From the Principal

As Term 4 concludes, I would like to take this opportunity to farewell and thank Julia Bailey who has acted in the role of Deputy Principal for some months. Julia has accepted a position as a Gifted Education consultant in Brisbane Metropolitan Regional Office.

Our Head of Curriculum, Fleur Provost will act in the role of Deputy Principal for Term 4. The position of Deputy Principal will be announced next term for the start of 2016. I am currently convening a selection panel to complete the process.

Work on the completion of the pool entrance, the removal of the camphor laurel trees at the northern end of the pool and the replacement of the pool grandstand will all take place during the holidays. No rest for EJ principal as our facilities improvements continue.

Last week our school celebrated in style with the Fancy Dress Ball in the City Hall. With many families and teaching staff in attendance, it was certainly a night to remember for those who have not experienced the City Hall before and for our departing Year 6 students.

Thank you Katie Allan and Anna Fuller for all your work as members of our P&C Association who organise the venue each year. Thanks also to Mark Summers and Ben Dwyer, Michelle and Julian who prepared the students for the dances. Sophie Rohweder’s job as our Master of Ceremonies on the night was certainly really appreciated.

Any feedback regarding the evening would be appreciated. Please contact Meg Graham (President of the P&C) or school - admin@eaglejunctionss.eq.edu.au.
With no less than 50 acts, the Student Council’s Talent Quest for 2015 was nothing short of sensational. Dancers, singers, guitar players, rock stars, magicians, card sharps, clowns, violinists and pianists entertained a capacity Hall.

MC’d by our school leaders and Year 6 Student Council reps., the pace was fast and slick, their comments and actions appreciated by all. The Tec Crew was put through its paces with music and props ‘at the ready’ to accompany each performance.

The aim of the Talent Quest is to raise funds for the Vellore Hospital in India. This is a charity we have sponsored since the 1980s and this year the students again hope to raise funds to support other children and adults less fortunate than they are.

Special thanks to Natalie Bramwell, Lorna Sue, Jools Chapman, our teacher and music captain judges for helping to ensure the success of this annual event.

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New Tuckshop
Our new tuckshop will be open for business next term. On Tuesday all students will be introduced to how it will work. Orders are welcome via munch monitor.

As I look over Term 3 it is obvious we have all taken a health toll with the flu and other bugs that have emerged these last 10 weeks. Please take time over the holidays to rest your children, feed them well, have some relaxation time so that their well-being and full recovery is attended to.

As a staff we will do the same so we return to Term 4 well and ready to teach to our best. With your children using the holidays to their best advantage as well Term 4 learning will also be at its best.

Happy holidays, stay safe. Best wishes.
Josephine Bottrell (Principal)

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.
From the Deputy Principals

Farewell to EJSS

I’d like to take the opportunity to thank the EJSS community for welcoming me in the way you have. In a very short time, I have been made to feel welcome by the children, teachers, support staff and parents. I will leave here with fond memories of the solemn and very touching ANZAC Ceremony, Junior Sports day, Bilby Day where I got to nurse a bilby (it was an indescribable experience and one that I will treasure), the Year 2/3 disco, Book-Week celebrations… dressing up in Cookie Monster pyjamas and of course our weekly assemblies. The School Ball was a wonderful experience for me never having stepped foot in the beautiful City Hall.

More importantly though, it’s the things that you don’t necessarily ‘see’ that contributes to the fondest memories. To the parents of EJSS – you are very fortunate to be part of such a caring and inclusive school. The feel of EJSS is very unique and one that I won’t forget quickly. The presence of parent involvement – in particular in the classrooms and when a helping hand is needed – reflects your understanding of ‘it takes a village to raise a child’. It’s heartening to know the value you place on your children, their learning environment and the extended family that is ‘school’. The trust and support you place in your teachers here at EJSS clearly demonstrates how much you value what this extraordinary school has to offer your child.

I’d like to extend a particular thanks to Jo Bottrell, your Principal. She has allowed me to learn and grow so much during these last two terms and for that I am very grateful. Thank you also to Buffy Lavery and all of the support staff at EJSS for their continued support and patience with me!

Have a wonderful Term 3 break and I wish you and your families all the very best heading into Term 4 and beyond.

ICAS English

ICAS English results will be received shortly. Please keep an eye out in future newsletters for the distribution of results – we anticipate this to happen early in Term 4. Mathematics will follow soon after.

Julia Bailey
From HOC & Master Teacher

High Impact Teaching
Our focus this year is on the consistent implementation of our Pedagogical Framework – Teaching and Learning the EJ Way, incorporating the use of High Impact Teaching.

Teachers teach new knowledge and understandings by using a balanced use of instructional strategies (teaching methods). Teachers use Direct Teaching, Indirect Teaching, Interactive Teaching and Experiential Teaching to promote an active and engaging learning environment, and to connect with learners during learning experiences.

Experiential Teaching
This strategy requires students to “learn by doing” and by reflecting on the learning experience. Experiential teaching optimally supports student learning, through providing an authentic, engaging learning experience that motivates students to learn and seek out new knowledge. Through experiential teaching, students are faced with unfamiliar situations and tasks in a real-world context. Students are required to reflect on what they know, what they do not know, and how to learn it to solve the problem.

What does this look like in the classroom?
- Field experience
- Simulation
- Role Play
- Process Drama

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

Library News

- No student borrowing this week
- Borrowing will commence during week 1 in term 4
- Students who have overdue books will be unable to commence borrowing in term 4 until they are returned
- The Resource Centre will continue to be open before school for quiet reading until the end of term

Marcia Lomman and Kim Allen (Teacher Librarians)

PREP-YEAR 1 DISCO
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
5PM to 6PM
$5 - pay on entry
Sausage Sizzle $2.50 (from 4.30pm)
Crazy Lemon, Apple and Tropical Juice, Water $1.00- $2.50
Glow Treats $3.00

Parents are more than welcome to stay for the duration of the disco, however if you are dropping your child off, prompt collection is appreciated.

Photos – Thursday October 15
Captains, Student Councillors, Music and Sport Representatives will be taken on this day. More information to come.
Music News
Honours Music Camp

Congratulations to the 8 Instrumental Music students who represented our school at the Northside Honours Music Camp last week. The students, **Abbie Chadirchi, Eloise Daly, Nicholas Fraser, Nicholas Jones, Jacklyn O’Brien, Cleo Shave, Stephanie Tempany and Megan Walker** were selected through an audition process to take part in the Honours Orchestra, Concert Band and Choir during the four day camp.

Students were given the opportunity to hone their technique, musicianship and ensemble playing skills through small group tutorials as well as large ensemble rehearsals. An impressive culminating concert was held at the Craigielea SHS Assembly Hall on Friday afternoon, featuring the 140 students involved.

*I had some fantastic experiences with accomplished music tutors and a very professional choral instructor. All of the hard work at Honours Camp was certainly worth it, which was evident in the concert last Friday and with all the fun I had.* (Jacklyn O’Brien)

*Band Camp was an inspirational experience that allowed us to be taught by incredible tutors and conductors, whilst being able to meet other students from different schools.* (Cleo Shave)

*Honours Music Camp was hard work but fun. I played Alto Saxophone in two bands, made some new friends and enjoyed being in the Stage Band, where we played Spinning Wheel and Rock Around the Clock. We sounded great!* (Nicholas Fraser)

*I really liked the music camp! We worked hard whilst having lots of fun. It was an excellent experience, and I recommend it to anyone who likes music.* (Abbie Chadirchi)

*Our conductors helped us through our journey making it very easy for us to conquer our music objectives. When Friday came we were having mixed emotions of nerves and excitement.* (Megan Walker)

**Lorna Sue (Music Teacher)**

Junior Choir
Performance dates:
- Carinity Aged Care (blue/yellow groups) Tuesday 13th October
- Junior Soiree Thursday evening 29th October
- St Mark’s Arts Festival Saturday 31st October 3pm

**Christine Shume (Music Teacher)**

Ball Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who has given us great feedback about this year’s Masquerade Ball. We hope everyone had a fantastic night. It was lovely to receive thanks on the night for coordinating the event, but I couldn’t have done it without a great team of helpers.

A huge thank you to Anna Fuller for her amazing support and back up - you are an absolute trooper! I would have to say that our teachers, Sophie Rohweder and Mark Summers, also did an amazing job.

Thank you also to my parent volunteers who so kindly gave their time to help collate and distribute tickets, and to sell tickets on the evening. Thank you to: Alison Duncan, Sarah Bobin, Francis Perrins, Mala (Angelina Archari), Suzannah Edwards, Jenny Chadirchi, Fiona Lillicrap, Kirstie Lean, Dani Jesser and Caroline Mondange.

Thank you all so much - it was amazing to have happy and willing volunteers and is greatly appreciated!!!

*Katie Allan*
Prep CR News

It has been another very busy term in Prep CR. This term we have been looking at rhyme and have had fun changing the very popular children’s book ‘The Gruffalo’ into ‘The Puffalo’.

We practically re-wrote the book changing as many rhyming words as we could. There were many giggles as we tried very hard to read the ‘The Puffalo’ seriously not reverting back to the original wording.

The Prep CR classroom was taken over by the local news station this term as a continuous stream of news reporters reported on the daily weather. Reporters shared the daily weather and predicted the forecast for the coming days. As a team, we were well prepared for upcoming weather events and were able to wear suitable clothes for the daily temperatures.

As the term draws to a close we have had the opportunity to reflect and to celebrate some important events. We really loved having our Dads and important family members celebrate Father’s Day with us. A very special ‘thank you’ goes out to Chappy Kyle who came and spent the morning with us. We hope everyone enjoyed the celebration as much as we did preparing for the event.

Term 4 will see great excitement at the Eagles Nest as we welcome everyone to our school’s new Tuckshop!

To help celebrate we will be having some opening specials.

Heartfelt thanks to all my volunteers! The tuckshop could not run so smoothly without your help.

Thank you to all the year 6 students who give up their lunch time to help at the tuckshop. They all do a wonderful job!

Happy holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone’s smiling faces in Term 4.

Swim Club Season 2015-16

Registration Day - Saturday 10th October

Welcome to the EJ Swim Club 2015-16 season. The season kicks off on Saturday, 10th October. Registration will open from 7.30am. The final day for any registrations is Saturday, 17th October.

In order to make things run more smoothly we ask that you pre-register by filling out the attached form at the end of this newsletter.

Payment can be made online at www.munchmonitor.com. Please return your completed form including payment details via email to secretary@ejswimclub.com.au.

Peter Plowman (EJSC President)
Curry & Conversion Afternoon

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who contributed to making our inaugural multicultural Curry & Conversation afternoon on Sunday 6th September such a resounding success!

As you can see from the photos, the event was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. The atmosphere was so relaxed and welcoming, and the food was so incredibly delicious, I’m sure we’ll still be talking about it for months to come.

Thanks to the efforts of our cooks, Jigna Patel, Jignesh Patel, Lakshmi Sandeep, Ratna Kapil, Mala Achari, Veena Achari, Shampa Anand, Caroline Mondange, Taslim Vahora, Francis Piens and Mark Passfield at the barbecue. Thanks also to Juanine Passfield, Mark Passfield, Cameron Russell, Amanda Russell, Gus Falkenhagen, Eric Mondange and Caroline Mondange for your efficient behind the scenes efforts in getting everything looking just right and clearing away afterwards.

Rozenn Leard’s photo booth was once again very popular and she superbly captured the mood of the day. Highlights are the magnificent smiles on people’s faces and the beauty of the many women and girls who came wearing their exquisite colourful dresses, along with the fine henna art provided by Taslim Vahora and Sami Anand. Props and decorations were kindly loaned by Nitika Aul and Sharala Jayabalan. I encourage you to visit Rozenn’s Facebook page to see more pictures: https://www.facebook.com/rozennleardphotography?fref=photo.

Thanks to Kelly Beavis for lending her design talents to create such an appealing invitation and to Anna Fuller, Meg Graham, Melissa Kerwin and Nicole Bryce for their multiple roles behind the scenes sorting out practical details and offering advice. Thanks to Ms Bottrell, the Prep teachers and the Kids’ Care staff for so generously allowing us access to your space and to Gus Falkenhagen for the loan of equipment. Thanks too, to Lina Alzate, Jane Fan, Karen Tremorden and Rebecca McDonald for your offers of help and your kind words of encouragement, even if you couldn’t attend on the day.

Finally, thanks to our tireless Parent Network convenor Amanda Russell for being such an unflappable organiser; coming up with creative ideas, genuinely helpful suggestions and last-minute solutions; always knowing who to contact; planning, shopping, driving, baking and simply getting things done – always in such a calm, composed and cheerful manner.

Once again with this event, we have seen Eagle Junction State School’s vibrant spirit and remarkable sense of community in action. On behalf of the Languages Other Than English subcommittee of the Parent Network, I want to thank you all for participating and I look forward to sharing many more celebrations of EJ’s rich cultural diversity with you in the future.

Angela Timbs (Languages other than English group coordinator) amtimbs@tpg.com.au / 0408349558

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**Book Shop Orders For 2016**

Book orders for next year will be open during the following dates in Term 4:

**Monday 5th October 2015 - Friday 5pm, 16th October 2015**

Please be aware we are using Munch Monitor for ordering this year. Full details and instructions will be sent home separately in the first week back in Term 4 and you can access the bookshop website at www.munchmonitor.com via the school shop option.

If you can help out with the book packing, we would love to hear from you - any amount of time is appreciated! We will be packing the books from 25 - 26 November at school so if you would like to help, please send an email to Cathy Amarantidis on ejbookshop@gmail.com.
Pick Up Zone – Term 4 Volunteers Urgently Required!

We are calling out to any volunteers who are able to assist EJ in keeping the school pick up zone running smoothly and safely throughout term 4.

If you use the Zone, we are calling out to you! Can you assist in manning the Zone once every 4 weeks? It’s a quick and easy way to support the school and helps ensure a smooth flow of traffic movement in getting our children picked up safely and quickly.

If you are able to assist on Pickup Zone in term 4, I would love to hear from you.

Alison Duncan (0412 656 584/rhettal@optusnet.com.au)
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5. Acknowledgement / Approval:

1. In applying for membership we acknowledge and agree to abide by the Rules and Code of conduct applicable to members of the Eagle Junction Swim Club as provided in the club handbook and on the back of this membership form.

2. We give permission to the club to use photographs or images, for club purposes only, that may be taken, or have been taken, of me/us during swim club mornings or events. Please use check boxes provided to indicate your decision. Photo/Image Use Approval: Yes / No

6. Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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Eagle Junction Swimming Club
(a sub-committee of the P&C) 49 Roseby St, Clayfield Q. 4011

Name: ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Amount Paid: $__________ (including refundable Family Levy)
Are you a Health Professional (Doctor/nurse) or holder of a CURRENT St Johns First Aid Certificate of Bronze Medallion? Queensland Health & Safety Standards require us to identify and create a register of all parents with these qualifications. Whenever you attend a swim club meet, we would appreciate you signing the register.

Name: ____________________________ Qualification: ____________________________

Family Levy / Refundable for Volunteers:

All positions in the EJ Swim club are held by volunteers. The Club charges a compulsory family levy of $100.00 to encourage families to volunteer for club duties. To be eligible to have your family levy refunded, you need to nominate and complete a rostered duty a minimum of four (4) times over a season. This year you need to nominate your preferred duties, provide a contact telephone number and **we will then assigned you specific dates to work over the season.** Should you be unable to attend on your nominated date we are asking you to use the contact telephone number provided to arrange a swap. As you can appreciate; emailing people on a weekly basis trying to find volunteers is a time consuming task. We hope that the process of allocation will help the club run more smoothly and enable people to plan their commitments. When you do complete your rostered shift – remember to make sure you sign the volunteer book on the day.

Feedback from the Treasurer and families has resulted in us implementing a direct debit policy to refund the Family levy this year. It will therefore be necessary for you to nominate who the family levy should be refunded to and provide their bank account details. We will confirm bank account details prior to transferring the funds at the end of the season.

**Method of Payment:** You can pay on Munch Monitor

Payment option:

- [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com) - name of child registered under ____________________________
- amount paid $_______________ date ________________
- CASH / CHEQUE – in person on registration day – Saturday, 10th October 2015

Will you be nominating to do volunteer duties? (please state YES or NO): __________

**Details of the person/account the family levy is to be refunded to at the end of the season:**
Name: ____________________________ BSB: __________ Account No: ____________________________

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**NOTE:** If you are unable to attend on your assigned date it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a swap.

**Preferred Duties:** Please tick which duties you would like to perform

- Morning Set Up of Equipment (Must be on the pool deck by 7.15am).
- Set Down - packing away equipment at the end of the meet.
- BBQ – BBQ bacon/eggs/burgers – sell and put away BBQ at the end of the meet.
- Time Keeping (one of 16 timekeepers rostered on every second week)