



ETON STATE SCHOOL

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Term 1 – Week 4
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been a very busy week with Naplan testing. We started on Tuesday with Language and Conventions, and Writing. This involved rewriting circled words correctly that had been written incorrectly; identifying words in a sentence that had been written incorrectly; choosing a word to complete the sentence; correctly punctuating a sentence; choosing which word from a group of words is an adverb/pronoun; choosing which sentence is a command from a group of given sentences.

The writing section was based on writing a persuasive piece based on stimulus pictures. The students were able to use one of about half a dozen sets of pictures that were given or writing on their own topic of personal choice.

On Wednesday we had the Reading test. During the test students were asked questions about what they read to highlight their level of comprehension of the text. It gives a clear picture as to how well they understand what they read. It also asked them questions about what words meant according to the way they were written in the story; who is telling the story, the main purpose of the story; which paragraph in the story suggests a particular thing; how the illustration adds to the story; what parts of writing are facts or opinions etc.

- ❖ Thursday was Maths. Students were asked questions about the different areas of Maths-time, capacity, counting etc.
- ❖ Our tiny group of eight students did really well and tried hard consistently across the three days. What else can we possibly ask for! I am very proud of them.
- ❖ This year I chose to downplay the Naplan testing coming along. Let's face it with cyclone Debbie we've had enough 'excitement' (if that is the right word?)

Please make sure that your child brings a jumper to school every day now as it can change to cool or cold very quickly sometimes and it's good to have all bases covered for them if a jumper is needed. Our Eton School jacket is available for \$20.

Sports Day will be held this term. We will conduct our Eton State School sports day on Friday, June 9th. All of the community are invited to come along and share the day and encourage the students to have a go at all the events.

We always have a wonderful turn up so we look forward to welcoming you.

Student of the Week

Coben - great work during sight work activities. Keep up the great work!

Tinus - excellent behaviour and work habits

Events that Parents might like to budget for:

Event	Dates	Approximately
Hot Dog Days	Throughout the year	\$3.00 each
Camp	3 rd Term	\$250-\$320
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1 st September	Gifts between \$2 and \$7
Swimming	4 th Term	\$160
Fitzgerald Spectacular	Around 15 th November	\$8
Fun Run	3 rd 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.

DATE CLAIMERS – Term 2	
Date of Event	Event
Friday 9 th June	Eton School Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th June	Small School field events at Pinnacle SS
Wednesday 21 st June	Small School track events at Mirani SS
Thursday 22 nd June	Mackay Show Holiday
Friday 23 rd June	Last day of term

Act Yo' Age Theatre Co is back and are very excited to be presenting "Short & Sweet in the Valley" showcasing our fantastic, talented local kids in a friendly competition. Come along to the Mirani Community Hall (next to the pool) on Saturday 13th May. Doors open at 5.30, Gold coin donation to watch. Still plenty of time to sign up and take part! Categories range from poetry to music, singing, dancing, comedy, circus, anything goes....! Lots of prizes to be won! More info on Facebook #actyoagetheatreco

Please enjoy the week-end,

Making every day count with your family,
 Warmest Wishes,
 Ms Sandra VAN WYK,
 Eton State School.
 Principal.