FLYING EAGLE
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More Images from the Mural

Volunteers Morning Tea – November 19
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.

News from 7W
On Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November three of our students, Maeve Wilson, Anna Wong and Morgan Wu attended the G20 Cultural Festival Design Minds 2 Day City workshop. The workshop was run by Kelvin Grove State College and the Asia Pacific Design Library at the State Library of Queensland. Various university students worked as mentors and there were also many helpers. Eighty students from 21 schools were split into small groups where we had to design sections of Brisbane city for the year 2050.

Over the course of 2 days we not only imagined a future Brisbane and designed buildings, roads, and green spaces amongst many other things, but also had to plan around mutant koalas and zombie apocalypses. The entire city we all built was made out of cardboard, paper, sticky tape and recycled materials. It was a very educational experience and we very much enjoyed the opportunity to attend this great event.

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
From the Deputy Principals

Transition from primary school to high school

The transition for our Year 6 and 7 students to high school is fast approaching. This is an exciting time for our students who will move to high school in 2015.

No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education.

Term 4 is normally the time that high schools open their classrooms to incoming students, so be sure to check with your chosen high school about upcoming opportunities for you and your child to tour the facilities and meet the teachers.

We will continue to support our students to ensure a smooth transition to high school and will provide further information for parents and caregivers through the newsletter.

Year 6 Camp – Tallebudgera

This week, our Year 6 students embark on their camp to Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre on the Gold Coast. Students will have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and work cooperatively in teams. Our Year 6 students spent their first afternoon at camp building catapults, completing a High Ropes course and surfing. I’m sure they will enjoy their final primary school camp.

Japanese PenPals – how the Yrs 6 and 7 students have interacted with Japanese students

During Term 3 the Year 6s and 7s were working on writing Japanese letters to students in Kyoto in Japan. We wrote about likes, dislikes, hobbies and about what Brisbane is like. This gave all of us a chance to learn about people from a different culture and what their school and daily life are like compared to ours. It was a great experience to meet a completely new person and read about how they lived their lives and what it is like in their house. At the start of this term we received our replies from the students. We were all excited to see who got our letter and how they reacted to it. It was a fun opportunity because it has been a long time since most of us had hand written a letter to anyone. Anna Wu, 7W

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!
Sports Report

Club Swimming News: Congratulations to Morgan Wong who has qualified for the McDonald’s Queensland Championship next month. She will be swimming in the 100m Freestyle (individual event), 12yrs & under 200 relay & 12yrs & under 200 Medley. Morgan swims for Newmarket Racers.

Invitational Relay Carnival
Students competing at Chandler please make sure you have paid your $8 entry fee to the office and return your permission slip.

Annual School Swimming Carnival Timetable: (Subject to change)

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<td>Lunch 2 Open 100m Fly Last day to catch up on 100m trials</td>
<td>YRSHM, 6, 7 Trials (PE) Last day for Yr 3,4,5 to have your times included</td>
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<td>9 (Dec 1-5)</td>
<td>Last day for Yrs 6&amp;7 to have times included</td>
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QLD CRICKET- SCHOOL HOLIDAY INDOOR T20 BLAST CRICKET PROGRAM

What: QUEENSLAND CRICKET/ Kedron Indoor Sports Stadium T20 Blast School Holiday Program
Who: Boys and Girls aged 7-13
Where: Kedron Indoor Sports, 60 Boothby Street, Kedron QLD 4031
When: 9:00am-3:00pm Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December 2014
Cost: $120 for two full days of action, with a fruit snack and a sausage sizzle provided for lunch on both days. Participants who have registered and paid before the 2nd December 2014, will receive a shirt and a hat at the first session, those who have registered after the 2nd Jan will receive their shirt and hat a later date.
Contact: Tony Johnson tonyj@qldcricket.com.au Ph: 0422 133 026
Register: Registration and payment can be achieved by visiting http://www.t20blast.com.au/, clicking on ‘REGISTER’, finding the ‘KEDRON INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM’ or POSTCODE 4031, and then clicking on ‘REGISTER NOW’.

Mark Summers
Physical Education Teacher

REMINDER!! EXCURSION/ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
All accounts should be paid by the end of this week.
Thank you!
Any queries – please phone the office 3637.1111
A week of fantastic specials to tantalise and expand your reading skills.

Library will be closed for borrowing this week 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 your 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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**UNIFORM SHOP ‘TARTAN TRADER’**

*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

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**EAGLE’S NEST**

**Weekly Special**  $5.50

* Ham or Chicken Sandwich (can be toasted)  
* Packet of chips  
* Bottle of water

**Fresh watermelon cups only 50 cents on Wednesdays.**

**Birthdays or Class Celebrations**

We can organise ice-blocks for the whole class!

Call by the Eagles Nest to find out more.

There are plenty of containers in the Eagles Nest from Red Day to be picked up. Please collect before the end of the term.

Kerri White

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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.
Prep G at Junior Assembly

Book Orders For 2015

COLLECTION
Please put the following dates and times for book collection into your diary NOW:

- Nov 27 - 2.30 - 5.30pm *new extended hrs for working parents*
- Nov 28 – 8.00 – 10.00am

CAN YOU HELP WITH BOOK PACKING?
A big THANKS to those of you who have signed up for book packing so far. However, we still need more people! If you can help out, the dates are:

- Wed Nov 26 - 8.30am - 2.30pm
- Thurs Nov 27 - 8.30am - 5.00pm
- Fri Nov 28 – 8.00am – 12.00pm

It’s a good chance to meet new people, have a laugh and lunch is included! Little ones welcome.

Any time you can donate would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Anna on bookshop@ejshoponline.com or 0438578745.

Parent Network

SOCIAL SIDE

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<td>Year 5</td>
<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. <a href="www.bounceinc.com.au">BOOK ONLINE ASAP</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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<td>Year 1</td>
<td>Straight after school Thurs 4 December</td>
<td>Melrose Park</td>
<td>Play dates Siblings welcome. Please bring a plate to share should you wish</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
<td>3.00pm-5.00pm Saturday 06 December</td>
<td>Melrose Park</td>
<td>End of Year Celebration Bring Plate of Food to share. BYO Drinks &amp; Rug Free Soccer Kick-out Session with Ginger Sports Coach.</td>
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P&C  CHRISTMAS STALL FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

The teachers will bring the children down class by class, starting with year 1. Gift Prices from $3 to $10 and children can buy for parents or siblings. One gift per person, until 1st break and any children coming back can purchase multiple gifts until sold out.

$2 Preppies gifts will be delivered to their classroom.

Please contact us if you can be a shopkeeper on the day from 8.15 - 11.00am (part time positions also welcome!). Really need some help as book packing also on, so volunteers will be thin on the ground.

We have wrapped and counted all the gifts - thank you to everyone who was able to help and there is no need for Christmas stall donations this year.

Amanda Russell - 0459 401 255; alrussell@westnet.com.au
Michele Pink (043-300-1231); michelepink@goodhealthnutrition.com.au

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.

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.

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.

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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

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