



The Eton Edge

WEEK 3, TERM 3

THURSDAY 27TH JULY, 2017

DATE CLAIMERS

JULY

School Photos 27th

P&C meeting—3pm 27th

Camp meeting— 28th
2:20pm (4-6
classroom)

Mrs Renton re- 31st
turns

AUGUST

Fun Run 1st

Support Staff week 31st Jul
-4th

School Banking 4th

School Opinion Open
Survey until
25th

A message from the Principal

Dear parents and community members,

Well what a privilege it is to be here at Eton State School for the rest of the term! I have had a wonderful first week and it has reaffirmed my love of small schools. As a relative “newcomer” to the school, I have to mention the beautiful behavior I have witnessed while wandering around the school. Congratulations to the students for displaying such kind and caring behavior towards both staff and students, it’s truly lovely to see and a credit to the school.

A little about me:

This is my 10th year working as a Teaching Principal and my substantive position is currently “just across the road” at North Eton State School. At the beginning of this year, I stepped out of my comfort zone of a small school and headed to Walkerston State School as the Acting Deputy Principal for 6 months. I am a very big believer in “every student can learn and achieve” and I look forward to working with the Prep-3 class this term. I have an open door policy so please come and say hi, introduce yourself and be sure to let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your child/ren’s education.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know you as we work in partnership.

Yours in Education,

Geraldine Parkes

Visiting Chaplain at school tomorrow!

Rev Malcolm Bottrill, “Disaster Recovery Chaplain” will be speaking with staff and students tomorrow morning from 9:00am. All parents are invited and welcome to attend. He will be speaking with the Year 4-6 class first, and then move to the P-3 class afterwards.

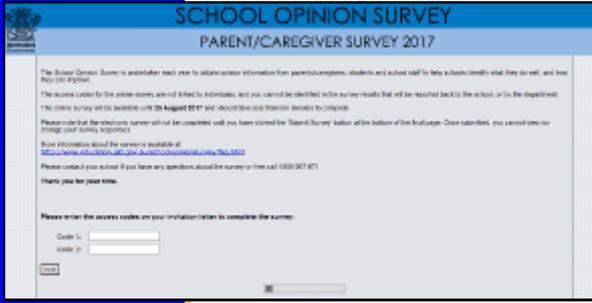
Rev Malcolm has been appointed by the Uniting Church to give pastoral and emotional support to people affected by Cy-

clone Debbie in our area.

He understands that after the initial impact of a disaster like Cyclone Debbie a range of emotional responses can emerge.



School Opinion Surveys



The school Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the department's State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students

and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve.

Next week, all families will receive a survey. As in past years, surveys are administered online and each family will receive a personal code to access the survey.

Participation in the survey

is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially.

The online survey will be available until **Friday 25th August** and should take less than 10 minutes to complete. If you would like to access a school computer to complete the survey, please let a staff member know and this can be organized ASAP.

Fun Run

A big shout out to Mrs Kaddatz who has organized the school Fun Run for next **Tuesday (1st August)**.

All parents are welcome to attend and cheer the students on. First round of "Fun Runners" will take off at approximately 9am.

REMINDER:

School Banking recommences next week!

- * Prep/1 students—2 laps of obstacle course
- * Year 2/3 students— 3 laps of obstacle course
- * Year 4-6—2 laps of 1km circuit and obstacle course.

Sponsorship forms and money required back at school by Friday 4th August.

Money raised goes towards the purchase of resources for our school.



Housekeeping

Late Arrivals and Early Departures: Please ensure your child/ren are signed in and out if they arrive late to school or are required to depart early. This is department policy and a measure to keep all our students safe.

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 (PH: 49542111)

Illnesses—with the weather being a little cool in the mornings, we are seeing some students developing colds and flus. Students are encouraged to wear warm clothes to keep the illnesses at bay. If your child/ren is ill and absent, please ensure you notify the school by leaving a message at the office.



School Photos—MSP Photography aim to have the photos back to the school within 28 days. If your child was in a “special photo” (school and sports captains, Year 6 students) and you wish to purchase the photo, envelopes will arrive shortly to place an order.

Pioneer Valley Athletics last week

Two days of sports on Monday and Tuesday saw 11 of our 9-12 year old students compete as part of the ‘Small Schools’ team at the Pioneer Valley Sports Days. All children are to be commended for their sporting efforts and their behaviour over both days.

A big thank you to all the parents who transported the children to and from Marian, and

to Mrs Kaddatz for attending also.

Special mention to Hugh Bugeja who placed in both the 100m and 200m in his age group. Unfortunately 9 year olds don’t go to the next level but I’m sure we will be seeing big things from Hugh next year!

Student of the week

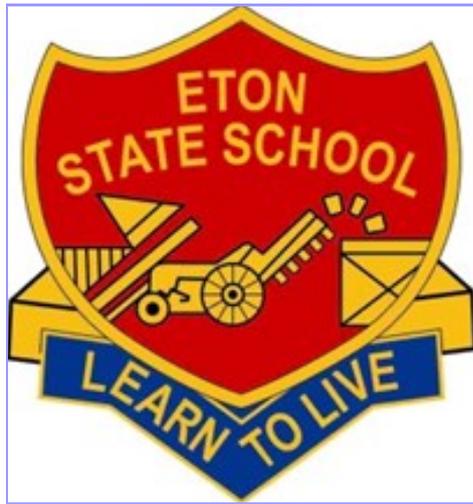
P-3: Kyle—for working hard in reading groups

4-6: Hugh—for a wonderful effort in Maths groups



Rule for the week

**We WALK
on the
concrete**



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Eton State School: Learn to Live

REMINDER:

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.

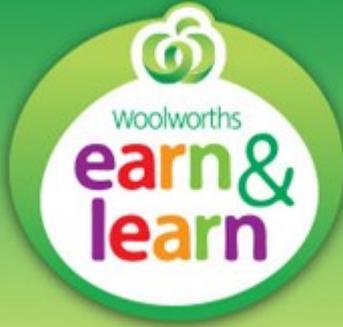
Parents please ensure that they also bring a water bottle to school every day.



Events that Parents might like to budget for:

Event	Dates	Approximately
Fun Run	Tuesday 1st August	
Camp	21 st to 25 th August	\$400
Hot Dog Days	Throughout the year	\$3.00 each
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1 st September	Gifts between \$2 and \$7
Swimming	4 th Term	\$160
Fitzgerald Spectacular	Around 15 th November	\$8
Other P & C Raffles & Fundraisers	Throughout the year.	Varies

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



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we are again 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 26th July to Tuesday 19th 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



Get in the Game

Get Started Vouchers

Funding to help kids participate

**Do you have a child aged 5–17
who lives in Queensland?**

**Would your child like to
participate in a sport?**

**Are you a Health Care Card or
Pensioner Concession Card holder?**

You can apply for up to
**\$150 for your child's sport or active
recreation participation.**

Visit www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/
and follow the link 'For parents and kids'
or call **1300 656 191** to find out more.

Get Started Vouchers are part of the Queensland Government's
Get in the Game initiative.

Rounds open in January and July.