Principal’s Pen

NAIDOC celebrations last week were an outstanding success. I have received many positive comments about the opening ceremony and activities held during the day. I thank Mr Karl Ricker, students and staff for their commitment to this very successful and informative event.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

I hope that all parents whom have received an invitation to participate in the parent opinion survey online have taken the opportunity to do so. It is important that our school receives your feedback. Any parent who would like to take advantage of the offer to complete the survey at school please do not hesitate to see myself, Anja Janosevic or Doris.

Teaching and Learning Audit and Discipline Audit

On the 19th of August Eidsvold State School will undergo a Teaching and Learning Audit and a Discipline Audit. This means that departmental personnel will visit our school to review our practices and speak with staff, students and parents to assess where we sit according to a set of standards. After the audit we will receive a report card which we will share with the school community. I will hold a parent workshop prior to the audit on Thursday the 11th of August at 3.15pm to answer any questions and go over some for the Key documents and practices that will be reviewed during the audit.

This is a great opportunity for parents to enhance their knowledge about school practices, policies and procedures. All parent and community members are very welcome.

Attendance

It is important that students are at school every day that school is offered. Should your child not be at school and we have received no communication from you to let us know why your child is not at school we will make every attempt to contact you. I thank those parents who are very proactive in communicating with the school in the first instance. The only reasonable excuse for not sending your child to school is illness or a family tragedy.

Should you child attend school for all the days school is offered, complete their homework and abide by our school rules they will have an opportunity to attend an end of term Rewards Day event. The expectation is no less than 95% attendance and homework completion and no yellow or red behaviour level cards. Please communicate with your child’s teacher in the first instance if you have any questions about their inclusion in Rewards Day.

Persistent lack of attendance at school without a reasonable excuse may mean that you will be prosecuted under the Education Act. Please speak to us to avoid this occurring.

Kind regards Teena Elliott

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 3.15PM IN THE MEETING ROOM
Thank you for those of you who purchased tickets in our Tupperware draw. Congratulations to the winners Lora de Hail and Sandra Clancy.

Our next fundraiser is Book Fair. See below for more information. We look forward to your support.

Next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, August 5 at 5:30. Please come along and have your say about the Eidsvold State School 125th Anniversary Celebrations.

### 3 – 6 SCIENCE INVESTIGATION – FORENSICS

- We investigated a crime scene. A statue was stolen from a museum and we tried to solve the mystery. The two people who did it were Mr Rock and Mr Park.
- I liked the CSIRO because we got to investigate a crime scene. There were four criminals.
- We did the thing about who stole a statue.
- I enjoyed taking a close look with a magnifying glass at fingerprints. It was quite hard to find which fingerprints were the same so that we could work out who the criminal was. The criminals were Mr Rock and Mr Park.

### P -2 WORKING LIKE A SCIENTIST

- At the start of our Science session, we did an experiment with a container.
- The man told us he put the coloured vinegar in the oil and detergent and soda water and then we went outside.
- What I enjoyed was watching Greg put different chemicals into a jar.
- We were mixing chemicals together. We had little beads and when we took them outside, they would go other colours. We had a look through a circle thing. We could see the colours of the light of the rainbow. The colours were red, orange and indigo.
- I like when they did the light.
- I like it when the liquids exploded and it overflowed from detergent and soda water.
Senior Students Discover Joy of Lawn Bowls

During this term, the year 11 & 12 Recreation students have been participating in Lawn Bowls. They have been learning the strategies of the game with one-on-one coaching from members of the community. The students are fortunate to have several community members who have many years of lawn bowls experience to share with them. The students have also been competing against each other with games of triples and doubles. It will be interesting to see how close the competition will be towards the end of the term.

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Our stars of the week

Year 2/3
Lleyton Comollatti

Year P/1
Tameesha Pope

Homework Heroes
Kirsten Drinkwater
Riley Preston
Ella Fort
Lily Hastings
Game times for the Central Burnett Brumbies this Saturday at Kingaroy  2 August 2014

Field One
Under 14s play at 10.00am
Under 12s play at 11.00am
Under 16s play at 12.00am

Field 2
Under 6s and 8s play at 10.00am
Under 10s play at 11.00am

Kingaroy will have two fields operating on Saturday.
Bus will be leaving from Eidsvold please contact your coach in regard to times.
If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact Robert Linsket 0429611096 or Sandra Kenny 41612116.

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