



20 June 2025

Esk State School

Ever Seeking Knowledge

Dear Parent/Carer,

As Week 9 comes to a close, it's been wonderful to see students confidently completing their assessments. These tasks help teachers gain a clear picture of each student's progress and guide planning for future learning. We encourage parents to take a moment to chat with their child about what they've been working on and celebrate the effort they've put in. Formal report cards will be emailed home on Friday, June 27, providing a summary of each student's achievement and growth throughout Semester 1. If you require a hard copy of your child's report card, please contact the school office to arrange this.

We'd also like to inform families that some key dates for the end of term have been updated. Please note that the NAIDOC celebration will now take place at the start of next term, with the exact date to be confirmed at our next planning meeting. Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be split across the first week back, with the 800m run scheduled for Monday, 14 July, and the remainder of the carnival taking place on Thursday, 17 July. We will share more details as they become available. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we finalise these arrangements.

As we approach the final week of Term 2, I'd like to thank our students, staff, and families for their continued support and commitment throughout the term. It's been a busy and rewarding journey, and we look forward to finishing the term on a high. Wishing all our families a safe and restful holiday break when it arrives—ready to return refreshed for an exciting Term 3!

Jonathan Case
Principal

Around the Classroom- Prep

One of the most exciting things as an educator is watching the children you are teaching flourish. When we engage in assessment activities in Prep the distance that our students have travelled is truly remarkable and this Semester is no exception.

Our students are now happily blending letters, sounds and digraphs to construct words and then using those words to form sentences. We are able to stay on task for longer periods of time! Rotations are now moving in an orderly fashion with everyone is engaged in their learning. We were able to look at our personal history and create a timeline of significant events that have happened in our life. We made shoes to die for in our Science unit, and tested them on wet and dry surfaces. In mathematics we have looked at the composition of numbers and worked out some strategies that help us work out addition and subtraction computations. We have loved learning Digital Technology with Ms Benson and have learnt how to use a mouse to help us navigate simple games. In art we created wonderful artworks based on the world of mini beasts, using line, colour, print making, drawing and sculpture to create our own portfolios. We have included some of our artworks in this newsletter.

Next term on the second Friday back we will be celebrating our 100 days with our one-day camping extravaganza!!

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Weekly Awards

Term 2 Week 8

Amini: being a brave learner

Eli: being able to close and log off his computer

August: is learning to sit and listen to others

1/2T

Lilly: for helping others

Wyatt: great work in Maths

Charlotte: beautiful handwriting

Navy: trying hard to work neatly

2/3L

Charlie: being a brave learner

Riley: displaying a positive attitude

Ryland: his friendly persona and care for others

3/4L

Zara: being a brave learner

Jed: demonstrating persistence during maths assessment

Matilda: showing courage during dance assessment

Nicholas: working hard on your research task

4/5SR

Aubrey: putting in a phenomenal effort in English assessment

Kody: keeping on trying with assessment tasks

Lenny: working with speed and accuracy

6R

Athena: putting a great effort into her work this week

Steeyl: trying to stay focused

Bridie: staying cheerful through assessment



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each week our whole school has a PBL focus for the Star Awards presented on parade. The current unit of learning is "Our Behaviour Expectations".

This week, all classes have been continuing to learn: **Sportsmanship**

Important Dates:

June

24: Music Parade – 10.30am

24: Movie Day

26: 150th Student shirt orders due

27: Rewards Day – Last day of Term 2

27: No Parade- due to Rewards day

July

14: Term 3 Resumes

14: 800m for Athletics

17: Athletics Carnival

21: P&C Meeting – 3.30pm in the hall

Admin News

Mrs Lukritz & Mrs Brough

Office Hours: 8:15am – 3.30pm

Lost Property

Please collect all Lost Property from the bins located Under A Block before the holidays.

Absences

When notifying the office of your child's absence, could you please state **the reason** for the absence as well as the duration of the absence.

P & C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on the 21 July at 3.30pm in the hall.

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ATTENDANCE STAR



The class with the best attendance for Week 8 was 6R
with 92.35%

CONGRATULATIONS INDIE, SIENNA & FRANKIE!



Showing Leadership
and School Spirit by
helping out in the
uniform shop

150TH STUDENT SHIRT



This is the last week that the special 150th student shirt can be purchased. The shirts can be worn as an everyday school shirt, for not only this year but also in subsequent years and are a great way to help our Student Council raise money for our school.

Orders and money are due in by next Thursday 26 June. The cost of the shirt is \$35.00



2025 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



DATE CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there has been a change of date for the 2025 Esk State School Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Carnival will now take place on Thursday 17th July 2025 which is in Week 1 of Term 3. We look forward to seeing you there at the start of Term 3. More information to come next week.

ATHLETICS

Tuesday 24 June

MOVIE DAY

Student Council will be holding a movie day. The movies on offer are Paddington in Peru (PG), Rio 2 (G) or Oddball (G)

Free Dress and Movie Deals are also on offer. Please see the attached letter.



No Parade next
Friday 27 June, due
to Rewards Day

**Tuckshop is now on a
Tuesday starting next
week the 24th**



5/6 EMU GULLY CAMP

The Year 5s and 6s had a fantastic time at Emu Gully camp this week. They heard some interesting stories about our ANZACs and showed leadership, teamwork, mateship and perseverance to complete their activities at camp.





CHAT WITH CHAPPY

Super Smoky Bacon and Tomato Spaghetti

400 gm spaghetti

1 tablespoon olive oil

6 strips of streaky bacon, sliced into matchsticks

1 onion finely chopped

1 garlic clove finely chopped

2 tablespoons sweet smoked paprika

2 x 400 gm cans chopped tomatoes

Grated parmesan or mozzarella to serve



Bring a large pan of water to the boil and cook the spaghetti. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large non-stick pan and cook the bacon for 3-4 minutes until just starting to crisp. Stir in the onion and cook for another 3-4 minutes, then add the garlic and smoked paprika and cook for 1 minute more.

Pour in the chopped tomatoes, bring to the boil and bubble for about 5 minutes until thickened, stirring every so often to stop it sticking. Drain the pasta and toss the sauce. Serve with grated cheese.



Esk Grand Hotel Raffles

The first Friday of the month
benefits our Esk SS P&C!

*Thank you Esk Grand Hotel
for your support!*

REWARD DAY TERM 2 2025- FRIDAY 27 JUNE



WILD WEST COWBOY THEME

Come along in your cowboy or cowgirl best for our Term 2 Reward Day. We suggest jeans, check shirt, boots and a big hat. Maybe you could add a bandana or a sheriff's badge or a belt with a huge belt buckle.

The day will comprise of a series of rotations. Expect to be amazed with our boot scooting boogying (dancing), cattle rustling (kind of like an escape room for cows), brumbies and broncos (test out your horse-riding skills on the hobby horses), damper making (and of course eating), create your own wanted poster and make a wild west soundscape. We have it all!

TERM 2 MUSIC PARADE TUESDAY 24 JUNE

If you have not been lucky enough to catch our wonderful Esk State School Band playing recently you really need to come along to our Term 2 Music



Parade. It will be held in our school hall on Tuesday 24 June from **10:30am to 11am**. Mr Smith and his merry musicians will astound you with their brutal power. The big band

which encompasses all our beginners as well as our more experienced players will perform a few songs. It is also rumoured that band badges will be handed out to our new members on this day. We will also be able to hear the progress that has been made by our senior band who are powering along this year.

Readers Cup Competition

Congratulations to Alex, Tai and Jai for their participation in the Somerset-Lockyer Region Readers Cup on Wednesday 18 June, where they were competed against 21 other schools in the region.

Though not winners on the day, the team was very competitive coming 6th place and were also the winners of a book voucher which was used to purchase a book for our school library from the bookstore *A Lot of Books*.

Charlotte Barkla was the Quizmaster for the competition and kindly signed all the books for our school.


The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the parents who were able to provide transport to Fernvale. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Readers Cup is organised by the Qld Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is a state wide competition for young readers. This event was supported by The Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network, the Somerset Regional Council libraries and A Lot of Books bookstore through their generous donation of book vouchers



ESK STATE SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to our
150th Anniversary Celebration



NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 1 2025

Esk State School, East St Esk 4312

10.30am – 2pm
Official Ceremony – Historical displays – Photo memories –
Student Showcase – School tours – Entertainment

Fete 2pm – 7pm
FREE Rides – Market Stalls – Food Vans – Fireworks

We look forward to celebrating with you.

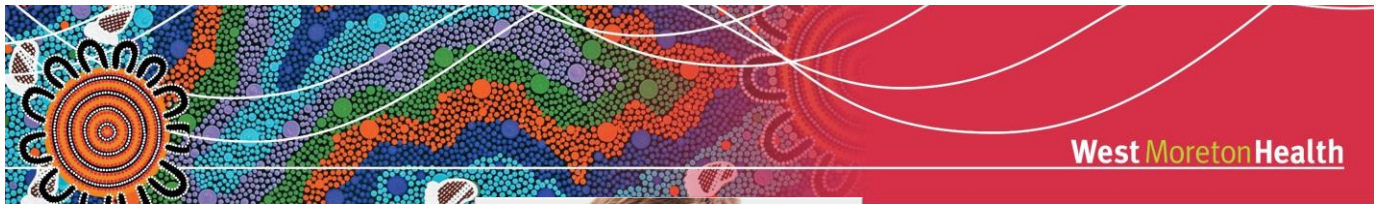
BRISBANE VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

This week the under 9 Falcons defeated Rosewood, 4-3 in an extremely tight match. Well done to all the players. Thank you to the IGA for supporting the player of the match.

If you're interested in joining next season, please contact Karen at bvscregistrar1@gmail.com

Congratulations to Leo who was the player of the match.

WELL DONE LEO!



Invitation to Esk State School

The School Dental Service, West Moreton Health offers all children who are listed on a Medicare Card, a **free** dental check and treatment, with **nothing to pay**.



Our dental van is currently onsite at the Esk State School.

Please say hello to Dynelle, Karen and Kristy as they are a new dental team visiting Esk.

We hope to see you soon as we will be moving to our next school in term 3.

How do I book at appointment with the School Dental Service?



Phone 1300 763 246



OR

Scan me to register

How do I keep my smile for life?

1. Choose water (drink well)
2. Limit sugary snacks (eat well)
3. Wear a mouthguard (play safe)
4. Brush 2 times a day (brush well)
5. Have regular dental check -ups (stay well)



Don't forget to bring your Medicare card with you





Esk Before After School and Vacation Care



The children were very excited when Miss Sammy started setting up an obstacle course and a few of them saying
“Wow this looks like FUN!!!”

And they weren't disappointed at all, in fact they didn't want to stop. When a couple of the children were picked up early they said to their Parent “CAN I PLEASE STAY, I AM HAVING SO MUCH FUN”



Coominya & Esk Before Afterschool & vacation care

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Week 1: 30 June – 4 July 2025

Week 2: 7 July – 11 July 2025

To secure your child's place in our Vacation Care Group, please book in with Ms. Chris, at your earliest convenience.

All children must arrive with a hat, water bottle, sleeved shirt and covered shoes.

Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea are provided, please advise of allergies.

 Excursion Fees Apply

Call or Text
0459 089 668



WK01
Esk



MONDAY
Onesie Pajama Party &
Giant Bubble Experiments

 **TUESDAY**
Inflatable World @ Toowoomba

WEDNESDAY
Sports Day
Dress Up as your Fav Sports Player
Big Ball Comps, Mini Golf & much more

 **THURSDAY**
Ewe-Nique Hobby Farm
Let's Adventure to the Farm!

FRIDAY
Lil Chefs – App

MONDAY 
GAME OVER GO PLAYGROUND in Oxley

TUESDAY
Science Day
Wacky Ways to Warm Up

WEDNESDAY 
Archery with Annette
Learn how to shoot a bow & arrow!

THURSDAY
Walk the Rail Trail
Coominya Bridge

FRIDAY
Back to School Party

WK02
Coominya



COMMUNITY NEWS

Toogoolawah PICTURES

★ **Sat., 28 June**

Doors: 7pm Movie: 7.20 - 9.30 pm



Book Now

★ **Sat., 12 July**

Doors: 7pm Movie: 7.20 - 9.20 pm



Book Now

★ **Sat., 26 July**

Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.20 - 9.45 pm



Book Now

Child to High School - \$8.00 Adult - \$10.00 Family - \$30.00 Eftpos Available.

Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, Snack Bar. Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah.

Bookings welcome. Please Book by Messaging us on Facebook - 'Toogoolawah Pictures - Alexandra Hall' or Text/Call 0467 301 924

HELP ESK S.S. WIN \$10K

It's Easy!!!

Instead of throwing your drink containers away collect them, bag them, & donate them

WE HAVE 3 EASY DROP OFF SPOTS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN ESK

WHERE: ANN STREET (NEAR STAFF CAR PARK)

WHEN: 7 DAYS

(NO SCHEME NUMBER NOTIFIED HERE)

WHERE: ESK COMMUNITY (DE-SHOP ETC BIN)

WHEN: 7 DAYS

(ATTACH OUR SCHEME NUMBER)

WHERE: OPPOSITE THE ESK BOWLS CLUB IN PIPELINER PARK

WHEN: TUESDAYS

(ATTACH OUR SCHEME NUMBER)

QLD Container Recycling - Esk Pop-Up

Pop-Up location: Pipelines Park, opposite the bowls club, Esk, Harrington Road, Est 4302

Type: Pop-up

Opening hours
Operates alternating Tuesdays:
 Tues 20 Apr - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 28 May - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 12 Jun - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 20 Jun - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 27 Jun - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 04 Jul - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 11 Jul - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 18 Jul - Open 1pm - 4pm
 Tues 25 Jul - Open 1pm - 4pm

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

TURN 10c INTO \$10,000

Every donation of 100+ containers puts us in the draw to win \$10k

Don't quite have 100 containers? No worries!! Please put in our bins on Ann Street many donations add up quickly!!

Esk State School P and C Association

Here's your organisation's member number. Keep it handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

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