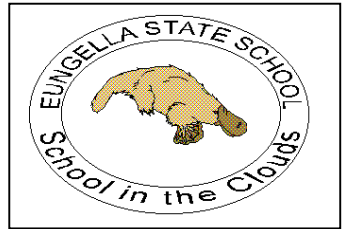


20<sup>th</sup> October 2015

# THIS WEEK AT EUNGELLA STATE SCHOOL



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## **ATTENDANCE – Every day counts**

2015 Year to date end Term 3 – 90.1%

**2015 school attendance target - 94%**

Actual attendance rate Term 4 – 91.5%

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

## **ATTENDANCE CUP CHALLENGE**

Our Attendance Cup Challenge continues 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.

Winner Term 4 Week 2: Yr 4-6 with 91.7% 😊

## **PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS**

21<sup>st</sup> October 10.00 – 11.00am  
4<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 11.40am  
11<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 11.40am  
18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 11.40am  
25<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 11.40am

## **SCHOOL CAMP SWIMMING PERMISSION FORMS**

Student swimming and snorkelling permission forms are now due back. These forms were sent out with Update 3.

## **SCHOOL CAMP MEETING**

A meeting for all supervising parents and staff will be held in the library on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October (tonight) 5.00 – 6.00 pm. The meeting will cover all aspects of the camp and supervisory roles and expectations. We strongly encourage attendance to ensure all areas can be discussed fully and questions answered.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

This year, Grandparents Day will be celebrated in Queensland on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Grandparents Day is a wonderful opportunity for grandchildren to connect with their grandparents and thank them for their endless love and support. It is also an ideal opportunity to highlight the vital contributions that grandparents make to our communities and family structure, particularly those who are caring for their

grandchildren.

So remember to get involved in celebrating Grandparents Day by encouraging your children to tell or show their grandparents how much they appreciate and love them.

Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services Mky

(School Dental Service)

Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled

**Prep to Yr 6** at your school.

Medical/ Consent forms will be sent home and need to be fully completed and returned to the school office by: **28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

The School Dental Service will contact the parent to make an appointment at

**Finch Hatton School in Van 12B**

Please note, a parent must attend the appointment with the student.

Further enquires please phone **0412 680 635**

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>

## **GREAT BOOK SWAP THIS WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

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 20<sup>th</sup> October. On Wednesday, students donate a gold coin for the right to choose a new book. You are able to donate or purchase more than one book if you wish.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos are being sent home today to those parents who have ordered and paid for them, please see school office if you need to finalise payment before collection.

### **SNACK SHACK COMMENCING WEEK 5**

Eungella Shop will be providing a Snack Shack menu once a week to students commencing Week 5. The menu will alternate each week and will be sent home each Monday in the school newsletter.

**Monday** – Menu options in school newsletter

**Tuesday** – Students write their order on a brown paper bag and place the money inside the bag. Each classroom will have a coloured crate for Snack Shack. Students place their order bag in their classroom crate. Crates will be delivered to Eungella Shop at first break on Tuesday.

**Wednesday** – Orders will be handed out to students at first break. Any money change due to the student will be placed in their brown paper bag by the Eungella Shop.

Please note the school office will not be collecting money or providing change for Snack Shack.

There will be brown paper bags for 5c each at the school office if needed.

The information required on the brown paper bag: Student Name, Class, order, total cost and money enclosed.

### **ART CLASSES**

Please remember to bring old clothes to change into for the art class.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Last Tuesday after Art Class, a student has mistakenly taken home a Winchester shirt and shorts that belongs to Anton. Could parents please check your child's uniforms and return these items to the school office if you locate them. Thank you.

### **STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING CAMP**

Students not attending camp will be expected to attend school on each of these days. Miss Swan and Mrs Atkins will provide a learning program for these students. Mrs Stanieg will be providing teaching and learning on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. A relief teacher will be providing teaching and learning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **CHAPLAINS TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Chaplains all around the Pioneer Valley area work hard every day to ensure our school communities are well supported emotionally and spiritually. The Pioneer Valley Combined Chaplaincy Committee is holding a Family Trivia Night to raise much needed funds in our area. To make this event a success we would like to ask for your support. If you are able to help, your support will be acknowledged in the event programme, school newsletters, as well as being announced throughout the night.

Here are some ways you can help:

1. Donate prizes for the Balloon Bust, Lucky Door or Multi – Raffle.

2. Donate prizes for the winners and wooden spooners of the trivia competition.

3. Donations to purchase the above prizes.

4. Donate home baked sweets and slices for supper.

5. Bring a team and enjoy the night.

Our Family Trivia night is on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October from 6pm until 9pm. You can pre order food from Eagle Boys Pizza to be delivered to your table at 6pm or 7.30pm. Admission is \$10 per Adult and \$5 for children under 13. The adult price includes a ticket in the lucky door prize, and snacks. The children's admission includes snacks, activities and a movie if they do not wish to participate in the trivia event. Refreshments including soft drink, tea and coffee as well as sweets for supper will be on sale.

Please email Chappy A (Andrea Pinkard) on [davandre@mrbean.net.au](mailto:davandre@mrbean.net.au) or phone 0427593384 if you have any questions or would be able to support us in any way.

### **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

19.10	Pupil Free Day
20.10	Garden Class
	Art Class
21.10	Prep transition session
	Curriculum Planning day (Judy and Kirsty)
	Great Book Swap
23.10	Playgroup
25 to 31.10	State Education Week
27.10	Mirani High Concert Band Tour
	Garden Class
	Art Class
28 to 30.10	School Camp
30.10	Halloween Disco hosted by Pinnacle School
	World Teachers Day
30.11 to 4.11	School Curriculum swimming
07.12	Yr 6 Graduation dinner
09.12	School Concert
10.12	Movie Day
11.12	Last day of term

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!!!!

Judy Atkins  
Principal