**THIS WEEK AT EUNGELLA STATE SCHOOL**

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The best educational outcomes for each student

**ATTENDANCE – Every day counts**
2015 Sem 1 attendance actual – 90.3%
2015 Term 3 attendance actual – 91.3%
**2015 school attendance target - 94%**

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

**ATTENDANCE CUP CHALLENGE**
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 5 Class Winner: Prep - 3 😊**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Attached to this newsletter is the photo order form for individual student photos. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 16th September (Week 10). Parents can also order sibling photos. Please call into the office to collect a separate order form for sibling photos.

**MIRANI HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION**
A representative from Mirani State High School has visited all primary feeder schools in the Pioneer Valley cluster as well as Nebo and Hampden to speak to students regarding their transition to high school. These visits will be followed up by another visit later in Term 3 by a staff member and current secondary students.

Enrolment packages will be distributed to the feeder primary schools later in Term 3. Enrolment interviews and orientation day dates are as follows:

- **Enrolment Interviews**
  - Year 7 (current Year 6) Week 7 & 8 of Term 4 (16th Nov-27th Nov).

- **Orientation Day**
  - Year 7 (current Year 6) Week 9 of Term 4, Wednesday December 2nd

A parent information session will be held at Mirani State High School Tuesday 13 October at 6.00pm. This will be preceded by a tour of the school at 5.15 pm. Additionally, a second parent information session will be held on the morning of the Orientation Day (December 2nd) at 9.15am.

**PIONEER VALLEY SPEAKING COMPETITION**
Best of luck to Sophia Woodhouse and Annaka Fredrickson who were chosen to represent our school in a persuasive speech competition. The girls have prepared their speech and will be practising in front of their peers this week prior to the competition on Wednesday night. 😊

**UPCOMING CALENDAR**
- 18th August, Garden Club
- 18th August, Homework Club
- 18th August, Pioneer Valley Principal Cluster Meeting
- 19th August, Pioneer Valley Speaking Competition
- 26th August, P & C Meeting 9:30am
- 24th ARD Brendan Smith School Visit
- 24th August, Life Education Van
- 25th August, CQU Uni Session (Yr 5&6)
- **NO HOMEWORK CLUB 1ST SEPTEMBER**
- 16th September, School Photos

**LIBRARY PURCHASES**
We have received a few Wish Lists back from students. Please take the time to complete the wish list in the school newsletter last week.

**AMART SPORTS – COMMUNITY KICKBACKS**
On the back page of today’s newsletter is some information about how YOU can support our school in gaining more sports equipment. Please take some time to read and pass on this information to your family and friends.

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**
Only 2 weeks left!!! Make sure you complete your list and hand it (or a copy) to your teacher.

**GUITARS FOR SALE**
We have 2 guitars for sale – an acoustic and an electric. Please contact the office if you are interested in viewing these. Both require maintenance.

**P & C Meeting Changed to 26th AUGUST 2015**

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!
Judy Atkins
Principal