



ETON STATE SCHOOL

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Term 3 – Week 1
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the holidays we said farewell to two students which sadly brings our student enrolment number down to 43. If you get the opportunity, we would appreciate you sharing the news about how wonderful our little school is and helping us make it grow.

We have 11 students heading off for two days of sports with Mrs Kaddatz. It's always exciting when students progress through to the next level of sport - many students across the Pioneer Valley have worked hard to be chosen for the events they are in.

On Tuesday next week students from year 3-6 will attend the 'Mad Food Science Program'. This fun, interactive school workshop uses quirky experiments to teach students about eating real food and not packets. Students take responsibility for what they put in their mouth; learn to taste food with their tongue, not their eyes; learn why their body needs a rainbow of fruit and vegetables. Students also learn how to read food packets labels and why real food is so much better for them.

Staff Changes:

- I am on leave for the remainder of the term due to the illness of my father
- Hayley Kaddatz is Acting Principal in week 2
- Geraldine Parkes is Acting Principal from week 3 across to week 10
- At this stage I expect to return to Eton at the start of term 4

School Opinion Survey

Each year parents are invited to participate in the School Opinion Survey and have their say about what your child's school does well and how it can improve. Participation in the survey is anonymous and all the information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to your child's school in such a way that you cannot be identified. The survey will be available between August 1 and August 25 and should take less than ten minutes to complete. To access the survey use your card that will be sent home by the end of week 4. There is a web address and there are 2 access codes. If you have more questions about the survey then feel free to call 1800 067 971. You are also welcome to come to the school and use one of the laptops to complete your survey. The school receives a report about student, parent and staff opinions when all the surveys are compiled.

There will be no student banking between 17th and 28th July. It will recommence on the week beginning 31st July.

School Bus – if your child/ren are not going on the bus, parents need to contact the office – or leave a message before 12 noon.

Our school uniform consists of wide brimmed hats – the brim to be no smaller than 7 cm. Caps are not allowed. Remember our hat rule: no hat – no play. Wide brimmed hats are readily available at the school for \$8.00. Please ensure your child brings their hat to school every day.

Parents please ensure that your child/ren also bring a water bottle to school every day.

Student of the week

Alex S - a wonderful effort in math. Well Done!

Luke - for his enthusiasm and effort in science this week.

P and C Meeting – Thursday 27th June at 3pm in the Admin Building

Enjoy all that term three has to offer you,
Mostly enjoy your family,
Best Wishes,
Ms Sandra Van Wyk.
Eton State School.
Principal.