



## ETON STATE SCHOOL

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Term 2 – Week 6  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Only four weeks to go until end of Term 2. Teachers and students have been very busy testing and obtaining results for report cards which will be sent home Monday the last week of term. Due to how busy our last week of term is we have decided to put our Parent Teacher Interviews off until term 3. If you have something you would like to discuss already jump in now in the next few weeks and let your child's teacher know what it is that concerns you.

We are getting close to sports day so there's lots of practice happening with Mrs Kaddatz our P.E. teacher. Sports captains are taking a lead role in organising their team banners and additional practices. When sports day arrives there will be plenty of help needed. Please see Hayley if you can assist in any way.

As I was involved in car accident at the end of April and have resulting injuries, I have been on three day work weeks. Depending on the Doctor's wishes this too may continue through till the end of the term. For each week that this occurs Hayley Kaddatz is the Acting Principal. I'm so grateful that I know that I can always count on our wonderful families for support.

Did you know?

- Children born in May are on average 200 grams heavier at birth than children born in any other month.
- A camel can shut its nostrils during a desert sandstorm.
- Lungs are 100 times easier to blow up than a child's balloon.
- Animals that lack defensive structures such as teeth or claws, are said to be 'muticious'.
- There are more people in the world who eat alligators than there are alligators that eat people.
- There's no word for yesterday in the eskimo language.
- Men get hiccups more often than women.
- A pineapple is a berry.
- On average a four year old child asks 437 questions a day.
- People living at high altitudes have more red blood cells than people living at sea level.
- Rats can go without 'water' longer than camels.
- Up until the age of six or seven months, children can breathe and swallow simultaneously.
- Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.
- If 80% of your liver were to be removed, the remaining part would continue to function.
- Cola would be 'green' if colouring wasn't added.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- Reindeer like to eat 'bananas'.

Attendance:

Just a quick reminder that attendance at school has a major impact on success. Of course if a child is sick they can't be here. But, when they can be they should be. Best way to ensure they get a great job much more easily when they grow up!!

Student of the Week

Alex N – an excellent attitude towards all aspect of school.

Bailey – displaying excellent manners and listening skills.

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

Thanks for another great week,

Enjoy your week-end.

Ms Sandra Van Wyk.

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