Principal’s Pen

Student Leadership Group

Over the past two term I have been working with a group of students from across the school to assist them to develop their leadership skills. The current projects these students are working on are:

Skill: Communicating effectively :- Reinventing the school assembly: Julian Skinner, Justin Roth and Brady Roth. We have talked about and practiced how to engage with and communicate with the target audience of the school community and student body. There will also be scheduled opportunities for other members of the student body to share school information and important dates.

Skill: Forecasting and Planning:-Graduation Fundraising: Lashica Pope and Payden Boyle. These girls have got their sights on fundraising through various avenues while liaising with Miss McKeen to ensure all is done to create a great graduation event. Some of their ideas are conducting a drink and snack stall at a Blue Light Disco is being organised by Sergeant Don Roseby. (date TBA)

Skill: Forecasting and Planning:-Dance for NAIDOC celebrations: Danielle Bauer. Danielle is working with Indigenous dance artist Tim Chapman to develop a dance for the opening of NAIDOC celebrations at Eidsvold State School on the 18th of July.

Skill: Negotiation & Forecasting and Planning:- End of year excursion for seniors: Ben Blucher and Rodney Thompson. Ben and Rodney are in the process of surveying the senior student body and negotiating with myself about the possibility of conducting (with the assistance of the school ) a one day senior excursion.

Skill: Forecasting and Planning & negotiating :-Garden Club: Harmony Tree Hansen and Tahlia Lette. Harmony-Tree and Tahlia would like to see Garden Club conducted more effectively. They will be working with Mr MacPherson is develop the Garden Club in line with their ideas and those of the student body.

Skill: Planning and Forecasting:- Junior Secondary Events: Jamie Blu cher, Zali Gooda-Gee & Jamie Hartwig. These girls are surveying the Junior Secondary student body for ideas to develop the Junior Secondary identity through activities and events. We will hear more about their ideas next week.

What a pleasure working with you. Keep the great work up. Ms Elliott
Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help run our tuckshop. Your time and help is deeply appreciated.

Upcoming events:

**June 10—P&C meeting @ 5.30**

**June 13—Sports Day canteen**

Sports Day is next Friday if your child needs a sports shirt, now is the time to get one. A price list has been included with this newsletter.

Don’t forget, the P and C is running the canteen on Sports Day. Menus were sent home last week and need to be returned by this Wednesday. If you need another one, please come up to the front office.

Any donations of slices/cakes welcome!

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

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**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 CANCELLED THIS WEEK!!
COME ALONG ON THE 13TH OF JUNE TO PLAY T’BALL.

**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!
### 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!

Years P/1:  Ryan Preston

Years 2/3:  Kody Pope
GET SET FOR SPORTS DAY!

P&C Uniform Notice

Due to uniform price increases from our supplier, uniform prices will now increase as of 2014. New prices are as follows:

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Eidsvold State School new sports shirts

Leichhardt

Flinders
**Year 8 and 9 English**

A the beginning of the term, the students investigated the elements of effective short stories and crafted a short story of their own about a hidden world. Many students achieved great success with their short story; they were a pleasure to read.

Currently, the year eight and nine students are investigating the world of advertising. Already they have been exposed to a wide variety of advertisements utilising a range of persuasive techniques. For their exam, they will be required to apply their analytical skills to deconstruct advertisements and evaluate them for their effectiveness.

**Year 10 English**

During this term Darren Law has conducted a detailed analysis of the Australian novel, ‘A Bridge to Wiseman’s Cove’ by James Moloney. Already, he has analysed the value of this novel for young-adult readers and he recommends that all young Australians read it. Currently, he is creating an imaginative transformation – a short story that contributes an additional scene to the narrative of ‘A Bridge to Wiseman’s Cove’.
**Year 11 and 12 English Communication**

This term the senior English Communication class have:

- Studied police procedures and the inner workings of crime;
- Examined the police interview as a method of gathering evidence for a crime;
- Looked at the techniques of a police interview; and
- Learned how to devise questions that are objective and not leading.

As their assessment, they are to write and perform a police interview with a suspect from the controversial JonBenet Ramsey case.

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**Year 11 English**

This semester Rodney Thompson has been investigating ‘Australian Images – Construction of an Australian Culture’. He has recently finished reading the renowned Australian novel, ‘Looking for Alibrandi’ by Melina Marchetta. For his assessment task, Rodney will write a drama script for a radio interview with one of the characters from the text.
Eidsvold community members are invited to take part in our **Parents versus Students** touch football game. Please come along on **Friday, 27th June at 2:00pm** to play against the students, referee or even just spectate.

All welcome!

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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!
Congratulations to for their outstanding homework efforts—Lleyton Comollatti, Ella Fort, Kody Pope and Tamia Kyle. These students have presented their homework impeccably, with margins, dates, all work completed and their reading signed off!