From the Principal

Our school experienced a wonderful Bilby Day Assembly this afternoon with Mr Frank Manthey and Mr Kevin Bradley from the Bilby Foundation.

The Semester One Student Council has done an amazing job selling merchandise, and obtaining donations.

The Assembly was conducted by Caitlin Brittain, Kgiaum Lewin, Patrick De Martin and Dilkash Singh. The Year Ones sang as did the Junior Choir who showcased two songs “Bilby” and “Shine Your Light” which was dedicated to Luke Curnow.

Besides providing a very positive learning experience, especially with Kevin’s Bilby presentation, our students have raised $3,404.25 for the Save the Bilby Fund. Thank you so much for your support.

Year 5 Camp
Today our Year 5s departed for 3 days at Mapleton to explore the rainforest, ropes courses, canoeing, outdoor challenges and life away from home, building relationships with their classmates and teachers.

They are accompanied by Mrs Lavery, the Year 5 teachers, Ms Stokes and Chappy Kyle. Have fun Year 5!

QYMA Senior and Junior Choral Performances
Coming up in the next week our Senior and Junior choirs will compete in the Queensland Youth Music Award competitions. All students need to remember performance attire, performance hair and prompt arrival. Go EJ!

Volunteers in Classrooms
As a volunteer in your child’s classroom you are in a very privileged and very appreciated position. You are able to learn what is happening first hand, you are able to support first hand and you make a huge difference to how teachers are able to organise and manage learning.

It is therefore really important that you acknowledge and respect confidentiality as relating to all children in the classroom and to the teacher.

Children’s learning and learning behaviours can sometimes be challenging. As a volunteer, your job is to follow the lead of the teacher and remember they will guide how best you will be able to assist and support.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who help us each and every day. Your work does make a difference to every child in the classroom and to our talented teaching teams.
From the Principal cont.

As of June 1st, I will be on Long Service Leave until into Term 3. In my absence, Buffy Lavery will be the Acting Principal, Fleur Provost will again step into the Deputy Principal’s chair and Alex Suthers will replace Fleur as Head of Curriculum.

We are indeed fortunate to have members of our school staff who have performed these roles previously and I know they will stay true to our Improvement Agenda of 2015.

I now you will give them all your support in my absence.

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**P&C Meeting**

Scheduled 1st June changed to **Wednesday 27 May** due to Junior Choir performance 1st June. (Three members of the Executive have choral performers in their family).

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**Josephine Bottrell (Principal)**

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**From the Deputy Principals**

The years spent at primary school encompass lots of experiences, most of which we barely remember or forget entirely! But some do stay in our memories. School camps can make such memories and we endeavour to make them really positive experiences for every child.

The Eagle Junction Camp program starts at the end of Year 4 where students spend three days at Currimundi. This is a Queensland Recreation Centre camp run by the Department of National Parks where students participate in a range of fun and challenging water and land activities such as canoeing, surf safety and rock climbing.

Today our Year 5s are off to Mapleton at the Queensland Conference and Camping Centre. Here they participate in some activities which build on basic skills learned in Year 4 and others are entirely new. Archery is always a big favourite at this camp. There is also a focus on team work and on indigenous and early settler history in the Mapleton area.

At the end of Year 6 students go to Tallebudgera which is another Queensland Recreation Centre Camp. Please note that from 2016 the Year 6 camp will occur early in the year with a focus on building team work and leadership capacity.

We have been returning to the same camps for a number of years. All of them are exceptionally well run with experienced instructors, comfortable accommodation and good food. They also provide opportunities for students to develop their getting along, confidence, persistence, organisation and resilience skills! They can do it!

**ICAS Tests**

Well done to the students who participated in the ICAS Technology assessment early on Tuesday morning. You were on time and ready to go. The next ICAS assessment is Science and will be held on **June 3 at 7:20am** in the Resource Centre. Don’t forget to listen out for messages from Ms Bailey.

**Buffy Lavery and Julia Bailey**
Reading Comprehension – Making Connections

Another important reading comprehension strategy that proficient, active readers use is making connections.

Making connections is when students make links to what they are reading and their prior knowledge.

Connections can be made between texts (books, movies, TV) or between text and one’s own experiences. Making meaningful connections help students understand what they are reading and relate this to their prior knowledge.

Some sentence starters we use when making connections:

- I know what that feels like because _______________.
- That reminds me of ___________________.
- That makes me think about the time when ________________.
- What happens in this story is like what happened ________________.
- That happened to me once _________________.
- That part is similar / different to my life ________________ because _________________.
- This reminds me of another book I read ________________.
- The character ________________ is like ________________ from the book _________________.

Some of these sentence starters may be useful when discussing texts at home with your child.

Fleur Provost (Head of Curriculum) and Michael Coad (Master Teacher)

Sports Report

Gala Days

Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in Interschool Sport during Term 2 with training already commenced. 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.

Venues for Gala Days are as follows:
Netball: Pine Rivers Netball Association, Francis Rd, Lawnton
Boys Soccer: Brisbane Boys Grammar Playing Fields – Northgate
Girls Soccer: Virginia United Soccer Club - Northgate
Rugby League: Bishop Park
Tag League: Shaw Park

Athletics Carnival

Athletics Carnivals are scheduled for the end of the term. Students are participating in Athletics activities in the lead up to the carnival during their PE lessons.

Students (Years 3-6) will compete in all events on the designated Athletics Carnival dates with the exception of High Jump. Trials for High Jump will be held during PE lessons.

Tuesday 16th June – Athletics (Years 3-6) Day 1 Bowden Park
Tuesday 23rd June – Athletics (Years 3-6) Day 2 Bowden Park
Thursday 25th June – Athletics (Prep – 2) Eagle Junction School Oval

Mark Summers (Physical Education Teacher)
Music Notes

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

Queensland Youth Music Awards (QYMA) - Monday 1st June
6.30pm at The Gap State High School

EXTRA Rehearsals for QYMA
Year 2 only: 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

Chappy’s Corner
This week is Chappy week so it’s a fantastic opportunity for me to introduce myself to our EJ school community. I’m Chappy Kyle and I’ve just started at Eagle Junction SS in Term 2. I’m at school on a Monday, Thursday and Friday.

The role of a chaplain is to support the social and emotional wellbeing of members of the school community. That means that I am a safe person who is available to chat about things that might be a bit tough in life or to hang out with in the playground if you’re feeling a bit lonely. If you’d like to chat, you can find me in the school playground or by asking your classroom teacher. For parents, I’m contactable via the school office. I’m on our Year Five camp this week and looking forward to getting to know more of our school community when we get back. Thanks!

Chappy Kyle

Winter Wipeout is a camp for Years 5 & 6 students which runs in the first week of the Winter school holidays. Chappy Kyle is headed on camp. If you’re interested in attending you can get more information from Kyle or email: winterwipeout@sucamps.org.au

As part of getting the chaplaincy program up and running again we are seeking some resources to make available for use by the chaplain with students. If you are in a position where you can donate games, sports equipment or anything that you think might be a support to the program it would be greatly appreciated. Kyle is contactable through the school office on a Monday, Thursday or Friday or via email: kylee@chappy.org.au
Birthday Time!
We can provide ice blocks for the whole class. It is so easy to organise and the kids really love them. Please contact me at The Nest for more information.

Gala Day
The Eagles Nest will be selling snack items from 8am on Winter Gala days that the students or teachers can grab to take with them to sport. We will be selling chips, muffins, apples, rice crackers, popcorn, carrot sticks and water.

Please do not pre-order these items through Munch Monitor, as we can access your account at the counter from 8am. If you do not have a Munch Monitor account you can use cash over the counter.

Tartan Trader
The Tartan Trader now stocks sunglasses!! Most adults won’t leave home without their sunglasses on, so why not promote similar good habits in your kids and teach them to care for their eyes and be responsible for their sun protection.

Did you know that repeated exposure of the eyes to UV radiation can cause permanent eye damage including:
- Cancer of the eye, eyelids, and skin around the eyes
- Pterygium (Qld has one of the highest incidence of pterygium in the world)
- In the longer term, cataracts and age-related macular degeneration

- Children are more susceptible to UV exposure.
- A hat doesn’t stop UV reflected from the ground or sides.
- A broad-brimmed hat plus wrap-around sunglasses (which meet Aus Standard) can reduce the amount of UV radiation that reaches the eyes by up to 98%.
- UV radiation levels peak when children are at school.

Our new sunglasses cost only $10.00 which includes a soft case (please note we are only stocking a small size at this stage). They have an area on the side of the frame where the child’s name can be written. If glasses need to be adjusted, just pop them to OPSM at Toombul for adjusting.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY FUND VOLUNTARY DONATIONS TO EJSS

“A library is a hospital for the mind” – Anonymous

A tax deductible voluntary contribution to EJ’s Library Fund will help enhance and elevate our educational environment for our current and future generations of EJ students.

All contributions to EJ’s Library Fund are used exclusively to purchase resources such as books, computers (hardware and software) and consumables.

You can make a donation by completing the payment form in the ‘Flying Eagle’ newsletter (payment options outlined) and returning the form to your child’s teacher before 26 June 2015.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to EJ’s Library Fund in 2015.

Melissa Kerwin (Voluntary Donations Coordinator) 0423 438 990/pmkerwin@optusnet.com.au
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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Wednesday 17 June

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Talk to our empowered Alumni community
See our Academy in a business as usual environment

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Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.  

— Laura Bush

This year the school is calling on Eagle Junction State School families to support our school library through tax-deductible voluntary donations.

Education Queensland funds our school with a budget based on $125 per student to organise and manage all aspects of school life (excluding wages). With 830 students, this totals just over $100,000 so the Parents and Citizen’s Association works with the school executive to fund additional necessary resources.

Education Queensland does not fund the maintenance nor the improvement of school library resources and while some families regularly contribute via Annual Library Fund Voluntary Donations, more funds are needed to make our library a “top-notch” learning centre.

Tax-deductible contributions will be used to purchase resources such as books, computers (hardware and software) and consumables. These resources will assist our staff and parent volunteers to operate a library that inspires, informs and enthuses our children.

**If every family donated $100, think how our children would benefit?**

And if this is your child’s final year at Eagle Junction State School, please consider leaving a legacy gift or a contribution of $1,000 or more. This will give your child the option of being recognised for their family’s substantial contribution and your donation could be dedicated to a particular resource.

**Tax Deductible Library Fund Voluntary Donations can be made by:**

- Online / Credit Card ( via [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com) )
- Electronic Funds Transfer ( EFT )
- Cheque
- Cash

Please complete the *attached* payment form and return it to your child’s teacher before **26 June 2015**. (For taxation purposes, a receipt will be issued via your youngest child)

Thanking you, in advance, for your much-needed support.

Josephine Bottrell  
Principal

Meg Graham  
P&C President

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For further enquiries please contact the Voluntary Donations Coordinator  
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    3. Enter your own username ( email address ) and password. Click ‘Create Your Account’.
    An important email will be sent to you
    4. Find the email and click the link to activate your account.
    5. Check your Junk Mail folder in case the email has been treated as “spam”
    6. Enter your own Username ( email address ) and Password then click ‘Activate My Account’
    7. Follow the guided steps to complete the setup

- **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):**
  - Account Name:  Eagle Junction State School P&C Assoc  I  Bank:  Westpac
  - BSB: 034-060  I  Account:  202347  I  Surname for Receipt (as reference)

- **Cheque**  ( payable to Eagle Junction State School P&C Association )

- **Cash**  ( cash payments in a sealed marked envelope to your child’s Class Teacher )

I / WE ARE MAKING A CONTRIBUTION OF $1,000 OR MORE AND WISH TO BE RECOGNISED

“Contributed by the ___________________________________________ family in 2015”

( please insert Family Name to be recognised )

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