Dear Parents,

ATTENDANCE
After a week 7 low attendance of 91%, week 8 and 9 have been fabulous with over 95% attendance each week. It is great to see our students at school and with the weather warming up everyone should be out of bed, free of sniffles and bugs and eager for a day at school. A reminder that learning starts at 8.45am each day immediately following our Good Morning Assembly.

Thank you to parents who have taken up the opportunity to speak with their child’s teacher at parent/teacher interviews. This is a wonderful chance for you to get information about your child’s academic and social development whilst at school. It is also a time you can ask the teacher for any ideas for home learning and how you can assist your child at home. Also, during these interviews your child’s teacher will ask you for your opinions regarding our written report card process. We hope to streamline this process and make the reports simpler to write and simpler for you to understand how your child is achieving.

REWARDS DAYS
This term our Rewards Day will be held over two days.

On Tuesday 13th September the Circus is coming to RESS. Preps, Yr1 and Yr2 students will enjoy three circus activities – hula hoops, spinning plates (not breakable ones), mini tramp, juggling etc. Please note that Prep students are first up on the morning so they need to be here by 8.45am. The activities will be held on the grass area beside the big hall.

On Thursday 15th September years 5 and 6 will enjoy sports organised by the PCYC and in the middle session years 3 and 4 will enjoy a disco. Lots of fun for our Respectful, Responsible and Resilient students.

It is hard to believe that there is only one more week of term 3 left. Term 4 starts on TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER. Monday 3rd October is the Labour Day Holiday and the school will be closed.

40km SPEED ZONE FOR RICHLANDS EAST STATE SCHOOL
Yesterday I received confirmation that Richlands East State School will receive a 40km School Zone outside the main entrance to our school – Poinsettia Street. This will include flashing ‘School Zone’ signs and painted ‘School Zone’ thresholds. This work will be completed during the December school holidays to minimise disruption to the school day.

Regards
Kim Schembri
Principal
Hi Richlands East Eagles

The term has gone very fast. Well done to all the Eagles who have been Respectful, Responsible and Resilient all Term! You will enjoy a wonderful rewards day this week.

Thank you to all the Parents/carers who responded to our requests for interviews last week. I hope that the interviews with the class teachers were informative and that know what your children require to continue their leaning journey. Thank you to those parents who also filled in the reporting survey, your contributions are valued. If you missed the interviews and would like to see your child’s teacher please arrange a time.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the teachers and staff for all of their hard work this term. I am sure that you will all enjoy your well-earned holiday. To all the Eagles, have a happy and safe holiday and be kind to your parents.

Take care Eagles
Mrs Aitken-Carruth
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL...

This week we meet one of our Teacher Aides Mrs Sarah Benson.

Family: My husband’s name is Jason and I have a 2 year old son Thomas.
Favourite Food: Lasagne
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite sport: NRL, Brisbane Broncos
Favourite Holiday Destination: Coolangatta
Travel: I have travelled to Fiji and South Africa.
First Car: Astra
Favourite music/Musician: Pink

On 17 August, six of our students were given the opportunity to go to Glenala High School where various primary schools competed for a large trophy. It was a fun day and exciting as we came in 2nd and were so close to winning!

Our students displayed terrific team work and wonderful behaviour on the day.

Well done students!
Year 1H and 1D were very excited to receive a visit from the tooth fairy on Tuesday. They came and spoke to the children about good dental hygiene. The kids had a great time!

Thank you Heathwood Smiles Dentist.

The students from Wakakirri performed for the rest of the school at a whole school Assembly on Friday 9 September. Well done students, the performance was outstanding, we all really enjoyed watching it!

Freaky Flappin Chicken Nugget Super Friday

4 Chicken nuggets 1 Bag of Popcorn
1 Juice 1 Ice cream

All for only: $5

Friday 16th September

(Last day of 3rd term)

(If member no other hot food will be served on that day)

Calling ALL students...I need your help please!

We would like to re-name the Community Room - ‘Aquila’.

Aquila (audux) is the scientific name for the wedge-tailed eagle, the largest bird of prey in Australia.

Your opinion matters and I would greatly appreciate your thoughts and suggestions as well.

Please tick the boxes below and return to the office, thank you students.

Aunty Justine.

☐ Yes - I like the name ‘Aquila’
☐ No - I do not like the name ‘Aquila’
☐ Other suggestions
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**Free Dental Treatment**

**Metro South Oral Health** provides free dental treatment to all school students up to Year 10.

As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Year 11 & 12 students who hold a Health Care Card or receive the Child Dental Benefits Scheme.

Call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment at a clinic near you.

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**September School Holiday**

**KIDS CLUB FUN!**

**Kids Church presents... Wacky Olympics**

For ages 7-12

A day of whacky sports, fun and games and a celebration ceremony all parents are invited to

**DATES & SITEMS**

WED, 28TH SEPTEMBER - ISEE CHURCH NORTH CAMPUS, 203 BEAMS ROAD, TANGUN

THU, 29TH SEPTEMBER - ISEE CHURCH WEST CAMPUS, 308 SEVENTEEN MILE ROCKS ROAD, SEVENTEEN MILE ROCKS

9AM OPENING CEREMONY (SIGN- IN FROM 8:30AM)

2.45PM AWARDS CEREMONY - PARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND

8PM CLOSING TIME (CHILD PICK-UP)

**WHAT TO BRING**

PACKED LUNCH, TOWEL, WATER BOTTLE, HAT, HEALTHY MORNING TEA AND ICE-BLOCK PROVIDED

**WHEN:** 26-30 September, 2016

From: 8.45 – 12 noon (morning tea included)

**WHERE:** Great Hope Baptist Church

87 Poinciana St, Inala

**WHO:** Ages 5-12 years **COST:** Gold Coin

**Limited places, so register NOW!**

To Register: Email: greathopebaptist@gmail.com or Ph: 0406 911 078 – See you there!