From the Principal

Wavell State High School Middle School Problem Solving Challenge
On Monday, Eagle Junction sent a Year 5 Team and a Year 6 Team to the Wavell Middle School Problem Solving Challenge. Students worked on tasks covering Mathematics, Science, Technology and problem solving. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to work together as a team and to work against students from other schools and year levels. The morning was challenging but also exciting and rewarding.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Team: Anna M, Aditya A, Robert G and Khush P who did very well on the day. They were extremely collaborative and worked hard on the very difficult problems.

Very special congratulations to our Year 5 Team: Ruben R, Myiesha M, Manuja D and Katherine F. Their team won the Year 5 Challenge. The Year 5 team also worked very well together and proved to be outstanding at problem solving, Mathematics, Science and Technology.

Both teams should be very proud of their efforts and team effort. I would also like to thank Mrs Dawson, our Head of Curriculum and Gifted Education Mentor, for organising the teams and supervising them on the day. Your support was very much appreciated by all.

ANZAC Day Ceremony - Friday 22 April at 9.00am
On Friday 22 April we will be conducting our Anzac Service punctually at 9.00am on the school oval. The service will be conducted by our student leaders and our music students.

All students should be in full school TARTAN uniform, white socks, black shoes and hats will be essential. If jumpers are worn, navy blue school jumpers are expected.

All parents are invited and we would particularly like to extend an invitation to any of our parents who are or were in the armed services and the emergency services groups.

We will require flowers for the class wreaths that children will make prior to the service. Classroom teachers will be in communication with their class reps prior to the ceremony concerning the flowers. These should be delivered to the class teacher on Friday morning of the ceremony by 8.30am. Our Guest Speaker this year is Mr Bill O’Chee President of the Clayfield/Toombul RSL.

Students who arrive late to school on Friday ie. after 8.50am will need to report to the office as the service will commence on time. These students will be supervised in the Memorial Classroom as arrival to the Service late would be disrespectful.
NAPLAN Timetable

In week 5 of this term our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy). A NAPLAN Parent Information sheet will be distributed this week via the Year 3 and 5 students. If you do have any questions about NAPLAN please do not hesitate to contact the school administration or your child’s classroom teacher.

Below is the timetable over the 3 days of testing for our Year 3 & 5 students. Testing will take place from Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 May. Friday 13 May is a designated ‘catch up’ day for students in Year 3 & 5 who may have been absent on 10-12 May. Catch up testing can also occur on 10 – 12 May.

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Thank-you Bunnings Albion

Last week Bunnings Albion visited our school to help re-establish the edible planter boxes located on the wooden structure near the new tuckshop. Jan and Chris from Bunnings worked with 3F students to repot herbs that can be used by the tuckshop helpers. The students had a fabulous time planting the new plants.

On behalf of the Eagle Junction State School I would like to express our gratitude to Bunnings Albion and their staff. The Year 3 students will now be responsible for watering and taking care of the plants during the school terms.
From the Deputy Principals

Following Directions
In our continuing series examining the critical learning behaviours students need to develop, this week we are looking at “following directions”.

Directions should be calm, positive and easily understood - appropriate to a child's level of development. Teachers (like parents) give lots of directions. They have to keep the everyday life of the classroom or home environment running smoothly.

In a classroom environment, with 25 or more students working within a small confined space, much of a student's learning starts with an explanation and a demonstration of a skill or set of skills. Teachers show students an exemplar or model of what a skill or set of skills looks like. They often demonstrate their thinking through a ‘think aloud’ to show how they have carried out the sequence of steps, solved problems and adjusted the procedure to meet the existing conditions.

If a student hasn't heard or doesn't follow the direction of "all eyes on me (while I demonstrate this skill, show you where to write, check that everyone understands what to do etc.)" they miss a valuable learning opportunity. When it comes to doing the steps for themselves they will be lost.

Sometimes students may treat directions as though they are optional guidelines or suggestions rather than expectations to be met so that work can continue. As adults we sometimes give directions that sound like an option is being given e.g. "Would you like to ..........?" which can be confusing for some students.

**How can we help students to recognize a direction, process it quickly and benefit from following the direction straight away?**

This first link gives some information on how children learn about following directions from a very young age up to Prep age: [http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/ages-stages-learning-follow-directions](http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/ages-stages-learning-follow-directions)

This article gives a range of ideas on how to improve your direction giving skills: [http://discipline.about.com/od/specificbehaviorproblems/a/Kids-Don-T-Listen-Change-How-You-Give-Directions.htm](http://discipline.about.com/od/specificbehaviorproblems/a/Kids-Don-T-Listen-Change-How-You-Give-Directions.htm)

Electronic Report Cards
This year, report cards will be emailed directly to parents.

Please ensure you have added Application.ONESCHOOL@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure report card emails aren’t sent to your junk email.

Have a great week.
*Fleur Provost and Jann Simmonds*

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**Order online - Munch Monitor**
Information on the Eagle Junction SS website in Facilities/Tuckshop
www.munchmonitor.com

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It’s great to see so many new menu items going out in lunch orders. Last week we sold over 50 slinky apples. I think that might be an Eagle’s Nest record.

Please remember to update your child’s class in Munch Monitor. It makes it difficult for us when the children want to use their snack money on Munch Monitor.

I would like to thank all the Year 6 students who help on the snack counter on Thursdays and Fridays. They are doing a wonderful job.

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From the P&C
We are proud to announce the successful baton change in the leadership at the Eagle’s Nest this term. After many years of dedicated service, Belinda Plowman has passed the lead apron onto Kirsty Bradley. Belinda was instrumental in taking our failing tuckshop from being substantially in the red each year to a significant contributor to the annual income of our community, on track to exceed $20k this year. She managed a change in convenors, an overhaul of the menu and helped oversee the construction of our wonderful new facility to name but a few of her achievements in the role of Parent Liaison.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Belinda for her generosity of time and spirit as we welcome Kirsty to the helm.

Over recent weeks we have been acknowledging the efforts of various groups of volunteers within our midst. Last term we awarded the first ‘EJ Hero Certificates’ to those mums and dads that work on the pick-up zone and this week we are awarding certificates to the busy bees in the Eagle’s Nest.

Please accept our thanks for your ongoing commitment to making EJ a better place for all our kids – your assistance is vital to the workings of our P&C and our school.

Pick-Up Zone Volunteers
Leah Steven, Michele Pink, Julie Chiu, Virginia Cordingly, Ben Charlton, Andrea Denton, Greg Denton, Anna Fuller, Bidget Piggot, Donna Gillespie, Damien Houston, Jane Houston, Leah Steinberg, Rozenn Leard, Alison Duncan, Rhett Duncan, Fiona Lillicrap, and Rebecca Radford.

Eagle’s Nest Volunteers

This week we have also opened ticket sales for the annual Mother’s Day Lunch on Friday 6th May at Gianni da Gusto, Portside. Don’t miss out on these limited places – book on Munch Monitor today!
WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Open Day Information Afternoon

Sunday 15 May 2016
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Assembly Hall
Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights

Organised Guided Tours of the School
An Address by the Principal
Opportunities to meet Teachers and Students
Afternoon Tea

Parents and Students of any year level are most welcome to attend.

Learn to dance, jump, cartwheel and flip with Queensland Cheer Elite!
We are running a recreational cheer program on Saturday mornings at our awesome new Kedron facility.
This is for ages 5-12 and is a great way to find out if cheer is the right sport for your child.
For more information and to register, email us at reception@queenslandcheerelite.com.au

St Agatha’s Parish Sacramental Program
(For all children in Year 3 and above)

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)
$50 enrolment Fee to be bought to the information night.

Rite of Enrolment: 7/8 May at any of the masses
Mass times: Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm
Children to bring completed Enrolment form,
Copy of baptismal certificate and prayer card to hand into Fr Anthony.

For further information call Jane Cameron at the Parish office: 3262 2859 or go onto our website: www.clayfieldparish.org.au
10:00am  Gates Open

Proceed to the Quadrangle Courtyard where you will find:
- The Administration Welcome Tent
- Static Displays — showcasing students work and activities
- Laser Cutter — demonstration in the Hangar
- Aviation High School Band Performances
- Food and Beverages
- Visiting Trade Displays
- Flight Simulators — Open all day. To experience the Flight Simulators, please make a booking at the Hangar
- Enrolment Interviews and Enrolment Interview bookings — Library

10:15am  Principal’s Welcome

10:30am  Guided School Tour
- Classrooms
- Unique facilities
- Hangar
- Grounds
- Class lesson structure explained

11:15am  Science Display — Come and see experiments in action — JCLA (Science Block)

12:00pm  UAV & Rocketry — Basketball Courts

12:45pm  Guided School Tour
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1:30pm  Question & Answer time with key Administration staff

2:00pm  Gates Close

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF EAGLE JUNCTION STATE SCHOOL
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

Mothers’ Day Lunch
FRIDAY 6TH MAY
Gusto da Gianni, Portside, Hamilton
12:00noon – 2:30pm

$80PP INCLUDES A GLASS OF SPARKLING WINE
ON ARRIVAL AND A THREE COURSE LUNCH

FURTHER BEVERAGES MAY BE PURCHASED
AT THE BAR. PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN
WITH RAFFLES AND LUCKY DOOR
PRIZES AS WELL AS A GUEST SPEAKER.
THE AFTERNOON CELEBRATION WILL
CONTINUE INTO THE EVENING
ON THE RIVERSIDE TERRACE.

RSVP BY TUESDAY 3RD MAY

TICKETS THROUGH WWW.MUNCHMONITOR.COM
CONTACT: MEG.GRAHAM@OPTUSNET.COM.AU

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Gather a table together and nominate a captain (any size table from 6 to 12 people) or come along as a single, and we will put together tables in year groups.

To buy your ticket please log onto Munch Monitor, select the ‘School Shop’, chose any of your children to allocate your ticket through (which child doesn’t really matter – all tickets will be Eticketed with your name held on a list at the door on the day), select ‘Events’.

You will notice there are four main meal options available, please choose one and then simply buy your ticket – you will receive your selected lunch on the day.

Barramundi Alla Griglia (GF)
Grilled Barramundi, Baby Capers, Black Olives, Red Onion and Cherry Tomatoes served with Steamed Green Beans
OR

Involtini di Vitello (GF)
Mill-Fed White Veal wrapped with Prosciutto and Sage served with a Potato Nest, Broccolini and a White Wine Sauce
OR

Risotto Milanese (GF)
With slow-cooked Osso Buco, Parmesan and Saffron
OR

Ravioli Burro E Salvia (Veg)
Ravioli with Ricotta and Spinach topped with Parmesan in a Burnt Sage Butter

For those organising a table group, please nominate a table captain and get them to email meg.graham@optusnet.com.au with the list of all the ladies on your table.
Each attendee should buy their ticket (as indicated above).
We will keep a track of who has or hasn’t paid.
(If you are inviting guests outside the EI parent community, please buy their ticket for them on your Munch Monitor account).

RSVP Tuesday 3rd May – NO LATE SALES
Numbers are limited for this wonderful event, don’t miss out…