



## ETON STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend the Anzac Day Ceremony. I was most impressed with the Year Six Students who did a wonderful job hosting our special Anzac Ceremony.

Please enjoy the photo below and also those that have been placed on our Facebook site.  
<https://www.facebook.com/EtonStateSchool>

Last Thursday, Eton State School opened its doors to a community fun day. We thought it was time to get everyone together after the cyclone/ floods to enjoy something positive together.

We had a lot of people contribute to this day and for that we sincerely thank them:

- Eton Hotel for softdrinks and water
- Freckle Farm for the sausages
- Let's Jump for Jumping Castle, Snow Cone, Popcorn and Fairy Floss machine
- Mackay City Council for supervisors of all food machines and the jumping castle
- West Tigers for Chips

Students were also given the treat of a range of Activities, and a Free BBQ/ sandwiches and fresh fruit courtesy of the Eton P and C. Who could ask for more?

**Cyclone and Flood Victims:**

Looking for particular items / uninsured? If you think we can help you then please send me a message and let me know what you need and we will see what we can do to help. My school Phone is 0467788471. Feel free to send a message if you prefer...

Report Cards will go home last week of this term. Teachers will offer parent teacher interviews either this term or early next term. Make sure that you take advantage of this opportunity to chat about your child and find out exactly what you can do to help them progress further academically. Thanks for another great week at Eton.

Student of the Week

Layne – a wonderful start to his narrative about a frog.

Taya – an impressive start at Eton

Events that Parents might like to budget for:

Event	Dates	Approximately
Hot Dog Days	Throughout the year	\$3.00 each
Mothers' Day Stall	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Gifts between \$2 and \$7
Camp	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term	\$250-\$320
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Gifts between \$2 and \$7
Swimming	4 <sup>th</sup> Term	\$160
Fitzgerald Spectacular	Around 15 <sup>th</sup> November	\$8
Fun Run	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term	Varies
Other P & C Raffles & Fundraisers	Throughout the year.	
School Photos		

Parents can begin to make payments at any time towards these activities by sending money in a clearly labelled envelope. At the end of each school year any outstanding payments are carried forward to the following school year and payments are deducted for these outstanding payments before being deducted from any new payment requests.

**HEADLICE HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT SCHOOL - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND TREAT IF NECESSARY**

Treatment - Treatment should be applied when symptoms are present, such as continual scratching of the scalp/head, even when you check your child's hair and see no evidence of lice or eggs PLEASE TREAT as Lice are extremely hard to detect and may be present. To break the cycle, all infested people should be treated at the same time.

There are two methods of treatment:

1. Non-insecticidal treatment using the conditioner and combing technique. Use conditioner and apply to the hair and scalp. (use a non-expensive conditioner as you need a lot of product) Comb through the hair with the head lice comb, the conditioner blocks the louse's breathing pores and stuns the louse. This, together with the slippery effect of the conditioner, makes it easy to remove the lice. Repeat the conditioner and combing method every second day to remove the young nymphs (lice) as they hatch. Continue until no live lice are found for ten consecutive days. This treatment method is equally as effective as insecticidal or other chemical treatments but generally requires longer treatment times. However, it may be preferred as a cheaper alternative to insecticidal or other chemical treatments.

2. Treatment with synthetic or natural insecticides or other chemical products available over the counter at the chemist. All preparations must be applied strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. None of them should be used on children under two years of age, except on medical advice.

No chemical treatment kills all the eggs. A second treatment should be applied 7-10 days after the initial treatment to kill the nymphs that have hatched from the eggs remaining from the first treatment. Do not apply the treatment more than once per week as more frequent applications could lead to scalp problems and have little or no effect.

If lice are still found after three weeks of chemical applications, switch to the non-insecticidal method until no lice are found. Eggs are the most difficult stage to kill. The most effective way to remove eggs is to actually pull them off the hair using your fingernails.

Actions that can be taken to help prevent infestation/re-infestation:

- Avoid head to head contact with other persons
- Keep long hair tied back or in plaits, especially at school
- Do not share brushes, combs
- Treat all household members who display symptoms and those whom have had head lice or eggs detected.
- Notify your school so that others can be alerted to the problem and can check for head lice and arrange treatment if necessary.

Enjoy the week end.

Making every day count with your family,

Warmest Wishes,

Ms Sandra VAN WYK,

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Principal.