From the Principal

Welcome back to what is bound to be a very busy but exciting term for our school community as we head towards the conclusion of what will be a very successful year for our school and our students.

I hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful holiday together. The children have settled back into school ways very quickly and they all look fresh and relaxed after their holidays. They were very much ‘on task’ yesterday within a very short period of time. They seemed to welcome the return to learning, meeting up with their friends and greeting their teachers.

Thank you for preparing the children so well for the start of the term and I hope arrival time at school and preparedness for school stays as a focus for your family. Swimming starts again this week so I hope your permission for participation has been returned.

EJ Swim Club begins this weekend and I would encourage you all to consider this very worthwhile family recreational activity where “beating your own PB” is more important than ‘beating someone else”.

Thank you to the staff who worked during the holidays to prepare rooms and to assist colleagues with their rooms. You did a great job! Thank you also to Larry Mason and Ken Ferris, our Schools Officers and the cleaners who had the task of cleaning up after the term, window cleaning and a couple of big storms. We appreciate your work.

Staffing

A very warm welcome back to school for Helen Arkinstall, Mark Summers and Linda Grehan in the office after their long service leave. For the next 2 weeks Marnie McPherson is on Long Service Leave and her days will be taken up by Kerrie Hoskins, her teaching partner in Year 5.

Over the break there was another staff change as a roll on from changes in other schools in our Cluster. Cameron Ross was offered and accepted a 0.6 PE position at Windsor SS and he will complete 0.4 at Eagle Junction SS delivering Non Contact Time. Marcia Loman who is well known to our staff and students, having worked with us for more than 12 months delivering NCT and as a regular relief teacher, will take on Mr Ross’ year 5 class. Thank you Marcia for agreeing to the challenge of Term 4 and congratulations Cameron.

Congratulations and welcome back are also extended to Eva in the office after a holiday wedding and honeymoon!

Diary Dates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri Oct 10</td>
<td>7.45am Senior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Assembly Yrs 3 &amp; 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Gala Day 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10.00am Special Morning Tea</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon Oct 13</td>
<td>7.30am Band Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.00pm P&amp;C Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues Oct 14</td>
<td>7.00am Chess</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.45am Vocal Ensemble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6.30pm Family Plan. Yr 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed Oct 15</td>
<td>7.30am Strings Ensemble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.45am Junior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1.30pm Junior Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs Oct 16</td>
<td>9.00am School Captains, Music, Sport Captains etc. Photo Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri Oct 17</td>
<td>7.45am Senior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Assembly Yrs 3 &amp; 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Gala Day 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon Oct 20</td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues Oct 21</td>
<td>7.00am Chess</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.45am Vocal Ensemble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5.00pm Book orders CLOSE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed Oct 22</td>
<td>7.30am Strings Ensemble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.45am Junior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1.30pm Junior Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs Oct 23</td>
<td>6.00pm Junior Music Soiree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri Oct 24</td>
<td>7.45am Senior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Assembly Yrs 3 &amp; 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Gala Day 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon Oct 27</td>
<td>7.30am Band Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.00pm Prep Info Evening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues Oct 28</td>
<td>7.00am Chess</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.45am Vocal Ensemble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed Oct 29</td>
<td>7.30am Strings Ensemble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.45am Junior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1.30pm Junior Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs Oct 30</td>
<td>6.00pm Senior Music Soiree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri Oct 31</td>
<td>7.45am Senior Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am Senior Assembly</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Remembering Suzanne May

It was this Wednesday, 12 months ago that our beloved teacher Suzanne May passed away after her battle with cancer as the result of a melanoma.

This Friday Suzanne's parents and her sister Angela, have accepted an invitation to be our guests at school from 10.00am to share morning tea with the staff. They will view the tiles in the Memorial Garden that were made by the Year Ones last year for Suzanne. We have also photographed and framed these for her parents as a memento.

Any parents who would like to join us are very welcome.

Book Orders 2015

Don't forget book orders for next year close on Tuesday 21 October 2014. To access the bookshop go to www.ejshoponline.com. Instructions are on the website. Remember, orders placed after Tuesday will be charged a $20 late fee so don't delay.

Problems Caused by Magpies

Magpies are well-known for swooping humans during their breeding season between June and December. This has resulted in the magpie becoming a nuisance to some people.

Most magpies will accept the presence of people within their territories, however when attacks do occur, they usually take place within a one hundred metre radius around the tree containing the nest.

Research suggests that most aggressive magpies have previously had negative interaction with humans; people have thrown stones or sticks at them, their chicks or nests.

What you can do

- do not feed magpies. Ensure no scraps of food or rubbish are left lying around
- remove unnecessary sources of water from the backyard
- expect an elevated level of swooping activity during the breeding season between June and December
- avoid areas where magpies are breeding and nesting for the duration of the breeding season. Magpies swoop to scare the intruder away from the nest, not to cause injury. Leave the area as quickly as possible and the bird should stop swooping
- cyclists should dismount their bikes and walk away. It is believed the birds respond mainly to movement
- protect yourself with glasses, a sturdy hat or umbrella
- watch the magpie while walking away quickly - it is less likely to swoop if it knows you're watching
- never harass or provoke magpies as this may lead to a worse attack next time
- do not try to kill or cause injury to the birds
- do not remove nests or eggs
- do not disturb the birds when there are fledglings in the nest

If you are riding your bike you can:

- stick eyespots or a plastic face on your helmet
- dismount and walk

Other simple measures:

- avoid entering the magpie's defence zone
- if you are swooped, walk quickly away, don't run
- do not touch a young bird
- do not feed the bird or leave any food in the area
- do not throw objects at the bird or destroy the nest as this will increase their defence efforts


Well we are off and running — warm weather, blue skies and busy, busy days. Again, welcome back and see you around the school where there is 'every opportunity for every student for every success'.

Josephine Bottrell (Principal)
Welcome back! Term 4 will prove to be another busy term full of exciting and challenging learning experiences for our students.

Just a few of our upcoming events this term:

- Gala Days
- John Joseph Parent Information Session – Parenting with the Brain in Mind
- Music Soirees
- Prep Information Evening and Orientation Days
- Year 4 Camp – Currimundi
- Year 6 Camp – Tallebudgera
- Book Fair
- Year 6 and 7 Graduation
- and all our end of year celebrations

It is certainly shaping up to be a busy and productive last term of the year.

Preparing for Puberty, Family Planning Session – Year 5
The Preparing for Puberty family information session for Year 5 students and their parents/carers will be held on Tuesday 14 October, 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Resource and Information Centre. The Year 6 and 7 session was well attended and received very positive feedback. The cost is $15 per family. Please register your attendance for this session through the office.

Parenting with the Brain in Mind: Raising Great Families – John Joseph
Parents are invited to attend an evening information session - Parenting with the Brain in Mind: Raising Great Families at Windsor State School on Monday 20 October 7:00 – 9:00pm. John Joseph is a leading authority on education and believes parents are crucial partners in the learning process. The session aims to:

1. provide parents with an understanding of what schools are seeking to achieve with 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

Tickets are $10 per ticket and can be purchased from the office.

Triple P Parenting Program
All About Kids is a local specialist child and family therapy centre. All About Kids offers Triple P Parenting group programs. This program is aimed at parents of children of all ages, birth – teenagers.

Triple P can help you:
- encourage behaviour you like
- deal with problem behaviour
- become confident as a parent
- be realistic about parenting
- take care of yourself

Parents can register for the group Triple P Parenting Program through info@allaboutkids.com.au

Susie Randel-Kneip and Fleur Provost

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.
Music News

Please mark these dates in your calendar!

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

Chickens in Prep RN!

At the end of last term, Prep RN were so excited to observe and learn about the life cycle of chickens through the ‘Henny Penny’ program.

Each day, we took photos of new observations as eggs hatched in the incubator and chicks began to grow in the chicken coop. The children have been creating a journal of our photos on the Book Creator iPad app. Through teacher modelling, Prep RN are becoming very familiar with the use of this app. It is a wonderful way to document our learning in an interactive and engaging way!

Book Orders For 2015

Book orders for next year are now OPEN! Full details and instructions have been sent home separately and you can access the bookshop website at www.ejshoponline.com.

Orders will close at 5pm, 21 October 2014 to allow enough time to bulk order and pack the books before the end of the year. We will be charging a $20 late fee so get your order in now to avoid this if possible.

We will not be ordering a lot of excess stock so please don’t rely on being able to get your books from the bookshop in the new year - ORDER NOW! Even if you don’t intend to use the school bookshop for all your requirements, think about buying the tricky things like textbooks etc NOW to avoid disappointment in the new year and the $20 late fee.

If you can help out with the book packing, we would love to hear from you - any amount of time is appreciated! We will be packing the books from 26 - 28 November at school so if you would like to help, please send an email to Anna Fuller on bookshop@ejshoponline.com.
Welcome back to Term 4!

**Special this week - $3.50**
- Jatz and cheese
- Breaka Milk

This Friday will be the first of the Gala Days for term 4. We will be offering our Gala Day Grab bags again from 8am at the Eagles Nest.

**Gala Day Grab Bag only $3.00**
- Packet of chips (assorted)
- Muffin
- Apple

Kerri White

EJ EAT STREET - TICKETS ON SALE NOW, Early bird special $25 Book online: http://www.trybooking.com/105933 or see invitation at the bottom of the newsletter.

If you can, please come along and support the Parent Network and all the volunteers coming together to put on EJ EAT STREET.

EJ families who have languages other than English are planning some amazing French, Italian, Spanish/South American, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Indian, American and Australian food. We have an amazing EJ dad on guitar and vocals and some fantastic prizes to be won.

The hall will be transformed with food marquees, lights, lanterns & colour. The Lime Zone have kindly offered to babysit at their place - see invite for details.

### SOCIAL SIDE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year / Class</th>
<th>When</th>
<th>Where</th>
<th>What</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Year 2L & 2B       | From 12.00pm Sunday 12 October    | Grandview Hotel 49 North Street Cleveland Point | Family Catch Up  
RSVP with number of people – to your class parent rep by 8 October  
Other Year 2 families welcome  
Julieanne.ohagan@gmail.com, bridget.piggott@qsuper.qld.gov.au,  
bec11rady@yahoo.com.au |
| Lote Family Park Play | Friday 17 October After school | Melrose Park | If anyone needs a lift there and/or a lift home, please let me know.  
Anyone wanting to be involved with the LOTE group (you don’t have to speak another language) is very welcome.  
Amanda Russell (Parent Network Co-ordinator  
0459 401 255/3357 5321  
alrussell@westnet.com.au |
| Year 1             | Straight after school. Thurs 6 Nov  
Thurs 4 December | Melrose Park | Play dates  
Siblings welcome. Please bring a plate to share should you wish |
‘Drop-Off and Pick-Up’ area Safety Tips

Where is the ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ Zone?

The ‘Drop-off and Pick-Up’ Zone is marked by the GREEN line on the edge of the footpath gutter. The GREEN ZONE starts AFTER the school crossing. The RED ZONE is marked with a RED line on the edge of the footpath gutter means NO STANDING AT ANYTIME. Do not pull in close to the curb in this RED ZONE. Wait until you have passed the Supervised pedestrian crossing and enter the PICK UP/DROP OFF Zone after the NO STANDING ZONE. You are liable for an infringement notice for stopping in front of the school during the 2-4pm timeframe as it is a safety risk because it impedes the visibility of the Supervised pedestrian crossing. People have been booked while waiting in the pick up zone line because they are in this area, too close to the gutter.

The zone is also classified as a 2 minute loading zone after 2.30 pm. Therefore:

- Don’t stay longer than 2 minutes – you may be fined if you do
- Don’t arrive before 2.45 – the children will not be ready until around 2.50 pm as it takes up to 5 minutes to collect bags and walk to the zone. Try to delay arrival until at least 2.50 pm. The zone works most efficiently if the children are present before parents arrive.

Safety tips for drivers using a ‘Drop-off and Pick-Up’ area

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child/ren from the designated GREEN area, following the school’s procedures
- Do not arrive prior to 2.50 pm for the afternoon pickup zone – if you arrive before your children the zone will be very slow for everybody
- Drivers must remain in their vehicles at all times in the ‘GREEN Drop-off and Pick-up’ area
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of the car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never Double Park.
- Never park or stop across or near the pedestrian crossing in the RED ZONE.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the ‘GREEN Drop-off and Pick-up’ area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, eg on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get in and out of the back seat of the vehicle through the safety door - the rear footpath-inside door.
- Make sure you are listening for your name when using the afternoon zone.

Safety tips for volunteer supervisors

- Wear a conspicuous, identifying safety item such as a fluoro vet, sash or/or hat
- Assist students to exit and enter each vehicle in turn in the ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ area, while remaining on the footpath.

Courtesy tip

- When entering Roseby Avenue from the LEFT off Armagh Street, please remember to alternate with the cars entering Roseby Ave from the RIGHT off Armagh Street.
- Move on from the GREEN pick up Zone when requested to by the VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS. Remember this is a 2 minute pick up zone and infringement notices can also be given if this is not adhered to. Staying longer than the allowed time also affects the traffic flow of the zone behind you and jeopardises the SAFETY of the Zone.
- In the name of SAFETY, please follow the instructions given by VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS.
- Clearly display your surname, using the laminated surname cards. Handwritten names are very hard to read through the windscreen.
- Contact the office on 3637 1111 if you require a new laminated family name card.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Do You Need Any Electrical Work or Repairs Done?

- If we’re late, the first hour is FREE
- We clean up after ourselves
- No callout fee
- Electrical, Air Conditioning, Solar

Call us today on 3862 1115
www.proelectricians.com.au

Murray’s Gardening & Maintenance

Ph: 0407 633 391
Murraysgardens@hotmail.com - Murray is an EJ Dad
http://www.murraysgardeningandmaintenance.com.au
*Specialise in PREPARING PROPERTIES FOR SALE!! *
* SPECIALISE in GARDEN RENOVATIONS!
*Garden bed - barking, gravels, pebbles, mulching, * Green waste removal

Advertise here 3637 1111
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.
GET YOUR
ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS TO

EJ EAT STREET
A MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN, MUSIC & PRIZES

VENUE:
EJ Assembly Hall
(to be transformed into an exciting multi-cultural hub)

DATE:
Saturday 25th October, 2014

TIME:
7:00pm

TICKETS:
$25 pp including Food
BYO or drinks available to purchase
(including Japanese, Indian & Australian beer, wine & cider)

OPTIONAL BABYSITTING:
The Lime Zone
From 6:00-10:00pm
$35 per child includes supervision, games & pizza
For bookings email: michelle.jansen@thezone.com.au
Phone: 3262 5937

This is an annual fundraiser held to raise funds for the Parent Network.
The Parent Network assists new families to easily assimilate within the Eagle Junction community and discreetly supports many EJ families who are financially disadvantaged.
Enquiries: 0459 401 255

EXCITING MAIN AUCTION & SILENT AUCTION PRIZES TO BID FOR

EJ EAT STREET
TICKET PURCHASING

Tickets must be purchased by Friday 17th October 2014 or $5 per person late fee will apply.

Purchase tickets or donations online at www.trybooking.com/105933 (small booking fee applies for credit card payments).

OR submit this form to your child’s classroom or the school office for payment.

Child’s Name & Class: ___________________________  Contact Phone No: ___________________________
Number of Tickets: ____________________________________________________________
Attendees Name: ________________________________________________________________

Total: $______________________________

Payment Method: Cheque / Cash

If we are unable to attend but would like to make a donation of $_____________
(This donation is not tax deductible).