



Esk State School

Ever Seeking Knowledge

24th June, 2022



Hi Everyone,

What's in the box? Well, nothing yet! But the P&C plan is to install **our new cargo box** next to the sandpit for easy access for the children to the toys. Simple fixes like this make a big difference to our kids, and come as a result of the fundraising that the P&C undertakes. Please return your **chocolate box money** or unsold chocolates if you haven't done so already. If you are in the position to sell another box of chocolates, there are still a few to sell. They are available from the office.

Every day at school is essential. Every day from 8:50am – 3:00pm, the curriculum is being taught. On Rewards Day, we tuck in the teaching and learning through structured play based activities. The cumulative effect of missing school days or even part of school days leaves a long lasting impact on the scaffolded learning that the children undertake. Imagine a scatter gun firing through a shed wall. Each time the gun is fired holes are left. Keep firing and soon there is more light than a solid wall. Commitment to attending each and every school day – unless ill – does take commitment, and I thank all those parents who ensure that this occurs. Enjoy the winter break. See you next term.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron | Principal

Around the Classroom – Year 6 D

The Year 6 students have been working very hard throughout this busy semester. Most students have recently finished off all their assessments and have turned their focus to setting new learning goals for the second half of the year. The fact that it is the student's last year at primary school is not lost of them. We have been taking time to pause, reflect and celebrate the achievements and friendships that have grown not only this year but throughout the journey.

One of the recent highlights for the class has been finishing their Expositions in English. Students were able to share their writing pieces with each other, whilst providing others with constructive responses and gaining valuable feedback themselves. This process is an engaging way for students to conclude the learning focus for the term.

The Year 6 students have enjoyed their unit of work inspired by French Film Noir. They have been editing in order to use the light and shadow quality of their own photography to create emphasis or mood. Here are some of their photos. Students have selected their best photos and used them to create a short digital animation with audio accompaniment, titles and text. These have been shared with the class. When responding to these digital animations, students have learnt new terminology related to The Arts such as - cinematography, contrast, focus, framing, cut, fade, dissolve etc. Story principles and personification of inanimate everyday objects has been a challenge to build on. It has been fantastic to see students bring their creativity and personality to the challenge.



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Library News: Ms Benson

BOOKWEEK



Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.

Theme: Dreaming with eyes open...

Dates: 20-26 August, 2022



Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

Term 2 Week 9 Focus was:

P: Ignoring distractions

Y1 – Y2: Good food and sleep help us to bounce back

Y3 – Y4: Concentrate on the good and funny bits when things go wrong

Y5 – Y6: Concentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter

Term 2 Week 10 Focus is:

Prep: Completing Assignments

Y1 – Y2: Everyone has unhappy times sometimes, not just you

Y3 – Y4: Everybody has set-backs sometimes

Y5 – Y6: Everybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection and setbacks

Support your Child's Learning

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines' and Islanders' Day Observance Committee. To understand what all that means though, here is a little history:

In 1955, the Day of Mourning or Aborigines Day was moved from the Sunday before January 26 to the first Sunday in July. It was shifted because people wanted to focus more on celebrating First Nations cultures rather than protesting. The National Aborigines Day Observance Committee was then created in 1956 to organise national events. In 1975, it was decided to celebrate for a whole week — rather than just one day. NAIDOC Week was born! Then in 1991, NAIDOC Week expanded to recognise Torres Strait Islander people and cultures.

It is an important opportunity for learning, connection and community. It gives First Nations people and non-Indigenous people the opportunity to celebrate and connect with community and Country. And it's a chance for everyone, not just First Nations people, to celebrate all aspects of First Nations histories and cultures.

As well as this, with its origins based in one of the first major civil rights gatherings in the world, NAIDOC Week is an important time to reflect on the challenges faced by First Nations people — to look at how far we've come and how far we still have to go.

Each year NAIDOC will choose a theme to build the celebrations around. In 2022 that theme is **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!**



Fire Education

This term the Prep and Year One students had two visits from our local firefighters. They learned about good and bad fires, saw what a firefighter looks like dressed in their protective clothing, helmet and backpack, and practised how to stop, drop and roll as well as how to get down low and go, go, go. We now know to call 000 if there is a bad fire. Students were given a fire escape plan activity to work on with their families, and a fun activity pack. Thank you to firefighters Bones, Tamara, Lucas and Owen for teaching us this important information.



Athletics Carnival - 2022

TROPHIES

Tug-o-War Trophy-Won by Ivory

Ball Games- Won by Ivory

Champion House Track and Field Trophy- Eskdale



Thank You!

Special **thanks** to **Mrs Dennehy** for all the work behind the scenes getting ready for the athletics carnival. We cannot thank you enough for all the effort that you put into organising everything big and small so the day could run smoothly.

We would also like to warmly **thank our special guest Deborah Acason** (Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and Olympic Athlete). The stories she shared about her journey with athletics and the important people in her life was valuable for our aspiring athletes to hear. The message of 'ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST' hit exactly the right tone, and we witnessed many students demonstrating their best throughout the track events.



AGE CHAMPIONS

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
9yr Boys	Damon	Kai	Ben
9yr Girls	Maggie	Grace	Haylee
10yr Boys	Will'm	Braidyn and Mani tied	
10yr Girls	Milla	Poppy	Jessica
11yr Boys	Cameron and Angus tied		Blake
11yr Girls	Caitlin	Claire	Sasha
12 Boys	Henry	Finn	Wyatt
12 Girls	Maddie	Codi	Kiara

NEW RECORDS- We had one new record set.

Congratulations to Milla who exceeded all expectations:

Girls 10 High Jump 115cm



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

At Esk, we value those who have a go, encourage others and exhibit team spirit. This year these children stood out for their sportsmanship over the athletics carnival:

- Cassie
- Hunter
- Cooper H



Congratulations Ivory on winning the Tug-o-War competition



Important Dates: Term 2/3

June

24 Last Day Term 2

July

11 First day of Term 3

18 P & C Meeting 5:30pm in the Library

29/30 Esk Show

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Coominya & Esk

Before, After-School & Vacation Care



June/July School Holidays 2022

Week 1 / June 27 - July 1



Please bring Water Bottle, Full Brim Hat & Covered Shoes!

NO HAT NO PLAY!!!!

Excursion Fees Apply



Week 2 / July 4 - 8



Follow our Facebook Page
Coominya Before After-School & Vacation Care

For Bookings,
Contact Ms Chris on

0459 089 668

P & C News:

Next P&C Meeting July 18th @ 5:30pm in the Library

Dear School Families,

The Uniform Shop will be tightening how it operates. The Shop will be open Tuesday mornings approximately 8:30am – 9:30am as normal. *All other uniform requirements* outside this time can be met by filling out a uniform order (available from the office), where payment can also be made at the same time. This order will then be filled by the Uniform shop co-ordinator by Friday of each week and sent home with your child.

If this process causes any concerns please address this with Mrs Waldron.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Nicole Wood

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Chocolate Drive – All Monies/Chocolates should have been returned to the office by today. If not, please return in the first week of Term 3.

Tuckshop News: Please carefully consider if you can volunteer for a few hours next term to help out on Wednesday's. A volunteer form/roster was sent home last Friday and we would love to have them returned.

Many hands make light work!

Friday Night Raffles

1st Friday of each
Month Supports
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CREATE WITH CLAY

THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DROP IN

Create with clay and enjoy demonstrations from local potters.

Mon – Thurs 27–30 June
Drop in 9–11am & 2–4pm
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

WORKSHOPS

Make a Dish with Deb Dawkins
Design and create your very own dish. Deb of Coal Creek Potters will fire and glaze your work to create a fully functional piece of art.

Friday 1 July
10–11am OR 2–3pm
BOOK AT SOMERSET TICKETS.

DESIGNED AND CREATED BY SOMERSET REGIONAL COUNCIL

THE CONDENSERY

SCOOTER

SKILLS AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOPS

10AM - 12.30PM

JUL 16 KILCOY SKATE PARK
JUL 30 TOOGOOLOOAH SKATE PARK
AUG 13 ESK SKATE PARK
AUG 27 FERNVALE SKATE PARK
SEP 10 LOWOOD SKATE PARK

FOR CHILDREN + YOUTH

BYO SCOOTER
+ HELMET + WATER BOTTLE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
ONE WORKSHOP PER PERSON

EVENT

SOMERSET SCOOTER CHAMPIONSHIP
SEP 17 | 10AM - 2PM
FERNVALE SKATE PARK



Celebrating Somerset families and youth

For more information
(07) 5424 4000
somersest.qld.gov.au
JOIN US ON   



SOMERSET WINTER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

25 JUNE - 10 JULY

SOMERSET SKATEBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIP

MOBILE GAME THEATRE

ART ACTIVITIES

SOMERSET RAIL TRAIL
FUN RUN OR RIDE

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

QUEENSLAND BALLET
DANCE CAMP AND CLASSES

AND MORE!

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FOR MORE DETAILS



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Somerset Libraries
Connect. Inspire. Open Minds!



Queensland Ballet

Community Regional
Tour Visits Esk!



Book in now

QB Ballet Moves

QB Petit Pointers

QB Ballet for Seniors
Community Class (12 - 17 years)



JOIN US
29TH AND 30TH JUNE

2 DAY DANCE CAMP FOR 6 - 12 YEARS
COMMUNITY CLASS FOR 12 - 17 YEARS
QB PETIT POINTERS
QB BALLET FOR SENIORS

No dance experience needed,
come along and have fun!



*What's On
at Esk Show*

**FRIDAY 29 JULY
SATURDAY 30 JULY**

GATE ADMISSION

FRIDAY

ADULT \$15

HIGH SCHOOL/CONCESSION \$10

SATURDAY

ADULT \$20

HIGH SCHOOL/CONCESSION \$15

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE &
UNDER FREE

COMPANION CARDS ACCEPTED

FREE RIDES SATURDAY 30 JULY 10AM-7PM



**COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
FACE PAINTING
PIG RACES
ANIMAL NURSERY
SIDE SHOW ALLEY
YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE
PET PARADE
CHAINSAW RACING
WOODCHOPPING
UTE COMPETITION
PAVILIONS
TRADE DISPLAYS
FOOD VENDORS
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
AND MUCH MORE**

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