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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Captain inductions
Congratulations to our newly inducted Captains and leaders in our year six cohort. It was my pleasure last week to stand alongside your parents to congratulate you and wish you well for this year. I would also like to congratulate our newly appointed Games and Library Monitors.

East Brisbane Way
Thank you to all the parents that supported our meet the Teacher evening during the week. It was great to see the continuing development of strong relationships between your home and the school. Currently the school is focusing on students developing our way of working in the classroom and around the school. The focus is based on our strong connection to Philosophy and questioning. The first way of working that the students have focused on is how we transition around the school and students taking responsibility for this behaviour. The questions that students have engaged in are below demonstrate their respect for the school and others.

Transitions
- Am I listening for the instructions?
- Am I prepared for my next task?
- Before I move, do I know where I need to be next?
- Am I following our class process?
- Am I respecting the learning of others?
- Am I remaining on task during interruptions in my classroom?
- Am I considering the impact of my actions?
- Am I seated with my class as I wait?

Philosophy open Day
Next **Wednesday 2 March** the school will be holding an open day in the morning at 9:00am and again in the afternoon at 2:00pm in the library. We would like to invite you to come and share in Collaborative Philosophical Inquiry with your child. The key aim is to teach students how to think, not what to think. You may choose the session that suits you best; however we ask that you do not bring toddlers as it would be difficult to entertain them and the participants might find it challenging to focus on the inquiry.
Children on the playground it creates confusion as to
- Louise

Everyone deserves to feel safe at home, at work and at school. We all have a role to play in eliminating domestic and family violence.

By introducing the *Respectful relationships education program*, students will be given opportunities for social and emotional learning in self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, ethics, values, social norms, stereotypes, human rights, risk and responsible decision making.

As a community together we can teach students the importance of respectful relationships, and that domestic and family violence is never acceptable. Not now, not ever.

**Upcoming events**

**Harmony Day** this year will be celebrated by the school on **Tuesday 22 March**. More information regarding this traditional celebration day at the school will be available shortly. As most student like to dress in orange or traditional dress and I felt it was timely that I make you aware that this event would occur in the next few weeks.

If you feel that you could help support the P&C opening on this day by volunteering half an hour of your time please contact the P&C via the following email address pandc@eastbrisss.eq.edu.au.

**Community News**

Please join in and support Edie Messenger in her journey to raise funds for her chosen charity. Her fundraising page is: [http://www.fundraiseformater.org.au/eadiemessenger](http://www.fundraiseformater.org.au/eadiemessenger)

**Kind regards**

Sandy Hackshall

**A/Principal**

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### P & C News

The school tuck shop is going to trial opening on Thursday at second break to sell some basic items. The next P & C meeting will be the **Annual General Meeting** commencing at **5:30pm** in the Library on **Thursday 11 March**. You are all welcome to attend.

### PE News

**District Trials** - Great results below for Finn F, Gus F, Anna H and Jack E who represented our school last Friday at The Lytton District Swimming Trials at Moreton Bay College. A terrific effort at doing your best put in by all, Cienna T also did her best at the District Netball Under 11 Trials, we are very proud of you too Cienna. Thanks also to our cheer squad of mum's Louise and Bronwyn.

#### Swimming Results:

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**Marycrest** - February 26 Year 4/5M will be our first class to visit Marycrest, we begin with our fitness walk followed by some interaction and sharing with the residents. Notes for this event will go home soon, any parents interested in accompanying are more than welcome. Year 3/4E will have their visit on March 4, followed by Year 6B on March 11.

**Brisbane Football Stars Clinics** with Marco, Tim and Charlie are a great success with many of our students practising and having fun as well as learning skills. Thank you parents for supporting these clinics at our school - I think the tally of students is 38.

**Riverlife and Abseiling** - Our annual visit to Riverlife and Abseiling for our students in Year 6 and Year 4/5M will take on **March 18**. I do try my best to make sport free at all times for our students but this is one of the few events with a cost. Notes will go home this week with both classes being scheduled at different times over the day for the $40 for a 2 hour session and a sausage sizzle and popper for students. Please come along and help us out or watch your children at this challenge. I myself know the key is not to look down and slowly plod away - this is an amazing
achievement with the support and coaching from the Riverlife Foundation whose qualified staff will guide us through the day.

Swimming Lessons - Remember if you are interested in afterschool lessons run by Hampton Swim School in our own pool on Thursday afternoons with Matt please phone 33992004 to check on swimming lessons spots for your child.

Thoughts until next time: “Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.” or "There is no ‘I’ in teamwork"

Yours in Sport
Karen Florager

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Stanley Street footpath will be closed on Wednesday 24/2/2016 for ongoing works until works are complete, all pedestrians will be diverted to the footpath beside the Gabba.