Maximising Achievement.......Every day counts!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Parent teacher Interviews**

Next week you are invited to meet with your child’s classroom teacher for a Parent/Teacher Interview. This provides time for a valuable conversation about how your child has progressed during the term. It also fosters the link from home to school and develops the common goals for students.

**Reflection**

The final last weeks of the term can be a time for gathering thoughts and tidying up loose ends. It is also a time for reflection. It is worth considering where improvements can be made for term four. Establishing measureable goals is ideal at this time and is recommended for all students. Placing the goals in a common location, such as on the fridge, also allows for the necessary reminder when school resumes.

**Term Four - 20th October to 11th December 2015**

Recently I received confirmation that Mrs Joanne Nicholls will be continuing on as the acting Principal at Wynnum West State School in term four. As a result I have been asked to also continue my position of acting Principal here at East Brisbane State School. I’ve happily accepted the offer and I am thrilled to be with you for term four. As term four is traditionally always a busy term for schools, I am keen to start to organise the upcoming events that will occur when school holidays resume. Please note the Monday of the first week back is a public holiday. We will see you all on Tuesday 20 October.

**School watch**

If you see anything out the ordinary occurring on the school grounds during the holidays please contact the school watch number **131788**.

Kind regards
Mrs Sandy Hackshall
Acting Principal
**PE NEWS**

**MET EAST REPS** Congratulations to our athletes Emad, Cienna, Charymsa, Rame and Manima who represented Metropolitan East on September 3 & 4 at QE2. Only the top 3 went through and we placed under 10 if we average the kids out - AWESOME JOBS STUDENTS!

**Result and efforts here:**
Manaima - Discus - 20.69m - 4th place in Met East only missing out by 1 spot!!
Manaima - Shot Put - 7.62m - 9th place in Met East
Emad - Long Jump - 4.14m - 13th place in Met East
Emad - High Jump - .128m - 10th place in Met East
Charymsa - Shot Put 8.43m - 5th place in Met East
Cienna - Shot Put 6.14m - 9th place in Met East
Rame - High Jump - 1.20m - 11th place in Met East
Rame - Long Jump - 3.86m - 7th place in Met East

**NRL & Cricket** - Thanks to Sam and Eliza for our free NRL balls and NRL story books from our 3 week NRL clinics, we learnt new skills and enjoyed our game play time. We had an enjoyable time with Steve from Rugby League and James from Milo Cricket last week in our PE lessons we look forward to seeing you back the last week of school to complete your clinics.

**Oz Tag** Thanks also to Paula from Oz Tag for visiting us for the last 2 Fridays. If you are interested in playing the sign up season starts soon. Visit bulimba@oztag.com or ring Linda Lang on 0407506608 (centres are also at Mansfield & Moorooka).

**Budgie Cup Soccer** is tomorrow if you can assist us in helping the P & C tomorrow in the running of the canteen, no matter how little or how much this would be appreciated, please let myself or the office know - all money raised here goes to our P & C and to our children. (Thanks in advance Dave T for your help). Remember students are to be at school by 8.20am at the latest in full school uniform with hat, sunscreen, lunch, plenty of water and money for the canteen if you require. Raffle tickets will be available there as well. Students please remember to bring your smiles, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship for a terrific day.

YES WE ARE collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers we would very much appreciate them here at school, please send them into me or the office.

**Raffle Supporting Emad our State Rep** - We are selling raffle tickets $1 each at the office - so please support us and visit the office to purchase these tickets or please send in an envelope to your class teacher with your name, a contact number, how many tickets required and payment and I'll organise the tickets to get back to you. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 14/9/15 on parade - please support the raffle to support our State Soccer rep. Prizes listed here on the right.

**Activated Dance** We look forward to welcoming back Activated Dance and Sue in Term 4 to work with each class & their dance performances for the end of year's celebration night. Forms for this event have been sent home today and it is expected that all children will participate in this event in Term 4. The cost is $32 for a 9 weeks period which will happen every Wednesday starting week 1 next term, students on camp will have a catch up in weeks 2 and 3. Please sign the form and pay for this item by the end of term if possible/if not 1st week day back next term.

**September School Holiday Clinics - Support Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club**
The Club located next to Churchie is running a school holiday clinics over 3 days - 30th Sept, 1st and 2nd October. Starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30. To register contact Anna at 0403 298 144 or anna.giuffrida@bigpond.com - flyers are available at the office.

**Brisbane Roar Clinics** will commence term 4 weeks 1-4, for our students afterschool on Thursdays. These are great value clinics, highly active and some great goodies to get at the end as well as playing on the big blow up field in the last lesson.

**Interesting Body Facts:**
*You have no sense of smell when you’re sleeping.
*The enamel on the top surface of our tooth is the hardest part of the entire body.
*You can see your nose all the time but somehow your brain always ignores it.
*All babies are color blind when they are born, so they only see black & white.
*The strongest bone in your body is the femur (thighbone), and it’s hollow.
*The only part of the body that has no blood supply is the cornea in the eye. It takes in oxygen directly from the air.
*The sound you hear when you crack your knuckles is actually the sound of nitrogen gas bubbles bursting.
*The Hyoid bone, in your throat, is the only bone in your body which is not attached to other bones.
*You have heard about ‘Glabella?’ It is the space between your eyebrows.

**Yours in Sport**
Karen Florager

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**TERM 3**
**Sept 11** Budgie Cup Soccer
**Sept 11** Year 1 /2 – Marycrest
**Sept 17** 2/3N & 3/4K visit Arte Suave Indoor Rock Climbing
**Sept 18** Free Inschool Modified Rugby Clinics

**TERM 4**
**Oct 22** Swimming commences
**Nov 5** Swimathon
**Nov 5** Brisbane Roar Clinics Afterschool
**Nov 12** Brisbane Roar Clinics Afterschool
**Nov 13** Budgie Cup Cricket
**Nov 22** Brisbane Roar Clinics Afterschool
**Nov 29** Brisbane Roar Clinics Afterschool Thursdays
**Nov 26** Swimming Carnival

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**EMAD’S RAFFLE PRIZES**

1st prize
- Signed Brisbane Roar trackjacket *(the Roar Jacket is now on display in the office!)* thank you immensely Rozanne/Andy for this,
- Raphy’s Coffee $35 coffee card at Mowbray Tce &
- Pineapple Hotel $30 dining

2nd prize
- Brisbane Entertainment Book - thank you Jessica Rumble for this,
- Banana Leaf Thai $20 gift voucher thank you Bibi

3rd prize
- Dan Murphy $25 Gift Voucher
- Zio’s Free Large Pizza Mowbray Tce thanks Sharon

4th prize
- $25 Target Voucher - thanks Buranda Target
C.S.I. EXPERIENCE FOR EAST BRISBANE STUDENTS

A few weeks ago, the Year 5 and 6 students and some students from 3/4K were fortunate to take part in a ‘Forensic Science’ workshop at Coorparoo Secondary College. The students were sent on an investigation to solve – **Who pushed Humpty Dumpty off the Wall?**

*Was it Ms Yolk? Was it Mr Chaleza? Or was it Mr E.G. White?*

Before setting off to gather data and evidence to determine the culprit, the students doned the required safety gear – lab coat, gloves and safety goggles. The students then worked in groups at various stations that were set up in the science laboratory. Many students had their suspicions on who they thought did it – Ms Yolk was the frontrunner. But before they could make their decision, they were required to test samples and compare their results to the crime scene evidence.

The students analysed fingerprint samples, fibres and hair found at the scene, a ripped note, a mysterious powder beside the shattered shell, tested DNA and blood samples. Once they gathered all their analysis, they were able to determine the guilt egg.

A huge thank you goes to Ms Melissa Roussos and her team of teachers for this wonderful experience and to their pre-service teacher that organised all the wonderful experiments. The students have raved about the visit and look forward to more opportunities to be scientists again.

Mrs McClintock

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**2/3N News** We are lucky to have Ms Lachlyn Bowie, a teaching intern, working with us for nine weeks. It is great having two teachers to help our class. Lachlyn has, among many other things, been showing us how to make origami, such as cranes. We have been exploring literary and figurative language in our English text, The White Crane, and we have written a new ending for this story. We are making this into a multimodal test in our computer time with Miss Polina. We hope you all enjoyed the Book Week parade- the children looked great!

**Book now for Term 4 groups!**

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