FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to an exciting new school year and a great term. I thoroughly enjoyed chatting to our new families on Eudlo Day. Thankyou to the P & C for the wonderful sausages and cordial and our fantastic Chappy Russel for cooking.

Next week we invite you to attend information afternoons with our teachers and other regional specialists.

Tuesday afternoon (7/2/17) from 2.00pm to 2.45pm come to the school library and listen to Vicki Wiseman, who is a Head of Department – Regional Support for Reading. Vicki will share with you tips and tricks on how to encourage your child to develop a love of reading.

Followed by

Steve Redshaw, who is Head of Department, Regional Support for Mathematics. Steve will be in the library from 3.00pm to 3.30pm and lend us his expert advice on how to engage your child in mathematics. I will happily mind any children in the playground or the library while you listen.

Wednesday afternoon class meetings

On Wednesday (8/2/17) afternoon, Mrs Sutton will open up her room to talk to parents from her class from 3.00pm to 3.20pm and Mrs Mallet will talk straight after from 3.30pm to 3.50pm. Once again I will supervise any children in the playground so that as you may listen without distraction.

Thursday afternoon class meeting

Mrs Schrieber will chat straight after the bell on Thursday afternoon to parents. I will be available to supervise any children in the playground.

Kind Regards

Ruth Machen

BUSY BEES AT EUDLO

In 2017 our classes will be participating in the “Busy Bees” program. During this time students may be involved in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program facilitated by Mrs Schrieber or will work with Mrs Sutton and Mrs Mallet on real life tasks or activities.

Each month, or couple of months, students will have an opportunity to try new tasks. It is our hope that parents will also join in the “Busy Bees” program in their own capacity. We will keep you updated on this.

February will be “Familiarising February”. This will give the students a chance to get to know their new class routines and new class mates. We would also like to invite parents into the classes to assist and to also get to

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

Target Attendance: 95%  
Last Week’s Attendance: 89%

BE SAFE

I play correctly on the playground. I play in bounds.
know students. If you would like to pop in to your child’s class during February and do an odd job or maybe join in activity, please come to any of the classes on Thursdays in February from 2.00-3.00pm.

Parents are also welcome to come and watch our Booster Online Course with Ms Machen in the Computer Room on Thursdays 16th and 23rd February at 9.00am for Grade 5 and 12.00pm for Grade 3.

**P&C NEWS**

We will be holding our next P&C Meeting on Wednesday 22 February from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. All families are welcome. A note will be sent home about this shortly.

**Outside School Hours Care Closure**

It is with great deliberation that the Eudlo State School P&C Association have decided not to continue with the Eudlo State School Outside School Hours Care service (OSHC) in 2017.

This decision was not made easily but was based on the facts and figures of the service for at least the last 3 years. Due to the many financial and legislative requirements needed to run such a business. We at Eudlo, unfortunately, do not have either the number of students to sustain it or the volunteers to oversee the business side of things and keep up to date with the continuous changes in legislation from any one of the 5 governing bodies who oversee all services. It needs to be remembered that the OSHC is a business with all the rules, regulations and implications of any business, even Charitable Organisations have accountabilities and must answer to a higher authority.

The service has been suffering financially for many years and unfortunately it has only recently been discovered just how serious it is. It would not only be unethical to continue with the service, but have further financial repercussions on the P&C as a whole and ultimately the school and students. A detailed report will be available for parents at the Eudlo State School P&C Annual General Meeting.

The P&C would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for using the service in the past. Please remember that all school age students can attend any OSHC during the term and the school holidays. If you would like to seek further information on alternative services you can contact the Child Care Access Hotline on 1300 363 079 or visit the MyChild website at www.mychild.gov.au.

Also, it would be very much appreciated if the families that still have outstanding 2016 fees could arrange to make payment of their invoices as soon as possible.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

We're off to a busy start to 2017! The students are settling into their classes and I am settling into my new space in the old OSHC room. My days at Eudlo this term will be Monday afternoons and all day Friday.

The Rock and Water program is up and running for the senior students and we will be commencing the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program in the coming weeks.

Breakfast Club will be kicking off this year commencing on Friday 17th of February, which coincides with Eudlo's Ride to School Day, and running every Friday after that from 8.00am. All students are welcome to come early and enjoy a healthy breakfast before school!

One way you can help to support the chaplaincy program at Eudlo is through Charity Mobile's donation program. If you are renewing your mobile phone contract and choosing to go through Optus, by signing up through charitymobile.com.au, 5% of what you pay on your phone bill will be donated by them to Eudlo's chaplaincy program.

Also by switching your CTP to QBE through the partnerprogram.com.au website, QBE will also donate part of your premium to support chaplaincy here at Eudlo. Neither of these options will cost you a cent, so if you feel like you could support the school and the students through either of these avenues it would be very much appreciated.

I'm looking forward to a great term 1. Come and say G'day if you see me around the school. I'd love to meet you!

Russel Croft
SAME DAY STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Please remember to call the school’s Absentee Line on: 5458 0366 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child’s absence can be recorded correctly.

Our school will notify contact persons by text message or phone call, as soon as practical on the day if a student is not at school and we don’t know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible to let us know where your child is.

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Education Department.

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important that we have your, and your emergency contact person’s, up-to-date contact details so that we are able to contact you when the need arises, your child becomes ill, or in the case of emergency.

Can you please contact the school office by phone, email, or letter if you wish to change or update your any of your contact details or address.

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EUDLO TENNIS CLUB COACHING

Wednesdays 3.15pm and 4.00pm
For information and bookings contact:
Neil on 0407 058 211

BRIGHT RUN

18 March 2017
5pm-9pm @ Mooloolah Recreational Grounds
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY!
- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- GLOW MAZE & GARDEN
- JUMPING CASTLE
- FREE GLOW FACE-PAINTING
- POOL NOODLE FOREST
- HUMAN SIZED SNOW GLOBE
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

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PALMWOODS SCOUT GROUP

SIGN ON DAY
Recruiting New Members

When: Saturday 4th February 10 AM – 2 PM
Where: Margaret St, Palmwoods (front of Elders)

Cubs: 7.5 – 10.5 years
Scouts: 10.5 - 14.5 years
Boys and Girls

Caloundra Seakwaks Hockey Club

SIGN ON DAY
Meridan Multisports Complex
Sunday 5th February

Time: 10am to 2pm
Who: We are a friendly club with teams for ages 5-70+. We are still looking for coaches for some teams for the 2017 season. Hockey is an Olympic sport and easy to get involved in. All skill levels welcome.

For more information contact Brionne – 0417 557 352

Play Group

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE - events will be added as they start up

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### 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

| FEBRUARY | 7 | Information Session for all Parents and Carers:  
Reading: 2.00pm - 2.45pm  and Mathematics: 3.00pm - 3.30pm  
In the Library |
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| 8        |   | Classroom Information Meetings for Parents and Carers:  
Mrs Sutton’s class: 3.00pm—3.20pm  
Mrs Mallet’s class: 3.30pm—3.50pm |
| 9        |   | Classroom Information Meetings for Parents and Carers:  
Mrs Schrieber’s class: 3.00pm—3.20pm |
| 17       |   | Ride to school day |
| 22       |   | P&C Meeting: 2.00 pm- 3.00pm |

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