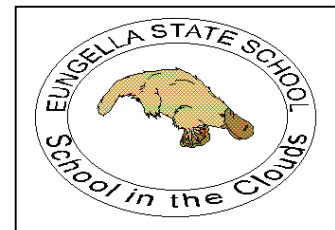


# THIS WEEK AT EUNGELLA STATE SCHOOL



14<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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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 – 90.6%

**2015 school attendance target - 94%**

Thank you to parents who contact the school to give absence reason details.

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 9 Class Winner: Year P-3 ☺**

This means that Prep – 3 has won the cup an amazing 6 times this term and regardless of this week's

attendance rate, **PREP – 3 are the overall winners for**

**Term 3 and WIN A PIZZA LUNCH ON FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

## **LAST REGULLA FOR THE TERM THIS THURSDAY**

Check out the Regulla this week for photos and information about our Support Staff/Volunteer morning tea; Electricity Safety Week as well as Pet and People Education speaker.

## **NEWS FROM ECDA**

Friday night 18th September Friday Night Dining Buffet style Barbeque to be held outside on our new outdoor patio. Children under the age of 12 FREE sausage sizzle. We will also be combining the Friday Night Games Night on the same night. This will include indoor bowls, handball, Mini pool comp. and bring your own board games. A great night was had by all who recently attended, so come on down to the HUB, have yourself a drink 'BAR OPEN', enjoy a delicious meal and have some fun joining in the games and lucky numbers board and chook raffles. Who knows you could win yourself a chook raffle meal to take home only \$2 a ticket or win \$100.

Would love to see a few local faces at 'The Hub'.

## **RURAL SAFETY DAY FOR YEAR 3/4/5/6**

A note went home on Friday regarding students attending the Mackay Regional Council Rural Safety Day tomorrow. Please ensure the permission note is returned by tomorrow morning.

**THE MACKAY TRANSIT BUS WILL BE COLLECTING STUDENTS AT 8.15am from Eungella School.**

Please ensure you have organised alternative transport arrangements on Tuesday morning (eg high school bus or private vehicle) so that students are at school by 8am.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos are this WEDNESDAY. We encourage all students to wear their best school uniform on the day. Most order envelopes have been returned to the school. Please ensure these are brought back to school by Wednesday morning if you still have them at home.

## **A PLUS DAY ACTIVITY**

This Friday we will be having our A Plus Activity to celebrate our amazing positive student behaviour. A Plus Activity will be held 9.30 to 11.00am. Students will be involved in some fun sports rotations for the morning. Hats are definitely needed.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Ms Lisa Thompson who finishes work with us this week as our GRG teacher aide. Ms Thompson has been working in our classrooms supporting students throughout Terms 1/2/3. GRG funding allocation for our school finishes this week.

## **KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS**

If you see anything suspicious at our school over the holidays, call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. Please don't attempt to intervene.

## **PARENTS/ CARE GIVERS LEADING BY EXAMPLE IN SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at Eungella State School. To learn respect children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.

People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive, this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers, will not be tolerated.

It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or hearing of a student. It is also an offence for a parent to approach and admonish or question the child of another family.

The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to provide a written direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. Conditions may also be placed on a person's entry to the school premises. If a member of the school community has an issue or concern the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to the principal in the first instance. All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND STUDENT DRESS CODE**

At a recent P&C meeting, there was a discussion for clarification on our school uniform. Below is the extract from the Parent Handbook.

The wearing of the school uniform gives our students a sense of pride and identity. It is expected that students will display neatness, cleanliness and good grooming. Eungella State School is a sun-safe school and all clothes worn to school, travelling to and from school and when on school activities, need to comply with sun safe standards, unless otherwise approved by the school.

The school uniform is a collared, gold and blue, UV approved polyester shirt with the school logo printed on the front. Girls are to wear a royal blue wraparound skirt, skorts or shorts. The boys are to wear royal blue polyester/viscose (rayon) or cotton shorts. The school hat is a bucket hat with a brim measuring 6.5cm, royal blue in colour. Students must wear closed in shoes. On

cooler days, students can wear the school zip-up jacket or tracksuit pants and jumper in the school colours. Students must have appropriate footwear and a broad brimmed hat to play outside.

Hair is to be well groomed with long hair to be kept tidy and tied back from the face.

Jewellery: The wearing of jewellery, in particular earrings, bracelets and neck chains, is restricted by safety concerns as directed by school staff. Students are encouraged to leave precious jewellery at home for safe-keeping.

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, Rural Safety Day – Marian Yr3/4/5/6
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, Garden Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, NO HOMEWORK CLUB
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, School Photos
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, NO KITCHEN CLASS
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, A Plus Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, Pizza lunch for Attendance Winners
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, last day of term 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, (Tues), first day of term 4
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, Prep Transition Information Session
- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, P&C Meeting

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!!!!

Judy Atkins  
Principal