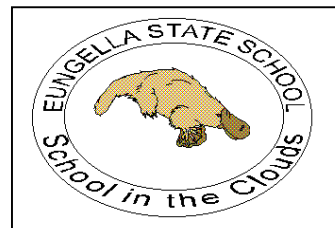


THIS WEEK AT EUNGELLA STATE SCHOOL



6th October 2015

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The best educational outcomes for each student

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE – Every day counts

2015 Year to date end Term 3 – 90.1%

2015 school attendance target - 94%

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

**IT'S A MASSIVE
NEWSLETTER TODAY
WITH MANY ATTACHMENTS**

ATTENDANCE CUP CHALLENGE

Our Attendance Cup Challenge will continue in Term 4, with the winner being determined over 9 weeks. The final week of 2015 will not be included as the kitchen will not be available for cooking on the last day of the year. The class with the most wins over the term wins a pizza lunch and will use the kitchen to make their own personalised pizzas.

THANK YOU

Thank you to staff and Garden Mentors for their time during the holidays to look after our garden and chickens.

STUDENT INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT

Attached to this newsletter is a Student Internet Access Agreement. This agreement will remain in force until your child ceases their enrolment time at Eungella State School. Please read the form carefully and discuss the information with your child. Both student and parent are required to sign the form before returning it to our office as soon as possible.

ART IN THE GARDEN CLASSES

Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to Eungella students to attend art classes on Tuesday afternoons during Term 4. The letter contains all important details, along with a parent permission note that needs to be completed, signed and returned to our office.

NO HOMEWORK CLUB IN TERM 4

Due to other work commitments of our teachers in Term 4, there will be no homework club this term.

PREP INFORMATION SESSION TONIGHT

This evening, commencing at 5.30pm, Eungella school is presenting an information session for all 2016 Prep parents. Guest speaker Linda Vella (Early Childhood), along with Judy Atkins (Principal), Kirsty Swan (Prep teacher) and Robyn Walker (P&C President) will provide valuable information on preparing your child for school as well as details on the Prep transitions sessions throughout the term. The session should finish at 6.30pm.

PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS

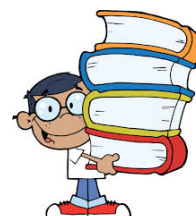
14 th October	10.00 – 11.00am
21 st October	10.00 – 11.00am
4 th November	10.00 – 11.40am
11 th November	10.00 – 11.40am
18 th November	10.00 – 11.40am
25 th November	10.00 – 11.40am

GREAT BOOK SWAP POSTPONED TO WEEK 3

There has been no response to donations of books for the Great Book Swap for tomorrow. Therefore, we will postpone this to Wednesday Week 3.

The Great Book Swap is a win-win. Not only does it help raise money to improve literacy levels in remote communities, but the excitement and fun that a book swap generates will help improve literacy levels in our school as well.

What to do? Choose a book from home that you love but can bear to part with. Bring the book in by Tuesday 20th October. On Wednesday, students donate a gold coin for the right to choose a new book.



KEEPING ENROLMENT DETAILS UP TO DATE

It is essential that parents and guardians keep our school informed of any changes to personal contact information, such as change of address, phone numbers, emergency contact persons and their details. Attached to this newsletter is a print out of your current student's personal contact information. We ask parents and guardians to check all details carefully and note on the form any changes that need to be made. Please return all forms to our office, even if there are no changes required. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

Year 6 students are reminded of the following dates for Mirani High Transitions:

- Parent Information Session Tuesday 13th October 6.00pm
- YLead transition session for students Wednesday 14th October, all day (requires permission and medical form to be returned)
- Orientation Day for students Wednesday 2nd December, all day

If your child is attending another high school orientation transition, could you please advise the office of the orientation dates to place on our school calendar.

LEARNING IN LITERACY COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

This term the whole school will be focusing on the same comprehension strategy in their literacy learning blocks.

Weeks 1 and 2 focus will be on the strategy/skill of **MAIN IDEA.**

This skill teaches students to

- Identify the main idea of a text or paragraph
- Separate main ideas from details
- Summarise a text using main ideas
- List main ideas and details in graphic organisers
- Transfer their understanding of main ideas and details to organise their writing

SCHOOL CAMP UPDATE 2

The next update will be sent home on Wednesday.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Year 6 students will receive a letter today regarding options for Graduation dinner at the end of the school year. Please complete the survey and return to our school office so that we can begin preparations for this special event. Thank you.

TRY SOMETHING NEW – Baton Twirling

Thursday afternoons 4pm to 5pm at the School Hall. Detailed sign-up information available at the lessons. First attendance free, then pay as you go. Mrs Judy Atkins qualified coach.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

06.10	Garden Class
06.10	Prep Transition Information Session 5.30pm
07.10	P&C Meeting 9.00am
09.10	Playgroup
13.10	Garden Class
13.10	Art Class
13.10	Mirani High Parent Information Session 6.00pm
14.10	Cluster School curriculum planning day (Judy attending)
14.10	Mirani High transition day for students
14.10	Prep transition session
16.10	Playgroup
19.10	Pupil Free Day
20.10	Garden Class
20.10	Art Class
21.10	Prep transition session
21.10	Great Book Swap
23.10	Playgroup
25 to 31.10	State Education Week
27.10	Mirani High Concert Band Tour
27.10	Garden Class
27.10	Art Class
28 to 30.10	School Camp
30.10	Halloween Disco hosted by Pinnacle School
30.10	World Teachers Day
30.11 to 4.12	School Curriculum swimming
07.12	Yr 6 Graduation dinner
08.12	School Concert
09.12	Swimming Fun Day
10.12	Movies in Mackay
11.12	Last day of term

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!!!!

Judy Atkins
Principal