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PARADE TIME CHANGE: MONDAYS at 8.45am

Parents and community members are welcome to attend our parade each week to keep abreast of current information and weekly student awards. When students see their parents at school they know that education is valued as an important part of the journey to adulthood and independence. We’d love to see you there!  Our next parade is on Tuesday the 12th of August at 8.45am.

ATAP students getting ready for the 2014 Challenge

The 2014 team for the ATAP challenge is practicing their performance and speeches in the lead up to ATAP in Rockhampton on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of August. The team this year consist of Tate and Payden Boyle, Malachi and Danielle Bauer, and Sky and Lashica Pope. The lead teacher this year is Mr Karl Ricker. Keep tuned for the updates.

UNIFORM POLICY PASSED BY P&C

At the last P & C meeting the Eidsvold State School uniform policy was passed. All school community members were welcome to attend and put forward their thoughts and ideas on the policy. There were no objections to any part of the policy and the policy was passed for implementation. All students are required to be in full school uniform on a daily basis. Should parents be unable to support the uniform for financial reasons, the school is very open to providing a payment scheme for the purchase of uniforms. Parents of students not in full school uniform will receive letter to inform them about any uniform infringements and a request to purchase or provide the appropriate uniform. IN cases where there is no acknowledgement students will be provided with uniforms and the parents invoiced. Should you require further clarification or wish to discuss the policy please call the school to make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

Kind Regards Teena Elliott

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 3.15PM IN THE MEETING ROOM

Topics: Audit processes, Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, Uniform Policy

Up & Coming Events

08/08/2014

Secondary student tutoring classes
Tuesdays : 3.15-4pm
Homework Classes
Monday & Wednesday
3:00 to 4:00pm
Please complete permission form before attending.

Reminders:
06/08 Deadly Choices Roadshow 3.10 to 4.10
11/08 RNA (Show) holiday
14/08 Parent information session 3.15pm
14/08 Primary Arts Council
20/08 Deadly Choices Roadshow 3.10 to 4.10
21 & 22/8 ATAP in Rocky
Our next fundraiser is Book Fair. See below for more information. We look forward to your support.

Next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, September 2 at 5:30. Please come along and have your say about the Eidsvold State School 125th Anniversary.

Junior Secondary is a phase of education in state secondary schools for Years 7, 8 and 9, which helps to ensure the bridge between primary and secondary school is safe, strong and consistent for all students.

Junior Secondary focuses on age-appropriate education, and support for students' wellbeing and transitions. Junior Secondary is underpinned by six guiding principles - distinct identity, quality teaching, student wellbeing, parent and community involvement, leadership and local decision-making. All Queensland state high schools began the implementation of Junior Secondary for Years 8 and 9 from 2013.

Year 7 at Eidsvold State School is already included in our Secondary School Department.

If your child is in Years 7-9 they are in Junior Secondary. The six guiding Principles for Junior Secondary are:

- Distinct Identity
- Local Decision Making
- Leadership
- Parent and community involvement
- Quality Teaching
- Student Wellbeing

Some for the current programs and activities we have in place as part of our Junior Secondary are:

- Transition classes. Year 6 students are currently undertaking math lessons with the secondary math teacher Mr Brunjes one day a week.
- Additional literacy and numeracy classes for all students in year 7-9.
- Distinctive leadership opportunities at levels of school in the Junior Secondary Years
- Junior Secondary display board in the secondary area
- Learning and Wellbeing activities with care teacher and interagency personnel
- Distinctive uniform to be introduced in 2015
- Our teachers of Junior Secondary have all attended training sessions to enhance their capabilities around Junior Secondary teaching and learning.

Please come to our next information session on the 14th of August at 3.15pm.
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