RSPCA VISIT INSPIRES CHILDREN

A review of our school visit to RSPCA Van by students:

Today the whole school went down to Finch Hatton to go to the EMU (educational mobile unit). We learned things like how a chick grows in its egg and how microchips work. I found the vet station to be the most fun. It had real stethoscope’s and a microchip reader. We got to clean, inject and bandage all of the toy animals. Other stations included how a caged chicken’s home can be, how to save a cat from pipes, why and how we are changing animals habitats and one had educational games to play. I’m sure that everyone had fun.  (Sophia Woodhouse)

At RSPCA, I did activities like seeing how hot 60 degrees celcius is, by sticking my hand in a machine, computer activities and a chip scanner. I learnt about buying what’s the best for your pet and a chicken cycle. It was very fun. There was also a stethoscope so you could hear your own heart!  (Will Smith)

We had a talk to tell us how to work the group stations, then we went to our first station, the computers. After that we got a cat out of the drain and found the right equipment for the animals. I put my hand in a warmer to tell how hot it is in the car to show us we shouldn’t have pets in the car. (Harry Fortescue)

Today we learnt at the RSPCA that a microchip gets put in the back of the neck of an animal. We also learnt about the lifecycle of a chicken and what it is like in a chicken pen. We felt what it was like in a hot car and we used the machine that finds the microchip in the plush toys back. (Shilah Connelly)

When we got there we answered some questions, then we played some games. The first thing our group did was watch a documentary on how buildings can ruin other animals homes. We went to the farming section and went into a cramped chicken pen to feel how isolated chickens can be trying to lay eggs. On the computers we played some games then we tried to find a cat in the pipes. (Brigitte Kerruish-Carey)

FARM SAFETY WINNER

Congratulations to Kyle Lambert, in Year 4, who was one of twelve entries selected as winners in the Qld wide Farm Safety Calendar competition. Kyle’s winning entry about dam safety will be included in a 2016 Farm Safety Calendar printed by the Qld Government. Kyle won a $250 gift voucher for himself, as well as a $500 gift voucher for the school.
Electricity Safety Week
7-11 September
Next week, our students will turn into Safety Heroes as they learn about electricity and how to behave safely around electrical equipment as part of Ergon Energy’s Electricity Safety Week 7-11 September. A first for Queensland, the free program will teach students valuable lessons that we hope they will bring home — from identifying dangerous electrical situations to knowing what to do in an emergency — to using electrical appliances safely and keeping them away from water.
A safety reminder for parents: If you see a fallen powerline, stay at least 8 metres away from it and anything it may be touching. Always assume they are ‘live’ and dangerous. Report them immediately to Triple Zero (000).
For more information visit: www.ergon.com.au/network/safety

Our Safety Week is culminating in a dress up day on Friday and students are creating their own safety hero Logo to win fantastic prizes. Lots of photos next issue!!

GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE
Wednesday 7th October
Eungella State School
Gold Coin donation to buy a preloved book
All community members welcome

Home-based business grants program
The Queensland Government is offering grants to stay-at-home parents to establish or grow home-based businesses as part of Queensland Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow. Funding of up to $5,000 (excluding GST) will be provided to each successful applicant in two stages. Any stay-at-home parent who operates or plans to operate a home-based business can apply. Applications close 24 September 2015. Please visit https://www.dtesb.qld.gov.au/small-business/home-based-business-grants-program for more information and the online application form.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN—LAST WEEK
This is the last week for Earn and Learn stickers! Please send in all stickers and booklets to our school. Thank you for your support.

Primary School Public Speaking Competition
The Second round of competition at Walkerston State School consisted of nine students arguing their point of view about a variety of topics — ranging from treatment of animals, pollution, litter, bed times and physical activity. Competitors presented their same speech from the first round of competition.
Sophia Woodhouse gave a stronger presentation in this second round. Well done Sophia. Year 6 Gargett Student Tshanti won our Pioneer Valley Round with her emotive speech on battery hens.

PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
Our Prep Transition Program is commencing next term. Attached in this newsletter is an information flyer — mark these special dates on your calendar. If you know someone locally who has children commencing Prep in 2016, please share this information or our school contact details with them.

GARDEN THANK YOU
Many thanks to EUNGELLA SAW MILL for their donation of sawdust for our garden, as well as MCT FIN for providing free transport of the sawdust to our school. All support and donations are greatly appreciated.

STUDENT AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 6 and 7
Student of the Week
Yr 1: Anton Kay
Yr 2: George Fortescue
Yr 4: Amanda Brooke
Yr 6: Annaka Fredericksen
Yr 6: Sophia Woodhouse

Special Mention
Yr 1: Lachlan Davy
Yr 1: Edan Shrimp
Yr 1: Blake Smith
Yr 3: Ryan Smith
Yr 4: Timmy McEvoy
Yr 5: Will Smith
Yr 5: 6 Georgiea Shrimp
Is your child born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011?

You’re invited to Eungella State School’s

Get Ready For Prep Program

**Prep Information Evening**
Tuesday 4th October 2016 in Prep to Three classroom - 5.30 to 6.30

Topics: tour of school, meet prep teacher, classroom routines, behaviour management, Australian Curriculum and expectations of Prep. Welcome by P & C president—discussion on uniforms and parent involvement.

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**Weekly Prep Transition Sessions**

Dates: Wednesday 11th October and 21st October
Prep to Three Classroom: 10.00—11.00am

Dates: Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November
Prep to Three Classroom: 10.00—11.30am (Bring morning tea and hat for play)

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**Prep Interviews**

Available from the 4th November by appointment. Phone 49584573

Enrolment forms available from our school office

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**Taking 2016 Prep enrolments**

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Extensions at the Hub are well underway with the concrete poured for the slab and block retaining wall up and back-filled for the Outdoor Dining Area. Thanks to the many hands that made light work. Gary, Darrylyn, Doug, Ian, Sandy, Joan, Kymmy, Larry, Peter, Jocelyn, Ralph, Paul, the guy who fixes lawn mowers (& me). If I have left anyone out, come along on hub dining night and Vince will shout you a beer!

The Hubs Inaugural Games Night will be held 4 September 2015. Bar is open and Bar Snacks available from the canteen. Choose from Tennis, Bowls or Pool.

Fathers' Day is upon us again folks this Sunday 6th. Come along with your family to the Annual Eungella Father's Day Cricket Match at the oval from 11.00am. Bar and BBQ Burgers and sausage sizzle will be available there also. Team nominations on the day – pick your team - Dalrymple or Crediton. May the best team win.

Markets are also on same day from 9-00 till 1.00pm with the Cricket presentations at 3pm at the Hall.

The Hub Family Dining Night will be held on 18 September (third Friday of the month). We are having a Spring BBQ at the Outdoor Dining Area. We hope to see a few of you there to help christen the new addition.

The next Hub Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday the 9th at the Memorial Hall at 5.30pm. come along, bring a friend and a great idea.

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**P&C NEWS**

The P&C have recently made contributions to the school for

- School resources and equipment $2500
- Help with Playgroup start up costs $200
- The Finch Hatton Pub raffles at the moment has made a $200 profit.

*Thanks to our small band of workers*
Community News

EUNGELLA REALTY
Fiona Matheson - 0437 558 145
Principal & Property Sales

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Saturday 8:30am–5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am–3:30pm

We appreciate your business

EUNGELLA REGULLA ADVERTISING RATE 2015
Eungella Regulla is published each fortnight of school terms.

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FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2015
6.00PM TILL......

Let the games begin
Bring the kids for a fun night in at the hub. No age limits.
Everyone can play. Bring your tennis racquet or pool cue.

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

THE ANNUAL FATHERS DAY CRICKET MATCH. 11.00AM START...BBQ LUNCH/BAR AT OVAL, PRIZES, AWARDS for...

Your chance TO win the TROPHY BACK.

Also that day is

EUNGELLA MONTHLY MARKETS
9.00AM-1.00PM

EUNGELLA HUB
Bringing the community together

Games Night activities include:
Indoor Bowls Match
8 Ball Pool Comp
Outdoor Tennis Match
Bar Snacks
Bar is Open

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North Street
EUNGELLA QLD 4757
www.eungella.com.au
hub@eungella.com.au
SUNDAY 6SEP15

ANNUAL FATHERS DAY FAMILY CRICKET MATCH

DALRYMPLE HEIGHTS VERSUS CREDITON

ADULTS AND KIDS WELCOME TO PLAY

TEAM NOMINATION FORM AT THE STORE OR ON THE DAY

11.00AM KICKOFF

BBQ AND BAR ON SALE AT OVAL

PRESENTATIONS AT HALL 3.00PM

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

LUCKY NUMBERS BOARD

Bringing the community together
MIRANI SWIMMING CLUB

SIGN ON DAYS
SAT 19TH SEPT 9am - 12pm
SUN 20th SEPT 10am – 1pm

Mirani Pool  :  3 Caroline St  Mirani

FREE
Club Membership
For Under 7’s
*8 yrs half price

Squad training times are:
6.15am – 7.30am M,Tu,W,F
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm M,Tu, T,F

Club nights are held from 5.30
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When: Every Friday 9.30am to 11.00am (school term)
Where: Playroom near P-3 classroom and outside playgroup
Who: For parents of children aged 0-5 years
Cost: Families must register their membership with Playgroup Qld after commencing, $2 per child per attendance day
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Sunday 13 September at 1.30pm

- 100's of Prizes, 20's Jackpot Table
- Snap Raffle, Afternoon Tea
- Major Raffle $250 fuel voucher

Eungella State School P&C Fundraiser

The P & C will be selling meat tray raffles at the
Criterion Hotel at Finch Hatton on the following
Friday night dates. If any parents or community
members could possibly help out it will hugely
benefit the children.

9th October
27th November

Full Boar

Tilt Tray & Excavator Hire

- Furniture removal
- Transport of cars/machinery etc
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- **Photocopier**
  - Cost per A4 sheet b/w 25c.
  - Cost per A3 sheet b/w 30c.
  - Cost per A4 sheet colour 30c.
  - Cost per A3 sheet colour 50c.

- **Laminator**
  - 900mm wide
  - Cost $7.70 per metre
  - A4 Pouches $1
  - A3 Pouches $1.50

- **Library**
  - Books, DVD's - Free of charge.

- **Internet Access**
  - Cost $2 for 15 minutes or part thereof.

- **Facsimile Machine**
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  - To Fax a document - $1 per sheet

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**Friday 4th September**  
Indoor/Outdoor Games Night (Hub)

**Sunday 6th September**  
Fathers’ Day Cricket Match Oval & Eungella Markets

**Wednesday 9th September**  
Hub Committee Meeting 5.30pm (Hub)

**Friday 11th September**  
Playgroup 9.30am (Eungella SS)

**Friday 11th September**  
Dress up as a "Super Hero" day (Electricity Safety Week) ESS

**Wednesday 16th September**  
School Photos

**Friday 18th September**  
Last Day Term 3

**Friday 18th September**  
Family Dining (Hub) Spring BBQ

**Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September**  
Mirani Swim Club Sign On

**Monday 5th October**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 6th October**  
Term 4 Resumes

**Tuesday 6th October**  
Prep Information Evening 5.30pm (Eungella SS)

**Wednesday 7th October**  
Great Book Swap Challenge (Eungella SS)

**Wednesday 14th October**  
Prep Transition Sessions Start 10am

**Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October**  
Whole School Camp, Airlie Beach.

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**Happy Birthday**

Miss Kirsty Swan 30th August

Mr Keyes (our LOTE teacher) 11th September

Britta Fredrickson (Happy 18th) 15th September

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**BOX-KICK FIT**

with Rick

Every Tuesday at 5.30pm

Children and Adults at the School

$10 for first person in family

and $5 for additional members

Bring own gloves/pads if you have them

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**Every Tuesday**

Art 'N' Craft and Mates Shed

10am Eungella Hub

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**MARTIAL ARTS**

with Rick

Every Tuesday at 4:00pm

Children and Adults at the School

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**Last Regulla for Term 3**

17th September

Contributions in by Tuesday of print week