From the Principal

**Master Teacher – 2015**

Our school has been selected to have a MASTER TEACHER appointed to our school in 2015. The Master Teacher is a new position for Education Queensland, created as one of the initiatives of Great Teachers – Great Results.

The role of the Master Teacher will be to work with school leaders to prioritise the teaching of literacy and numeracy; lead the development of teacher capability and professional development; provide coaching and guidance to all classroom staff; lead teachers in the enhancement of learning; use evidence based assessment to improve the capacity of school teams; and support all staff in the analysis and response to systemic and student data.

Our Master Teacher will also work with Wooloowin State School and I am currently working with the Principal, Chris Hansen to short list the 64 applicants for the position.

Congratulations to **Myiesha Maisuria** in Year 3 who has been accepted into the Queensland Conservatorium of Music for her harp playing and singing – very exciting!!

**Cultural Mural**

The Student Leaders of 2014 are delighted with the progress on the cultural mural under E Block. All Year 6 and Year 7 are participating with our artist Wendy Hollier and her daughter, Alisha to create something memorable.

It has been really lovely to have so many parents stop and admire the work and what the work represents.

Some photos of work in progress to enjoy.
Volunteers Morning Tea – November 19

Next Wednesday from 10.30-11.30am our school staff will say thank you to as many people as can make it to a Volunteers Morning Tea in our library. We have so many people who assist us in a variety of ways, from supporting children in class with reading, to swimming lessons, P&C activities, sport, music and accompanying classes on excursions. As a staff, we would like to personally thank you.

We hope to see you there.

Year 6 Leadership Applications distributed

At our school our prospective leaders for the following year apply for the position of a Senior Leader by completing an application form for the role. If accepted they are then able to apply for individual leadership roles if interested.

The application forms for 2015 Leaders were distributed last week to the unique group who will lead our school next year. 2015 will be the first year that our Year 6s are the last year of primary school. I wish all Year 5 students the very best of luck with their applications.

Year 6 Camp

Next week, our Year 6 teachers, Chaplain Jane, Ms Provost and I will be off to adventures with our Year 6 students at Tallebudgera Camp. With rope courses, canoeing, beach activities as well as team building and leadership activities, it promises to be a highlight for the year. Our Year 6 group has done a splendid job in the last few months as they look towards starting secondary school and the Camp will culminate many other activities.

Deepest Sympathy

Our school extends our deepest sympathy to Jennie Blakey and her family on the passing of her father who died last week. Jennie, we are thinking of you and your family.

Best wishes

Josephine Bottrell (Principal)

From the Deputy Principals

Building Learning Capital

As we move toward the middle of the last term of the school year it is timely to reflect on all our children have accomplished. It is so rewarding to hear students speak proudly of their progress in classrooms and ‘celebrate’ with them when they have reached a personal learning goal.

These opportunities to reinforce their individual triumphs are crucial in having children see themselves as capable learners and also to develop a deep appreciation for learning. Ultimately, we want our kids to love to learn. A passion for learning is quite different from just studying to earn a grade or to please parents or teachers. Those who develop a love of learning at an early age continue the process throughout their lives.

As parents and teachers there are steps we can take to promote learning and set our young people on a life journey of discovery and inquiry.

Share what you learnt -
Talk with children about the things you read and hear, especially the things you find interesting or information that is new to you. Starting a discussion with “I learnt something new today...” helps children see that learning is not compartmentalised to childhood.

Asking children how they feel about various issues, current events, relationships, and values helps them to feel their opinion is valued and encourages them to reflect on topics.
Promote an interest -
Encouraging a wide range of pursuits enables children to experiment with skills and activities that they enjoy or have a particular strength in. Learning new hobbies or activities also reinforces the concept of learning for pleasure and takes learning out of the classroom.

Hooked on books -
Read books. Read on your own, which sets a good example. Read to your kids, to get them hooked on books. Have lots of books in the house. Have bookcases and digital texts that show how you value reading a range of contexts and for differing purposes.

Grow little strategists -
Play "thinking games" where there is not just one answer or where there is a requirement to plan ahead (checkers, scrabble or chess). Emphasise the value of thoughtful moves rather than the importance of winning.

School is cool -
Children who view school as a great place are less anxious and more responsive to learning. Children who see a strong partnership between home and school also feel the connectedness to school as an extension of their family. Encouraging children to be proud and have pride in their learning community reinforces the value of this special place and consolidates positive experiences linked to being a learner.

EJ Welcomes the Preppies of 2015
This week the Preps of 2015 are experiencing a morning in the Prep Precinct. This visit provides them an opportunity to meet the teachers, new friends and some old friends that they will share new experiences with next year. The current Preps acted as their learning guides as they proudly showed them the wonderful activities that occur in the Prep classroom. These mornings are always a special time for us as a community as we welcome our youngest students to school for the first time. I am very happy to report that there were many happy smiling faces as the excitement about being part of primary school starts to become a reality for these students and their families. Hurry up 2015.... There is lots of learning waiting for us!!!

Susie Randel-Kneipp and Fleur Provost

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!

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.
Sports Report

Club Swimming News: Congratulations and good luck to Eloise Harvey who has qualified for the McDonald’s Queensland Championships meet at Chandler in December.

Annual School Swimming Carnival Timetable: (Subject to change)

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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.

Kids jump online at www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart
- Fundraise online to receive a cool Bonus prize!
- Simple and secure, receipts are emailed instantly
- Click online and find your school
- Flick your friends and family an email, asking them to sponsor your Jump Rope for Heart efforts.
- Skip to keep your heart healthy.

Mark Summers
Physical Education Teacher

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BOOK FAIR IS COMING

Yes folks, exciting times. Book Fair is coming. We will be set up and ready to rock ‘n’ roll Monday 17th November with a week of fantastic specials to tantalise and expand your reading skills.

During this week the Library will be closed for borrowing and Library lessons will be based around introducing students to the products available with time to peruse and choose. “Wish Lists” are available for students to bring home with Credit Card payment facilities for your convenience.

Commissions from sales at Book Fair benefit resources for our whole school community so why not get all our Christmas shopping done in one place and help build foundations for your child.

Book Fair will open before and after school with a late afternoon on Wednesday 19th November. See below for opening times.

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BOOK FAIR RETURNS TO SCHOLASTIC
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

Busy Days in 2s…….

This term 2s has been working hard in English exploring narratives. We have been reading a variety of texts including dreaming stories, picture books, traditional tales and digital texts. In addition to our work on narratives we have been busy researching information texts to support our work in Science.

In Science we have been discussing ways in which we can help save planet Earth. 2s decided to put their mathematical knowledge to use by demonstrating their understanding of tally marks, data collection and graphing to do a ‘water audit’ at home and at school. The results created a lot of discussion in the classroom on what we can do to preserve our natural resources for future generations. We decided to spread the word about; looking after our environment, reducing waste, reusing items where possible and recycling what we can’t reuse.

To learn more about this topic we were visited by ‘Jean’ from the Brisbane City Council’s, ‘It’s not garbage’ program. Jean taught us lots of new ways and things we can do to look after our environment. We hope you will share our enthusiasm in looking after our planet Earth.

Class poster about saving water

Keeping our waterways clean is very important
Book Orders For 2015
Book orders for next year have now closed. If you missed the cut-off, we will be selling FULL ORDERS for each year level on:

- Thursday 27 November - 2.00pm - 5.30pm - school hall
- Friday 28 November - 8.00am - 10.00am - school hall

Payment can be made by cash or credit card (Mastercard or VISA) on these dates. Please remember that existing families will be charged the $20 late fee.

We will be packing the books on 26 - 28 November so if you are able to help out that would be great. Please contact Anna on bookshop@ejshoponline.com with days / times / hours you are able to help out. Any time is appreciated and little ones are welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP
Are you ready for Year One at Eagle Junction?
From Year One, EJ students wear our school Tartan.

For the Boys: a Tartan Shirt is worn with the same Navy Shorts worn in Prep.
For the Girls: a Tartan Dress OR Tartan Shirt with Navy Skorts, Shorts or Skirt are all suitable.

The Polo Shirt and Shorts/Skorts are still worn for PE days.
All items are available at the Tartan Trader, so come and get ready for 2015!
Opening hours: Monday and Friday mornings from 8am – 9.15am

PLANNING FOR 2015 SCHOOL YEAR
Please advise the school in writing (letter or email) if:
- Your child is not returning to EJ in 2015
- Your child is returning to EJ but will not be starting at the beginning of the school year on Tuesday, January 27

Excursion/Activity Accounts
All student accounts must be cleared by November 21.
Statements were sent home last week
Any queries – please phone the office 3637.1111
### SOCIAL SIDE

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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

_Amanda Russell, Parent Network Co-ordinator (0459 401 255)_

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**KLM Shield** was held on Saturday 1st November. It was a great afternoon with lots of PBs and exciting finishes. The result – EJ won with 650 points to Virginia’s 505 points. Congratulations to all swimmers and particularly to Nick Jones for a great Captain’s speech to accept the KLM Shield on behalf of the club.

A huge thank you to our marshals – Frances Perrins, Tammy Bradley and Maike Rohan, and to all the time keepers and judges who helped out on the day.

No Swim Club Saturday 15th November due to the G20 public holiday on Friday.

Don’t forget to check out the webpage, where you will find weekly times, along with weather updates when applicable.

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

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.

Do you have room in your home and your heart?
Clayfield College is currently seeking families to host overseas students during short-term study tours to our school during January, February and March 2015. Homestay families must provide 3 meals and transport to and from school each day. Most study tours require twin placement - you would receive $280 per week, per student.
If you would like some more information, please contact me - Margaret Dagan, Homestay Coordinator - 3262 0263/0405 360 930
mdagan@clayfield.qld.edu.au CRICOS Provider No.00493G

Supermarket meltdowns? Mealtime tantrums? Bedtime battles? When you’re the parent or caregiver of a child with a disability, sometimes life can be extra challenging.
That’s why the Stepping Stones Triple P Project is currently offering parents in Queensland and Victoria free parenting support.
Stepping Stones Triple P gives you tips and strategies to manage the big and small problems of family life. It helps encourage behaviour you like, cope with stress and teach your child new skills.
Contact the team on steppingstones@uq.edu.au so we can help you put some plans in place.
Public transport disruption during G20

Travel into and across the city will not be as easy as usual over the G20 long weekend from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November and in the lead up to the event.

- The South Brisbane train station will be closed from Monday 10 November to Sunday 16 November. Students can use South Bank station as an alternative.

- There will be major bus disruptions from 7pm Thursday 13 November to Sunday 16 November, including the closure of busway stations between Royal CH Herston and Woolloongabba stations and many CBD bus stops. If your child commutes to and from the city and surrounding suburbs by bus, he/she should aim to leave the city before 6pm Thursday 13 November to avoid disruptions.

- Translink is working to ensure Brisbane’s traffic and public transport network will be operational for the morning peak on Monday 17 November; however, disruptions should be expected as services return to normal after the summit. Buses will operate as normal following their regular routes, however delays and congestion in and around the city should be expected. Students should allow extra time for their journey.

Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbane_locals/traffic_and_transport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.

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