From the Principal

Last week our school celebrated in style with our return to the City Hall after a 3 year break. With close to 1600 adults and children in attendance, it was certainly a night to remember for those who have not experienced the City Hall before and for our departing Year 6 and Year 7 students.

Thank you Elena Anderson, Meg Graham and Anna Fuller for all of your work as members of our P&C Association who conduct this function each year. Thanks also to Mark Summers, Ben Dwyer and Cameron Ross who prepared the students for the dances. Cameron’s job as our Master of Ceremonies on the night was certainly a ‘top effort’.

As we have returned to the City Hall with a slightly different format any feedback regarding the evening would be appreciated. Please contact Meg Graham (President of the P&C), Elena Anderson or school on admin@eagljuncss.eq.edu.au.

With no less than 37 Acts, the Senior School Student Council Talent Quest was nothing short of sensational. Dancers, singers, guitar players, rock stars, magicians, card sharps, clowns, violinists and pianists entertained a capacity Hall.

MC’d by Eloise, Charlotte and Ella the pace was fast and slick, their comments and actions appreciated by all. The Tec Crew was put through its paces with CDs, MP3 players, USBs and tape decks ‘at the ready’ to accompany the performers.

Congratulations to our Senior Talent Quest winners:

1st Shockwave – Year 5 Boys Dance Troupe
Finlay Schuster, Patrick De Martin, Stirling Patterson, Fynn Brayshaw, Gurushey Deo

2nd Bronte Gresack (Dancer), with Rosie Schiavo & Bronte Johnston (singing guitar players)

3rd Charlotte Sims (folk rhythm & song)

The aim of the Talent Quest is to raise funds for the Vellore Hospital in India. This is a charity we have sponsored for many years and this year the students hope to raise funds to support other children and adults less fortunate than they are.

Thursday there are more acts at the Junior Finals which will be held from 12.45pm in the Hall. We are really excited to see the talents of Years One to Three. Our Preppies are ‘learning the ropes’ with good audience manners and a knowledge of how noisy such an occasion can be.
From the Principal cont.

Special thanks to Greg Lee, Vanessa Wallace, Lorna Sue and our teacher judges for helping to ensure the success of this annual event.

As we come to the end of the term we are all a little tired with illness and in some cases repeated illness, slowing our pace. Take the time to rest and enjoy the two weeks with your family. Enjoy not having to work to a timetable (as much) but know that Term 4 will be on us and it will be ‘full steam ahead’ as we finish another year while preparing for the next, in a school where ‘for every child, every opportunity for every success’ is our goal.

Josephine Bottrell (Principal)

From the Deputy Principals

Social Networking for Primary School Children – Proceed with caution

With school holidays just around the corner it is timely to think about the range of experiences our students can access through the ‘digital playground’. With the growing number of apps and access to information it is more important than ever to be vigilant about what our children are engaging in and the apps they are downloading.

Cyber safety is a critical parenting issue for the 21st Century. Many social networking apps are presented in child friendly icons with titles that allude to child friendly content. Please be aware this is not always the case and further investigation often proves they have age restrictions that preclude primary school age students from recommended use.

We have compiled a collection of some of the most popular with some pertinent information for parents that may assist in making educated judgments and having protective conversations in the best interests of your child.

Ask.fm – Age requirement 13+
This is a social networking site where users ask each other questions with the option of anonymity. This de-identification encourages cowardly behaviour and can be used to bully and harass resulting in harm to mental health and wellbeing.

Instagram – Age requirement 13
Instagram is an online photo/video-sharing site. Users can choose specific privacy settings that allow others to use GPS technology to ascertain locations of where photos were taken. If younger children are accessing this site it is recommended that full privacy settings are enabled.

KIK – Age restrictions 17 +
KIK is a free messaging app. This app has the greatest statistics for causing problems for school age children. This is a site that has international police attention due to the high numbers of predatory behaviour associated with usage.

Omegle – Age restrictions 17+
Omegle is a free online chat website that randomly pairs users allowing them to communicate with strangers in an anonymous 1-1 chat session without registering. It also allows users to see photos and videos – the content is often highly explicit.

Qooh.me – Age restrictions 13+
Qooh.me is a social site that allows people to ask questions of users again with an anonymous profile.

Spring.me – Age requirement 13+
Spring me is the new name for ask me anything. This site has been linked with several high profile bullying cases overseas.

Snapchat – Age restriction – 13+
Snapchat is a photo-messaging app, which allows users to take photos, send messages, record videos, add text and drawings and send them to a controlled group of recipients. The image is displayed for a certain period of time that indicates it is only temporary however it can be retrieved at a later time. Snap chat can be a fun and harmless way to share photos however becomes dangerous when children believe the images are fleeting and experiment with inappropriate pictures.
**Tumblr – Age restrictions 13+**

Tumblr is a blogging site that allows you to post, comment and share your thoughts about anything that interests you. It encourages users to connect and follow people to see what they are commenting on. While this can be a positive way for people with similar interests to connect and share ideas it can become harmful when these thoughts are not age appropriate or positive.

**Popcorn chat – No specified age restrictions**

Allows users to privately chat with people within a 1.6km radius. The purpose is to allow users to know who is in close proximity to them.

Used with the appropriate guidance and adult supervision social apps can be a positive way for children to connect however educating our young people about the potential hazards and being aware of what they are accessing is as crucial as monitoring their safety when crossing a busy road.

Education Queensland has produced an excellent resource for parents and students to investigate cyber safety and ensure they are adequately armed with safety and self-protection information.

The link below takes families to a site called ‘Meet the Creeps’

http://creepquiz.eq.edu.au

The power in this resource is an opportunity for parents and children to discuss online safety and make joint decisions based on what is appropriate for their child.

*Susie Randel-Kneip and Fleur Provost*

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**From the President of the P&C Association**

Many of you will have seen the fantastic photos by Rozenn Leard of the Annual P&C School Ball held last Thursday. It was a wonderful evening full of colour and music with hundreds of little people bursting with excitement and hundreds more parents bursting with pride and joy.

Thank you to Elena Anderson and her committee for organising the evening. And a very big THANK YOU to all the EJ SS staff. Without your chaperoning on the evening and hours spent helping teach the little feet various dances the evening could not be possible. Your continual efforts to go above and beyond for our kids is both recognised and wholeheartedly appreciated!

The P&C also sent a delegation to the annual State Conference on the Gold Coast last week. After a couple of days and sitting in lecture rooms and talking to various promoters, we have renewed enthusiasm, lists of things to do and most importantly a clear understanding that what our EJSS P&C are doing is both leading the pack and creating a substantial move in the right direction. We were very proud of our score sheet in terms of fundraising, community involvement and future planning and are confident we will continue to provide the very best learning environment for our kids in cooperation with our school education team.

Please stay safe over the school holidays and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday 13th October at 7pm in the Library for the next meeting.

Meg Graham
President, EJ SS P&C

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**Music News**

**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)*
Mark these Dates in your Calendars!

**Music Soirees for 2014**

**Junior Concert – Thursday 23 October 6.00pm**

**Senior Concert – Thursday 30 October 6.00pm**

**Junior Concert:** featuring the Prep Eaglets Choir, Year 1 Choir, Junior Choir and Beginner Strings

**Senior Concert:** featuring the Senior Choir, Intermediate & Senior Strings, Junior & Senior Concert Bands, Percussion Ensemble

**EJ School Hall**

Gold Coin Entry – Sausage Sizzle / Raffle Prizes to be won

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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](http://www.sucamps.org.au) or for further information email SU at info@sucamps.org.au or phone SU on (07) 3112 6400.

**Chappy Jane**

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**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.

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**Some reflections from our students who attended the High Achievers program.**

**Eloise Harvey & Jen McEniery - English**

The mix of coloured uniforms
Red, green, white, maroon, blue, yellow
Splattering around classrooms on a Rainy Wednesday afternoon
As Kelvin Grove teaches the words of the world
To the next generation of High Achievers!
The smell of wet pavement drifting through the cracks
As Betsy forms words on our tongues
Ready to be brought to life on pieces of paper
And each time as the school day ends
We create new works to inspire
Laughing kids distract us
As the end of the day draws near
We would polish our poems to
Show off to the world
At the celebratory evening.

**Alasdair McAlpine, Tamrah Nicholas, Ella Nixon, Ollie Reekie**

We did the Performance program in High Achievers at Kelvin Grove State College. The classes were in the auditorium on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30-3.00pm. After a term of fun work, we finished our play which was called “The Girl Who Cried Wolf”, and we performed it in front of everyone at the Celebration Evening.

We got to work with students from other schools, such as Windsor SS, Wilston SS and Ascot SS. While we were having fun we learnt how to project our voices, how to mix sound effects, and how to gain confidence. Our teachers were a great help, and made the course awesome. We recommend High Achievers, and give it 11 out of 10!

**Jessie Holland, Georgia Kassman, Rachel O’Brien, Annie Tempany, Charlotte Tilley, Maeve Wilson, Morgan Wong**

We took part in the Performance program which was run by two drama teachers at Kelvin Grove State College, every Wednesday afternoon. The play we performed was “The Girl Who Cried Wolf”, which was about a girl who was a liar.

We enjoyed participating in this program.
PARENT NETWORK

PARENT NETWORK ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

E.J. EAT STREET

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 7.00pm
School ASSEMBLY HALL
$25 per person

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!!

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

SOCIAL SIDE

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Khehan Bates, Lucy Bartlett, James Stephenson, Celina Cong and Katie Kok

For 8 weeks we went to Kelvin Grove State College to attend the High Achievers program. We participated in Science. Each week we worked on different topics such as building roller coasters, making slime, chemistry, looking at DNA and building bridges. The final product we were required to make was a bridge built out of balsa wood. The bridges were tested by placing weights on top and seeing how much weight they could hold before breaking!
Some key things we learnt during this course were – how to make certain chemical mixtures, how to build stronger bridges using triangles, and what DNA really is in its true form.
We loved this program and would recommend it to all those who get the opportunity to attend.

Parker Prout

At High Achievers at Kelvin Grove State College, I did the maths course where we had to make and program our own Lego robots. Our overall goal was to program all 8 robots to draw one letter each, to make the word ROBOTICS. There were 8 groups with 3 people in each group. I worked with Sam Davis and a boy called Liam from Brisbane Central State School. We learnt about the many different programming bricks there are to program simple things. Overall it was fun and instructive.

Tom Dickson

I participated in the ICT course at High Achievers. The aim of the course was to create a computer game. I created a dice game, where you can roll a dice, with the program Unity which is a 3D game development program. Through the Unity program I learnt how to make terrain, create objects, give objects textures, give pre-made scripts to objects and to rotate objects.
I am happy with my dice game, although sadly I was not able to show my game at the presentation evening due to technical issues. We also looked at other game development programs called Scratch and Eclipse. If I could change the course, I would recommend that just one game development program be used instead of jumping from program to program. I did enjoy the course.
EAGLES NEST SPECIAL $5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL + CHIPS + FLAVOURED MILK

Gala Day Grab Bags will be available again next term.

We will be open the first week of term 4.

Are you on the Tuckshop or Homebake Roster?
Our tuckshop depends on volunteers to run smoothly and it’s a great opportunity to meet other parents while helping out. Why not sign up with a friend? Please consider donating your time in this simple and fun way. It’s only once per month.
Please drop by the Eagles Nest or phone 3637 1113 to find out more.  Kerri White

JUNIOR CONCERT THURSDAY 23 OCT 6.00PM
SENIOR CONCERT THURSDAY 30 OCT 6.00PM

School Hall
Gold Coin Entry

Junior Concert  featuring the Prep Eaglets Choir, Year 1 Choir, Junior Choir and Beginner Strings !

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE from 5.00 to 5.45 + RAFFLE TICKETS
 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

Y E A R  6 & 7 SKATING NIGHT!

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“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

NETSETGO AT THE GAP IN TERM 4
The Gap Netball Club is the biggest in Queensland, and the Club will be running the popular ANZ NetSetGO program at Hilder Road State School at The Gap at 3:30-4:30pm on Mondays from 13 October until 1 December.

NetSetGO is an introductory program for 5 to 10 year old girls and boys that teaches the basics of netball and develops general motor skills in a fun and safe way.

The $80 fee covers insurance and a participant pack, and there will be a family sausage sizzle after the last session on 1 December.

Registration and further information: [link] and [email]

Do you have room in your home and your heart!
Clayfield College is looking for families to host a study tour from 22 – 31 October, 2014. This study tour is from a Bilingual School in China and students will have basic everyday English.
Homestay families must provide 3 meals and transport to and from school each day.  Families with children preferred.  You would receive $405 (tax free), to host one student for 9 nights! If your family would enjoy this cultural experience, please call me – Margaret Dagan, Homestay Coordinator - 3262 0263/0405 360 930 mdagan@clayfield.qld.edu.au CRICOS No.00493G

DATEclaimer
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

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch - 13 17 88 or Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Parenting with the Brain in Mind: Raising Great Families
John Joseph “The Brain Man” @ Windsor State School
A City Cluster Schools Initiative
Constitution Rd, Windsor Qld 4030
20th October 2014
7:00pm-9:00pm (Tea & Coffee available on arrival)
Cost: $10.00 per ticket (available at school’s office)

John Joseph is a former teacher, a former university teacher-educator, tradesperson, businessman and trainer. He grew up in Adelaide South Australia and left school before completing his Year 10 studies. After working in the family business for 11 years, he returned to formal education and graduated with a Masters Degree in Mathematics and Science Education. John is a leading authority on education and has worked with more than 300,000 delegates from more than 3,500 schools across 26 countries. John has a real passion for neuroeducation. His focus is on learning: how it happens; how to maximize it; how to inspire it in students; and practical strategies to enhance it. John is a parent of two young adults.

Parents are crucial partners in the learning process because they are children's first and most important teachers. 'Parenting with the Brain in Mind' is designed to achieve three broad goals: 1) Provide parents with an understanding of what the school is seeking to achieve with their children. 2) Give practical strategies for supporting children's academic learning and emotional development at home. 3) Describe the conditions necessary to raise great families.

- Weighted Elements: why there is an achievement gap between students and how to support your child to engage with school.
- Motivation and Confidence – developing ‘I can do it’ concepts with your children.
- Allostasis – why parents and their children get stressed! Managing family stress when times are tough.
- The Four World Model – creating and education for the heart, the hands, the intellect and the future. Creating the conditions for harmonious families.
- Brain Care – the critical role of sleep in learning and behaviour. Developing healthy sleep patterns for the whole family.
- Emotional Intelligence – exploring the role of emotions in learning and relationships.
- Creativity – teaching our children how to develop thinking skills, creativity, group skills and entrepreneurial skills.
- Learning and Career Profiling – assessing each child’s strengths and career interests. Building personal learning plans with the future in mind.
- Making homework more productive – ways to work smarter, gain better results from study in less time and create balanced approaches to study, family and leisure time.
- Conversations with our kids – using questions to engage our kids in conversation.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome John Joseph to our cluster and in turn we would like to welcome you to join us as a member of a very special audience. Event details are above. For further details please contact the school office. A limited number of tickets are now available from the school’s office. Seats are limited so we encourage you to book your tickets early to this premier event so as to avoid disappointment.

http://www.focuseducation.com.au

THIS IS A PARENT SESSION ONLY...PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO THIS SESSION.