23 June 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we come to the end of the semester I wanted to say thank you to all our school community for the contribution made over the past six months to our students learning and growth mindset. There’s been a fantastic amount of learning for our students this semester. The school will continue to immerse them and focus on our School Improvement Agenda concentrating on their achievement in writing. I’m looking forward to continuing our journey in developing our students capacity in this area in the future.

Yesterday the school was visited by the Napean School Band. I was very impressed with your student’s ability to focus their listening skills and join in the activities that the band invited them to engage in. The conductor of the band informed me that he felt that EBSS was the best school that the band had been to while they have been on tour. This is a fantastic comment about our school community and I believe is attributed to our Philosophy Program and the East Brisbane Way of Learning – I do, We do, We Do Together and You Do. This too will continue to be our focus in the coming semester.

Under 8’s Celebration Day

Today we celebrated Under 8’s Day. All of our students participated in the celebration either as an under 8 student or as a mentor and leader within the school. A huge thank you to all of our staff, volunteers and community members that attended the event. Also thank you to our local Adopt – A – Cops for joining the celebration as well.
Communication

The school is endeavouring to improve the way that we communicate within the community. At our recent P&C meeting we discussed how the community would like the school to communicate with them. The outcome of this discussion included the request for a notice board near the Outside of Hours Care room and that the newsletter be continued to be emailed. To help support the email request the school is asking for all parents to provide an email address so that you can be emailed information about events and the newsletter directly. Paper copies will still be available on request. Please fill out the details on the slip below and return it to the school office.

Report cards

On Thursday, Semester 1 report cards will be sent home to parents. Read your child’s report card carefully and discuss the results with your child. In particular, I encourage you to note the effort result your child has been awarded and talk with them about this. Use the report card to set goals for your child to work towards in Semester 2. If you have any questions about your child’s report card, please speak with the class teacher. The next round of formal parent teacher interviews will be on Monday 25 July and Friday 29 July.

School Watch

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS With the holidays fast approaching, we are asking you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch program, please call our Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013. School will resume on Monday 11 July.

As the term comes to an end, enjoy the holidays that begin on Friday. Encourage your children to continue reading on the holidays, visit the library to explore new authors and enjoy the activities that are on offer at the library.

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