Maximising Achievement……..Every day counts!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Leaders attend Jackie Trad’s BBQ
School leaders, their families and I enjoyed a dinner with Deputy Premier, Jackie Trad on Thursday, 21st May. The Deputy Premier hosted the BBQ and we enjoyed the company of many school leaders from other local schools in Jackie’s electorate. Ms Trad acknowledged the captains and vice captains of each school and congratulated them as year 6 students for stepping up and taking on the responsibility of student leadership. I couldn’t have agreed more. Our school captains and vice-captains along with the other year 6 students of East Brisbane State School amaze me every day for their level of maturity, commitment to serving the student body and their sense of responsibility for their role as school leaders.

Prep enrolment sessions
Last week we had two very successful prep enrolment sessions. We currently have 30 students on our books for 2016 and I am looking forward to participating in enrolment interviews in the near future. We are enrolling children with birthdays between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Outside School Hours Care – Change of Service Provider
As you are aware, our outside school hours care service went to tender earlier this year. Police Citizens Youth Club has been successful through this tender process and will be the new licensee for the outside school hours care service. Friday, 26th June will be the last day of operation for the East Brisbane Community Centre. PCYC will provide the service from Monday, 29th June and I have heard that they are preparing an exciting holiday program for our students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the East Brisbane Community Centre staff for the many years of service to our school community. Jonnie Timmermans (Executive Officer) and the EBCC staff have worked with the school to provide a regular service throughout each term and fun filled holiday programs each break. There has been a connection with East Brisbane Community Centre and the school for well over 15 years and I look forward to supporting and working with the community centre in their future endeavours.

Choral Fanfare – Gold and Silver Wins!
A very excited group of students returned from Choral Fanfare with certificates in hand. Congratulations to our Junior Choir for receiving a gold certificate and our Senior Choir the silver. After the event I received an email from a staff member at Coorparoo Secondary College (location of Fanfare) and I am very privileged to share the contents below:

"I ambled over to the CSC auditorium where the fanfare was being held during my lunch break and was lucky enough to be treated to the performance by East Brisbane State School Junior Choir. They were delightful in their enthusiasm and deliverance of their chosen songs under the direction of a very cheerful and encouraging conductor. Congratulations to the school for entering the students. It always entails extra work and organisation can sometimes be a nightmare. The experience for the young muppets is priceless and they will take away with them the thrill of the audience appreciation."
Have a great week,  
Joanne Nicholls  
Principal

PE NEWS

Budgie teams will be having their last practise at Raymond Park before our big 4 school clash on Friday 12th June at Coorparoo College on. Please remember students need full school uniform, sporting shoes, small bag with water/food, money for tuckshop to support our P & C, sunscreen, hats and happy faces for an action packed day. Please note dogs are not allowed at the high schools sporting grounds. Those students back at school will be involved in a sporting competition run by our TAFE students at East Brisbane State School. Please also have sunscreen, hats and plenty of water.

Our Annual EBSS Sportsday will be held in two different terms this year due to the Gabba Stadium only being available to us on one day of this term: Track events will be on Wednesday 17th June - Term 2 (week 9) and our Field Events and Junior Tabloid Activities will be held on Thursday 23rd July Term 3(week 2).

June 17th will see all sprints in the morning session for the whole school, followed by 200m and 800m races in the middle session for the 9-12yr old students and the afternoon will be 80-100 & 200m finals. We look forward to seeing all our children in their house colours and team spirits on both of these days. If you are unsure as to your sporting house colour please check with your class teacher. Thank you also to the Gabba for accommodating us.

On the right are some war cries for those new to the school to practise before the day:

Friday Soccer clinics commenced last week with Tim and Marco. Thank you for your support and numbers in getting this clinic up and running to full capacity.

AFL will be held next term on Thursday, more information will follow later in the term. AFL school holiday camps are available on Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July. $100 at Coorparoo if interested register online at aflq.com.au/phone 33942198 or see me for a form.

June 12 Budgie Cup Touchfootball EBSS Students involved
June 17 EBSS Sports Day Track Events Gabba Stadium

Thoughts til next time: "Life is like a swimming pool. You dive into the water, but you can't see how deep it is." and "When all is said and done, it's not the shots that won the championship that you remember, but the friendships you made along the way."

Yours in Sport  
Karen Florager

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PERKINS WAR CRY
Razzle, dazzle bubble gum,  
Look out kids, here we come,  
North, South, East, West,  
Perkins, Perkins is the best.  
P E R K I N S  
What does it spell?  
PERKINS – YEAH!!!!!!

LEWIS WAR CRY
Lewis! Lewis! Kids are we,  
Fighting for our victory.  
If we lose we’re not depressed,  
Cause we know that we play best.  
2, 4, 6, 8, Who do we appreciate?  
L E W I S – YEH LEWIS!!!

FREEMAN WAR CRY
Falling down the waterfall  
Landing on a Cactus  
We can do anything  
With a little practice  
Who can? We can!  
Mighty Mighty Freeman!  
GO FREEMAN!

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DISCO ***Friday 5th June 2015***  
AGES : 7yrs. – 14yrs  
TIME: 7pm-9.30pm  
COST: $10.00 PLACE: Marymac Community Hall, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley  
- Live DJ & Light Show, - Free Jumping Castle & Tattoo, - Lucky Door Prizes  
- Drinks and sweets available for purchase  
CONTACT: Senior Constable Lisa VOYSEY or Constable Rachel CUCKSON  
Annerley Police Station Ph: 3892 8222

I thoroughly enjoyed their performance and would like to thank them and wish them well in their future musical endeavours.” Regards, Cecily Baker. Brisbane School of Distance Education, Teacher Librarian (Secondary).

St Pauls Fete
A very enthusiastic group of students from our Junior and Senior choirs performed at St Paul’s recent fete and music festival. Seasoned Senior Choir members were there to support the young members of our Junior Choir. Thank you parents for bringing your children along to this extra-curricular activity. A thank you note from Cheryl Kadinsky (Parish Council Secretary) said “We really appreciate you giving up time on a Saturday to bring your students to perform. It is a significant undertaking for you all. Please pass our thanks also to your students for their participation and beautiful music.”

Please note the following upcoming events:
June P&C Meeting: 11th June, 6pm in the school library. All welcome!
Year 4 to 6 Movie Night: Friday, 19th July, from 5:00pm. The movie Paper Planes will be shown.
Under 8s Spectacular: A fun filled morning for our Prep to Year 3 students. Please note the date change. Under 8s Spectacular will now take place on TUESDAY, 23rd June 9:30am TO 10:45am.
NAIDOC ASSEMBLY TUESDAY, 23rd June 2.15pm -3.00pm.
2/3G NEWS
The term is flying by and what a busy term it has been so far! Our students have continued to work well within our classroom community and have been captivated by their learning across all subject areas. In English we are working on utilising appropriate language features and elements of retelling, which students will apply to their own writing when they retell a traditional Korean tale for a younger audience. In History students have been enthralled investigating the journeys that led to Australia’s colonisation and have been exploring the convict’s experiences before, during and after their settlement in Australia. In Maths we have been concentrating on concepts including number, place value and shapes. Our class has continued using Class Dojo throughout the term and students eagerly await Class Dojo Champions to be announced every fortnight. We encourage parents to continue to login to track their child’s progress. We have also begun utilising Studyladder this term to assist in reinforcing our learning within the classroom. We have had some wonderful achievements so far and look forward to student’s enthusiasm continuing. Finally, our class would like to send a big thank you to Mrs Florager for the amazing opportunity to participate in Friday afternoon Sport. The class has been thoroughly enjoying this and it has been wonderful to see such teamwork and spirit throughout the class whilst they participate.

2/3N NEWS
Well, it has been such a busy term so far! Our two excursions have been exciting. The children sang beautifully and with enthusiasm at the Choral Fanfare- and it was quite a thrill to go on the bus. Our trip to Marycrest was a lovely afternoon. Thank you very much to the parents who accompanied us- we could not do it without you!
In class we have Ms Kendall helping us work on our Maths on Tuesdays and Wednesdays- it’s great to have two teachers in the classroom helping us learn. The children are progressing nicely with the Maths number facts that you will see in your child’s homework each week. Here are some of the comments by the children about our Marycrest visit: Before we set off, we got into eight groups with one adult each. When we left, we saw many buildings including our houses. The city was in sight at one point. There were bull sharks in the Brisbane River and my parents were thrilled. There was a lot to see and experience before, during and after their settlement in Australia. In Maths we have been concentrating on concepts including number, place value and shapes.

Students with Marycrest residents.