

Principal's Report

Welcome back! I hope that the Christmas and holiday period was full of making wonderful memories. It is fantastic to see so many happy faces arriving at school, ready to learn, experience new things and make new friends. Our first day was a wonderful success and classes are settling into their new routines and new learnings for the year. Eudlo day this Thursday will be full of smiles and the chance for families to meeting each other. In our small school we greatly value the connections we (the staff) can make to families and our Eudlo community.



Please bring sun safe togs, sunscreen and towel for wet play!

Upcoming Events & Reminders:

January

- 25th Eudlo Day
 20.30pm-2.30pm
- 26th Public Holiday

Class information meetings

8.15am in your child's classroom

Platypus

Wednesday 31st January

Koala and Echidna

Thursday 1st February

Dingo and Possum

Friday 2nd February

Student absence messages
Absentee Line: 5458 0366

Email: admin@eudloss.eq.edu.au



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In this hot weather students are certainly enjoying the airconditioned classrooms. It is a great idea to pop a frozen water bottle into lunch boxes to keep lunches cool and

to encourage your child to drink plenty of water.

In week 2 of the term we will have a series of information mornings for families and I hope you can take advantage of the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. If you are unable to make it please feel free to make a time to speak with the teacher.

It's always tricky for staff if you just drop in, especially in the mornings as our mornings are used to prepare resources and our classrooms for the day. Staff never want to say no, so it just means that they end up playing catch up all day. So please just email your child's teacher, ring up the school or pop in to make the appointment. If its urgent and can not wait, definitely interrupt!

Afternoon homework centre will start in week 2. Mrs Louise O'Reilly is the adult in charge on the three afternoons. Homework centre has its own mobile phone so please save this number

0474 778 854 into your phone so if you are running late you can contact the school, as the office is closed at 3.15 most afternoons. If you wish to access our afternoon homework centre vou will need to have the form filled out before we can allow any new students to attend.



EUDLO STATE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CENTRE MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 3PM-4PM

Let's model positive behaviour for an inclusive and supportive school culture

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM

THE OFFICE PHONE: 0474 778 854

Add more positivity to our school culture

- . Be proud of your child's school and be a positive role · Remind your child how important school is, now and for
- their future.
- · Have a positive attitude when talking about school.
- · Let school staff know when they do a good job.

Celebrate diversity

- · Appreciate the different cultural backgrounds of people.
- · Be part of significant cultural days at your child's school.

Contribute to school culture

- · Support the school's values.
- Remember it's okay to disagree sometimes, as long as we
- If you have an issue to discuss with your school, phone



Your child, our student. One team.





Everyday day at school is important

Attendance – strategies to keep your student's attendance above 95%

Did you know research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement? Why is regular attendance at school important? Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day over school day P-12.

- √ they learn better
- √ they make friends
- √ they are happier
- ✓ they have a brighter future.



Why must I send my child to school?

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. A set routine can help get your students to school every day:

- ✓ have a set time to go to bed
- ✓ have a set time to get out of bed
- √ have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- √ have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- ✓ set a time for daily homework activities



Speak about school positively, education means a future of choice not chance, be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

Super volunteers are needed to help with Breakfast club and Tuckshop.

Breakfast club runs each morning and consists of making platters of toast ready for 8.30am.





Tuckshop is on once a week with the main meal being served at first break 10.50pm and a snack being served at second break 1.50pm. Volunteering can be every week or once a month or whatever suits your schedule.

If you would like to become a member of the Eudlo super volunteers club or if you would like more information see Chappy Nova or pop up to the office to have a chat.

We will be forever grateful.





Issue about

your child

Eudlo State School

Parent/Carer Communication

Flow Chart

First Conversation

- Phone or e-mail the teacher
- State what the key concerns are, respectfully and confidentially
- Concerns are recorded on the School database by the teacher
- Teacher to follow up with students concerned if appropriate

Second conversation

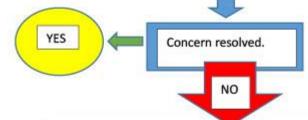
- If necessary arrange a face to face meeting
- Using the principals of ADOPT gives some certainty that the conversation will stay on topic
- Meeting is recorded on the school database by teacher
- Other staff member to be present, where appropriate

YES

Concern resolved.



Contact the school to make an appointment with the Principal.



Contact the North Coast Region Education Office.

Email: northcoastregion@qed.qld.gov.au

Maroochydore office

PO Box 5489

MAROOCHYDORE BC QLD 4558

Phone: (07) 5352 9900 Fax: (07) 5459 8611

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Examples of when to contact the teacher regarding your child

Academic progress Participation Behaviour Physical /social development and wellbeing Specialised learning programs

Learning environment

General student behaviour

Non attendance

Play ground incidents

ADOPT

- A. Agenda is set
- D. Discuss the agenda using the FIX model. Facts/Inference/X explain
- O. Options
- P. Proposal
- T. Time to review

Examples of when to contact the principal

Concerns about the teachers and other staff Concerns that you feel need further attention Concerns in relation to Policy or Protocols Concerns in relation to Staff/parent communication

FLOW CHART To be displayed in front office and each classroom and a copy sent home to families each year.

The Education Complaint Unit will assist the issue, which may result in one, or all, of the following actions

- Listen to you and clarify your concern
- Ensure that you have previously raised the complaint with the Principal
- Liaise between the site and yourself to assist in a resolution
- Allow more time for resolution at the school or education site
- Support you and the site to communicate about the concerns and to reach an agreement where possible (either face to face or by negotiation by the phone)
- Recommend an internal review of the decision



Expectations and responsibilities

Responsibilities of students

- To support and promote the school in a positive way
- . To attend school regularly, on time, in correct uniform and be well prepared for the day's learning
- To earnestly endeavour to learn and participate to the best of their abilities
- To complete homework and other set tasks on time and to the best of their ability
- To accept others as they are and treat all students, staff members –indeed EVERYONE- with courtesy and respect
- To care for the total school environment and clean up after themselves
- To accept the consequences of their behaviour choices and restore relationships as needed

Responsibilities of teachers

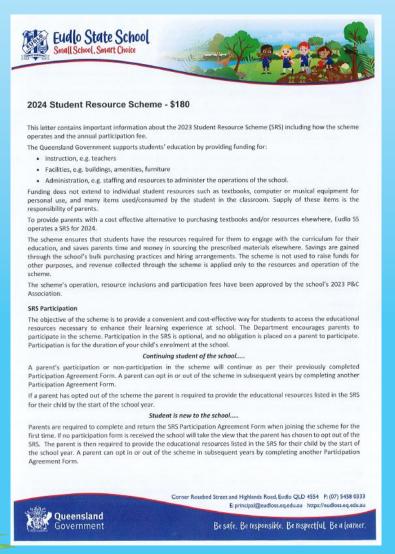
- To support and promote the school in a positive way
- To keep students, parents and administration well-informed of what is happening at school, concerning children's learning
- . To have high but realistic expectations of each student
- To provide a safe and supportive learning environment for students
- To come to know and earnestly endeavour to meet the learning needs of students
- To work collaboratively with other school personnel, parents, students and outside school agencies to maximize student learning
- To understand that students may have lapses in behaviour and to provide opportunities to reestablish relationships if required
- To be timely, open and honest in notifying parents and other school personnel of achievements and concerns held for students and their learning
- To work through contentious issues with students, parents and school administration in a respectful
 and professional manner using the Eudlo State School Communication flow chart.
- To support and promote the school in a positive way

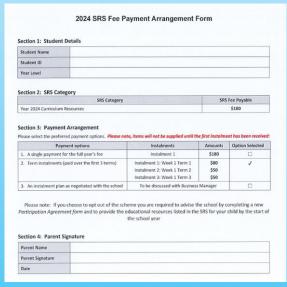
Responsibilities of Parents

- To support and promote the school in a positive way
- To ensure students attend school regularly and punctually for the full school day, in correct uniform and with necessary equipment.
- To be proactive and prompt in sharing information with the appropriate school personnel
- To work through contentious issues and communicate concerns with the school in a respectful manner using the Eudlo State School Communication flow chart
- To build a strong community by supporting other students, parents, staff members and the Eudlo P & C in community activities
- To operate from a position of trust in school personnel and their care, goodwill and professional knowledge



Invoices for the 2024 Student Resource Scheme will be sent out via email early this week. If you have already made payment just ignore the invoice as the system will catch up. Payment methods are on the invoice and information has been included on the following page. If you have any questions regarding the student resource scheme don't hesitate to call or drop into the office, we are here to help.







An itemised list and original forms for signing are available from our school website or a paper copy is available from the office.







Eudlo State School Fee Payment Methods

Education Queensland preferred payment method: BPoint

BPoint - Online card payment

Open your emailed invoice or statement and click on the hyperlink on the bottom left hand side

BPoint - Call Centre. Credit/debit card payment

Call: 1300 631 073 and quote the CRN and invoice number from your invoice/statement

Bank Transfer

BSB: 064 424 Account: 0009 0618

Please ensure to include your child's name and activity in the reference field

Centrepay

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment.

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrepay for more information.

You will require our schools CRN number when completing the setup which is: 555 108 746L

In person at the school office

Credit Card/eftpos during school hours.

Eudlo State School is a cashless school



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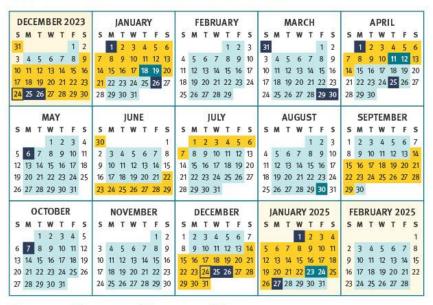
Be safe. Be responsible. Be respectful. Be a learner.

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2024

School calendar Queensland state schools



School terms School holidays Public holidays

Staff professional development/student free days

Part public holiday after 6 pm

There are 199 school days in 2024.

Semester 1, 2024 commences for teachers on 18 January and for students on 22 January 2024.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are 18 and 19 January, 11 and 12 April and 30 August 2024. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

15 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 22 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 6 December

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

www.education.qld.gov.au







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Introductory frog webinar: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81jQoJl









