From the Principal

2015 Year 5 camp was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. The Year 5 team of Helen Arkinstall, Cindy Harris, Kerrie Hoskins, Faria Syeda and Sophie Rohweder were joined by Chappie Kyle, Lisa Stokes and Buffy Lavery for three fun filled days that were not only challenging but also fun and educational.

Congratulations to all Year 5s who demonstrated they “can do it” on so many levels (and in the cold, cold mountains).

Year 5 Camp Challenges

Construction Update

This week the areas between A and B Block have really started to take shape. The “shipwreck” area has its “wreck” in place, bricks for seating and the herb garden, outlined.

The circular brick area which will form the base of shaded seating is actually made of bricks I had saved from the fire re-build. Old posts that had to be removed have been carefully stored and today they found a new home.

Children's outdoor spaces taking shape
From the Principal cont.
The Giant’s Causeway ramp on the edge of the oval is looking good and the excitement of excavators, cement trucks and diggers is now an expected part of our day.

Please be reminded that fenced off areas are definitely out of bounds regardless of the time of day.

Best Wishes Choirs
This week our Choirs begin their first competitions with the Queensland Youth Music Awards. Friday our Senior Ensemble will compete and Monday the Junior Choir will test their repertoire at The Gap State High School.

Our Choirs have all performed to a very high level this year with outstanding performances at the Anzac Service and on Bilby Day Assembly. Good luck to all choir members and Go EJ!

Friday night’s choir performance will be my last duty before commencing my leave. Your school is in very capable hands with Mrs Lavery, Ms Bailey and Miss Provost.

I wish you all well when school holidays do commence, have a wonderful holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all in Term Three.

Josephine Bottrell (Principal)
From the Deputy Principals

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Buffy Lavery and Julia Bailey

From HOC & Master Teacher

Reading Comprehension – Visualising
There is an old saying that a picture is worth a thousand words and with that in mind we will look further at the comprehension strategy of visualising. Visualising is when the reader uses their prior knowledge and experiences to create a mental image.

Creating this mental image or picture in your mind as you read can help you to understand what you are reading. When visualising from a text, we need to use the clues given by the author to help us, as well as our prior knowledge. We all create our own unique mental images.

Language we use when visualising:
- In my mind I can see _______________________
- I can imagine ____________________________
- The image I see in my head is _____________________

Next time you share a story with your child share what you are visualising as you read.

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

Influenza (flu) Season

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:
- Encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- Making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- Ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- Cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
- Encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- Strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice

If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.
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)

Netball Gala Day!!
The first day of the 2015 Netball Gala Day was a great success with the help of Mr Len and Ms Kirby organising our games.

The Year Six netball teams gave it their all and fought for the win. Although it’s great to have victory, the Year Six netball girls presented a very high level of sportsmanship and most of all had so much fun! We can’t wait for day two and for EJ to try their hardest again!

Abigail Collins

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 3 only: Thursday 28th May 12.30 to 1.15pm
Whole Choir: Monday 1st June 1.00 to 1.30pm
The Eagles Nest will be selling snack items from 8am on Winter Gala Days. Students and teachers can purchase items to take with them to sport.

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.

Thank you to everyone who baked for Bilby Day!

We have quite a few containers at the Eagles Nest from catering. Please collect them from the Nest.

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**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.

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.

*Jayne Jones-Wilson (Uniform Shop Co-ordinator)*

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**Lost Property**

There is an expanding amount of lost property awaiting owners. Please remind your child to check for lost jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, etc.
Annual Library Fund Appeal for EJSS

“What a school thinks about its library is a measure of what it feels about education.”
— Harold Howe, Author

Play your part in enriching the educational journey of our present and future EJ students by making a donation to our Annual Library Fund Appeal. With YOUR support, we can continue to deliver a high quality Library to assist our students to be the best they can be.

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

As the end of the financial year approaches, please support our Annual Library Fund Appeal by making a tax deductible contribution.

The Annual Library Fund Appeal payment form is attached to this week’s edition of the Flying Eagle newsletter (payment options outlined). Please return your completed payment form to your child’s teacher before Friday, 26 June 2015 (final day of Term 2).

Every contribution makes a difference.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Clayfield College are seeking homestay families to host Chinese/Taiwanese students in Term 3, 2015. Two students per family for a 7 week and a 10 week program commencing on 12 July. Families will receive $560 to host two students for each week. The students will attend Clayfield College Primary School in Years 5 & 6. Transport to and from school each day is required. Please contact Margaret Dagan, 3262 0263/0405 360 930 / mdagan@clayfield.qld.edu.au

Wavell State High School
Enrolment Packages for Year 7 in 2016
are now available at our school office
or you may phone
Wavell SHS on 3350 0328

Open Day
Wednesday 17 June

1pm - 3pm
61 Musk Avenue
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Think Clever, Creative, Global, Think QACI.

Register for more information (07) 3379366 or visit qaci.eq.edu.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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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)
- Cheque
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- 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

For further enquiries please contact the Voluntary Donations Coordinator
Melissa Kerwin l m 0423 438 990 l e pmkerwin@optusnet.com.au
TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY FUND VOLUNTARY DONATIONS 2015 – PAYMENT FORM

Parent/Guardian Name/s (for Receipt): __________________________________________________________ (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Email Address: ___________________________________________ Contact Number: __________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: __________________

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I / We wish for the following amount to be donated to the Library Fund $________________________

Payment Options (please tick option and return to Class Teacher with payment before 26 June 2015)

☐ Online / Credit Card: www.munchmonitor.com

ALREADY REGISTERED WITH MUNCH MONITOR?
1. Login to www.munchmonitor.com using your email and password
2. Go to “School Shop” when asked, ‘What do you want to do today?’
3. Step 1 – Select Student (select any student)
4. Step 2 – Select Category (select “Tax Deductible Library Donations”)
5. Make your purchase and add to your cart
6. View your cart, check your order and select “Checkout & Pay”
7. Payment can be made with Visa or MasterCard. It’s that simple!

NOT YET REGISTERED WITH MUNCH MONITOR?
1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
2. Click on ‘Login’ then ‘Register’ (Enter Username: eaglejss / Enter Password: munch4011)
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.
   Check your Junk Mail folder in case the email has been treated as “spam”
5. Enter your own Username (email address) and Password then click ‘Activate My Account’
6. 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)

For further enquiries please contact the Voluntary Donations Coordinator
Melissa Kerwin  I  m 0423 438 990  I  e pmkerwin@optusnet.com.au
DONATIONS NEEDED

Can YOU help?

EJSS / P&C will be hosting the remaining school community events / fundraisers in 2015 -

20 June  Florida Fling - Prep Parents’ Social
29 August  EJ Eat Street Markets
22 October  Junior Music Soiree
24 October  Trivia Night
29 October  Senior Music Soiree

We require donations of gift vouchers, goods, services and Naming Rights Sponsors for these fundraising events (for live auctions, raffles, silent auctions, etc)

Should you know any businesses that would kindly support any of the above EJ events or you require further information, please contact EJ parent -

Mel Kerwin - P&C Donations Coordinator
0423 438 990 / pmkerwin@optusnet.com.au

Mel can email these businesses a letter of request on behalf of the EJSS P&C (or, should you prefer, Mel can forward the letter to you to send)

Funds raised from these EJ events will be directed to either -
• Parent Network (assisting EJ families in need)
• Prep P&C Sub-Committee (“Florida Fling”)
• Music Support Group (Junior & Senior Soirees)