From the Principal

Last Friday our school commemorated the 100th anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps on the beaches at Gallipoli in 1915. The Service was conducted by our student leaders, supported by K giaum Lewin and our combined choirs.

Our Guest Speaker was Mr. Bill O’Chee who spoke to the students about enlistments from our Clayfield streets. Bill spoke about duty, honour, mateship, compassion, courage, determination and sacrifice. We were also fortunate to have some veterans with us and some of our students proudly wore medals belonging to family members.

Our Combined Choirs did a beautiful job during the wreath laying ceremony and concluded the service with a moving rendition of “Can You Hear the Children Marching?”. We were also fortunate to have Atticus Shipstone from Kedron State High School play the Last Post and Reveille during the ceremony. Thank you to all those who assisted with the floral tributes which were presented by student representatives from Prep to Year 6.

A very special thank you to K giaum Lewin who gave the Welcome to Country, and to our Tec Crew and Year 6 students who assisted with the setting up and clearing up of furniture and the very effective operation of the outdoor PA system. There were no technical hitches and in the outdoors that is a feat for such a young team of technicians.

I have included some photos, courtesy of Rozenn Leard who is responsible for the school calendar each year. I would urge you to attend the school service again in 2016 as I know our students will present something memorable again. Thank you to all the families who joined us this year.
From the Principal cont.

2015 Voluntary Contributions - a Tax Deduction
Each year our P&C offers parents the opportunity to support its fund raising activities via a tax deductible Voluntary Contribution. A hard copy note will be distributed to your student and a copy is attached to the newsletter today. If you want to ensure the very best is provided for your children, please consider how you as a family will be able to support your P&C and School by your tax deductible donation.

Josephine Bottrell (Principal)

From the Deputy Principals

Learning and Wellbeing at Eagle Junction
Last week in the newsletter we looked at the first of the four domains our school works in to optimize learning and wellbeing at EJ, the learning environment. This week we will look at the domain of curriculum and pedagogy and what we do to support this.

Curriculum and Pedagogy
At Eagle Junction we endeavour to deliver a curriculum that enhances wellbeing, equips students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and strategies to understand and manage themselves and their relationships. We use pedagogy to enhance wellbeing and help to build positive relationships.

Eagle Junction State School does this by:
- Ensuring that every child experiences success as a learner by tailoring the curriculum content to meet their learning needs and the expectations of the Australian Curriculum
- Using a range of engaging pedagogical approaches to meet the needs of the learner, and to provide variety, challenge and enjoyment for all students
- Addressing social and emotional wellbeing through the school’s Pedagogical Framework and Curriculum planning processes
- Including social and emotional learning in the curriculum through the You Can Do It! program and other programs e.g. the Daniel Morcombe program, Preparing for Puberty, Cybersafety
- Embedding the personal and social capabilities, ethical understandings and intercultural understandings of the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities
- Providing ongoing professional development opportunities for all staff in all learning areas and digital technology to meet the diverse curriculum and pedagogical needs of our student community

Naplan 2015
In Week 4, from May 13-15 Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Each year level completes four tests each of about 40 – 50 minutes over the three days. Year 3 students do a total of two and three quarter hours and the Year 5s do three hours over the three days. The teachers have done a great job of preparing the students so that they will feel comfortable doing these assessments. They are not exhausting nor onerous and every child who can, should participate. NAPLAN provides us with excellent information about teaching and learning at EJ and is just one of many sources of data that informs what we do. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to talk to your child’s teacher or to Buffy Lavery.

Buffy Lavery and Julia Bailey
Sports Report

Cross Country
Good luck to students who will be representing Eagle Junction at the City District Cross Country Trials on Tuesday 5 May at Brisbane Grammar Playing Fields, Northgate. Students are reminded that they are responsible for their transport to and from the venue.

Gala Days
Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in Interschool Sport during Term 2 with training commencing on Monday 27th April. Students are expected to attend training sessions. If you are unable to attend please inform the supervising teacher. The uniform shop has long socks available for those students playing Soccer or Rugby League.

Music Notes

Junior Choir Notes
Term 2 will be a very busy term for the Junior Choir. Performances this term include:

Bilby Day - Wednesday 20th May (time tba)
Queensland Youth Music Awards (QYMA) - Monday 1st June 6.30pm at the Gap State High School

EXTRA Rehearsals for QYMA:
Year 2 only:
- Monday 11th May 10.45 to 11.15am
- Monday 18th May 10.45 to 11.15am
- Monday 25th May 10.45 to 11.15am

Year 3 only:
- Thursday 21st May 12.30 to 1.15pm
- Thursday 28th May 12.30 to 1.15pm

Whole Choir:
- Monday 1st June 1.00 to 1.30pm

News from 1SR

What a flying start to Term Two we have had in 1SR! In the classroom, we are busy learning all about characters as part of our English studies. The students are learning how authors carefully select adjectives, adverbs and noun groups to create interesting characters. In other news, our Year One mathematicians are really starting to spread their wings and are learning all different types of addition strategies to make mental arithmetic much easier and faster – we call this automaticity.

The students of 1SR were honoured to participate in the Eagle Junction Anzac service last week. We prepared for this service in class by exploring the history and meaning of the Anzac legacy.

The story of Simpson and his brave companion donkey particularly captivated the students’ heart and minds, representing the courage and selflessness of all the men and women who served at Gallipoli and in all wars before and since. The students were proud to show their respect and gratitude to those who have served by contributing flowers to our class wreath. We also greatly enjoyed the Anzac biscuits and juice kindly supplied by the P&C.

After the service, the Year One students showed their interest in the Anzac legacy and our national history by asking many thoughtful questions and sharing meaningful reflections on the importance of Anzac day.

Miss Robbins
**Prep K News**

Prep K has commenced Term 2 with much excitement and enthusiasm. After a well earned rest, the children have been eagerly reflecting on the exciting things they did over the holidays and are already developing an ability to write about these holiday memories. They have really enjoyed creating water colour paintings to go with their writing, which will soon be on display in the room for all to see.

This week has meant taking some time in class to listen and reflect on an early understanding of what Anzac Day means, to a prep child. We have especially looked at a book written and by Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac called ‘Simpson and his Donkey’. There are some beautifully detailed illustrations in this book which really capture the atmosphere well for children and we have had some very meaningful discussion around this significant part of Australia’s history. The children then completed some spontaneous drawings based on the theme of Anzac Day as a response to the discussion and story.

All in all, we have really settled in well to Term 2 after a big effort in Term 1 to become familiar with so many new routines and concepts and are already on our way to consolidating and developing so many skills and concepts.

*Leisa Kingston*

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**Parent Network**

**Mother's Day Stall**

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held this year on **Thursday 7th May** and thank you to Rebecca Forsdyke, Rani Wright and Jess Griffith who will be organising and running the stall this year.

A major change to the Mother’s Day Stall will be that they won’t be asking you for gift donations and will be purchasing the gifts to wrap and sell. However, if there are companies who would like to donate their “product giveaways”, they are still welcome and can be left at the tuckshop or Admin office.

**Calling For Help**

✈️ Shop keepers for the stall on Thursday 7th May from 8.15am - 11am at the School Hall.

Rani Wright: 0416 007 417; raniwright1@gmail.com; Rebecca Forsdyke: 0406 200 800; rebecca.forsdyke@me.com
Jess Griffiths: 0402 165 760; jessimarcs@gmail.com.

*Amanda Russell (Parent Network Co-ordinator 0459 401 255/ad russell@westnet.com.au)*

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

Thursday 7 May 8:30 - 11:00

Assembly Hall

Gifts priced at $3, $5 and $10

(Prep gifts will be taken to their classrooms & will all be $2 each)
Calling all Mums, Grandmas, Aunts, Cousins, Friends and Neighbours!

Please join us for the inaugural Mothers’ Day Lunch on Friday 8th May at Gusto da Gianni’s at Portside. $60 for a 3 course lunch plus glass of sparkling wine on arrival. Dame Quentin Bryce is our guest speaker and there will be raffles and silent auctions.

Gather a table together and nominate a captain (any size table from 6 to 12 people) or if you’d rather come along as a single, and we will put together tables in year groups.

To buy your ticket please log onto Munch Monitor, select the ‘School Shop’, chose any of your children to allocate your ticket through (which child doesn’t really matter – all tickets will be etickets with your name held in a list at the door on the day), select ‘Events’ and then simply buy your ticket either on a ‘Grade XX Table’ or the ‘Captain’s Table’ if you have a group together.

For those with a table group organised, please nominate a table captain to email meg.graham@optusnet.com.au with the list of those people on your table and get them to each buy their ticket (as indicated) on the captain’s table and we will keep a track of who has or hasn’t paid.

If you are inviting guests outside the EJ parent community, please buy their ticket for them on your Munch Monitor account. This is set to be a wonderful new event so don’t miss out. Buy your tickets and get your table organised today!

We are trialling a new product for Term 2.

Frozen Sorbet - Low Fat Creamy Sorbet in Natural Fruit Shells.

- Chocolate in real coconut shell $3.30
- Mango/Orange in real orange shell $2.80
- Red Apple in real apple $2.80
- Lemon/Pomegranate in real lemon $2.80

We have had a few taste testers who all agree they are delicious!

Just a reminder that Prep students cannot order ice-blocks through Munch Monitor.

Orders due: Sunday 10th May
P&C News

The EJSS P&C is very pleased to announce the appointment of Anna Fuller in the new role of Business Operations Manager.

Anna will be responsible for all the behind the scenes finances, management, organisation and communications of our very large P&C. She will be the first port of call for anyone seeking information from or having dealings with the P&C. Once the new tuckshop build is complete she will have a permanent office within part of the old tuckshop space but for Term 2 will be floating around the school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

You can email her directly on ejpcbom@gmail.com and her direct phone line will be published once established. We wish Anna all the best in this new role and look forward to an even more streamlined P&C machine!

This is a timely reminder we still need to fill the position of Treasurer on the main P&C Executive. With a new BOM in place this role has become far less laborious and entails more of a strategic and management objective. We recognize there are a number of parents within our community with substantial financial and accounting experience and call on one of you to please assist our school in this vital position. Your commitments would include attending and presenting a state of accounts at a monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month and overseeing yearly audit processes.

We thank you in advance for your interest in assisting us as our new Treasurer.

Meg Graham (President)

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Agatha’s Parish P26 Children’s Mass - Sunday the 10th May, 9am
To all the children in our parish from Prep to Year 6, you are invited to participate in our P26 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 4th May so there is time to organise the Mass.

Wavell State High School – Open Day
Weekly Newsletter

Newsletter items are required to be received at the school office by 12noon on the Friday prior to the Wednesday newsletter. Items received after that time will be placed in the next newsletter. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Mr David Munn, Principal of Aviation High School, extends an invitation to parents of year 6 students and other interested community members to attend one of our Information Open Evenings for year 7 in 2016:

**Dates and time:**
- Tuesday 5 May at 6.00pm
- Tuesday 2 June at 6.00pm

**Venue:** Library

- Parents will gain an overview of our exciting plans for Year 7s for their first year of high school in 2016.
- There will be a guided tour of the school, followed by light refreshments.
- Parents will have the opportunity to speak to the Principal Mr David Munn, Deputy Principal Mrs Mandy Forbes and key teachers during this time.

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