From the Acting Principal

This week brings another term to an end. At this half way point, it is time to stop and reflect on what has been achieved and to think about what can still be achieved this year.

Your child’s report card will give you a great deal of information on how he or she is progressing through the year. However, achievement shouldn’t be measured only in terms of academic success but also in terms of effort applied, happy and productive learning behaviours developed and growth in the confidence needed to navigate the complex world of school.

An issue which have been prominent in the education and mainstream news of late is sleep. Sleep - the amount and the quality - has been shown to have wide ranging implications for our health and well being. When better to give our children the gift of being able to relax and sleep well than now. Good relaxation and sleeping habits will be a gift for life.

The following links provide information on current research about sleep and some great strategies for helping your primary school child to get the best night’s sleep and to manage the problems which sometimes arise.

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html
http://www.sleepeducation.net.au/sleep%20facts.php

In our fast paced world knowing how to be calm is important. I can recommend "Smiling Minds", a unique web and app based modern meditation program for young people. It is free. Learning "mindfulness" is yet another skill which will stand our children in good stead.

Mindfulness is a special way of paying attention that can help with how we cope with everyday life or deal with tough times, and there are great benefits for our physical and mental health. Smiling Minds is a not-for-profit initiative based on this process that provides a sense of clarity, calm and contentment.

Thank you for a great first half of 2015. Our staff, students and families can all be very very proud of what has been achieved. Have a great Winter break and we will see our EJ community back together, eager and ready to go, on Monday July 13.

Track & Field

Due to the poor weather conditions for the two Senior Athletics carnivals there are still a number of events to be completed. These will be done at school, as time and weather permits, in time for District nominations and awarding of trophies and medals at the Senior School Friday Assembly on 17 July.

Buffy Lavery
From the Acting Deputy Principals

Thank you to the EJSS Community
As the term comes to an end, may I extend warm thanks to the EJSS students, teachers and families for your support during Term 2.

I have learnt so much about this wonderful setting and have enjoyed being a part of the teaching and learning that takes place every single day at EJSS. The students I have engaged with, predominantly across the Prep to Year 2 years, are a credit to their teachers and families. The pride they have shown in their learning and more broadly in their school reflects a setting that endeavours to ensure that for every child there is every opportunity for success.

I look forward to continuing to support the EJSS community heading into Term 3. Have a safe and relaxing break with your children these holidays.

ICAS Term 3
A reminder that that ICAS English will be held in the Community of Learners on the morning of Tuesday 28th July from 7.20am – Week 3. The assessment will begin at 7.30am sharp. Thank you to those students who have consistently arrived on time for ICAS. Your punctuality ensures the smooth running of the morning.

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Please note that Chess Club for Week 3 will be held in the Library. Thank you again to all Chess Club families for your flexibility in this change of venue.

Julia Bailey and Fleur Provost

STATEMENTS OF FEES

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES
Have you got anything outstanding on your child’s account!!
Statements/invoices went home recently and all activities and excursions should now be paid unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the office.
If you have any enquiries please phone the office 3637 1111 immediately.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Keep a Watch on our School these Holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch - 13 17 88 or Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Disco!
Years 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 16 July
5.30pm
From the Acting HOC & Master Teacher

To finalise our series of explanations of reading comprehension strategies, today’s focus will be on the crucial reading skill of self-monitoring.

Nearly everyone makes mistakes when they read, but we want to make sure our readers know when this has happened. A child who is self-monitoring should have a warning bell in their head when the text meaning breaks down.

Good readers should be aware when something isn’t right, be able to identify what part of the text they don’t understand (such as the word, sentence or paragraph) and use appropriate strategies to restore meaning. For example, a student might slow down their reading speed to re-read a section which is more difficult to understand.

Language we use when self-monitoring:

- I’m not sure what __________ means.
- I don’t get that paragraph.
- I don’t remember much about that. I think I’ll go back and re-read to help me recall that part.
- I’ve lost concentration; I better go back and reread that page.

When our teachers are conducting reading assessments to evaluate student reading, they are not just looking for errors but also for the student’s ability to self-monitor their reading and self-correct when necessary. Analysing what errors students make, and the skills they employ to correct them allows teachers to focus on the specific strategies each student needs to understand and practice more. Last week, our Early Years teachers met to discuss, share and clarify ways of assessing student reading strengths and weaknesses to aid consistency and efficiency.

We both hope you all have a lovely break (including lots of reading!) and look forward to seeing you in Term 3!

Alex Suthers (Acting Head of Curriculum) & Michael Coad (Master Teacher)
**Busy Days in Prep CR**

Prep CR has been working hard in all areas of the Australian Curriculum. In English, we have enjoyed reading, writing and retelling stories to each other. Our favourite books this term have been Koala Lou, Rosie’s Walk and The Rainbow Bird.

In Mathematics, we programmed Bee Bot robots to follow directions on a map of Movie World to reach a destination. Mapping and directional games became a favourite part of our days.

Science - we investigated materials and their properties to create a wind ornament that we could hang outside our classroom to keep the crows away!

History and Geography have been a lot of fun this term. We have interviewed our family members, and posed questions about other families. This led us to using Google Earth to discover where people in our families came from or live now. Zooming in on familiar places we learnt to use a ‘bird’s eye’ view to model buildings and structures that we see every day.

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**The Year 6 Fashion Show**

The Year 6 Fashion Show was SPECTACULAR!
The atmosphere was ELECTRIC!
We had strobe lights, balloons and coloured pieces of paper on the catwalk.
For this assessment we were required to create a garment from newspaper and the results were stunning.
The event was made even more special by the attendance of our Year 1 Buddies and who could forget Ms Weier!
We all had lots and lots of FUN!

*Jade Farnham (6KW)*

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**Woolies ‘Earn & Learn’ program**

Woolies ‘Earn & Learn’ program will run from Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September 2015.
Co-ordinator – Mel Kerwin
0423 438 990
Thank you to the wonderful group of Mums who attended our Working Bee on Friday. Your efforts are much appreciated and the students of EJ now have access to another 247 Take Home Readers and Guided Readers.

Thank you again for giving up your valuable time. There are more resources ready and waiting to go. If you have any spare time during school hours, please feel free to come to the Library.

We would also like to extend a very big THANK YOU to “Debbie Jeffrey” our amazing Book Club Coordinator. Debbie’s generous contribution to our school enables the students at EJ to enjoy countless hours of reading enjoyment.

Book Club rewards points gathered from student and teacher purchases allow us to acquire book prizes for our Eagle Squadron Award program and various whole school competitions held throughout the year. Thank You Debbie, we think you are awesome!!!!

Story Time with Prep and Year 1
Our children have been very fortunate to have Mrs Janet Worden, a librarian from Hamilton Library, come to our school to run a Storytime with our Year 1s and Preps on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to stories told through puppet play.

Brisbane City Libraries are promoting their Gold Star Reading Club which runs from June 1 – August 31. (See below for further details.)

★★★ Hamilton Library invites students at Eagle Junction State School to participate in the Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club ★★★

The Gold Star Reading Club has started in Council libraries across the city. There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2015 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a magnifier bookmark, coloured pencil kit and torch pen.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a $25 book voucher.
5. It’s FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children’s reading achievements.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form. For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.

Kim Allen and Marcia Lomman (Teacher Librarians)
New Menu Items for Term 3
- Cheese Muffin $1.00
- Butter Chicken and Rice $5.00 - Freshly made at the Eagles Nest - Second Break on Tuesdays.

Did you Know? In Term One Eagle Junction Students ate
- 522 Hot Dogs
- 722 Chicken Tenders
- 536 Garlic Breads
- 210 Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
- 657 Sushi Rolls
- 122 Carrot Sticks
- 359 Milos
- 461 Chocolate Milks

Can You Help the Eagle’s Nest? Unfortunately we will be very sad to farewell Jenny Chadirchi next year from her role as Treasurer of the Eagle’s Nest.

We are seeking anyone who might be interested in taking on such a role in 2016 in a volunteering capacity. With the introduction of the Business Operations Manager this year, this role has now been streamlined considerably.

It may be that there is an opportunity to job share this role however it does require someone with bookkeeping or accountancy skills. We are interested in training someone in this role before the end of the year hence our search for expressions of interest now. Please contact Belinda Plowman for further details by 17 July - phone 0415 199 601 or email bjplowman@westnet.com.au.

Our Library Fund Appeal 2015
EJ families are generously donating from $25 to $1,000! It’s not too late for you to support our Library, whilst also being eligible for a tax deduction! We’re gratefully accepting donations right up until 30 June!

Your family’s support funds the maintenance and improvement of our school library resources – computers (hardware & software), books & consumables.

Need a receipt for Tax? Please return your completed Library Fund Payment Form (in this week’s Flying Eagle newsletter) to your child’s teacher by Friday, 26 June (last day of Term 2). This will enable you to be issued with an Official Receipt to include with your Tax Return (which satisfies ATO guidelines for tax deductible contributions).

Every contribution makes a difference and your support is greatly appreciated.

Tally of contributions to our Annual Library Fund Appeal (19/6/15):

First place: Year 2
Second place: Prep
Third place: Years 1 & 4
Fourth place: Years 3, 5 & 6

For further enquiries: Melissa Kerwin (Voluntary Donations Coordinator - 0423 438 990/pmkerwin@optusnet.com.au)
Eagle Junction State School
thanks the generous supporters of our
Prep Social Fundraiser – Florida Fling 2015

Florida Fling was a hit! Saturday night’s Prep Social Fundraiser was a huge success with the evening raising approximately $10,000 for prep classroom resources.

Many thanks go out to our major sponsor of the evening Ray White Clayfield and our other large contributors, Virgin Australia, Knudsen’s Betta Home Living, Number Works’n’Words Clayfield and the Standard Meat Company Gasworks.

There were too many volunteers to name names so thank you to everyone that helped make the night so successful. A special nod to Mike Goodall for being our MC and doing such a great job!

For all the photos go to www.facebook.com/EJmums

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Dance Academy

BACON & MEATS

The Workshops
Rail Museum

CORE
Fitness

Little Corner Cafe

Bikram Yoga North Brisbane
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.

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

TARTAN TRADER
Opening Times
Monday 8.00am to 9.00am
Friday 8.00am to 9.00am

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FRENCH CLASSES FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Courses now available in Windsor!
1/180 Albion Rd, Windsor

TARTAN TRADER
Opening Times
Monday 8.00am to 9.00am
Friday 8.00am to 9.00am
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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Child’s Name: __________________________________________ Class: __________________

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!

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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.
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)

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

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DRAMA CLASSES

Eagle Junction Shining Stars
Prep to Year Two
Held in E Block from
2:55 to 4:00pm every Tuesday
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- NAVY MANNERS CLASS 
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NUNDHAM STATE PRIMARY OLD KIDS

Nundah State School
is celebrating
150 years
on Sunday 18 October 2015
41 Bage St Nundah, 10am - 4pm
All Past Pupils Welcome!

Like us on Facebook

Email: nundaholdkids@bigpond.com
DONATIONS NEEDED
Can YOU help?

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

- 29 August   EJ Eat Street Markets
- 21 October  Senior Music Soiree
- 22 October  Junior Music Soiree
- 24 October  Trivia Night

Our fundraising events require donations of :-

- gift vouchers (goods / services)
- products / goods
- cash donations
- Naming Rights Sponsors

(for live auctions, raffles, silent auctions, lucky envelopes)

Do YOU know any businesses that would kindly support any of the above EJ events?

Need further information?

• CONTACT •

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

Funds raised from EJ events are directed to either:-

- Parent Network (assisting EJ families in need)
- Music Support Group (Junior & Senior Soirees)