separate session will be held for Year 5 students and their parents/carers in Term 4.

ICAS Testing

The final ICAS assessment will be held on Tuesday August 12. Students who have registered for Mathematics should arrive at school no later than 6:50am as assessments will commence at 7am 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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Another busy week here at EJ!

Susie Randel-Kneipp and Fleur Provost

Chappy’s Corner

CHAPLAINCY CONFERENCE

Dear Parents, this week I will be away attending our Queensland Annual Chaplaincy Conference. And the following Wednesday is Exhibition Public Holiday, so my next day on campus will be Friday 15th August. If you would like to arrange a time with me please call our school Reception staff on (07)3637 1111. I am at school on Wednesdays and Fridays.

‘YOU CAN DO IT!’ - Persistence

In our ‘You Can Do It!’ program we are focussing on the Key of Persistence during Term 3.

I have read some delightful stories to one of our Prep classes illustrating this learned behaviour and explored how the characters modelled Persistence: ‘Horton Hatches the Egg’, ‘The Smallest Turtle’ and ‘Alexander’s Outing’ and the class has actively engaged in discussion during each session.

You may like to read these with your children at home. Enjoy! 😊

Chappy Jane
SPORTS REPORT

Soccer: Congratulations to Keogh Lewis on his selection in the Queensland Soccer team. Keogh recently competed at the State Championships representing Metropolitan North and due to his good performance was selected in the Queensland team. Congratulations Keogh.

Summer Gala Sport: (Years 5-7)
Summer Gala Sport will take place in Week 1, 2, 3 of Term 4. Students will be asked in the near future to select their preferred sport for this competition. As always students will be asked to write their preferences down with students usually getting their first or second preference. We can’t always guarantee students will get their first choice.

Summer Sports include (subject to nominations)
- **Touch Football**: Separate boys and girls competition.
- **Flipper ball**: This is modified water polo, separate boys and girl’s competition but some girls do play in the boys division.
- **Baseball**: Mixed gender and age competition.
- **Diamond Cricket**: Mixed gender and age competition
- **AFL**: Mixed gender competition (please note that AFL is a contact sport)

**Baseball**: Thank you to Shane (Baseball Queensland) and Michael (Hendra All Stars Baseball) for coming out to the school on Monday and Tuesday and working with students in Years Prep, 1, 3 and 4. Students participated in a number of baseball related activities during their session.

*Mr. Mark Summers - Physical Education Teacher*

Debating 2014

Eagle Junction is no stranger to the Queensland Debating Union Junior Round Robin Competition. 2014 sees five Grade 5 teams, two Grade 6 teams and one Grade 7 team compete against schools across our public and private schooling sector. The following students were successful in their ‘audition’ to compete for Eagle Junction State School:

**Grade 5**
Nicholas Jones, MacLeod Chapman, Ravi Schofield, Lucas Hassall, Mack Fox, Matthew Munro, Ashleigh Pomeroy, Abbey Lehfeldt, Stephanie Tempany, Siena Enders, Spencer McLeod, Jackson Proper, Claudia Browning, Lily Carey, Jewel Deang, Catherine Sea, Ella Craddock, Lucy McLeod, Charlotte Sturgess, Caitlin Brittain and Claire Falkenhagen.

**Grade 6**
Tamrah Nicholas, Margaret Jones, Daniel Gabatan, Samuel Andrade, Lara Accornero, Lucy Anderson and Millie Bowden.

**Grade 7**
Eliza Stanley, Annie Tempany, Maeve Wilson and Eloise Harvey.

Supporting our teams, we have very hardworking parents and siblings who have taken on the role of coaches. A huge thank you must go to Bartley Hassall, Brenda Tempany, Paul Brittain, Joshua Deang, Karyn Nicholas and Theresa Kelly for the support and guidance they have given the students.

All teams have now successfully completed round one with a win from one of our Grade 5 teams. Students and parents should be extremely proud of the diligence, confidence and impeccable behaviour displayed throughout the season so far. If the performance by our teams in round one is anything to go by, we are in for a cracker of a season!

*Lucas Hassall, MacLeod Chapman, Nicholas Jones and Ravi Schofield working hard at their first debate.*

Sophie Rohweder
Debating Coordinator
2M’s News

Written by Max Purcell

In 2M we have been learning about food, mealworms, maths, reading, procedural writing and lots more. The mealworms have just turned into darling beetles. 2M loves watching the mealworms grow.

Every Tuesday we learn about what food is healthy for you and what food isn’t healthy for you with Mrs Allen. When Mrs Allen comes she says tell your parents to pack you a healthy lunch so you can live healthy and stay healthy.

Every day we do a maths game when someone stands behind another person and Mr Matthews says a maths question and whoever says the answer first goes onto the next person and it keeps going on until you find out who the winner is.

Thank you for reading.

TARTAN TRADER

Opening Times
Monday 8.00am to 9.15am
Friday 8.00am to 9.15am

EAGLES NEST WEEKLY SPECIAL $3.50
Cruskits or Rice Cakes
  (Vegemite, Ham or Cheese)
Breaka Milk
  (Chocolate, Strawberry or Iced Coffee)
Snowflake popcorn

Canteen Week and Red Day were a huge success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked and supported the week.

We welcome the Year 6 students who have volunteered their time to help at Tuckshop for term 3 and 4. They are doing a wonderful job.

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
FATHER’S DAY STALL – THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2014

Diary note: The Father’s Day stall will be held at the school on Thursday 4th September 2014.

Father’s day is creeping up and we are underway to organise this wonderful secret shopping opportunity for the kids. They get so much joy out of purchasing a gift for dad or significant man in their life without family knowing what they are buying. The excitement of watching them choose a gift they really think their dad would like to receive is wonderful to watch.

Thank you so much for all the amazing and wonderful donations for the Mother’s day stall. Again we are asking if you could donate something/s for the Father’s day stall, to help make it as successful as Mother’s day. Traditionally we don’t receive as many donations for Father’s day plus being a fete year so an extra big plea for donations is going out. We welcome all things big and small - even company/corporate giveaways that might be left over from the last conference/trade fair.

Other ideas for donations but certainly not limited to these, can be along the lines of: sports drinks such as Gatorade/Powerade, chocolate, socks, stubby coolers, chocolate, coffee cups, shaving cream, tools, car products, fishing, sport, magazines, stationery, chocolate, Tim Tams and chocolate!

The donations can be left in the baskets up at Admin (Monday – Friday), at the Tuckshop (Wed-Friday) or in the baskets outside all the prep classrooms (Monday - Friday) from next week. You can even drop them to me at 22 Keith Street, Clayfield if that is easier for you.

The stall will sell gifts ranging in price from $2 - $10.

If you are free on Thursday 4th September to volunteer to help on the stall and/or wrap on Monday 1st September please let us know.

Kind regards
Michele Pink
michelepink@goodhealthnutrition.com.au__ 043-300-1231

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

Stall conveners

LOTE (language other than English) Support Group

The numbers of culturally diverse families joining the EJ school community has increased over the past couple of years. As part of the Parent Network, I am establishing a LOTE Support Group to help assist families who either don’t speak English or have limited English settle into the EJSS community easier and faster.

As a first step towards setting up the LOTE Support Group, I am establishing a database of languages and dialects spoken at our school. Please fill in and return the form at the end of this newsletter or email me your details if you do speak another language. Any feedback or ideas pertaining to the LOTE Support Group would be greatly appreciated.

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

SOCIAL SIDE

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| Year 3      | Friday 8 August | Siam Pagoda BYO Junction Road | Parents Dinner
|             |                  |                                                                      | Please RSVP to your class representative by 31 July if you would like to attend. |
| Year 4      | 7.00pm Thursday 22 August | Albion Hotel | Parents Night Out
|             |                  |                                                                      | RSVP Fiona 0438 190 403 |
| Year 3      | 2.00-4.30pm Saturday 6 Sept | Stafford Skate Centre | Skate Afternoon
|             |                  |                                                                      | Parental supervision will be required. Please RSVP to your class representative by 31 July if you would like your child/children to attend. We require minimum numbers of 10 to book a table. |
Salvation Army Stafford Corps
32 - 54 Hayward St, Stafford is offering:

- Free Brass instrumental lessons
  Tuesday 4:15 - 5pm
  Instruments available for a $100 refundable deposit
- Homework Help for students
  Tuesday 4pm - 5:30pm
  Qualified teachers providing oversight supported by volunteers.

for children in grades 3 - 7.

For further information about either of these programs, or to register phone 3352 6577 or email stephanie.morgan3@griffithuni.edu.au
LOTE (Language Other Than English) Support Group Consent Form

The Parent Network would like to form an EJ parents LOTE Support Group to call upon if needed to help new LOTE families settle into the Eagle Junction State School.

If you are able to help, please fill in and return this form to your teacher or the Administration office.

Do you speak a language other than English?   Yes ☐   No ☐

If yes, what other language/s & dialects do you speak?
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Please fill in your contact details -:
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Child/s & Class: ..............................................................................................................................................................

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Do you have any suggestions that may assist new families to settle in and to become involved in the EJ School Community?
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Thank you so much for your support of our school community and I will be in contact soon.   Amanda Russell