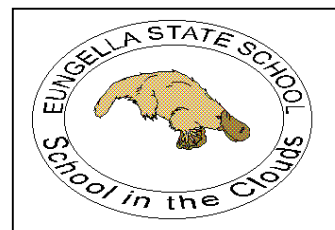


THIS WEEK AT EUNGELLA STATE SCHOOL



36 Eungella Dam Road, DALRYMPLE HEIGHTS 4757
Phone: (07) 4958 4573 Fax: (07) 4958 4567
Principal: Mrs Judy Atkins Admin: Mrs Sharon Naylor
The best educational outcomes for each student

27th July 2015

ATTENDANCE – Every day counts

2015 Sem 1 attendance actual – 90.3%
2015 Term 3 attendance actual – 91.7%
2015 school attendance target - 94%

We aim for 0-5 day's absence each student **each semester** (95% - 100% attendance).

ATTENDANCE CUP CHALLENGE

Our two classes have been set a challenge for this Term. Each week, the class with the best attendance will win a cup full of jelly beans (to share between classmates). Attendance will be calculated Mon to Fri, with the winning class announced each Monday on Parade. The class with the most wins over the term wins a pizza lunch and will use the kitchen to make their own personalised pizzas.

Term 3 Week 2 Class Winner: Yr 4 - 6 ☺

TEACHER IN CHARGE

As Mrs Atkins is in Brisbane this week on Mon/Tues/Wed, Miss Swan is teacher in charge in her absence.

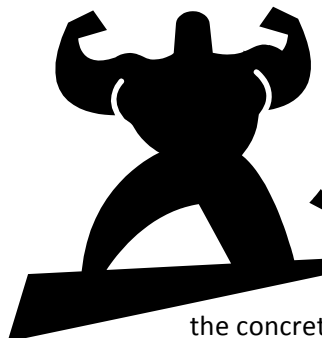
NEW PLAYGROUP AT EUNGELLA SCHOOL

When: Friday 9.30am to 11.00am (school term)
Where: Playroom near P-3 classroom and outside playground
Who: For parents of children aged 0-5yrs
Cost: Families must register their membership with Playgroup Qld after commencing \$2 per child per attendance day
Facilities: Variety of indoor and outdoor equipment for children, as well as toilets, convenient parking, safe and stimulating environment for play and parent networking

TO COMMENCE FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2015

Please contact the school should you require further information.

HELP NEEDED



As the new playgroup commences Friday 7th August, we are completing a safety check on all equipment and surrounds for Playgroup Qld. We are calling for a parent to gurni

the concrete steps and entrance area to the playgroup room – perhaps 2 hours of your time. The concrete is currently covered in mould and extremely slippery. Please call the office if you are able to assist.

MACKAY DISTRICT SPORTS

Congratulations to Harry Fortescue, Timmy McEvoy and Harry Shrimp for placing at the Pioneer Valley Sports. Harry Fortescue has qualified to compete at the next level of competition – Mackay District Sport, on Wednesday 29th July. Good luck Harry.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At the recent P&C meeting, a question arose regarding the appropriate winter school uniform. At Eungella State School, we are proud of our school uniform. Our uniform consists of Eungella school shirt; blue skirt/skorts or shorts; white socks; sandshoes. The P&C does have school jackets available for purchase for winter time. The P&C are going to investigate costings of blue pullover jumper with the school logo embroidered onto it. When the weather cools, students obviously need to layer up in warmer clothes. Black and blue plain coloured jumpers or tracksuit pants would be acceptable uniform. Girls may wear tights/leggings, however, as these are skin tight, the school uniform skirt or shorts must be worn over the top. Blue jeans would be acceptable during very cold weather, however students need to remember that they must be able to move in these for PE lessons.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

If you have already completed your *Parent/Caregiver Survey*, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until 31 July 2015. This is your opportunity to have a say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

If you haven't received any survey access details yet, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL REVIEW – OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 3rd August to 4th August.

The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland State schools in 2015.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say.

Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at:

education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Keep reading your books and include the book details on your Premiers Reading Challenge form.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Stickers can be placed directly into the collection box. Thanks to those families who have already contributed. Please support this program and tell your neighbours and family friends.

MIRANI HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION TALK

Mirani High School is visiting our Yr 6 students on 13th August at 9.30am for the first round of transition talks. The representatives from the high school would be available at 10.00 – 10.15am to talk to parents. Please advise Mrs Atkins if parents will be attending.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!

Judy Atkins

Principal

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- 27th/28th Principal Induction (Brisbane)
- 29th Mackay District Sports
- 3rd Aug, Book Club Due
- 3rd/4th August, School Improvement Unit
- 13th August, Mirani High School visit (Yr 6)
- 24th August, Life Education Van
- 25th August, CQU Uni Van (Yr 5&6)