Principal’s Pen

EIDSVOLD STATE SCHOOL 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On October 10 and 11 the school will celebrate its 125th anniversary which will culminate in the opening of the time capsule which was buried near the front gate as a part of the 100 year celebrations in 1989.

Browsing through the archives and leafing through old school magazines brought howls of laughter from our office staff as they saw themselves as teenagers and recognised their old teachers. If you would like to be a part of this fun and help sort through our archives, we would love to have you. Please call the office (41657333) or come up and see us in person. We have enough jobs to accommodate everyone!

HATS
Skin cancer is a disease of the body’s skin cells usually as a result of skin cell damage. Each time the skin is exposed to the UV rays, more damage is done.

Eidsvold State School is a SunSmart school. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and play. As such, ALL students must wear a hat at school during break times and while moving between classes situated in the main Primary and Secondary areas and the NTN/Manual Arts areas. Parental support is vital in maintaining a safe environment for our students. Please ensure that your child has a hat when they come to school. (NO SNAPBACKS)

REPORT CARDS
As the term rolls on past the half way mark, assessments play an important part in reporting on students. Please ensure full attendance so that these assessments are not missed and that you receive the fullest report on your child’s progress. Secondary students will need a medical certificate if an assessment is missed. Parents are welcome to come up to the school any time if there are any concerns regarding student progress. Improving your child’s performance is paramount to the teachers at Eidsvold State School and we have an “open door” policy.

SPORTS DAY
Our annual Sports Day is in two weeks, on the 13th of June. Parents are encouraged to come along. With this newsletter you will receive a menu and pricelist for the canteen so that food can be pre ordered. Food will also be available to be purchased on the day with availability subject to supply.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to the parents who have come up to help with before-school reading in the primary area! More parents are welcome. See your child’s teacher if you are able to assist.

Up & Coming Events

30/05/2014
Secondary student tutoring classes
Tuesdays : 3.15-4pm
Homework Classes
Monday & Wednesday 3:00 to 4:00pm.

Reminders:
10 June P&C@ 5.30
13 June Sports Day
25 June Parent Meet and Greet
24 June Rewards Day
27 June Community Sports Day
10& 11 Oct 125 Anniversary Celebrations
Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help run our tuck-shop. Your time and help is deeply appreciated.

Upcoming events:

June 10—P&C meeting @ 5.30
June 13—Sports Day canteen

Don’t forget our 125th Anniversary celebrations!

We are looking for volunteers to come and help with the organisation of this event. This may be helping to sort through the archives or assisting on the day/evening by helping to run our Trivia Night, assisting with our breakfast/brunch or just by being there and lending a hand with odd jobs.

Come along to our next meeting or just phone the school!

The P & C needs YOU! Join now! Just turn up - June 10 @ 5.30.

Term 2
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)

TEE-BALL IS UP AND RUNNING! COME ALONG!

WHO: Students aged between 5 and 9 (turning 9 this year).
WHERE: Eidsvold State School oval.
WHEN: SATURDAY MORNING (tomorrow!), 31TH MAY AT 9AM.
WHY: It’s fun! It’s healthy!
Closed-in shoes, a hat and a water bottle essential!
Congratulations to the following students for upholding the four pillars of the Eidsvold way — being respectful, being a learner, being responsible and being safe!

Years P/1: Heyokah Hansen
Years 2/3: Grace Roth
Year 4/5/6 Jayden Williams
Year 8 and 9 Geography students are currently studying the natural environment and human interaction with the environment. The unit is an in-depth study of biomes, climate, vegetation and land use; it aims to develop students’ understanding of the ways in which we shape the environment and the environment shapes us. Students have been engaging with a range of media and local industry professionals to explore different environments, human impacts and world views. The students recently had an opportunity to learn from local grazier Terry Haupt (pictured below), who visited the school to discuss farm management strategies and sustainable practices. The students will also be visited by Anthony Coates, owner of Eidsvold Station, in Week 7. In week 8 students’ learning will culminate in an exam that will assess the key skills and understanding they have developed throughout the term.
UNDER 8s DAY

The threat of rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of our under 8s who try their hand at a range of crafts including potato stamping, marble painting and one of the most popular activities, slime-making!

Glorious slime!
Marble painting

Potato stamping

Modelling with clay
Student Council News

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month is an annual initiative of Bowel Cancer Australia running throughout the month of June (1 - 30 June 2014), to raise public awareness of a disease that claims the lives of 77 Australians every week.

Bowel cancer is the second most common type of newly diagnosed cancer in Australia affecting both men and women almost equally and is Australia’s second biggest cancer killer after lung cancer.

Eidsvold State School will be participating in raising awareness for Bowel Cancer by wearing red on Wednesday the 18th of June (gold coin donation) and by taking part in the Red Aussie Apple Month Challenge. The Red Aussie Apple Month Challenge is a team challenge where students compete in teams to eat an apple every day for the month of June.

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!
Congratulations to Kirsten Drinkwater, Ella Fort, Tamia Kyle, Riley Preston and Grace Roth for their outstanding homework efforts. These students have presented their homework impeccably, with margins, dates, all work completed and their reading signed off!