



The Eton Edge

WEEK 6, TERM 3

FRIDAY 18TH, AUGUST,

DATE CLAIMERS

AUGUST

Brendan Smith (ARD) visit	17th
School Camp! North Keppel Island OEC	21st-25th
School Opinion Survey	Open until 25th
P&C Meeting—3pm	29th
Cyber Safety Talk—Oakenden, Homebush and North Eton visiting	31st



A message from the Principal

Dear parents and community members,

Another week has quickly passed us by and once again students have been putting their learning first. Whilst walking through classrooms this week, I have loved glimpsing the hands-on activities and skill-building experiences that the students have been engaged in. I have witnessed the P-3 class following a procedure to plant seedlings, a range of cohorts using Typing Tournament in the computer lab, 4/5/6 class obsessively creating stop-motion videos with the ipads (including during lunch time) and magnetic science experiments flowing through to art lessons. All of this demonstrates just how lucky the students at Eton State School are to have such brilliant teaching staff who are dedicated to the improvement of each child and to provide the curriculum in an engaging way. Eton State School is a great school!

A big thanks to the parents and students for returning forms and payments on time! You certainly make our jobs a lot easier by doing this. Let's keep the momentum going!

Next week our Year 3-6s are off to camp for the week (how lucky are they!) P-2s and students from the upper class not attending camp are expected to attend school each day. Activities for a "Fun Friday" will be organized during the week.

Please remember to complete the 2017 School Opinion Survey. **Only one week before it closes!!** Each family should have received a blue letter with access codes. This survey assists with creating the improvement agenda for next year. At this stage, only a small percentage of parents has completed the survey. It would be great to have 100% completion! Please let me know if you would like to use a school computer to access the survey.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child/rens education.

Yours in Education,

Geraldine Parkes

Principal—Acting



THANK YOU

A big Thank You to Mrs Miosge for preparing "Foodie Friday" each

Classroom Glimpses...P-3

The P-3s have been working on their “Writing Fitness”. The Year 1 students were tasked to write a response to “If I could have any superpower at all it would be....”

If I could have any superpower at all it would be invisibility so I could turn invisible. I could walk out of the classroom. ~Layne

If I could have any superpower at all it would be flying. I would fly to see the whole city. I would grow vegetables in my

If I could have any superpower at all it would be every power and I could turn into anything. It would be fun everyday because I love superpowers. They are cool. ~ Tate



REMINDER:

School
Banking!

Student Review—Typing Tournament

After a couple of lessons using Typing Tournament...what’s the verdict according to the students ?

“Typing Tournament is great because you get better at typing fast.”~William

“I was getting a bit frustrated because I had to keep looking at the keyboard to see if I was pressing the

“Typing Tournament is great! I like how it teaches you to use all your fin-

“I recommend all kids should try it! Noah, (Year 6)



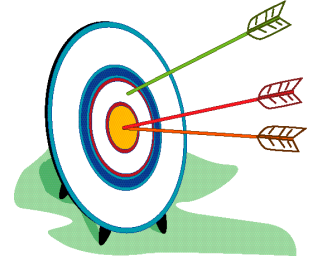
Reading Awards

Congratulations to
Alex N and Coben
for **75 nights**
reading!

Attendance

Due to a number of students contracting the flu, Week 4 saw our attendance drop dramatically to an overall 81%. But I'm pleased to say that last week attendance shot up to 94%!! Congratulations team!

I am excited to see if we have hit our target of 95% this week.



Impact—Mind Reader

Congratulations to the following students who have participated in 12 weeks of online learning through the IMPACT Centre.

- * Alex Neaton
- * Alex Sambrooks
- * Jesse-James Bourke
- * Lachlan Farrell
- * Levi Powell
- * William Peatey



Student of the week

P-3: Max —for great concentration during writing tasks. Well Done!

4-6: Shae — for being a very helpful and responsible class member.





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Eton State School: *Learn to Live*

Rule for the week

When lining up, we are silent, straight, still and smiling

We're on the web!

www.etonss.eq.edu.au

Events that Parents might like to budget for:

Event	Dates	Approximately
Camp	21 st to 25 th August	\$400
Foodie Fridays	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



Thank you for all the Earn and Learn stickers being sent in to the school. Keep them coming!!!

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.

Who will be *King of the Hill* at the
2017 Bullet Bikes Superstore

KUNGURRI HILL CLIMB

Where Motocross Riders on their two wheeled machine fight gravity on the steep terrain of Kungurri Hill

in the Pioneer Valley, 60Km's west of Mackay

Juniors full throttle on **Sat Aug 19th**

Nominations from 10:30 am

Seniors full throttle on **Sun Aug 20th**

Pre-nominate or nominate on the day

from 7:00 am; Machinery 8:00 am **Sharp**

Nomination details: Glen – 0408 792 944

Sugar City Dirt Riders Inc.

Great Spectating Event

Admission: Saturday - Free

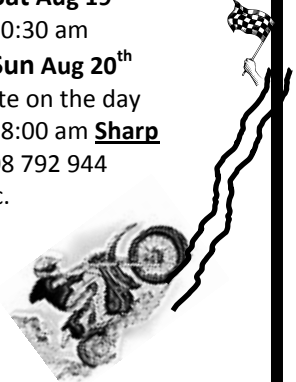
Sunday: Adults \$5

School Age \$3

No Dogs; BYO Alcohol or Glass

thanks.

****Full Catering on Grounds****



You are invited
to participate in

'ART SHOW 2017'

Featured at Marian Spring Fair



**FREE
entry**

Prep - colouring in competition

Years 1 - 2

Years 3 - 4

Years 5 - 6

CATEGORIES

Drawing/Painting

Photography "Spring is in the Air" themed

3D (eg: Lego, paddle pop sticks, clay, recycled materials)

Multicultural art (eg: indigenous, origami)

Get involved to win
some **AWESOME**
prizes!!!
Show us your talent!

GUEST JUDGING BY

NEKEA BLAGOEV

Mackay's internationally award winning artist

CATHERINE CLARK-DOWDEN

Mackay Show's People's Choice Award

Please hand your artwork to your teacher by the 18th of August - ensure it is labelled with the entry slip.

1 entry per category No bigger than A4 (except for 3D art)

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