From the Principal

Online Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents are reminded that they have until 3.00pm on Friday 11 March to make a Parent Teacher interview booking online. Please refer to the letter distributed last week to assist with the booking procedure. If you require assistance booking an interview online, please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be able to help you.

Parent Teacher interviews provide an opportunity for you to talk with your child’s teacher about their learning and progress so far this year. This is one of two opportunities offered every year for a face to face meeting. These meetings are in addition to the written reports you receive at the end of each semester. I strongly encourage all families to make an interview time.

To maximise the 15 minute interview time it is worth taking some time to prepare beforehand. Before you go to the interview write down any questions you have. Always put the most important questions at the top of your list, so you make the most of your time at the meeting. Talk to your son or daughter about how they feel about school and anything that they are particularly enjoying or finding too easy or too difficult. Ask them if there’s anything that they might want you to talk about with the teacher.

At the interview the teacher will talk to you about your child as a learner. They will have been monitoring and assessing your child’s learning over the past 6 weeks across a range of Learning Areas using a range of examples of work to make judgements about how your child is progressing towards the Year Level Standards of the Australian Curriculum. The discussions will also focus on how your child is developing socially as this is an important aspect of your child’s schooling.

City Cluster Conference

Eagle Junction State School is part of a wider cluster of schools called the City Cluster. There are 13 schools involved in the City Cluster. The cluster works collaboratively to build the capacity of our teachers, provide our students with a wider array of learning opportunities and provide a forum for schools to share best practice.

This Thursday and Friday Ms Provost, Mrs Dawson, Mr Coad and I will be attending the 2016 City Cluster Conference. The conference will focus on:

- The Future of School by Tony Ryan
- 7 Strategies for Engaging and Motivating Today’s Students by Steve Francis
- Cluster 2020 Vision—Where Are We Heading
- 2016 and Beyond: Cluster Priorities

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**SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

| Fri Mar 11  | Free Dress Day         |
| Mon Mar 14  | 7.00pm P&C Meeting     |
| Fri Mar 18  | 9.00am Library Monitors & Tec. Crew Induction — **Note date change** |
|             | 6.30pm Parent Network Good Sports Session |
| Wed Mar 23  | 9.00am Farewell Assembly Ms Lavery |
| Thurs Mar 24| Prep – Year 6 Cross Country Carnival Last Day Term 1 |
| Fri Mar 25  | Good Friday            |
| Mon Mar 28  | Easter Monday          |
| Mon Apr 11  | Term 2 begins          |
|             | 7.00pm P&C Meeting     |
| Fri Apr 15  | Year 3 Planetarium excur. |
| Mon Apr 18  | 6pm OSHC Meeting       |
| Fri Apr 22  | Anzac Service          |
| Mon Apr 25  | Anzac Day Public Holiday |
The saying ‘A good school, has a good school down the road’, is very true. The work that we jointly do as a cluster allows us to share our knowledge and expertise to provide a quality education for all. Already this year we have hosted teachers from a cluster school and shared the pedagogy that we use within our classrooms.

Ms Lavery has decided not to attend this year due to her impending long service leave and retirement. In my absence Ms Lavery will be acting principal for the 2 days that I am at the conference.

**Library and Tec. Crew Badge Ceremony Change of Date**
Due to my participation in the City Cluster Conference this week, we have postponed the badge ceremony for the Library Leaders and Tec. Crew until **Friday 18 March**. I very much value the work that these students do and wish to be part of the ceremony.

**Free Dress – Friday 11 March**
This Friday we have a Free Dress Day to support a charity selected by the Student Council. The Student Council will be raising money for a Cambodian public school. Over the Easter holidays one of our teachers, Mrs Weier (Year 5), will be volunteering her time at a school called Anlong Pi Public School. The school lacks resources and is located in a very poor area. We encourage students to come in **Free Dress** and donate a gold coin towards this very worthy cause.

**Shave For A Cure**
We have three Year 6 students who are participating in **Shave for a Cure** this year. The students will be getting their heads shaved at school this **Friday 11 March at 2.30pm** in the school hall. To support the Year 6 participants, students and families can donate in the following ways:
- P-2 students to donate Thursday (to be collected from classrooms)
- Year 3-6 students to donate at assembly
- via the link [http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/EJShaveTeam](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/EJShaveTeam)

**Senior Assembly**
There will be no senior assembly this Friday morning due to the Shave for a Cure assembly in the afternoon.

*Adam Mathewson*

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**Learning Behaviours**

We are “learners” from the moment we are born, as we watch, copy, react to and initiate interactions with our world. In primary school, students are focused on specific aspects of learning relevant to their stages of physical, social, intellectual and emotional development.

Underlying the visible learning associated with becoming literate, numerate and increasing our knowledge and understanding of our world is a broad set of fundamental learning behaviours. As these behaviours develop and become more sophisticated, they help us to become active learners capable of learning across a wide range of settings and styles. Not only do these skills make it easier to learn in primary school, they are also excellent preparation for high school and for being a life long learner.

At Eagle Junction we focus on a set of 10 “critical” learning behaviours:

1. **Choose your attitude**
2. **Organise your equipment**
3. **Quiet, look and listen**
4. **Following directions**
5. **Getting started**
6. **Staying on task**
7. **Scanning for clues**
8. **Asking for help**
9. **Completing tasks**
10. **Is this my best work?**

Over the coming weeks, we will outline what these behaviours look like in primary school classrooms, how we help students to develop them and how you might also be able to assist your children to develop these skills.
Electronic Report Cards

*Have you updated your details, including your email address?* In preparation for electronic report cards this semester, parents were recently provided with a Student Profile sheet. In order to ensure you receive your child’s electronic report card, please ensure your contact details and email address are recorded correctly.

Farewell Assembly – Ms Lavery

After forty years in education, Ms Lavery will bid us farewell at the end of this term. Parents and caregivers are invited to join us at a Farewell Assembly for Ms Lavery on **Wednesday 23 March** at 9:00am in the school hall.

Chess

Eagle Junction’s chess team has begun their competitive season with some great results at the North Brisbane Inter-School Competition. Playing in the A division, the team of **Aditya Anand, Khush Patel, Kanak Relekar and Elliott Dudgeon** finished 3rd. It was a very close day with the boys finishing only 0.5 points behind local rivals Nundah SS.

Also playing in the A division, the team of **Anton Fairley, Shubh Patel, Lewis Williams and Lachlan Hinneberg** finished 14th out of 22 teams. Competing in the B division, the team of **James Hinneberg, Ben Alley and Ash Tayler** finished 20th out of 30 teams. This was a great result as the boys were competing against teams of 4. Individually **Aditya, Khush, Kanak and Ash** all received merit ribbons for winning 5 out of 7 games. Congratulations to all students who took part for their great results.

*Buffy Lavery and Fleur Provost*

Sports Report

**Representative Swimming**

On Wednesday 24th February nine students represented EJ and the district at the Met North swimming trials. Congratulations to **Angus Bathe, Phoebe Bradley, Lily Carrick, Freya Caine and James Randall** on their selection in the Met North Swimming team. These students will compete at the State Championships later this year.

**Representative Hockey**

On Friday 26th February the City District Hockey trials were held. Congratulations to **Seamus Penny, Geoffrey Crofton, Nicholas Fraser and Anton Fairley** on their selection in the City District Hockey team. These students will compete against other districts later this year.

**Cross Country**

Cross Country will be held on Thursday 24th March at Shaw Park (Rugby Union/Cricket fields). More details will be provided closer to the date.

The House Captains are volunteering their time to run a beep activity on the tennis court at second break (Tuesday-Friday) for students in years 3-6 as part of our schools Cross Country preparation. All students in years 3-6 are welcome to attend.

Kalinga Dash News - Sunday 14th August

We are very excited to announce that Ray White Clayfield will be partnering with the P&C in hosting the inaugural Kalinga Dash. Ray White Clayfield have been very supportive of the EJSS P&C in the past and we are thrilled that this relationship will continue with the Kalinga Dash.

Our thanks go to Tony and the team at Ray White Clayfield and we look forward to seeing you all at the Kalinga Dash on Sunday 14 August 2016.

More details and exciting news to come next week! Check out all the developments as they happen on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/thekalingadash](http://www.facebook.com/thekalingadash).

*Contact Anna Fuller on ejpcbom@gmail.com to register for a job or for further information.*
Prep News
Prep F
Throughout the term Prep has been exploring their History unit. Students have been investigating their own personal stories, including their family background and relationships within their family.

Last week Prep F read the story *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox & Julie Vivas. This story is all about a little boy who lives next door to a retirement home. He forms friendships with the residents in the home and learns about what a memory is. He also heard some stories about their personal memories.

Prep F loved this story and wanted to share their personal memories. Art works were created and then annotated.

Prep CR
Welcome to all our new families in Prep and the wider school community. In Prep CR the children have settled very well into their new school environment. We have enjoyed spending time getting to know each other and making new friends.

The curriculum offers a balanced developmentally age appropriate pedagogy that is delivered with rigor. The children have engaged with planned teaching, student initiated projects and teachable moments. It is wonderful to see the confidence building within emergent readers and writers as they discover and appreciate their ability to take 'risks' and 'own' their learning within a safe and encouraging environment.

Whilst investigating our science unit ‘Our Living World’ we negotiated a task that would allow us to create, construct and represent our understanding of ‘living and non-living things, whilst linking our learning to Mathematics and English. The result is ‘Zoo Land’ (pictured below). Prep CR would love you to visit and discuss our project. Unfortunately just like in the real world, ‘Zoo Land’ is scheduled for a redevelopment project next week!
**EJ Hub**

**Social Side**

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<td>Sunday 20 March 9.30am-12.30pm</td>
<td>Splash, Chermside Water Park, 375 Hamilton Rd, Chermside</td>
<td>BYO food/drink, pay at group bookings counter on the day at Splash. No supervision of your child will be provided. RSVP Wednesday 9 March Any questions, please contact your class rep.</td>
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<td>EJ Diversity Circle</td>
<td>Sunday 21 March</td>
<td>Melrose Park</td>
<td>Celebrate the diversity of our cultures. Bring food and/or drinks to share for afternoon tea. Contact Angela at <a href="mailto:ejdiversity@gmail.com">ejdiversity@gmail.com</a> or 0408 349 558 for details.</td>
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**Tartan Trader**

Socks are finally back in stock at the Tartan Trader!

Don’t forget we are also now selling House Polos and Shorts and with the Cross Country fast approaching now is the time to get ready! Sizes are available from 4 to 12 at this stage but please note some items/sizes may be unavailable. Please don’t hesitate to have a chat to us if you require a larger size.

Girls, we also have great hair accessories in house colours so you can really get in your House Spirit!

**Please note that these items are not compulsory but have become a much loved EJ tradition over the years. They may be worn for Cross Country, Athletics Carnival and Swimming Carnival days only and do not replace the normal school sports uniform**

Jayne Jones-Wilson (Uniform Shop Co-ordinator)
Our first Multicultural Day was a huge success and a lot of fun!

All chips this week - only $1.00
Iced Coffee Breaka - only $1.50

Our first Grandparents Day will be on **18th March**. There will be a special menu item on sale that day! More information will be given closer to the day.

Just a reminder about School Policy when using the Tuckshop

- No large notes ($20 or $10).
- No sharing money with your friends.
- No buying for your friends.
- Good manners at all times.
- Patience at all times.
- Prep Students cannot order ice-blocks or milo.

We will be selling ice blocks on Friday afternoon from 2.30pm until 3pm.

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**EJSS Bookshop**

Due to the building works now in progress, the bookshop will be closed until further notice. If you are a new family needing assistance, please see the office staff. If you want to purchase a ukelele, this can be done online using munch monitor.

We apologise for the inconvenience and look forward to opening up in the newly renovated bookshop after works are completed. Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions regarding anything to do with bookshop, please email Cathy Amaranidis (ejbookshop@gmail.com).

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**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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**ICAS Competitions** – Nomination form & payment

Closing date – Friday 18 March 2016
Late entries will not be accepted.
Dear Parents / Guardians

Parent / Teacher interviews for term 1 will be held in weeks 8 & 9. Bookings must be finalised before the 11th of March at 3.00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

Parents that do not have access to the internet, or require assistance with booking an interview, are encouraged to contact the school office on 36371111. Interviews are strictly 15 mins. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code below to make an interview time that best suits your needs.

Enter Code: xs668 Go

Simply enter the code and press “Go”

1.
Enter your details

2.
Select the teachers you wish to see

3.
Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately please check your junk mail folder and make sure you have spelt your email address correctly.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 11th of March at 3pm

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 36371111.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
THE GOOD SPORTS SESSION
BROUGHT TO YOU BY Hooker Clayfield

WHEN
MARCH 18 2016

CASH BAR

WHERE
EJSS SCHOOL HALL ROSEBY AVE CLAYFIELD

BEER ON TAP

TIME
6.30 TIL 10.30PM

PIZZA CURRY PROVIDED

GUEST SPEAKERS

SIMON BLACK BNE'S AFL LEGEND

NATALIE COOK PRO BEACH VOLLEYBALL & OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

ROBERT ‘CRASH’ CRADDOCK SPORTS JOURNALIST

TICKETS

$30 EARLY BIRD $35 AT THE DOOR

AUCTION RAFFLES

ALL PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA WWW.MUNCHMONITOR.COM BY 16TH MARCH
PLEASE NOTE: Important Change to timetable
St Agatha’s Parish Sacramental Program—2016
(For all children in Year 3 and above)

Under new Archdiocesan Policy, the Sacraments will be celebrated over a 3 year period with Confirmation in year 3, First Holy Communion in Year 4 and Reconciliation in Year 5.

You need to enrol in 2016 for all 3 Sacraments.

Parent Information Evening: 3rd May, 7pm or 4th May 7pm in APAC, St Agatha’s School
(N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions)

Rite of Enrolment: 7/8 May at any of the masses

Mass times: Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm

For further information call Jane Cameron at the Parish office: 3262 2859 or go onto our website: www.clayfieldparish.org.au
Open Day

Come and Try
& Find out more about scouting
Parents welcome to stay around –
Enjoy a coffee and meet other families
Complete Permission Form & bring along
Closed-in shoes and comfy play clothes
Hat for day time

Kedron Scout Group

Den park end of 10th Ave Kedron
Wednesday 16 March
Scout Age:   Time:
Joey  6-7   - 4:30 to 6
Cub    8-10  - 6:30 to 8
Scout 11-14 - 6 to 8

Any questions?
Group Leader Kay Franks
mob. 0434147794 or
kayfranks@optusnet.com.au

Free Family Fun Day

For toddlers to ten years olds
Saturday
19 March 2016
9 am to 12 noon

St Mark's Anglican Church
Clayfield
Cnr Bonney Ave & Bellevue Tce

Please remember to bring hat and sunscreen as some activities are outside.
All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
For more information contact the Church Office (Mon–Fri: 8-12pm) 3662 2221

Norths Junior Rugby Easter Skills Clinic

Dates: Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th of April
Time: 9am-3pm
Venue: North Brisbane Rugby Club
150 Shaw Rd, Wooloowin
Ages: 5-13 Boys and Girls
Cost: $160
Discount for All Norths Junior Players
Morning Tea provided each day
All participants receive a complimentary Clinic T-Shirt plus other goodies

To register or for more information, head to
fitfun@northsaustralia.com.au or contact Nick on
0414 409 649
nick@fitfun@northsaustralia.com.au

Queensland Cricket Easter Cup Carnivals

Girls and boys 7-12 years
Meet Queensland Cricket players
Equipment and umpires provided
2 days of action-packed cricket
7 guaranteed preliminary rounds for every team + Grand Final round
T20 Blast rules and equipment

When: 2018 Easter holidays (9am each day)
Where: Brisbane North, Brisbane South, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast
Cost: $98 (includes Brisbane heat bag, shirt and hat)
Registrations: For further information and registration, head to www.playcricket.com.au, click where can I play and enter QCC4 Crane. Queensland Cricket contacts
Matthew McVeigh at matthewm@qca.qld.gov.au

Plan cricket.com.au