HALF WAY THERE!

Doesn’t time fly! We have reached the halfway point this term already. The next few weeks will also be a blur as the school calendar is jam packed! Many students will have assessments due soon or will have completed an assessment task. Remember that if a student is unable to hand assessment in on the due date, they need to see their teacher to negotiate an alternative submission date. Non- or partial submission is not an alternative.

HOMEWORK

Homework is an important part of the school curriculum. For the primary students, it will comprise reading and a sheet with instructions on the work to be completed each night. It is vital that reading is signed off each night by a parent. Homework club on Monday and Wednesday afternoons will now be in the P/1 classroom, not in the library.

For the secondary students, homework will be work set to consolidate the day’s learning. Every student will have homework each night. It is very much a part of our Explicit Teaching agenda – students need to exhibit their independence in completing work. Can they do it without input from the teacher, peer or parent? Completion of homework also serves as an indicator to teachers as to whether or not the student understands the core content. It is essential that students approach their teacher if they have difficulty with the content. Tutoring is held each Tuesday afternoon from 3pm to assist students in completing their homework.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a phone call home or lunch time detention. We value the role parents have in the child’s education and the role homework has in the various phases of learning. If parents have any concerns regarding their child’s progress, please contact teachers via the front office.

SPORTS DAY

Parents are invited to come to our annual Sports Day on June 13 at the football field. Come and watch your child compete for their house! Preparations are in full swing for the war cries and for marching practice. The canteen at the football field will be open and a hearty menu will be on offer. See you all there!

READING IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you have 30 minutes to spare (before school) from 8.30, come and lend a hand with reading! All you have to do is listen to a student read. If you are unsure, speak to your child’s teacher to find out what is involved. All parents are welcome! I wish everyone an enjoyable weekend!

Anja Janosevic
Calling all parents to come and help get our tuckshop up and running one day a week! The P&C is aiming to have our first tuckshop day on June 5. We need parents to volunteer to be on a roster—it may mean only one or two shifts per term. Call the school with your details and the P&C will contact you.

Upcoming events:

June 10—P&C meeting @ 5.30

June 13—Sports Day canteen

This year also marks the 125th anniversary of Eidsvold State School. The P&C will be organising celebrations for this landmark occasion which will take place on the 10th and 11th of October.

Come along to our next meeting and be a part of the fun!

Term 2
Tue 27th May – Wide Bay Cross Country
Fri 6th Jun – Rugby League Gala Day (in Monto)
Fri 13th Jun—Sports Day

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

COME AND TRY TEE-BALL!!!!

WHO: Students aged between 5 and 9 (turning 9 this year).
WHERE: Eidsvold State School oval.
WHEN: THIS SATURDAY MORNING (tomorrow!), 24TH MAY AT 9AM.
WHY: Accredited Queensland softball coach, Mrs Macpherson will teach students throwing and catching skills, hitting a ball, running and playing in a team environment whilst having lots of fun with their friends. Closed-in shoes, a hat and a water bottle essential!
Everyday counts

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Congratulations to Mrs. Murphy and the Year 2 class - Term 1 Attendance Trophy Winners!
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: Pearl Jenkins

Years 2/3: Lily Hastings

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding homework efforts. These students have presented their homework impeccably, with margins, dates, all work done and their reading signed off!

Years 2/3— Lily Hastings, Riley Preston, Ella Fort, William Lawlor, Grace Roth, Kirsten Drinkwater
**iPads at Eidsvold State School**

Eidsvold State School has purchased a set of iPads to be used in the school. iPads are used in the classroom to create an inclusive curriculum. The iPad has a manipulative touch screen technology that is great for students who have difficulty using writing instruments.

*Benefits of the iPad:*

- The are interactive
- They have easy internet access
- You can create videos and snapshots of student work for data collection
- Fantastic literacy and numeracy apps
- Provides students with the ability to take notes during class

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*Zac Tanzer, year 4, using the “Notability” app during maths class to write the number three.*

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**Help the Student Council raise money to cement the outdoor eating area!**

Hot Milo available at the Tuckshop

Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:30 to 8:50

50c a cup. Perfect for those chilly mornings!
Free Dress Day

Dress in your team’s colours for the much awaited State of Origin clash!

Gold coin donation required

Year 3—6 Hungry to learn.
AFLOAT EVENTS CELEBRATING OUR STRENGTH

Our stories about our community.

SATURDAY 14 JUNE
Kendalls Flat, Bundaberg

SATURDAY 21 JUNE
Baffle Creek Sports Grounds, Baffle Creek

SATURDAY 28 JUNE
Bicentennial Park, Mundubbera

SATURDAY 5 JULY
Queens Park, Maryborough

FREE
GATES OPEN AT 4PM. 5PM START.

Alcohol free event.
BYO chairs and blankets
Digital animations telling local stories
Short films about our recovery
Performances telling stories about our communities
Woven symbolic sculptures
Food and information stalls

AFLOAT IS A CREATIVE REGIONS PROJECT.
This project is currently funded through Arts Queensland's Creative Recovery - Building Resilience Program, an initiative of the Queensland Government.
Abercorn State School

Goodwill Games

24 May (tomorrow) at Abercorn School

Nominate!

Nominations will also be taken on the day.

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