



## ETON STATE SCHOOL

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Term 3 – Week 2  
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Dear Parents

Welcome to week 2, and what a busy week it has been.

Last Friday, the 4-6 class was fortunate to attend the annual Whitsunday Voices once again. Thank you to Mrs Nielsen who, through the Winchester Foundation kindly sponsored our school. Students were given T-shirts and supplied with morning tea and lunch.

We are very grateful for this valuable opportunity. Some of the talented authors presenting this year were: Ailsa Wild, Jack Heath, Isobelle Carmondy, PJ Tierney and a drama group called Shake and Stir. They imparted their wisdom and explained their journey in becoming authors. Some of the students have written their experiences following Whitsunday Voices:

Last Friday we went to the Whitsunday Voices. It was fun and educational. We all learnt so much about writing. It was generously sponsored by the Winchester Foundation. We saw lots of talented authors and performers. Megan

When we went to the Whitsunday Voices we saw lots of authors and some actors. One thing I enjoyed was Shake and Stir. I loved them because they were loud, funny and interacted with us. I had a great Time at Whitsunday Voices. Bailey

Shake and Stir was so much fun. I loved it. It made all my friends laugh their heads off. The food was good and supplied by the Winchester Foundation. I learnt that authors have to start with an idea. Finesse

When we arrived at Whitsunday Voices I was excited. I was about to meet some amazing authors. Year 6 students went to Shake and Stir. It was awesome because it was funny and loud. Lunch was yummy. We then went to Jack Heath. There was a lot of talking but I still liked it. Our last activity was Stephen Mushin an industrial engineer. He wants to solve environmental problems around the world. He created an invention which made flying cows to reduce methane gases. It was hilarious. Overall, I had a great day. Emma

The Whitsunday Voices was really fun. There was Jack Heath, Shake and Stir and many more. It was my favourite session. Shake and Stir was funny. The actors acted out a play about Shakespeare. They changed characters during the play. I bought one of Jack Heath's novels titled "Count Down to Danger". It was an enjoyable book. I would recommend this book to older children. Thomas J

Next week we welcome Geraldine Parkes as our Acting Principal for the remainder of Term 3.

A special thank you to Mrs Trish Hardy for her dedication to teaching Religious Education at our school for many years. All the very best to you Trish.  
We welcome Mrs Lisa Vassallo as our new Religious EducationTeacher.

Student banking 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.

#### The Mad Food Science

Belinda and Israel Smith of 'The Root Cause' along with their children are travelling Australia to empower children to make better food choices. In their first 12 months on the road, The Root cause reached over 10,000 children and parents with their workshops and events.

#### The Mad Science Food Fest

On Tuesday we went to Central State School to the food fest. The science food fest was filled with rainbows of food and Belinda Smith told us what was good to eat. We did some experiments on the amount of sugar that is packaged in food. Children are recommended to have only 4 teaspoons of sugar every day. We discovered that Poppers had 11 teaspoons of sugar added. Jazmyn

We went to the Mad Food Science presentation at Central State School. We enjoyed it and made a smoothie out of water, strawberries, banana and spinach leaves. It was good. Belinda told us that they sold their house to build a bus to travel to schools giving information to the students. They want students to eat healthier and understand how to read food labels. They called their bus the 'Root Cause'. I learnt that we only have one body. Tinus

#### Science in Year 4/5/6 classroom

Last week we conducted a science experiment. How many seconds does it take for five different types of sugar to dissolve in 150ml of warm water? We timed the experiment and the caster sugar was the fastest and the slowest was the sugar crystals to dissolve. Noah

We have been doing science experiments in the classroom this term. We had five different types of sugar. We put 8 grams of sugar into a plastic cup with 150ml of warm water. We then timed the experiment to see which one dissolved the fastest. We wrote up the data in our science books. Shae

In the last two weeks we conducted some science experiments. The science experiment was how fast sugar will dissolve in 150ml of warm water. We had sugar crystals, icing sugar, sugar cubes, raw sugar and caster sugar. I enjoyed the experiments. Hayden

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 his/her hat to school every day.

Parents please ensure that they also bring a water bottle to school every day.

#### Student of the week

Tate - fantastic work on his math tasks

Jazmyn - always being a courteous and well mannered students

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SCHOOL PHOTOS  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Envelopes sent out last week  
Sibling envelopes available from office.

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P and C Meeting  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 3.00pm  
Admin Building  
Everyone Welcome

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### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

#### Events that Parents might like to budget for:

Event	Dates	Approximately
School Photos	Thursday 27 July	Prices on envelopes that were sent home last week
Fun Run	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	
Camp	21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> August	\$400
Hot Dog Days	Throughout the year	\$3.00 each
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
Other P & C Raffles & Fundraisers	Throughout the year.	Varies

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