Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who come to the reporting afternoon on Wednesday. It was an overwhelming success and gave everyone an opportunity to speak first hand to their children’s teachers. Many thanks to my dedicated teachers, who put the time and effort in to meet with parents and carers. A great effort also by the staff who prepared the food at the BBQ. It was tasty!

Rewards day was a very successful event with both staff and students returning happy, safe and exhausted. Many students had been to the movies for the first time. It was also a first for some teachers taking advantage of the opportunity to spend quality time with students they do not usually teach.

At the end of each school term, we are busy putting projects and plans into action to ensure the smooth roll out of each future event. There are some very important dates looming upon us. Please take note of the following so that you may be prepared:

- P & C meeting on the 15th of July. Items on the agenda include the implementation of a Uniform Policy/Uniform Change, Junior Secondary LOGO and the introduction of a Text Book Hire Scheme. Please ensure if you wish to have a say, you are present. To date we have had a very positive response from students and Indigenous Elders.

- NAIDOC Day is planned for the 25th of July. All parents, students and community members are welcome. This event has been planned by students with input from the Indigenous Elders for the school community.

In the first week of school in Term three, we will have many of our teachers off class at various times to engage in training across Central Queensland. Sally Schulz will be out for three days at Profiler training (Wed, Thurs & Friday), Anja Janosevic, Carlita McKeen and Karl Ricker will be out at Junior Secondary Pedagogy Training (Tues, Wed, Thurs) and Norah Murphy, Simon Vriesema and I will be out at QSIL training (Thurs & Friday). We expect that school will operate as usual with some minor disruptions. However, ongoing training and professional development is critical and provides staff with the necessary up-to-date information and opportunities to enhance their skills to do their best work for our students and school community.

Have a happy, safe holiday and return to us in the new term.

Kind regards, Teena Elliott
This year marks the 125th anniversary of Eidsvold State School. The P&C will be organising celebrations for this landmark occasion. Volunteers are required to assist with the planning—we need people to help look through our archives. Phone the school or come in and let us know when you are available.

Come along to our next meeting—first Tuesday of the new term at 5.30 in the common room.

Agenda items will include:
- Eidsvold State School uniform policy
- Student resource scheme
- Junior Secondary logo
- 125th Anniversary celebrations planning

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Ice that is nice
Thinking laterally

There was no end-of-term respite for the Year 2 to 6 classes, with their teachers challenging them to a lateral thinking exercise. Students chose their teams, with each team being allocated 30 pieces of dried spaghetti, one Chux, one marshmallow, 50 cm of sticky tape and a strip of Blu-Tac. The objective for students was to construct a craft that would float. The marshmallow was to be placed on top. Each “project” was then to be floated and the tallest craft from water level to marshmallow was the victor. Tahlia, Poppy and Ella vanquished the other groups with a measurement of 52 cm. Well done!

The winners—Poppy, Tahlia and Ella!

Leonardo, Kirsten and Tane sketch their thoughts.

Congratulations Year 11 students—trophy winners for Term 2!
Thinking out of the box!

Some of the vessels

The winner!

Thinking caps on.