



# The Eton Edge

WEEK 1, TERM 4

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2017

## DATE CLAIMERS

### OCTOBER

P&C Meeting—3pm	10th
YLEAD program at Mirani High School—Year 6 students	11th
Student Free Day, staff attending PD	16th
Pre-Prep Transition Program #1	17th
Vision Screening for prep students—Old Health onsite	19th
MP Jim Pearce visiting to speak with students during parade	20th



## A message from the Principal



Dear parents and community members,

A very big welcome back to our students, staff and parents. This term is shaping up to be another fun-filled and busy time with plenty of learning experiences for each of our students.

There has been a little bit of movement over the holidays in regards to enrolments and I would like to welcome Archie Klembt and his family as they join our school this term. I **trust they will find Eton State School a great school for Archie's overall educational development.** Unfortunately we also saw the Bourke boys move out of our area and on behalf of our school community I would like to wish them the very best at their new school.

I would like to congratulate Shae Bugeja and the senior leaders for finding a solution to **playtime monotony. Guided by Shae's idea, the school and sports captains have demonstrated great leadership and problem solving by establishing a varied and exciting playtime schedule for all students to enjoy.** Well done team!! Timetables of activities can be found outside classrooms.

Keep a watch on the school Facebook page from now on as there will be updates, news and events being posted regularly.

Next Wednesday students in Year 6 who will be attending Mirani State High School in 2018, will be participating in the YLead program for the day. Good luck Year 6s!

As a school, we are trying to decrease our environmental footprint. One of the ways to do that is to decrease paper copies of the newsletter. Last term, I began emailing out the newsletter, I would like to continue to do this, however, I would really appreciate your feedback. If you would rather a paper copy of the newsletter, please let the office know **so we can add you to our list. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure you're keeping up to date with school news.**

Yours in Education,

Geraldine Parkes

Principal—Acting

## Attendance

We've hit the ground running in the attendance competition. The P-3s have won the trophy again this week with **100% attendance!!** Congratulations!! The 4-6s came in with 94%...let's beat that score next week team! **Every day counts!!**

## BOOK FAIR...

The count down is on for Book Fair with only 4 weeks to go. Start saving your money kids! **Dress-up Day** will be held on Wednesday 1st November. Start thinking about your costumes!

## ICY CUPS ON SALE

The weather is heating up! Why not purchase a refreshing icy cup!

On sale Tuesday and Thursday lunch times for 50c

All money raised goes straight back to the school through items



## Pre-Prep Transition Program

Eton State School is offering a Pre-Prep Transition Program to all children eligible to enrol in Prep in 2018.

Come along and find out what makes our school a great school as your pre-prep child engages in our classroom environments.

More information coming very soon!

*\*\*Parents are required to be onsite for the duration (Tuesdays 9-11am).*

## Student of the week



P-3: **Layne** for fantastic effort during reading groups. Well done and keep up the great work!!



4-6: **Bailey** for a positive attitude towards his learning. Congratulations Bailey!

## HOUSEKEEPING:

BUS: If your child is not travelling on the bus, please notify the school prior to 12pm so that staff are able to receive messages before home time.

SUMMER IS COMING: **It's heating up!** Please ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and sunscreen packed in their bag each day.

SIGNING IN: If your child arrives late for school, please ensure you sign them in at the Office. Rolls are marked at 8:45am!

SCHOOL BANKING: School banking at Eton State School is on Fridays. Students are asked to hand in their banking to Mrs Renton on a Friday morning. There are great rewards offered for every 10 deposits! If you would like more information, please see Mrs Renton.

The **Valley District Youth Council & Act Yo' Age Theatre Co** invites you to visit (*if you dare...!!!*) the **Haunted Halloween Hall** @ Mirani Youth & Community Hall on Tuesday 31st Oct 6-8pm. Gold coin entry. Spooky dancing & competitions. Fun prizes to be won! (Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Come along

## Rule for the week

We always speak kindly to everyone in our school



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Eton State School: *Learn to Live*

Event	Dates	Approximately
Swimming	4 <sup>th</sup> Term	\$40
Fitzgerald Spectacular	Around 15 <sup>th</sup> November	\$8
Other P & C Raffles & Fundraisers	Throughout the year.	Varies

Check out our Facebook Page!

Eton State School

[www.etonss.eq.edu.au](http://www.etonss.eq.edu.au)



# Swim Pack



You choose the towel colour, font, thread colours, and picture (if you want one) from options provided.

Swim Pack includes:  
1 x Wet bag  
1 x Towel

\$35

Both personalised with your choice of name.



Also available individually upon request OR you can supply your own.  
Discount available if purchased with School Pack.



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# Get Ready for School



You choose the font, thread colours, and picture (if you want one) from options provided.

School Pack includes:  
1 x Backpack  
1 x Library Bag  
1 x Homework Bag  
1 x Pencil Case

\$75

ALL personalised with your choice of name.



Also available individually upon request OR you can supply your own.



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Ph 0415 558 052 (Pioneer Valley)  
Email [fromtheheartexterior@hotmail.com](mailto:fromtheheartexterior@hotmail.com)

See the Office for an order form.

## George Street NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE ASSOCIATION INC.

### COMMUNITY RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Community Recovery Program has been developed to support individuals and families in the Mackay region recover following Ex Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

This is achieved by assisting individuals and families who are experiencing personal, social or emotional difficulties as a result of Ex Tropical Cyclone Debbie access information and resources to improve their resilience, safety and wellbeing.

Both financial and community recovery services are available for individuals and families

For more information please contact  
George Street Neighbourhood Centre:

4 George Street  
Mackay 4740

Phone (07) 4957 2626

Fax (07) 4845 8112

Email: [admin@georgestreetinc.org.au](mailto:admin@georgestreetinc.org.au)

## POP STARS

6 WEEK CHILDREN'S GROUP

10-12 YEAR OLDS

POP STARS aims to support young people in their experience of parental separation, conflict and change in their family situation.

#### PLACE:

Relationships Australia,  
45 Victoria Street, Mackay  
Level 2 Worley Parson's Centre.

#### COST:

Free of Charge

#### Who:

Please call Kerry for more  
information about registration  
4957 4952

Relationships Australia  
QUEENSLAND

# Who's in Charge?

Does your child threaten, hurt or intimidate you?  
Do you feel you are losing control?  
Want to better handle conflict?



## Reclaim respect and calm in your family!

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (10 to 18) who are abusive, violent or defiant.

The group aims to

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame which most parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
- Help parents feel more in control and less stressed

**Starting: 2017 Term 4 :Tuesday 10th Oct 9.30am - 11.30am**  
**Thursday 12th Oct 10.30am - 12.30pm**  
**Thursday 12th Oct 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Place:** Mackay Youth Support Services  
CASA office, Cnr Gregory & Alfred Sts, Mky.  
**Contact:** Karen 4951 4299 or 0417 223 747  
Email [u-nite@myss.org.au](mailto:u-nite@myss.org.au)



Thank you for all the Earn and Learn stickers!! There were over 15 000 stickers collected!!! Much appreciation to Mrs Jorgensen who counted the stickers! We look forward to "spending" the earnings on supplies for our school.



Nominations are now open for the 2017-18 Queensland Young Achiever Awards!

The purpose of the Queensland Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December 2017.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? We would love for you to enter them into the Awards!

Below is a list of categories that are now open. The Awards are free to enter; all you need to do is click here to get started!

# NOMINATE NOW!

[www.awardsaustralia.com/qldyaa](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/qldyaa)

Seeking nominations for young Queenslanders up to and including 29 years of age for the Queensland Young Achiever Awards.

- 88 Print Regional Achiever Award
- First National Real Estate Leadership Award
- Fly Online Achievement Award
- Kennelly Constructions Aboriginal Achievement Award
- GGIAsuper Community Volunteer Award
- The Coffee Club Arts and Fashion Award
- The University of Queensland Create Change Award
- WPI Insurance Small Business Achiever Award

## WIN A SHARE IN \$18,000



Don't have the time? No problem, we are more than willing to help!

If you are able to provide the following, we can do the rest for you:

The first name and last name of the person you wish to recognise

The Award Category you wish to nominate the person into

Their email address

Their contact phone number

Your name, contact number and email address

We can then get in contact with them and let them know you have nominated them and have them complete the questions.

Winners will receive a \$2,000 into an account in their name from Auswide Bank and a trophy. The Queensland Young Achiever of the Year will receive an additional \$2,000 and a state trophy. To find out more please click here

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