



Esk State School

Ever Seeking Knowledge

March 26th, 2021



Building Enthusiasts in 5/6 R – Mrs Rollston

5/6R are gradually making their way through all the assessment that needs to be done. The students are in the process of finishing off some amazing stories for their English assessment. We have been waiting for a bit of sunshine to complete our science investigation. At the end of this week and early next week, we will be painting our totem poles.

The main excitement for this week is the construction of our technology project (alongside 5/6 SR). There are definitely some very lucky animals around to be getting these shelters!

Hello everyone,

Our students have been demonstrating their learning during term assessments this week, and the classrooms are just a hive of activity. Each classroom uses a 'bump it up' wall and 'A' level exemplars to assist the children to improve the quality of their work. The 'bump it up wall' is designed using the criteria from the guide to making teacher judgement (marking sheet). Teacher's use this to provide feedback to students on how to improve their work. They work with students to identify what may need to be added to or expanded upon in order to improve their grading. The A level exemplars are used as a teaching tool, and a visual reference point so that students can see what they can aspire to. Using this methodology students are becoming assessment literate learners.

In the photo above, you are able to see the culmination of planning for another facilities improvement. The dirt area between the concrete walkway to the dental van pad, has been concreted with the chess / checkers board built in. The children loved exploring it yesterday. Student Council purchased the chess set last year.

The cookie dough is due for collection at 3pm next Wednesday at the hall. **Helpers are needed to sort the dough – from 1:30pm. If you are able to assist, please contact the school.**

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron, Principal



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Weekly Awards

Term 1, Week 8

Prep/1K

Leila – Always being a great buddy
David – Always trying his best in all subjects

1/2 T

Scarlett – Showing kindness to others
RJ – His big efforts in reading

2/3 M

Phelix – Being a welcoming and caring student
Avani – Being an active learner in class

3/4 SR

Milla – Showing kindness to others
Lyla – Being diligent toward her assignments

5/6 SR

Claire – Being a considerate and friendly to other students

Chayse – Focused work in all areas

5/6 R

Maddi S – Always demonstrating kindness to others
Codi – Trying her best at assessments



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each week our whole school has a PBL focus for the Star Awards presented on parade.

Term 1 Week 8 Focus was:

P-6: Anti-Bullying

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P-6: Respect – It's ok to be different

Attendance Stars

Attendance at school is hugely important. Even being 5 min late each day really impacts – it is the equivalent to missing 1 day of school per term!

That's why we celebrate the classes with the highest attendance rate each week. A good rate is 94%+

Term 1 Week 8 Results: (not available this week, due to system upgrades).

Important Dates:

March

30 – School Performance Tour

April

- 1 – Rewards Day
- 1 – Special Music Parade
- 1 – Last Day Term 1
- 19 – First Day Term 2
- 26 – ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 27 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 28 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held on 27th & 28th April (Term 2 Week 2).

The SOBS online booking portal will be available to Parents from 13th April.

Bookings will close at 5:30pm on 26th April.

To make a booking, please go online at <https://eq.sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=70110>

Alternatively, you may contact our office and a booking will be made on your behalf.

TERM 1 MUSIC PARADE

It's nearly the end of term, which means assessments and...**MUSIC PARADE!**

Come along to the school hall on **Thursday 1 April** (9am until 9.30ish) for a special music event featuring **every child in the school!**

Singing...chanting... glockenspiels... body percussion... Singing club...and the 2021 Term 1 Marimba Ensemble

Transition to Toogoolawah State High School

On Wednesday 24 March, year 6 students took home a letter from the high school outlining important dates regarding their transition process into High School. The Expression of Interest Document needs to be returned to Esk State School office on or before 1st April. Bookings for enrolment interviews are also being taken now. To book your enrolment interview please contact Toogoolawah State High School directly, on 5423 4444.

Collect your cookie dough!

3pm

Wednesday 31 March

Hall Kitchen

Please bring your own bags!



Thank you Esk State School!

Staff, students and school community joined a record 6276 schools across Australia for the 2021 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) last Friday.

Thank you for your commitment to the Bullying. No Way! message. Over the last 11 years, schools having been driving positive action on the NDA, and all year round. By signing the Antibullying Compact (now part of the Student Code of Conduct for DoE schools) you have played an active role in supporting students to foster values of kindness and respect is integral to safe and supportive school environments.

Millions of students, staff and school community members across the nation shared their bullying prevention strategies and raised awareness among their school communities.

Date Claimer

Under 8's Celebration

26 May, 8:50 – 10:30am

For children from birth to Year 2.

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Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea

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This year once again Esk State School will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea on Saturday June 19th at 10 am in our school hall. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes, monetary donations and people to purchase our teapots to decorate. Teapots cost \$1 per student, \$2 per adult and \$5 for a business, association or political entry. All teapots will be on display in our hall for our Biggest Morning Tea. If you would like to book a table for our event please contact Mrs Kitching. Plates of food and a cup of tea or coffee will be on sale on the day for \$5. If you wish to donate to our fundraising page all you need to do is download the link and deposit directly. If you wish to purchase a teapot please come and see Mrs Kitching in the Prep building. A panel of judges will determine the best teapot from each grade and those children will win a prize. If you would like to donate a prize to our multi draw raffle Mrs Kitching would love to receive this also. Cancer does not discriminate. All money raised goes directly to the Cancer Council. Please help us make a difference. Tiny school, small town, gigantic hearts, together we can make a difference.

Our link is <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/SusanKitching/qld>

SOMERSET
AUTUMN
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
1 - 18 APRIL 2021

EVENTS INCLUDING
LIBRARY ACTIVITIES
YOUTH WEEK EVENTS
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 WILDLINGS FOREST SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 12*

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL
Fire & Sweet Treats
9am - 12pm

Tinker with Tools
1pm - 4pm

THURSDAY 15TH APRIL
Cubby Town
9am - 12pm

Eco Arts
1pm - 4pm

*DROP OFF AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 & UP

\$\$\$ Per Child | Per Workshop
Esk & District Kindergarten
26 South Street, Esk



4312



WELCOME TO EBAYC

ESK Before/After School & Vacation Care Centre



Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

Newsletter Term I week



The challenge for Ben and Hunter this week was to build the tallest tower they could out of paper and sticky tape. When they were finished it had to hold a 425g can of food on the top of it for 60 seconds.



They both were up for the challenge.



BOOK
YOUR
CHILD
TODAY

Esk/Coominya Before-
After-School & Vacation Care

SCHOOL
GROUND
LOCATION

Happy Easter

- EASTER MONDAY**
Public Holiday
- TUESDAY 12th April**
SCIENCE DAY
- TUESDAY 6th April**
TECHNOLOGY DAY
- TUESDAY 13th April**
Nature Craft workshop with Janelle
- WEDNESDAY 7th April**
EXCURSION
YOGA WITH MISS SAMMY
- WEDNESDAY 14th April**
EXCURSION
10 PIN BOWLING
- THURSDAY 8th April**
Lil Chefs - Mini Sausage rolls
Scootering
- THURSDAY 15th April**
Lil Chefs - PaSta BaKE
Scootering
- FRIDAY 9th April**
EXCURSION
A DAY IN KHOLO GARDENS
- FRIDAY 10th April**
EXCURSION
YOGA WITH MISS SAMMY

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ABK KARATE

(Anderson Bushi Kai)



Instructor – Dai Renshi -
Dion Wengel (Probationary
5th Degree Black Belt)

**Monday & Wednesday
Night**

6.00 - 7.15 pm

Esk State Primary School
49 East Street Esk 4312
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Children and Adults
welcome.

Uniform Shop

The Esk State School P&C
Uniform shop is open each
Monday morning at 8:30am.

Our school retains both
winter and summer
uniforms. There are a variety
of different styles of
uniforms available.

Cash based sales only.



SOMERSET

YOUTH WEEK

1-17 APRIL 2021

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

ROCK CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCOOTER WORKSHOPS

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Celebrate Queensland Youth Week in Somerset

Bookings and information
(07) 5424 4000
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JOIN US ON  



What's this all about?

The P&C have encouraged the school to include business advertising as a means of raising funds for our school. Our newsletter reaches approximately 100 families in town, and is also available through the website, and the Q-School's App. Advertising is limited, but \$500 will buy a business a space for the school year. Please contact the principal if your business is interested.

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