From the Principal

The Ball
Fancy Dress Ball fever is gripping our school. Dances have been chosen, music organised, costumes at the ready and tickets distributed. Thursday evening will see our school return to the City Hall after its very lengthy and considerable refurbishment.

Thank you to our PE teacher, Mark Summers, and MC, Cameron Ross, our Year 6 and 7 teachers, our dance teachers, Michelle and Liz. I would particularly like to acknowledge Elena Anderson, who has done most of the organisation for our P&C Association. Special thanks are also extended to Councillor David McLachlan who has donated the costs of the marshalling room (Bar) and arranged for a $902 discount for us from the Lord Mayor’s office. Car parking is also available in King George Square Car Park from 4.30pm at special rate of $5.00!

It is all of the people connected with our school that allow us to provide such wonderful opportunities for our students.

Tickets online and from the office are now closed but late comers are welcome to purchase tickets on the night at the front foyer.

There is no food on sale. Students should eat before they arrive or have some easy snacks available from parents after 8.00pm. No food should be consumed in the Dance area. The Bar will be open 6.00pm to 6.30pm, closed and then re-opened at 8.00pm.

I have enclosed a sketch of the area so you have ‘your bearings’. Please be on time and have a family meeting place at the end of the dance session.

EJ - Have a Ball!

Enrolments 2015
Any EJ families who will be enrolling students in 2015 are reminded that we need to know of this enrolment. Please complete enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Families leaving EJ at the end of 2014 with children in years Prep to Year 5 are also reminded to notify the Principal in writing as soon as possible. Planning for 2015 is underway and we need accurate information to ensure appropriate decisions can be made.

Congratulations Keogh
Congratulations are again extended to Keogh Lewis who is now a recipient of the “Future Greats” Grant of $500 to be used while he is a member of the Queensland Soccer Team, playing in the Australian titles in Bendigo during the September holidays.

Last Friday our Assembly was gripped with ‘Roar’ Fever when we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Roar PR Officer and the ‘A’ League Trophy. Keogh is pictured with the Trophy and Andy from the Brisbane Roar.

Diary Dates

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See “Social Side” inside for Parent Network events
From the Deputy Principals

Honours Music Camp
Congratulations to the following musicians who have attended the Honours Music Camp this week: Grace Crofton, Annie Tempany, Rachel O’Brien, Jacklyn O’Brien, Charlotte Tilley, Eloise Harvey and Natasha Taylor.

The Honours Music Camp is an extension program for primary school music students. The camp provides students with ensemble experience and expert tuition from guest conductors and tutors. Students will participate in a Concert Band or String Orchestra and other ensembles. This is a fantastic opportunity for our budding musicians.

Reading
In line with our focus on reading, our teachers recently read an extract that focused on ‘What Good Readers Do’. Good readers use comprehension strategies to facilitate the construction of meaning.

Research shows that the comprehension strategies good readers’ use, include:
- **Previewing** – activating background knowledge, predicting, setting a purpose
- **Questioning** – generating questions to guide reading
- **Making connections** – relating reading to self, text and others
- **Visualising** – creating mental images while reading
- **Clarifying** – vocabulary / ideas
- **Monitoring** – asking ‘Does this make sense?’ and clarifying by adapting strategic processes to accommodate the response.
- **Summarising** – synthesising important ideas

Eagle Junction State School Parenting Workshop
Please join us for an evening with leading psychologist, Michael Herd as we discuss behaviour and positive strategies to help parents with the demands of today’s child and busy lives. Information will include - solid parenting skills, consistency and calm home environments. In addition to this parents will be given further information on the highly regarded Triple P Parenting Program and details for registration of upcoming sessions.

Where – Eagle Junction State School Resource Centre
When - Wednesday 17th September 6:30 – 8:00pm

Places are limited. Please register you interest for this event via the Eagle Junction State School Administration on - admin@eagljuncss.eq.edu.au by Monday the 15th September 2014

This is an adult only presentation

**Susie Randel-Kneip and Fleur Provost**

Music News

**Junior Choir entertain our local Pre-Preppies**
We were thrilled to be able to visit Clayfield Pre-Prep and Goodstart Early Learning last week. The Red and Green groups performed enthusiastically for a group of excited children at Clayfield on Monday 1st September, while the Blue & Yellow groups performed a fun repertoire for some eager Pre-preps at Goodstart Early Learning on Wednesday 3rd September. We were even treated with delightful solos on the piano, ukulele, violin and cello by some of our talented Yr 2 and 3 students.

I’d like to say a big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to help supervise the choir as we walked to and from the Preschools.

We’re now working towards presenting a great repertoire of pieces at the Junior Soiree on 23rd October.

**Christine Shume & Lorna Sue**
**Classroom Music Teachers**
**EJ Senior Concert Band.**
The Senior EJ Concert Bands will be performing at Assembly on **Friday, September 19**. Students are to be in full school uniform for this performance and must have their instrument and music with them.

The bands are looking forward to performing for the school community, so we hope, if possible, you are able to stop in and listen to the wonderful work they are doing.

_Paul Johnston (Instrumental Music Teacher)_

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**Sports Report**

_Soccer:_ Best wishes to Keogh Lewis and the Queensland Soccer Team

Some photos taken at the Senior Assembly last Friday when the Roar came to EJ.

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**OZ TAG:** Troy from Oz Tag came into our school earlier this year to train and prepare our Year 5-7 Tag League teams. Troy will be back again in the week beginning September 15 to work with a number of classes. Below is a message for all students who are interested in Oz Tag

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**Looking for a Summer sport for the kids with no training?**

Oztag is a non-contact/limited contact sport for Boys & Girls ages 5 – 15. Currently there are around 15000 children across QLD who are finding out why this is Australia’s fast growing recreational sport.

Development officers have spent the term visiting schools throughout the area delivering our School Clinics program to over 3000 students.

With no training and a commitment of only 1hr a week, why not bring the kids down for a run in a fun, friendly and safe environment. Canteen and Bar facilities available.

All individuals and small groups are encouraged to register and will be placed into a team.

If you want to know more about what we can offer, or our Junior Competition kicking off Wednesday the 17th September, please call Troy on 0438 566 435, or check out www.wavellheightsoztag.com, email to wavellheights@oztag.com

GET TAGGED, YOU’LL LOVE IT! Troy

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**Mr. Mark Summers - Physical Education Teacher**

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**Chappy’s Corner**

**SCRIPTURE UNION WINTER WIPEOUT CAMP**

I was privileged to be part of the awesome SU camp leadership team at the Winter WipeOut Camp 30th June to 4th July at Coolum Heights. We had a great time, with well thought-out, fun activities, good food and caring, engaging leaders who clearly were very happy to give a week of their time for this cause.

I hope our students who missed out this time around will have the opportunity to join one of the SPRING CAMPS for our northern region: Splashout Central or City, Smash Camp, Shack, Hills to Hinterland or Spring Mapleton Adventure Camp.

Check out SU’s camp website: www.sucamps.org.au or for further information email SU at info@sucamps.org.au or phone SU on (07) 3112 6400.

Dear Parents, keep up your great work of parenting.

I am available each Wednesday and Friday if you are wishing to chat about anything. Cheers

_Chippy Jane_
The Eagles Will Fly High!

By Cleo, Charlotte, Ella, Taylor and Alex 5C

Many children come here every single school day
To learn and try their best here
In the Eagle Junction way.
Children learn to read, write, to multiply and divide.
We made a record of 6 Eagle Junction State School choirs.
We follow our school motto every single week.
We continue to be resilient even through the office fires.

Every two years is the Eagle Junction fete -
Candy, rides and lots of fun, we make a great success.
Bring all your mates it’s time to celebrate!
We love our reading and our sports - we do music too.
Our teachers are so wonderful - we like to have much fun.
Eagle’s Nest and Tartan Traders and the P&C.
We play on the oval under the Aussie sun.

We do not accept bullying at Eagle Junction School.
We like to swim in summer in the Eagle Junction pool.
We wear our hat and uniform with lots of pride and joy.
We like to count in Japanese like ichi, ni, san, shi.
We follow our school values - every single key
Come on everybody lets go to the school ball.
We gather every Friday in the Eagle Junction hall!

In the Year 5 Classroom

Grade 5s are currently studying poetry.

They have been reading many different forms of poetry and have been analysing up a storm!

5C and 5RK were given the opportunity to create a new school anthem.

All students worked very hard and the results were simply fantastic!

Here is just one example of the great work the Grade 5s are doing.

Ten things we learnt from the Writer’s Festival

1. Jackie French said...if a book is boring, put it down and get another one.
2. Hilary Badger said that if you can’t think of something to write then you have writer’s block. Authors and kids both get writer’s block.
3. If you are stuck with your writing, create a character profile.
4. Jackie French will bet you $5 that there will always be a book you like somewhere. You just need to look for it.
5. Illustrator Peter Canavan said that if you can draw a circle, a line and a dot, then you can be an illustrator.
6. Jackie French said that a magic potion to make you smart is a book.
7. My Nana is a Ninja author, Damon Young said...books that have poetry in them need to make sense, rhyme and the syllables have to match.
8. You need to taste a book, said Jackie French.
10. And to finish with another French quote. A book can change your life.
Prep R News.

On Friday 5th September Prep R celebrated a Multicultural Father’s Day Breakfast. The children dressed in traditional clothes and brought along foods from their homelands.

During the morning the children sang for their Dads, presented them with their letters, cards and Rocky Road and then embarked on learning opportunities with them. Some of these included Dads vs Children soccer match on the big oval – which the children won 50-10, dismantling an old television to discover the internal mechanisms, construction with cogs, playdough and drawing.
PARENT NETWORK

PARENT NETWORK ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
E.J. EAT STREET
SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 7.00pm
School ASSEMBLY HALL
$25 per person

This year, after reviewing feedback regarding our annual fundraiser, it was decided that the Trivia night will be held every second year, in a non Fete year. An alternative fundraiser will be held in the Fete years. This year it will be EJ EAT STREET, a multicultural taste sensation! Further information will be circulated shortly.

The money raised on the night is used to discretely provide assistance to EJ children whose families find themselves in hard times and unable to afford extras for their children to participate fully in school life. These extras can include school lunches, uniforms, books, school camps.

If you are able to help on this much needed school community Fundraiser, please contact me ASAP. I would love to hear from you and to have some help!!

LOTE SUPPORT GROUP MORNING TEA

Members of the LOTE Support Group are invited to a welcome morning tea, this Friday 12th September at 10.00am, on the Library balcony. Anyone interested in being a part of this group is also very welcome to attend.

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

SOCIAL SIDE

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FATHER’S DAY STALL – THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2014

THANK-YOU to everyone who assisted with the Father’s Day stall this year.

The stall was a wonderful success with many, many happy children served on Thursday and no doubt some smiling dads on Sunday. We had enough gifts (which is always on the forefront of our minds) and made $2500. The success of the stall is due to the combined effort of everyone involved - donating, wrapping, serving and last but not least all those families whose children purchase from the stall.

More important than the profit though is the community spirit that the stalls generate and the benefit to the children, in the way they are given the independence to choose and purchases a gift by themselves for their dad, or special dad figure. It is very heart-warming to see how excited they are with their purchases which are so beautifully wrapped and presented.

The gifts are always interesting and varied in choice. A big thank you to those of you who donate those wonderful gifts. One of the most coveted gifts this year was the felt golf clock - it went to a very happy customer who had eyed it off at the wrapping session!

Thank you again to the wrappers and the shop keepers for your time and effort. It is a rewarding experience and it is lovely to see so many new faces amongst the regulars.

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043-300-1231

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Appeal to Year 5 Parents

2015 END OF YEAR FUND RAISER
SPORT UNIFORM

Next year, 2015 is our children’s year 6 final EJ year and we will be fund raising for the kids end of year activities. If your children are going to be at EJ next year, would you or would you know of anyone who would like to be on the 2015 Year 6 fund raising committee and to co-ordinate the sports uniform orders - good to job share as well?

Charlotte Gilmour & Lis Pfitzner ran it this year and happy to do a hand over and show new comers the ropes.

Contact me if you can help.
Amanda Russell
0459 401 255

YEAR 6 & 7 SKATING NIGHT!

When: Thursday 18 September, 6.30 – 8.30PM
Who: Year 6 and 7 students. Siblings most welcome.
Cost: $9.00 entry plus $2.50 skates/$3.50 blades hire pp. – on entry.

- We require a minimum of 80 children for this booking. Siblings are most welcome.
- Please RSVP your acceptance to brigette.tilley@optusnet.com.au by MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER.
- Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children (or arranging accordingly with other parents/guardians), including transportation to and from the venue.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

“Attention Year 7 and 6 parents!
Don’t panic if you have not yet ordered your child’s commemorative signature bear or EJ Bracelet (boys can have either of these!). The closing date for orders for the signature bears and EJ bracelets have been extended until 19th September.
Please drop your completed form into the office or contact us if you have not yet received a form.
Any Enquiries: Rita Bawden – 0417 731 437 or Jo Barrett – 0407034404
COMMUNITY NEWS

DATE CLAIMER
Sunday 19 October 2014
Encounter Day run by NET Ministries
for years 6, 7 & 8
Topic: "Do This, Do That" – Peer Pressure
St Agatha’s Primary School,
52 Oriel Road, Clayfield
10.00am to 1.00pm
All 6s, 7s and 8s welcome!!

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.
If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
FANCY DRESS BALL
LAYOUT 2014

BAR
6:00 - 6:30
AFTER 8:00

MAIN MARSHALLING AREA

BALCONY

DANCE AREA

UPSTAIRS

MAIN ENTRANCE

6 (MSB 6/7/7)
STAGE

4/2
4/3
4/1
4/6 + 4/7
MARSHALL PRIOR TO 6:30 PM

SCALE: 1:100

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