Principal’s Pen

Last week myself and two secondary teachers attended the Flying Start training in Yeppoon to assess our progress toward the Junior Secondary initiative currently being developed and implemented in our school across Years 7-9.

We are currently in the initiation stage and are working to develop programs and practices that support our students under the six guiding Principals of the Junior Secondary Framework. The Principals are: 1. Distinct Identity, 2. Quality Teaching, 3. Student Wellbeing, 4. Parent and Community Involvement, 5. Leadership and 6. Local Decision Making. To help to understand what students need all students from Year 6—10 completed the Resilience Survey, late last year. The survey told us that:

- Students feel connected to adults, empowered, engaged in education, have positive values, reasonable social skills and a positive identity, however don’t feel connected to their town/community.
- Students feel safe and feel they have reasonable boundaries and expectations, however feel that they do not use their spare time constructively and find it difficult to know what decision was the right one to make in a range of situations.

To support students to gain positive decision making, leadership skills and become more connected to their community, strategies, programs and actions along with a Junior Secondary philosophy are currently being developed to guide students through the Junior Secondary Years of schooling. During the development phase we have and will continue to conduct surveys, forums and meet and greets to capture a broad range of ideas and opinions before the drafting of a Junior Secondary model.

Parents and community members are encouraged to engage with up and coming surveys, meetings and forums.

My thanks to those staff members, parents and community members who attended the Mundubbera forum on Monday.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my hardworking staff in the lead up to NAPLAN. A tremendous effort has been put in by everyone to ensure our students are in the best possible academic place for NAPLAN 2014.

The school will provide breakfast for students everyday next week beginning at 8.15am in the tuckshop area. Kind regards Teena Elliott

Up & Coming Events

09/05/2014

Secondary student tutoring classes
Tuesdays: 3.15-4pm

Homework Classes
Monday & Wednesday 3:00 to 4:00pm;
Please complete permission form before attending.

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

7 Hodgkinson Street
Eidsvold, QLD. 4627
Ph: 07 4165 7333
Fax: 07 4165 1107
The next P & C 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!

DATE CLAIMER!!!

May 15 @ 3.30 - Tupperware Party Fundraiser. Come after school and join us! If you can’t stay, just purchase some Tupperware! Don’t miss out on the raffle to be drawn on the day!!

Term 2
Tue 27th May – Wide Bay Cross Country
Fri 6th Jun – Rugby League Gala Day (in Monto)

Term 3
Thur 7th Aug – AFL Gala Day (in Mundubbera)
Fri 22nd Aug – North Burnett Athletics (in Gayndah)

North Burnett District Cross Country

Last Friday, we had a number of students represent Eidsvold State School in the North Burnett Cross Country. Well done, Jamie Hartwig, Larrakia Law, Clinton Kyle, Jackson Hair and Tristan Drury. These students ran exceptionally well, despite the weather conditions. The day started with beautiful running conditions, however, half way through the event a heavy rain cloud passed through which quickly changed the state of the course. Congratulations to Clinton Kyle who will be representing the North Burnett District at the Wide Bay Cross Country on the 27th May.
Everyday counts

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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: Isabella Fuller Chapman

Years 2/3: Poppy Vella

Years 4/5: Sam Eggerling

Students at Eidsvold State School have excelled this week. As well as our students of the week, a number of students received special awards for outstanding work, particularly with regard to homework. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 2/3—Kirsten Drinkwater, Grace Roth, Ella Fort and Lily Hastings.

Year 4/5/6—Tahlia Lette and Harmony -Tree Hansen
Mr Campbell’s Prep/Year 1 class and Ms Murphy’s Year 2 class will be joining in the celebrations at Mulgildie State School on Friday May 23rd. If you have any queries, please call Mr Campbell at school.

COME AND TRY TEE-BALL!!!!

IF YOUR CHILD IS AGED 5 – 9 YEARS THIS YEAR AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY TEE-BALL, BRING THEM ALONG TO THE SCHOOL OVAL ON SATURDAY MORNING, 17TH MAY AT 9AM. THEY CAN LEARN THE SKILLS OF THROWING AND CATCHING, HITTING A BALL, RUNNING AND PLAYING IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT, WHilst HAVING LOTS OF FUN WITH THEIR FRIENDS.

ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED. ALL CHILDREN (& PARENTS IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HELP) MUST WEAR CLOSED IN SHOES AND A HAT AND BRING ALONG A WATER BOTTLE.
On 13, 14 and 15 May students across Queensland will take part in the national literacy and numeracy tests. The tests will see all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sitting the same tests as their interstate counterparts.

The test results will provide information about how all state and non-state school students are performing in literacy and numeracy at their year level in comparison to their peers across Australia.

The literacy assessment will focus on areas of reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar while the numeracy testing will cover measurement, chance and data, space, working mathematically, algebra function and pattern.

Results from the tests will be used for reports to parents, school reporting to their communities, and reporting by states and territories to form a national overview. The tests will also help teachers identify key areas for learning during the rest of the school year.

OFFICIAL NAPLAN TEST DETAILS

Dates: 
Tuesday 13 May  
Wednesday 14 May  
Thursday 15 May  
Friday 16 May (Catch up sessions for absent students)

Venue: 
Normal classrooms (for years 2 to 5)  
NTN Building (for years 6 to 12)

Equipment: 
2B or HB pencils  
Eraser  
Sharpener  
Blue or Black biros  
Calculator

Organisational Arrangements:
All tests will commence at the start of the school day.

COME AND ENJOY OUR FREE BREAKFAST THIS WEEK ! ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

### Tuckshop Order Form – 16th May

Name: ________________________________

Grade: ________________________________

Menu:
- Poppers ($1)
- Chicken Burger ($4)
- Beef Burger ($3)
- Salad Burger ($2)

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*Please return your order form and money to the school office no later than Tuesday 13th May*
Year 2/3 Term 2

This term in English, 2/3 have started work on Persuasive texts. This week students have responded to the scenario of Aliens taking over the school and closing it. Students have written to the Aliens outlining the benefits of going to school to convince the Aliens to allow students back to school.

In Maths we have all been working on various areas of measurement, with Year 2 working with informal units to compare the length, area, mass and capacity of various everyday objects. Year 3 students have been working on situations involving money – using coins and notes to make money amounts, shopping situations and calculating change.

In Science we have been continuing to explore the physics of heat transfer and insulation.

Congratulations to all the show entrants, there have been many comments about the quality of our entries. It was great to see so many prize winners in our class.

Wishing all the mothers Happy Mothers’ Day. We trust you all have a most enjoyable day on Sunday.

NAPLAN will be our key focus next week. Remember to be at school.
Help the Student Council raise money to cement the outdoor eating area!

Hot Milo available at the Tuckshop
Monday and Wednesday mornings 8.30 to 8.50
50c a cup

Art

Showtime
Prep: 1st Alissa Fort
2nd Ryan Preston
3rd Jasmine Staples
Yr 2: 1st Riley Preston
2nd Kirsten Drinkwater
3rd Cienna Fuller-Chapman
Yr 3: 1st
2nd William Lawlor
3rd Tiar Bauer

Own choice drawing
Year 2: 3rd Lily Hastings
Year 3: 1st William Lawlor
2nd Tamia Kyle
Year 4: 1st Zac Tanzer
2nd Zac Tanzer
2nd: Harmony-Tree Hansen (2 categories)
Year 5: 1st Tahlia Lette (in 2 categories)
Highly Commended: Zoe Williams
Year 6: 1st & 3rd Brady Roth (in 2 different categories)
2nd Julian Skinner (in 2 categories) &
Highly Commended

Patrick Hockey Memorial Collage (Yr 1)
1st Harrison Roth
2nd Heyokah Hansen
3rd Charlie Vella

Handwriting
Year 1: 1st Alex Campbell
2nd Kamali-Vai Chapman
3rd Heyokah Hansen
Year 2: 1st Ella Fort
2nd Kody Pope
3rd Cienna Fuller-Chapman
Year 3: 1st Grace Roth
2nd William Lawlor
3rd Juleia Law
Year 5: 3rd Tahlia Lette
Year 6: 1st Brady Roth
3rd Julian Skinner

The secondary school also had success with Clinton Kyle taking out Grand Champion in the woodworking section for his outstanding chessboard and Skye Pope being awarded second place for her bedside table. Well done!
Well done, year 9 English!

The entire year 9 English class is to be congratulated on their diligence this week. They each received a certificate on our Monday for their hard work on their assessment task, a piece of creative writing. All parents are encouraged to attend our Monday parades which are held at 1.50pm.