From the Principal

Acting Deputy Principal

I would like to announce that Ms Jenni Beadman will be taking on the acting deputy principal role (Prep – Year 2) for 12 months when Ms Fleur Provost starts maternity leave next term. Ms Beadman is currently an Intensive Teacher for the Year 1 and 2 students. She has worked closely with the students, staff and administration team throughout the year and I am sure that she will continue to do good work in the early years.

Long Service Leave

I will be on long service leave for the last week of term 2. In my absence Ms Fleur Provost will be acting principal and Ms Jenni Beadman will be acting deputy principal. As this is my last newsletter for the term, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to returning on 11 July for the commencement of term 3.

EJSS Spirit

Last week, I was able to attend a number of extra curricula activities involving our students. I had the privilege of presenting certificates to the Year 2, 3 and 5 students involved in the early morning reading program, see the wonderful work of the students who participated in the High Achievers program at Kelvin Grove State College and listen to our very confident debaters. I was extremely proud of all of the students involved and would also like to take this opportunity to thank the families for supporting their children while participating in the various activities. Well done and thank-you for making me a very proud principal!

Annual Appeal Underway

As you would all be aware, this financial year the school and the P&C are seeking tax-deductible donations to support the library and building fund. The funds raised from this year’s appeal will be directed toward a new library management system, books and display boards for the library, while soft-fall rubber and shade sails will be installed in a popular play area.

For 20 years the school’s existing library management system has operated to catalogue, manage, borrow and return the thousands of resources which pass through our library’s doors. However the system no longer meets the needs of the school and is no longer compatible with current technological developments.

Eagle Junction State School’s new library management system will enable students and staff to search their library’s catalogue for resources and books from any digital device at any time, enable access to the Queensland States Schools eBook Digital Library and provide an automated email function to inform parents of overdue books.

At E.J. we’re
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Tax-deductible donations to our Library Fund and/or Building Fund can be made by:

- Online / Credit Card (www.munchmonitor.com)
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Cash
- Cheque
From the Principal cont.

Should you wish to receive an official receipt for taxation purposes, please complete the payment form that was distributed earlier this year and return it to your child’s teacher or the school office before Friday, 24 June 2016. An official receipt will be issued via your youngest child at school. A new payment form can be found as an attachment to this newsletter.

The enhancements to the library services and play areas can only be achieved through the generous tax deductible contributions of the Eagle Junction State School community. Your support is very much appreciated.

**SMS Student Absence Message**
As of next term parents will receive a SMS message from the school when we have not received a phone call, email or message as to why a student is away absent. The message will read:

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EagleJuncSS 13/06/2016 Tom was absent from school today. Please reply with a reason.
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Parents will be able to text back with a reason for the unexplained absence. This information will then be uploaded into OneSchool. The new process will streamline our current practice for parents, teachers and office staff when following up unexplained absences.

**Senior Track & Field Carnival**
The second day of our Track and Field carnival is to be held on Tuesday 21 June at Bowden Park. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the staff and parents for assisting on the first day of our carnival last week. It was greatly appreciated and allowed the day to run smoothly and on time.

At the completion of the carnival Mr Summers will inform the students as to who has qualified to participate at the district track and field event in Term 3.

![Track and Field Carnival](image1.jpg) ![Track and Field Carnival](image2.jpg)

**Junior School Track and Field Carnival**
Our Junior School Track and Field Carnival will be held on the school oval on 23 June. The format of the carnival will be as per previous years with the Prep students participating in the morning session while Year 1 and 2 students will complete their events in the middle and last sessions. I am sure that the children would love to see their family and friends attend to cheer them on.

**2 Minute Zone Procedures**
I would like to remind parents that we really appreciate the cooperation of parents who utilise the 2 minute zone. It is disappointing to once again remind users of the zone that they do need to comply with the 2 minute zone procedures and show respect to our staff and volunteers. Below is a reminder as to how the 2 minute zone operates:

- **Operation of the 2 Minute Zone**
  Students waiting to be collected from the 2 minute zone do so in the designated area. This area is between the school fence and the end of the school hall. Students wait for the staff or parent volunteer operating the zone to call their family name. Once their family name is called students move to the footpath and wait to be directed by the adult to their vehicle. Once the child is safely inside the car, the car then departs the zone allowing the waiting cars in the 2 minute zone to move forward allowing the traffic to flow.
• Arrival Time
In light of the 2 minute limit, and to ensure a smooth flow of traffic, please do not arrive in the zone until at least 2.50pm or later. The earliest children released from class begin to arrive at the zone at 2.50pm. Parents arriving earlier than the school bell time at 2.45pm and queuing causes significant delays as the children are not in the collection area.

• 2 Minute Time Limit
The pickup zone is a 2 minute zone only. This time limit is zoned by council, not EJSS, and is from time to time patrolled by Brisbane City Council Officers and the Queensland Police Service. When you remain in the zone for greater than 2 minutes, not only do you cause delays in getting waiting children into cars, you may also be fined. Volunteer helpers will ask you to drive around the block and join the end of the line if your child is not ready to be collected. Moving your car forward each time in the 2 minute zone does not mean that the 2 minutes restarts each time you inch forward.

• Windscreen Name Signs
If you do not have an EJ issued name sign, please contact the school office who will arrange one for you. The name signs are used by the parent volunteer helpers to call the family name so that children can then move to the footpath and safely enter their vehicle. Handmade signs are not easy to read, particularly in wet weather.

If you require any further clarification as to the operation of the 2 minute zone, please do not hesitate to contact me. Users of the 2 minute the zone must show respect towards the staff and parent volunteers who donate their time to ensure the safety of all.

Adam Mathewson

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From the Deputy Principals

Electronic Report Cards
Once again, this has been a busy semester of teaching and learning here at EJ. Teachers have worked hard to give an accurate description of every student’s learning achievements to this point in the academic school year. Remember that this report is where the student is currently, as they work towards an expected end of year Australian Curriculum achievement standard.

Sharing your child’s report card with them and capitalising on the opportunities to reflect on the learning journey is a crucial factor in establishing expectation and front ending success for Semester 2. It is important that you share this document with your child and discuss the positives and where to from here.

Report cards will be emailed directly to parents on Monday 20 June. Please ensure you have added the address Application_ONESCHOOL@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure report card emails aren’t sent to your junk email.

Chess
Last Thursday 13 students represented Eagle Junction at the North Brisbane Inter-School Chess Tournament. The students had great success and walked away with several prizes.

Competing in the B Grade competition were the team of Lewis Williams, Ash Tayler, Zach Blakey and Ryan Blakey. This team finished 10th out of 25 teams. Individually Lewis won 6 games out of 7 and finished 4th out of 93 students. In the A Grade competition the team of Shubh Patel, Anton Fairley, Charles Dallimore and Praneel Priyadarshini finished 7th out of 16 teams. Shubh Patel received a merit ribbon for winning 5 games out of 7. Playing as a team of 1 in the D Grade competition, Nethra Bharath was still able to win 3 games out of 7.

In the top Premier Grade the team of Aditya Anand, Khush Patel, Kanak Relekar and Elliott Dudgeon dominated their competition and secured Eagle Junction’s reputation as the strongest chess team in North Brisbane. Individually Aditya finished 2nd with Khush 3rd, Kanak 5th and Elliott 12th. Congratulations to all the students who took part for these amazing results.
Last week information was provided with regard to school academic reporting. There are of course many aspects of learning that evolve within the culture of a school setting - both inside the classroom and extra-curricular that are perhaps not specifically captured on an academic report.

For example, below is a list of learner attributes sourced from the International Baccalaureate program that outlines the qualities of internationally minded people who recognise their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, fostering citizens who may help create a better and more peaceful planet. These are examples of learner attributes that in the Australian Curriculum appear more through the General Capabilities.

IB learners strive to be:
- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open minded
- Caring
- Risk – takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

These attributes provide a framework that could be used by parents and teachers as we guide and lead our young people to take their place in the world. Each person may be more or less skilled in some of these areas and may demonstrate some real strengths in a few particular areas. Each time we interact with a child it is important to remember the bigger picture and remember it is a long journey, mistakes will be made, disappointments will happen, new goals will be set and every day should be treasured.

"Resilience isn't a single skill. It's a variety of skills and coping mechanisms. To bounce back from bumps in the road as well as failures, you should focus on emphasizing the positive.” - Jean Chatzky.

**Middle School News**

Last Wednesday at Kelvin Grove State College was the finale for students participating in the High Achievers program. It was an opportunity for parents and representatives from various schools to see the quality of the programs and the variety of experiences students had been involved in over the last six weeks.

Special thanks to all the parents who helped with transportation. For most students this was a great chance to focus on an interest area and to have a window into life as a student in the secondary setting. There is no doubt that this is a unique opportunity offered to students of school in the City Cluster with which we are so fortunate to be affiliated.

On Thursday we also had out first debating night for the eight teams that have been busy preparing with Ms Rohweder. They did so brilliantly, demonstrating confidence and excellent preparation. This too is a wonderful vehicle to compete and develop as well rounded individuals willing to perform, ‘have a go’ and explore further their own strengths and interests.

I felt most fortunate to experience some of this with our enthusiastic students last week.

**ICAS Assessment – Week 10**

Thank you to the families who were able to get their children to school bright and early for our ICAS tests. This week it was Wednesday 15 June for Spelling and again on Thursday 16 June for Writing.

Punctual arrival at 7:15am ensures that all participants have the chance to work uninterrupted and within the tight and sometimes challenging time frames that are set by ICAS. Also thank you to the Chess Club students for being flexible and moving their venue on occasions. It is much appreciated.

The next assessment will be English on Tuesday 2 August, followed by Mathematics on Tuesday 16 August.

*Fleur Provost and Jann Simmonds*
Writing

How Can I Encourage My Child to Write at Home?

- Read your child’s writing or have him or her read the writing to you and comment on the positive aspects, for example, “I really like the way you’ve described this.”
- Encourage your child for having a go at writing words that are new and explain how to spell words which are causing difficulty.
- Talk to your child about why an author or film maker might create a book, play or film in a particular way. What points of view are presented? What is the author’s purpose?
- Read and talk about the writing that your child brings home from school.
- In order to develop spelling and vocabulary, play word games such as I Spy, Scrabble, Boggle, Scattergories and crosswords.

How Can I Help With Writing at Home?

- Have your child label things that he or she designs or makes.
- Encourage your child to keep a Writers’ Notebook where they keep ideas and pictures for future writing ideas.
- Compile a photo album or scrapbook with your child and have him or her write captions for the photos and pictures, or encourage your child to keep a diary of special events, e.g. a holiday diary.
- Make the writing of notes, letters and stories a normal part of family life.
- Involve your child in helping to write emails, letters, birthday cards, postcards and forms. It is important that your child sees you write regularly.

Visual Puzzle answers from last week

- Triangle answer: 13
- Square answer: 36

Have a great week.

Angela Dawson

ICAS Reminder

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ICAS tests start at 7.15am sharp

Writing Test – All students in the Library

Library closed before school on these days.
Overdue Books
Thanks to all of those students and families who have returned their library books by today’s due date.

Unfortunately and as history has shown, it is likely there are still 200 books outstanding which equates to approximately $4,000 in value. While most of these books will eventually be returned, it becomes a costly exercise to ensure this occurs. It costs staff time to check over dues, arrange reminders and prepare invoices. It costs teaching and learning time as teachers constantly remind students and at times organise desk and bag searches.

In order for us to keep our focus on the teaching and learning of EJ kids, please could you help your child return all of their books as soon as possible. If your child believes they have returned their book but has an outstanding loan, encourage them to come to the library before school or during their breaks to check the shelves. We welcome parents to come in with their children before school to help out too.

Borrowing Interruption
This is just a reminder that there will be no more borrowing for the remainder of this term and that borrowing will be interrupted for the first three weeks of term 3. This temporary interruption is required as we transfer to our new library management system. We understand that this is an inconvenience and for some students quite annoying, but we encourage you to take this as an opportunity to connect with your local public library.

Marcia Lomman and Jean Forsythe (Resource Centre Staff)

Constructing Push Pull Toys in 2C!
This term Year 2 explored the effects of forces on objects. The children created their own push pull toy and explained how pushes and pulls can be used to change the movement of their toy. They enjoyed making their toy and wanted to share their creations with the EJSS community.
Music Notes

Senior Choir Change
Senior Choir will be held on Thursdays commencing at 7:50am for the last three weeks of this term (June 9th, June 16th and June 23rd). There will be no Vocal Ensemble rehearsals for these three weeks.

After the holidays, Senior Choir and Vocal Ensemble will return to their normal times.

Lorna Sue & Christine Shume (Classroom Music Teachers)

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

The Tuckshop will be closing after first break on Friday 24th June. This is the last day of term and we need to close to do our stocktake.

We will be open for first break only and closing at 11.30am. Munch Monitor will be available for first break orders and we will be selling snacks over the counter.

Please arrange for your child to bring food to school for second break.

Payment of Accounts

All Semester 1 activities and excursions should now be paid.
If you have difficulty clearing these accounts, please contact the office on 3637 1111 ASAP.

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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YEARS 4 - 6
EJ SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY 14 JULY
6PM - 8PM
$5 ENTRY

DISCO DINNER ON SALE FROM 5.30PM
HOT DOGS $3  JUICE & WATER $1.50
SNACKS 50¢

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KALINGA DASH

Thank you to everyone who has already registered for the Kalinga Dash — the response has been amazing!

Did you know that as part of the fun there is going to be a competition called the EJ Challenge? This will be all about participation, not about winning or losing. Each student has 3 ways to be involved:

1. The Physical Challenge — this is the part that will get everyone moving! Every student who completes the 2km course will receive an official race number and a special cap to commemorate the event. (Children who choose to complete the short or long course will receive a running singlet instead of a cap.)

2. The Class Participation Challenge — the class that enters the highest number of students will receive a pizza party at school

3. The Individual Fundraising Challenge — the student who raises the most money through sponsorship will receive a fabulous prize

The students are very excited so please help them to register and start finding sponsors. Your class representative will also be helping to spread the word so that your child’s class can be in the running for the amazing pizza party!

Don’t forget:

- If your child registers before Wednesday 22 June, they will go into a draw to win 10 free ice blocks from the tuckshop. Winners will be announced at Junior Assembly on 22 June, and Senior Assembly on 24 June.
- It’s easy to register — just go to www.kalingadash.com.au and click on ‘Register Here’.
- Then set up an account on www.givematcher.com.au so that your child can start getting sponsors.
- You can find detailed instructions in the Information Booklet that was sent home last week and there is also a copy on Team App under the ‘Useful Info’ section.

Why not go for a walk or a run with the kids on the weekend — it’s never too early to start training!

Thanks again to the sponsors of the Kalinga Dash, Ray White Clayfield and Australian Uniform Service.

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LIBRARY FUND
Library Management System
- upgrading a 20 year old library system
Books
Display Boards & Mural

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Shade Sails
- play areas between A and B Blocks

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Parent/Guardian Name/s (noted on Receipt): ____________________________________________
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Email Address/es: ________________________________________________________________
Contact Number/s: ______________________________________________________________
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I / We are donating the following tax-deductible amount to the Library Fund: $________

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Payment Method (please tick your payment method and return this payment form to the School Office or Class Teacher before Friday, 24 June 2016 – final day of Term 2)

Online / Credit Card: www.munchmonitor.com (please attach MM receipt/transaction)

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 tax-deductible contribution of $1,000 or more and would be amenable to receiving acknowledgment on a specific school resource.

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Rozenn Leard

Do you have room in your home and your heart?
Clayfield College is currently seeking families to accommodate overseas students during short-term study tours to our school during July and August, 2016. Homestay families must provide 3 meals and transport to and from school each day. Most study tours require twin placement - you would receive $280 per week, per student.
For further details contact: Margaret Dagan - 3262 0263/0405 360 930 or mdagan@clayfield.qld.edu.au