



## *Principal's Pen*

### **ANZAC DAY**

Our student leaders did an exceptional job in conducting the school ANZAC ceremony last Thursday. Congratulations are in order for these leaders for their delivery of the readings and to the whole student body for listening so respectfully. Our guest speaker was Ian Laughlin, an armourer who worked on jetfighters in the RAAF. He engaged the students with his speech about mateship and camaraderie. We would also like to thank the Returned Service Men and Women and the members of the community who attended our ceremony.

Thank you also to the Eidsvold RSL for the Dawn Service and Community Parade and to those who attended. The real spirit of ANZAC day becomes apparent during these services and gives us time to reflect.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards for both secondary and primary students should have been received by now. If you have not received it, please contact the school. We encourage you to talk about the report card with your child and what action can be taken for improvement. Further to this, there is **tutoring each Tuesday for secondary students in Maths and English from 3.15 – 4pm and Homework Classes for primary students on Monday and Wednesday.**

### **NAPLAN**

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting the NAPLAN exams on the **13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.** This test allows us to see how students have progressed with their academic skills. Between 8.20 and 8.50, the school will be serving breakfast for students in all year levels.

### **JUNIOR SECONDARY**

All parents are urged to come to Mundubbera State School on **Monday (May 5) between 6pm and 8pm** to take part in a community meeting to discuss the introduction of a new phase of schooling, Junior Secondary. The intended outcome is to determine informed actions (based on data) for schools, for parents and for the community so we may work together in addressing the wellbeing of our students in grades seven to nine.

Finally, a big thank you to Jackie Hamilton (Youth Worker) with Monto Community Development Council for the generous donation of TV, DVD and stereo system.

See you at the Eidsvold Show!

Anja Janosevic (HOC)

## Up & Coming Events

**02/05/2014**

Secondary student tutoring classes  
Tuesdays : 3.15pm—4pm

Homework Classes will start on Monday 5th - 3:00—4:00pm  
Wednesday 7th  
Please fill in form before attending.



Reminder:

Please check each day that your child has given you all notes and communications from school. Please return forms promptly

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# P & C News

Thank you for all those who attended the P&C General Meeting last week. A new executive has been elected. The positions are as follows:

President: Anja Janosevic

Vice-president: Trudie Roth

Treasurer: Tanya Campbell

Secretary: Trish Hansen

**Upcoming P & C events are:**

**May 8 & 9 from 3.00 to 3.30 at school – Mother's Day stall**

**May 15 @ 3.30** - Tupperware Party Fundraiser. Come after school and join us! If you can't stay, just purchase some Tupperware!

**NEXT P & C Meeting**

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 5.30 in the staffroom (after the Tupperware party) and will conclude between 6.45 and 7.00. We would welcome any new members, so if you are thinking of joining, we would love to see you!**

## Secondary Sport Dates

### Term 2

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May – North Burnett Cross Country (Gayndah)

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> May – Wide Bay Cross Country

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jun – Rugby League Gala Day (in Monto)

### Term 3

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Aug – AFL Gala Day (in Mundubbera)

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – North Burnett Athletics (in Gayndah)



## Expression of Interest

**Position:** Chief Community Representative (Queensland Core Skills Test). This involves walking around during the two days of testing, monitoring how the test is being completed.

**Salary:** Payment by the QSA for \$437.92 (pre tax)

**Location:** Eidsvold State School

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2014

**Applications:** Applications are available from Eidsvold State School Office

**Closing Date:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

# Everyday counts

Class	Prep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Term 1 %	96	96.4	97.5	95.9	88	94.4	94.3	92.4	92.8	93.5	91	97.4	88.8
Term 2 %	<b>90.5</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90.3</b>

## Our stars of the week

Congratulations to the following students for upholding the four pillars of the Eidsvold way – being respectful, being a learner, being responsible and being safe!

Prep/Year 1: Imogen Farr

Years 2/3: Alkira Beezley

Years 4/5: Tom Vella



### Ear Screening

We have the Deadly Ears Clinic coming to Eidsvold on the 8th May. If you think your child needs to see the Ear Doctor, please let the school office know by Tuesday 6th May.

### Primary Health and Physical Education Classes

The Primary students are learning about themselves in HPE. Please send a photo of your child as a baby, and a photo of your child now. The students will need to put their photos into their health book. The themes of the units being studied are:

Prep-Year 2 - I am Special

Year 3-Year 6 - My Growing Self

### Next Week: Mothers Day Stall

The P&C is holding a mothers day stall at school on Thursday and Friday during lunch (11.35 - 12.25) next week and Thursday afternoon (3:00pm - 3:30pm)





This week the students in Prep/One have been exploring money. We have learnt about the animals that appear on each of the coins and compared colours of coins and notes. Students have also been involved in many activities around ordering Australian coins and notes into order of value- both smallest value to largest and largest to smallest. Year Ones have also been exploring the various ways of making an amount using different combinations of coins and notes.

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