Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back after what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable break with your families. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcome this week. I am looking forward to all that Term Three has to offer here at East Brisbane State School.

All Queensland State Schools have an agreed and common goal of improving the learning outcomes for our students. Each school responds to the Department of Education’s vision with its own school improvement agenda. East Brisbane’s improvement agenda focuses on students Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. This week I have already attended meetings that examine, discuss and propose strategies to enable the school to achieve these goals. I have great pleasure in reporting to you, as parents, how impressed I have been at the level of professionalism, knowledge and commitment shown by the staff, to meeting the needs of our students. I am also very impressed with the standard of student engagement in the task at hand. In every class I have visited, children have been able to articulate what they are learning and why this is important. Educational research highlights the strong relationship between student engagement and achievement. If these high levels of professionalism and student engagement are indicative of the East Brisbane Way, then it is little wonder that East Brisbane has such an excellent reputation!

Philosophy
Last term Cooper, Junsuh, Carson and Jack E. (pictured on the right) participated as a team in the 2015 Queensland Junior Philosothon, held at Cavendish Road State High school. The team participated in a number of collaborative philosophical inquiries with students from other Brisbane schools. The students critically analysed ideas and concepts and applied the skills of argumentation to the exploration of philosophical theories and issues. On Assembly this week the students were awarded certificates for their participation in this event. In addition to this, Jack E. was also presented with a special commendation for his demonstration of a high level of philosophical inquiry skills and procedures during the collaborative inquiries.

School Opinion Survey
The School Opinion Survey is a suite of surveys undertaken by the Queensland Government’s Department of Education, Training and Employment each year to obtain opinion information on important aspects of schooling at school and departmental reporting levels. The School Opinion Survey provides information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools identify what they do well, and how they can improve. Information about this year’s survey has been distributed to parents this week with surveys due to be completed by 31 July 2015. We encourage all parents to take part in this survey. Please contact the school office if you did not receive a form or have any questions regarding the survey.
PCYC – Police-Citizens Youth Club School Age Care facility has opened over the holidays at the school. If you require care for your child/children before, after school or during vacation breaks please pop in and see the team. They are offering a fantastic service for the school and are open from Monday to Friday 6:30am-9:00am and 3:00pm-6:00pm. During vacation time they are open from 7:00am-6:00pm.

Kind regards

Mrs Sandy Hackshall
Acting Principal

PE NEWS

Annual Sports Day: We are a little disjointed this year but the second part of our annual EBSS sporting days will be held this term on Thursday 23rd July. Students 9 years (born 2006)-12years will be involved in field events 9.15-11.15pm and students in Prep-year2/3 will finish off their tabloid events on the oval in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing all our children in their house colours and displaying their positive team spirits and support for each other on this day.

All are welcome on the day to cheer on our students on our school oval – wear your house colours and show your team spirit are a utmost on the day. Tuckshop will be operating on the day so please support our P & C.

Updates from Term 2 Running Events in Gabba:

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Please remember every participant, no matter what place you get, has points awarded that count towards the total. So congratulations students for all giving our track events a go.

After competition events are finished for High Jump, Long Jump and Shot put please remember students in participation round to give it a go for house points.

AFL Clinics will be held after school this term for 6 weeks on consecutive Thursdays 30th July - 6th September - 3.10-4.10pm. These AFL Clinics are always highly contagious in fun and activity so please enrol quickly to join in the AFL fun- there is a cost of $70 for this clinic. A representative has visited parade this week and forms have been sent home. If you have not received a form and wish to be involved please see me - remember places are limited so please join in and also support these clinics.

We are very lucky this term to secure in-school free clinics in baseball, cricket, NRL and Oz Tag. We look forward to telling you how our first free clinics go in week 3 with baseball.

Budgie Cup trials for soccer will happen later this term in week 5, all years 3/4-5/6 students will again visit Pineapple Park and we look forward to seeing some of the TAFE Students again.

Brisbane Football Stars- Thank you also Marco and Brisbane Football Stars for great soccer clinics last term, we hope to see them back in term 4.

If anyone has clean bean bags to donate at all - I have Mrs Limpus our teacher aide who works with students in an office we both share who'd love to have comfy spots they can all relax on and work together. Just send them to the staff room.

Thoughts until next time: “Make each day your masterpiece” and “In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity”.

Yours in Sport

Karen Florager

TERM 3

July 20 State Cross Country
July 21 Met East Rugby Union
July 23 EBSS Sports Day - Tabloid
July 25 State Football
July 27 State Football
July 28 State Football
August 3 District Girls Cricket
August 6 District Athletics
August 7 District Athletics
August 13 State Touch Football
August 13 & 20 + September 10 In-school EBSS NRL Clinics Years 3-6
August 14 State Touch Football
August 15 State Touch Football
August 18 District Boys Cricket
August 20 District Boys Cricket
August 21st In-school EBSS Oz Tag Clinics
August 24 Met East Girls Cricket
August 27 State Boys Softball
August 28 In-school EBSS Oz Tag Clinics
September 3-4 Met East Athletics
September 3 & 17 In-school EBSS Cricket Clinics
September 7-8 Met East Boys Cricket
September 11 Budgie Cup Soccer

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# Term 3 Calendar

**School Days**

Week 1
- 15/7/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 16/7/15 Thursday Student Council P and C – 6:00pm

Week 2
- 20/7/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 21/7/15 Tuesday Met East Rugby Union Band Camp-Year 4
- 22/7/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music Band Camp-Year 4
- 23/7/15 Thursday EBSS Sports Day – Tabloid Events/ Field Events Student Council Band Camp-Year 4
- 24/7/15 Friday Band Camp-Year 4

Week 3
- 27/7/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 28/7/15 Tuesday ICAS – English
- 29/7/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 30/7/15 Thursday In-school EBSS Baseball Clinic Student Council

Week 4
- 3/8/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 5/8/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 6/8/15 Thursday District Athletics Student Council
- 7/8/15 Friday District Athletics

Week 5
- 10/8/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 11/8/15 Tuesday ICAS – Mathematics School photo day
- 12/8/15 Wednesday **HOLIDAY**
- 13/8/15 Thursday In-school EBSS NRL Clinics P-2 In-school EBSS NRL Clinics Y 3-6 Student Council P and C – 6:00pm

Week 6
- 17/8/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 18/8/15 Tuesday District Boys Cricket **START OF BOOK FAIR**
- 19/8/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 20/8/15 Thursday In-school EBSS NRL Clinics P-Yr2 In-school EBSS NRL Clinics Years 3-6 District Boys Cricket Student Council
- 21/8/15 Friday In-school EBSS Oz Tag Clinics

Week 7
- 24/8/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 26/8/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 27/8/15 Thursday In-school EBSS NRL Clinics P-Y2 State Boys Softball Student Council
- 28/8/15 Friday In-school EBSS Oz Tag Clinics

Week 8
- 31/8/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 2/9/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 3/9/15 Thursday Met East Athletics In-school EBSS Cricket Clinics Student Council
- 4/9/15 Friday Met East Athletics

Week 9
- 7/9/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Assembly – 2:30pm
- 8/9/15 Tuesday Met East Boys Cricket
- 9/9/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 10/9/15 Thursday In-school EBSS NRL Clinics Y3-6 Student Council P and C – 6:00pm
- 11/9/15 Friday Budgie Cup Soccer

Week 10
- 14/9/15 Monday Playgroup – 9:15am to 10:45am Parent/Teacher Interviews this week
- 16/9/15 Wednesday Instrumental Music
- 17/9/15 Thursday In-school EBSS Cricket Clinics Student Council
- 18/9/15 Friday **LAST DAY OF TERM**

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### Celebrations

#### Under 8's Day

#### NAIDOC Day

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