Welcome back to Term Three. This term will prove to be a very busy term indeed. Please ensure you are kept in the loop by reading our newsletter and updates as they are sent home.

The first cab off the rank is the Parent Opinion Survey which has been sent home today with this newsletter. The surveys are now all online. Each parent is issued with an information sheet providing directions to the link, username and password. I am aware that not all homes have internet connections. In light of this, on Wednesday, the 23rd of July, we are providing all parents with the opportunity to come to the school to utilize school computers to enable access to the internet. Please keep your information sheet and bring it with you on the day should you wish to participate. Staff will also be on hand to assist parents to access the internet and survey link.

The school **NAIDOC Celebrations** will be held on the **25th of July**. All school community members are welcome. The event has been planned by students for students and parents.

All year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students will have the opportunity to participate in **THE BIG DAY OUT** at Monto on the **1st of August**. There will be no cost to students for this event, however they will need to bring certain items to participate. Please ensure the permission slips are returned by the 29th of July to allow student attendance. Parents are also welcome to attend this event.

Please take note of the following dates for future events:

- **12th of September**: Rewards Day to Cania Dam (Contact Ms McKean or Ms Schulz)
  
  Students are entitled to attend Rewards Day when they have had excellent attendance (95%), completed all of their homework and have displayed excellent behaviour (no yellow or red cards).

- **17th September**: Parent Meet and Greet (contact Anja Janosevic)

- **15th – 19th September**: Year 11/12 work experience (contact Mr Laughlin)

- **14th November**: End of Year Awards Evening (contact Sally Schulz)

- **21st November**: Year 12 Graduation and last Day for Year 12 (contact Ms McKean)

Should you require any further information about these events please contact the relevant staff member or the school office. We look forward to a great term.

Kind regards, Teena Elliott
News from the last meeting:

TUCKSHOP IS BACK! See the attached flyer and order form for details.

The P&C approved the introduction of the Eidsvold State School Uniform Agreement and a Student Resource Hire Scheme;

Preparations are underway for the 125th Anniversary celebrations. It promises to be an exciting event with a Trivia Night, Community Brunch, market stalls, jumping castle and, of course, the time capsule ceremony.

Our next meeting is on the 5th of August at 5.30 in the teachers’ lounge. Join us!

The P & C needs YOU! Join now!

SPORTS NEWS

Term 3
Friday 25 July—Eidsvold District Athletics
Thur 7th Aug – AFL Gala Day (in Mundubbera)
Fri 22nd Aug – North Burnett Athletics (in Gayndah)
Mon 15 and Tues 16 September—Wide Bay Athletics
NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE
This term saw the introduction of the new Eidsvold State School website. The introduction of the new website will bring timely and constant news and information that can be viewed by parents, students and staff. The weekly school newsletter can now be accessed online each Friday afternoon from the school website and important notifications, news, dates, articles, publications and policies will also be posted on the website on a regular basis. Our new website is located at www.eidsvoldss.eq.edu.au

The Queensland Government has also create a new smartphone and tablet app called ‘QSchools’ which can provide quick access to our school websites notifications, newsletters and calendar events. The ‘QSchools’ app can be downloaded through iTunes (Apple), Play Store (Android) or the Windows Phone Store (Microsoft) simply by searching for “QSchools” in the store. To learn more, please visit http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html

COMMUNITY SPORTS DAY
On the last of Term 2, parents, teachers and students competed in a hotly contested football match. A number of parents came and took part in the match or to came to spectate. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and wonderful to see the sporting prowess of our school and wider community.

Special thanks Anthony, Natasha, Leanne and Geoff!
He's off!...and he scored!