From the Principal

Congratulations are extended to a number of EJ students who have been recognised for their achievements. **Leigh Mercado** was crowned the Champion Chess player at the Greater Brisbane Primary School Championships. Leigh competed in his age group against other chess players from Independent, Private and State Schools in the Greater Brisbane area. Fantastic achievement Leigh!

Congratulations also to two of our departing Year 6/7 students, **Keogh Lewis** and **Bronte Gresack** who have been accepted into the Schools of Excellence at Kelvin Grove State College. Keogh will be enrolled in the Soccer School of Excellence and Bronte into the Queensland School of Dance Excellence.

Mighty effort, extensive training and application has earned both of these students their enrolment in such illustrious secondary locations.

**Remembrance Day next Tuesday**

Next Tuesday, the 11th day of the 11th month, at 11 o’clock the whole of Australia will commemorate the signing of the Armistice which saw the ending of World War 1. Remembrance Day or Red Poppy Day is a time for all of us to pause and reflect on what and who has gone before us.

Our school has strong connections with World War One with our memorial gates and memorial stained glass windows dedicated to the men and women from our school who served in that war.

**We will remember them - Lest we forget.**

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**Cultural Mural coming along well!**

What a happy place under E Block is – the Year 6 & 7 Student Leaders mural depicting all of the cultural grouping currently in our school is bright, cheery and great fun to watch grow. The Year One, Two and Three students who eat and play in the area have been entertained each day as the design changes, colours are added and patterns take on a life of their own.
From the Principal cont.

Progress on the mural

Senior Assembly Presentation
This Friday our school will welcome Dr Garlick for the Vellore Hospital. Our Student Council leaders will present Dr Garlick with our donation of $2,000 for the hospital. We will also participate in the Music ‘Count Us In’ initiative (which was postponed from last week).

Busy days! Happy days! Days of opportunities for every child for every success!
Josephine Bottrell (Principal)

From the Deputy Principals

Senior Soiree

Last week's Senior Soiree provided a wonderful demonstration of the musical talent of our senior music students. We were entertained with performances from our instrumental music students in the Intermediate and Senior Strings, the Percussion Ensemble and our Senior and Junior Bands. Our Senior Choir conducted by Mrs Sue, had the audience captivated with their performance, particularly with the haunting sounds of ‘Ameno’.

The Soiree is a culmination of many hours of practice and hard work from our students and teachers and it is a wonderful opportunity to share the musical talent of our students. We would like to thank the Music Committee and our dedicated music teachers; Mrs Lorna Sue, Mrs Christine Shume, Mr Paul Johnston, Mr Dan Simpson and Mr Mark Boughen.
Soiree Donations

The Eagle Junction Music Department would like to acknowledge and give their sincere thanks to the many members of the EJ community and local business community that donated prizes for both the Junior and Senior Soiree. These contributions assisted in making these two events so successful.

Special thanks go to our major sponsors Ellaways Music, Coles and to our ‘Platinum’ sponsor – NumberWorks’NWords, Clayfield.

Day for Daniel

This Friday we will celebrate ‘Day for Daniel’. ‘Day for Daniel’ recognises the importance of keeping children safe and aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right. Students are encouraged to wear red on Friday in recognition of ‘Day for Daniel’.

Susie Randel-Kneipp and Fleur Provost

Sports Report

Annual Invitational Relay Carnival
The Queensland Primary School Swimming Committee’s Annual Invitational Relay Carnival will be held at the Chandler Aquatic Centre on Friday 21 November, commencing at 6.30pm. Schools from Metropolitan North, Metropolitan East, Metropolitan West, Darling Downs, Sunshine Coast, South Coast and Wide Bay are eligible to nominate teams.

Interested students who are born 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 are asked to submit their 50m swimming times to Mr Summers by Friday 31st October. A small fee will apply to competing students.

Annual School Swimming Carnivals
During Week 9 (December 1-5) EJ will hold its annual swimming carnivals for 2014. Below are some important points about EJ swimming carnivals.

- Prep-Yr2 carnival has an emphasis on participation and enjoyment and there are races catering for all children.
- Yr3-7 carnival also doubles as a selection trial for the 2015 interschool competition.
- Yr3-7 students will be required to trial for all events during PE lessons and lunch times as shown in the table below.
- Yr3-7 students will be required to wear a swimming cap and swim shirt during all swimming trials.
- 8 year old (2006) students will compete in 25m events.
- 9 years and older students will be eligible to trial for 50m events. The top 16 competitors in each age group and stroke will compete in 50m while all remaining students will compete in 25m events.
- Each stroke has a separate 100m event. This event is open to all ages and only the 8 fastest competitors will compete in this event.
- Swimming trials will commence in Week 5 with backstroke and breaststroke trials taking place. During Week 6 freestyle and butterfly trials will commence.
- Please note that the only accepted times will be those taken during school trials.

Swimming Timetable:

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Jump Rope for Heart
Every two years Eagle Junction State School participates in Jump Rope for Heart. Students will be receiving information on how they can help support the Heart Foundation in raising funds to help this worthy cause. Lunch time skipping sessions will be held so students can practice their skipping tricks in the lead up to our “Jump off day” Tuesday 18th November.

“Hi Super Skipper! Would you like to get a mystery prize? All you have to do is jump online and start fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart. When you are one of the first 15 kids at your school who raise $30 or more online, you will get mystery prize! This might be Razor Powerwing scooter, Mini Air Hockey or Frisbee! Wow! So jump online and ask your friends and family to sponsor you today! Happy skipping!”

Mark Summers
Physical Education Teacher

Library News

Book Fair Is Coming!
The truck is waiting to be packed with lots of exciting books and novelty items for Book Fair 2014. This year Book Fair will be from Monday 17th to Friday 21st November. We will be open each day before school and after school. ‘Watch this space’ for a timetable to help plan your shopping time.

Each year commissions raised from Book Fair provide and build resources that benefit the whole school. Your participation in this event is greatly appreciated by every student at EJ.

Newsslash!!!
The last day for borrowing books this year will be Thursday, 13th November.
Monday, 17th November the Library will be transformed into Book Fair which will run until Friday 21st November.

Post Book Fair there will only be 3 weeks remaining to get all books returned and shelved in preparation for 2015. In addition, this year we have Years 6 & 7 graduating to secondary school creating the number of books to be returned higher than ever.

Eagle Squadron, Diva & Eagle Boyz schemes can be carried over into 2015 so put your cards in a safe place during the holidays and make sure that your name and class is on the front of your card.

And always remember “The more your read - the more you know, the more you know - the more places you go” Dr Seuss.

Music News

Junior Choir to visit local Kindergartens this term
The Junior Choir is excited to be visiting two Kindergartens this term. The choir will showcase a rich program of Christmas songs as well as some of their favourite pieces from 2014 at the following centres:

Thursday 20 November (Blue & Yellow Groups) Clayfield Pre-Prep
Monday 24 November (Red & Green Groups) Lyndhurst Early Learning Centre

Please remember to return signed permission slips as soon as possible. Parent help is required to help supervise the students on both excursions. If you can help out, please notify Mrs Shume at cashu0@eq.edu.au

Junior Choir to perform at Clayfield Baptist Church ‘Carols Under the Stars’
The Junior Choir is eagerly anticipating the ‘Carols Under the Stars’ at Clayfield Baptist Church on Saturday 6th December at 6:30pm. The choir will perform a number of Christmas carols at this event.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this celebration of the gospel message of love and peace this Christmas. Please bring a picnic rug or chairs. Lots of Christmas fun, including a live donkey!

An information letter will be sent home to choir parents soon.
Instrumental Music Recruitment Family Information Night

Eagle Junction State School is holding a Family Information Night for students commencing Instrumental Music (Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Strings) in 2015. The evening is on Thursday, November 13, arrive at 5:45pm for a 6pm start.

Students in the Brass/Woodwind/Percussion recruitment who have been selected for participation will receive an invitation to this meeting. Potential string students will also be notified of their requirement to attend.

Chappy’s Corner

Scripture Union Schoolzout Camp 2014

Monday 15th – Friday 19th December 2014

Come and celebrate the end of primary school at SchoolzOut. A jam-packed week including the Team It Up Tuesday Tournament, Graduation Dinner, Dance Party and a trip to MovieWorld. Amongst the fun, be challenged to think about God and life as you move into high school.

This camp is open to all Grade 6 and 7 children who finish primary school this year. Cost is $275.00 pp & will be held at Bornhoffen, 3510 Nerang Murwillumbah Road, Natural Bridge. Directors are Greg Peirce, Erica Strong & Nelson Hsieh. General enquiries to Greg on 0412 282 217. Email: schoolzout@sucamps.org.au. Register for this camp at www.sucamps.org.au

Chappy Jane

Keeping Cool in 1F

RECIPE FOR THE HEAT

Are you feeling the heat lately? Why not follow the procedure 1F has writing this week for a refreshing Fruit Smoothie. It will cool you down!

Method:

Step 1: Peel the banana and cut into small chunks. Cautiously slice the top of the strawberries.

Step 2: Carefully put all the fruit in blender.

Step 3: Steadily dollop 4 tsp of yoghurt into the blender. Pour the milk in. Gently swirl in the honey.

Step 4: Blend together for 10 seconds until well combined.

Step 5: Finally pour into glass and enjoy!
Uniform Shop News

We are expecting large deliveries of uniform items this week. Be an Early Bird and beat the rush before the end of term!

The Tartan Trader will be trading on the Prep Orientation Days:

**Tuesday 11th November and Thursday 13th November from 8.00am – 10.30am.**

Please note these days can get very busy and there may be some additional waiting time.

Opening hours: Monday and Friday mornings from 8am – 9.15am

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Parent Network

**SOCIAL SIDE**

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<td>Melrose Park</td>
<td>Play dates Siblings welcome. Please bring a plate to share should you wish</td>
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<td>White Jam 21 Zillman Rd, Hendra</td>
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<td>2.00pm-3.00pm Sunday 23 November</td>
<td>BOUNCE Indoor Trampoline Ctr 40 Enterprise Place Tingalpa</td>
<td>Cost is $16 per person + $2 for Bounce socks. BOOK ONLINE ASAP at <a href="http://www.bounceinc.com.au">www.bounceinc.com.au</a> to guarantee your place as sessions sell out quickly. Siblings are welcome – you just need to book them in too when you go online. Note: children must be at least 3 years and over 110cm to participate in this session. No need to RSVP – you just need to book ASAP. Ask your class rep if you have any questions or contact Louise Sturgess: <a href="mailto:louise@ozemail.com.au">louise@ozemail.com.au</a> or 0411 871 158.</td>
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**CHRISTMAS STALL WRAPPING DAY**

Can you help us do some "pre" wrapping for the Christmas day stall on Monday 10th November?

We will be wrapping again at Michele's house - 12 Jackson Street, Clayfield.

The Christmas Stall will be held on Friday 29th November 2014.

Donation baskets will go out on Monday 10th November. All donations big and small welcome.

Please contact us if you can help with the wrapping or would like to get in early to help on the stall itself.

Amanda Russell - 0459 401 255; alrussell@westnet.com.au
Michele Pink (043-300-1231); michelepink@goodhealthnutrition.com.au
Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who helped me organise the inaugural \textit{EJ EAT STREET} and also a huge thank you to those EJ families who supported it.

All up over 30 volunteers got together to help put it together and because of all the combined efforts of each of those individuals, it was a huge success. Special mention and thanks to

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\textit{Amanda Russell, Parent Network Co-ordinator (0459 401 255)}
Red Day on Friday!!
We will be selling delicious treats at first break.

Birthday Time!
We can supply ice-blocks or cupcakes for the whole class.
Drop by the Eagles Nest and ask how.

Kerri White

The Eagle’s Nest is excited to announce we will be operating 4 full days a week in 2015!

We will open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for full service and Monday will be our snack day.

This is a great new adventure the Eagle’s Nest is about to embark on, however it will be not be successful unless we can secure more volunteers for 2015. (We are losing several ‘old hands’ as we farewell both Years 6 & 7 at the end of this year.)

Never has there been a greater need in our community for a school tuckshop! The Eagle’s Nest depends on volunteers to run smoothly, in fact, to run at all!

How Can You Help?
There are many ways that you can volunteer without having to roster for the whole day.

- Rostered shifts: This will be new for 2015, for those who just cannot do a whole day, roughly there will be a shift from 8.30-11am and another from 11-2pm
- Bake a batch of muffins or cookies (or offer the services of a Grandma or Aunty)
- Suggest a friend or relation that may wish to help us out. Currently there is a big sister, grandma and a community volunteer (with no children at EJ) who volunteer their services
- Offering to help launder aprons and tea towels once a week
St Agatha’s Parish P27 Children’s Mass
Sunday 9th November, 9am
To all the children in our parish from Prep to Year 7,
you are invited to participate in our P27 Mass.
At the Mass the young people do the readings,
bring the gifts to the altar,
take up the collections,
serve, and welcome people as they arrive
giving them a copy of the newsletter.
If your child would like to participate
please phone the Parish office
with your preferences on
3262 2859 or
email us at
Clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au
by no later than
Monday 3rd November.

Toombul Indoor Sports – Junior Sports Camp
enquiries@toombulindoorsports.com.au
3266 5699/137 Bage Street, Nundah
15 – 19 December & 12-16 January
Everyone welcome 4-16 yrs girls & boys
Enjoy playing cricket, netball, soccer & many
more games. $175 week/$40 per day
Contact above for more details

COMMUNITY NEWS

Clayfield Baptist Church invites you to our annual
Carols under the Stars
Christmas celebration:
Saturday 6 December at 7:00 pm
Sausage sizzle from 6:30 pm
110 Alexandra Rd, Clayfield
BYO picnic rug or chair
There will be a soccer ground, glow sticks and a performance by
Eagle Junction State School Junior Choir.
All welcome.

There is a large amount of lost property
at the School pool.
If you are missing any swimming gear
please check at the pool.

Do You Need Any Electrical Work or Repairs Done?
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Even if you are only “considering” volunteering next year, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter so we know how to contact you to discuss the wide range of options available.

All help is greatly appreciated by the Tuckshop committee and myself and especially by the kids! Please consider donating your time in this simple way.
HOW TO VOLUNTEER AT THE EAGLE’S NEST IN 2015

The EJSS tuckshop will operate with FULL SERVICE on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in 2015.

Our tuckshop convenor is KERRI WHITE (m 0412 376 133).

“Over-the-counter” snacks will be sold on Mondays only during FIRST BREAK.

VOLUNTEERS: The tuckshop cannot function without the help of VOLUNTEERS. We have vacancies on our roster for full service days (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8.30am - 2pm), and for some snack days (Mondays: 10am - 11.15am). We would be happy to consider part-time shifts on full service days, eg. 8.30am to 11am, or 11am to 2pm, if that is easier for you. Helping at the Eagle’s Nest is easy and fun. If you can make a sandwich at home you are qualified to help at the tuckshop. (Plus we will be running training sessions in term 1 to familiarise newcomers.) Most volunteers are rostered on once a month.
THIS MEANS NO MORE THAN 9 TIMES ROSTERED ON IN A YEAR.

We also have an emergency roster. If volunteers call in at the last minute unable to do their rostered day, we will send an SMS to our emergency roster, seeking helpers.

BAKERS: The tuckshop sells baked goodies to the children, and caters for functions such as “Red” days and formal school functions. Please let us know if you would like to be on the list to donate baked goods. This is a great way to help the school community if you can’t spend time in the tuckshop.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP US:
• Laundering of aprons and tea towels on Fridays, to be returned on the following Tuesday.
• Odd jobs, including washing of food preparation dishes in the tuckshop, from 9.30am to 10.30am.
• Start of the day “set up jobs” from 8.20am to 9.20am, eg. bagging up popcorn and biscuits, helping students with their orders, restocking, unloading groceries.

If you are able to help, please cut off this portion and return it to Kerri White at the tuckshop. Thank you!

Name ........................................................................ Child’s name and class...........................................................
Mobile Phone.................................................. Email..............................................................
I can do full tuckshop days (once a month) on ......................... (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
I can do Monday snack days (once a month): Yes / No (circle one)
I can bake for the tuckshop (muffins and/or cookies): Yes / No (circle one)
I can bake for special functions: Yes / No (circle one)
I can be on the emergency roster: Yes / No (circle one)
If Yes, which days.................................
I can take laundry (aprons & teatowels) home on Fridays: Yes / No (circle one)
Other ways I can help:.................................................................................................................................