**Principal’s Pen**

**JUNIOR SECONDARY**

Teachers at Eidsvold State School recognise the important role they play in the lives of our Year Seven, Eight and Nine students. They value the relationships and continue to build on them to ensure each of our Junior Secondary students is given every opportunity for success. A part of this process, two administration team members from other schools visited us and reviewed what was being implemented to ensure a smooth transition for our Year Sixes to Year Seven and the well-being of all Junior Secondary students. The reports were favourable and our students and teachers can be proud of the work being done in this area.

**NAIDOC DAY**

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee and the day is a celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In this newsletter, you will receive a flyer with details regarding the Eidsvold State School NAIDOC Day celebrations on Friday, July 25. It promises to be a fantastic day with activities on offer from 9.00 until 3.00. Morning tea and lunch will be provided to students and guests at no cost. Please join us for this celebration.

**SPORTS DAY**

Congratulations Leichhardt on a hard fought win at the Athletics Carnival last Friday! What a fantastic day! The day started with much excitement as students gathered ready to put on their marching shoes. Amidst a rustle of red and white and green and yellow streamers, the march was underway with Flinders striking the first victory of the day (by a narrow margin). There was much to-ing and fro-ing in scores, but the culmination of the day saw Danni Bauer and Tahlia Lette accept the winner’s trophy on behalf of Leichhardt. Well done to all students for their performances and never-say-die spirit!

**PARENT MEET AND GREET AND COMMUNITY TOUCH FOOTBALL MATCH**

Don’t forget to join us for a BBQ and an opportunity to meet with teachers regarding your child’s progress on Wednesday, June 25 from 3 o’clock. Students’ report cards will be given to parents at the function.

On Friday, June 27 (the last day of school), an invitation is extended to parents to enjoy a touch football match against our students. If you can’t play, join those spectating from the sidelines. Kick off is at 2!
The P & C had a very successful canteen last Friday at the Sports Day! A massive thank you to the parents and grandparents who donated food and came to help make the burgers, man the bbq (thank you, Richard Roth) and sell the drinks.

This year also marks the 125th anniversary of Eidsvold State School. The P&C will be organising celebrations for this landmark occasion, which will include a Trivia Night, brunch, an anniversary fair, market stalls and the opening of the time capsule.

Come along to our next meeting—first Tuesday of the new term at 5.30 in the common room. We will be organising the details of the anniversary and would love to have your input and ideas.

The P & C needs YOU! Join now!

Term 2

Friday 27th June—Community Sports Day at school from 1.50 on the oval. A touch football match is planned. Will the students prove too strong for the parents? Find out. Come along! The more, the merrier!

Term 3

Thur 7th Aug – AFL Gala Day (in Mundubbera)

Fri 22nd Aug – North Burnett Athletics (in Gayndah)
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— Alex Campbell
Years 2/3— William Lawlor
Years 4/5/6 — Harmony-Tree Hansen

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding homework efforts: Lily Hastings, Treshawn Skinner, Grace Roth and William Lawlor. These students have presented their homework impeccably, with margins, dates, all work completed and their reading signed off!
Year 7/8/9/10 I.T.

This term, the 7, 8, 9 and 10 classes were learning about effective magazine design and layout. The students were exposed to an array of genres including celebrity, gossip, music, cinema, motorbike and sporting magazines. The purpose of this was to showcase the industry software used to develop these magazine layouts, a piece of software known as Adobe InDesign. Adobe InDesign is an effective publication software suite not dissimilar to Microsoft Publisher, however it sets the industry benchmark for magazine and publication design.

Students were taught how to add and manipulate images, text, apply effects, shadowing, gradient colouring and layout design. Using their knowledge of magazine design, students have produced an assessment piece based around a “topic” or category of their own choosing to produce a magazine cover with a minimum of three articles and a feature article.

The year 9/10 cohort had an extension component to also consider advertisement design and to develop an effective advertisement using In Design that features a brand, product, slogan, reminders and target audience.

All student assessment pieces were due last week. I was very pleased with many of the magazine covers’ creativity and design. Samples of this work are displayed on our school Junior Secondary board located in the secondary undercover area.
Year 11 ITS

This year saw the introduction of Eidsvold State School’s first senior authority IT program, Information Technology Systems. Throughout this semester, Rodney Thompson has been engaged in the development of software for Windows 7 based machines. He has learnt about the roles and responsibilities of software developers who create the web pages, applications, games and operating systems that we all use; be it on laptops, desktop PCs, iPhones to tablet devices. Rodney has spent this term developing a Windows 8.1 touchscreen game for our SEU department. This assessment task was developed to mimic real-world client-based job roles by developing the game in consultation with a client, Ms. Isabel Riggs. The game was developed to target basic numeracy improvement for special needs students at our school.
Volunteers Wanted!

Central Burnett Day Camp
Held on a local Mundubbera property
1st-3rd July 2014
For Children Grades 1-7

An adventure of a lifetime:
- Orienteering
- Craft
- Archery
- Hiking
- Low Ropes
- Flying Fox
- Damper Making
- and more...

WHAT IS DAY CAMP?
Day Camp is three days of fun and excitement within a Christian Environment for children in Years 1-7.
Each day the children will meet at the Mundubbera, Eidsvold & Gayndah Uniting Churches, then travel on buses to the Day Camp site.
The Day Camp program offers a chance for campers to discover more about nature, about themselves, about God and to learn new skills and yet have the security of sleeping at home each night.
There will be daily Christian Input and children are expected to be courteous, have respect for Camp Staff and participate in the whole program.

Please contact us if you would like a few days in the bush helping kids enjoy the great outdoors!
We also need:
- Financial assistance for equipment
- Volunteers as leaders / helpers
- Assistance with kids crafts (atabases)
- Prayerful support
- Assistance to set up & pull down Camp

Looking forward to hearing from you!
Ruth Vicary - Camp coordinator
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