TUESDAY 13th FEB
* Year 2 Swimming continues

WEDNESDAY 14th FEB
* Surf Lifesaving continues – 2.50pm – 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY 21st FEB
* P&C AGM @ 7pm in the staffroom

TUESDAY 20th FEB
* Prep Photos

FRIDAY 23rd FEB
* First day of RI lessons
* First day of Inter-school sport for years 4 to 6

MONDAY 12th MARCH
* Dr Cameron Stelzer author visit – Year 5

THURSDAY 15th MARCH
* TERM 1 DISCO

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
* March P&C General Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom

WEEKS 7, 8 & 9
*** ILP MEETINGS WILL COMMENCE FROM 5TH MARCH ***

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH
* Year 1 Excursion

THURSDAY 29 MARCH
* Last day of Term 1

Thought for the Week:
You can’t put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get.

I enjoyed spending an afternoon and evening with our student leaders last Thursday. Most impressive was the way all students worked together and supported each other, whether in the process of completing challenging activities such as climbing the ‘rock wall’ or helping with the clean up after dinner. A report from students is included in today’s newsletter. Special thanks to the staff (Mr Pozzebon, Mrs Gahan, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Fuller) who spent time away from their own families to ensure this camp was a success. Mr Brad Young, Acting Principal

Our focus on positive behaviour through next week remains upon ‘Walking on concrete.’

Leadership Camp

On Thursday and Friday of week two all the leaders and captains of B.E.S.S had an eventful and educational two days at Chaverim. We accomplished many tasks and challenges doing activities like canoeing, rock wall climbing, low ropes courses and flying possums! We had to use many leadership skills such as teamwork and communicating with others. We all had a very enjoyable time and learnt many new things which will make us better leaders in our school. All students should ask leaders in their class what they did on the exciting camp and try to get a leadership job in the future. We would like to say thank you to all the teachers and teacher aides for helping the leaders at camp. Written by Steven, Bella and Thomas

Leadership Camp Chaverim 2018

Last Thursday morning, fifty-one excited leaders from grade four to six and several nervous staff, boarded the bus for a two day leadership camp at Chaverim Outdoor Education Centre. Over the next two days our leaders were inspired, challenged, confronted, motivated and pushed through a series of tasks to help foster and grow their leadership skills.

During the activities there were many displays of courage, cleverness, teamwork, hanging in and on, support and original thinking. There was also room for plenty of good natured humour, fancy footwork on the dance floor, making new friendships and socialising.

So much growth occurred before our eyes and at many times you had to keep reminding yourself these people achieving and displaying so much skill in leadership are only aged between eight and eleven. The skills that are developed during these camps will benefit these students for many years to come, it truly is a valuable and worthwhile activity.

As with so many of these types of events, many people have given a great deal of extra time and effort for this to be a successful and enjoyable experience for our students. A big thankyou to Mrs Bailey and Mr Brennan for all their work in the lead up to this camp and to Mrs Bailey, Mrs Gahan, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Randall and Miss Hargrave for supervising on the camp. Thank you to Mr Young and Mr Brennan who visited us to offer support and encouragement (and brought lollies!). Thank you to the staff and group leaders at Chaverim, a job well done. A very big thank you to all the students. You gave so much energy and enthusiasm to all you did and you did it with manners and style. You truly did yourselves, your school and your families proud. I was so impressed with what you achieved and so pleased to say you are from East. Very well done to everyone involved. Mr Pozzebon

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DAILY
Attendance Records
96.2%
(Maintained from week 2)
**CHANGED PATHWAY ACCESS FROM SCOTLAND STREET ENTRANCE**

**TRENCHING WORK AT FRONT OF SCHOOL DUE TO COMMENCE**

There will be some changes to access pathways over the next week (or two). Please be advised of the following:

1. The path from the main entry gate on Scotland Street will be redirected up the stairs and around the end of E Block for entry/exit via this gate.
2. Students catching buses for After School Care in the mornings and afternoons will still access the car park via the ramp near the tuckshop.
3. **No pedestrian access is permitted at any time through the main double carpark gates.**

Thank you for speaking with you son/daughter about these changes if they affect them. These changes will also be explained on Monday’s parade.

**SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

Yesterday, we saw a successful start to our Sporting Schools Surf Lifesaving program. Approximately 40 students travelled to Neilson Park Beach by bus and engaged in basic Surf Lifesaving activities which were conducted by the Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club. We would like to thank Miss Stack and Mrs Heads for accompanying the students. **Surf Lifesaving will continue next Wednesday 14th February.**

**NEWS-MAIL PREP PHOTOS**

A photographer from the Bundaberg News-Mail will visit our school to take photos of each of our prep classes on **TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY.** These photos will be included in a special News-Mail feature on a date yet to be advised.

**Parents should contact the classroom teacher prior to photo day if they do not wish for their child to be part of the feature or have any other concerns about the publication.**

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**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club Catalogues were sent home with students last week. Orders are due at the office by **MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2018.**

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**INTER-SCHOOL SPORT**

Sport is an integral part of school and at East we value the opportunities provided to our students to be part of school sport. We offer inter-school sport in Terms 1, 2 and 3 for 5 week blocks as timetabled by the Bundaberg Sport Association. All students in years 4 to 6 are invited to participate. For term 1, inter-school sport will be offered from **23rd February to 23rd March.** Sports to be offered are as follows:-

**BOYS**
- Aussie Rules (mixed)
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Ten Pin Bowling (at school)

**GIRLS**
- Aussie Rules (mixed)
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Ten Pin Bowling (at school)

This week students were asked to nominate a sport and based on numbers, teams will now be formed. Please be aware that some sports have limited spots available as the venue can only cater for a certain number of students so there may be cases where students are required to participate in the sport they nominated as their second preference. For students travelling away from school for Friday sport, there will be a cost of **$4.00 per week** to assist with the cost of transport. This money will be paid to their coach directly. More information including a permission slip will be provided to students in the near future. Please return permission notes without delay as students who have not returned notes, will not be permitted to travel to participate in sport.

**Students whose general school behaviour is unacceptable and whose work is not complete will be withdrawn from school sport.**

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**YEAR 2 SWIMMING**

The Year 2 swimming program will continue next **TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY.** Please ensure your child brings their swimming equipment and weekly fee of **$8.00** each Tuesday.

**Please ensure your child’s belongings are clearly named.**
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION LESSONS TO COMMENCE
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS
On FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY Religious Instruction (RI) lessons will commence for some classes.

IMPORTANT: RI will only be delivered to students who have parental consent to participate. If parents wish to make any changes to their current preferences regarding their child’s participation in RI, please attend at the office to complete the relevant form. If you are unsure of your current preferences, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

A list of classes participating in RI and their instructors will be published in next week’s newsletter. The cost to participate in RI is $5 per student or $10 per family. This amount will be payable at the office.

TUCkSHOP
NO REGULAR TUCkSHOP

However...... Ice-blocks & drinks will be available to purchase each Tuesday and Thursday Big Lunch starting next Tuesday, 30th January.

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TUCkSHOP CONVENOR POSITION VACANT
Expressions of interest are being called for the position of Tuckshop Convenor. If you are interested in applying for this position, please collect a Position Description from the office to find out more information regarding hours, wages and duties.

THE RACE IS ON ...... THE COLES ‘SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS’ PROGRAM HAS BEGUN!
Our school has registered to participate in the 2018 Coles Sports for Schools program. Now we ask our families to help by collecting as many vouchers as you can. How it works:-

Step 1: For every $10 spent at Coles, you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2: Bring your vouchers to school and place them in one of the collection bins located at the office and near the prep classroom area.

Step 3: Every voucher received by our school will go towards our tally. Our school will then be able to order sports equipment that we need to the value of our voucher.

This program will run until June 2018. Your support is greatly appreciated.

READY . . . . . SET. . . . . . . Go!

RESOURCE CENTRE / LIBRARY
A very busy start to 2018 in the library this year. Our library updated to an online database and the students and teachers have been learning how to use it to find and use resources. The software used is called Oliver with an additional interface called Orbit for younger students. Because it is web-based, students and teachers can now access the library at home as well. Oliver web address: https://bundeastss.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/

Orbit web address: https://bundeastss.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/junior.do?op=1

Links are also on our website under Facilities. Students and teachers have additional access, allowing for reservations and the ability to check out their current loans. Parents can also use this to find out what resources their child has on loan and their return dates.

The Resource Centre is open from 8AM EACH MORNING, 2ND BREAK and AFTER SCHOOL for personal borrowing to enable children to always have a book to read.

The research collection in our school is well established and is continually growing to cater for the expanding curriculum and diverse interest needs of our school children. Our library also provides a number of computer terminals for users to access the online database and the internet.

All children visit the Resource Centre weekly for borrowing and to participate in lessons on library procedures, research techniques and literature. Children are encouraged to bring a waterproof library bag to protect the books on the journey home and back to school.

YOUR WEEKLY JAPANESE FACT
Area of Brisbane: 5904km² Population: 2 million
Area of Tokyo: 2187km² Population: 13 million

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CLUB AUSKICK 2018
Date: Friday 23rd Feb 2018 Duration: 8 weeks
Time: 5pm – 6pm Cost: $75
Ages: Boys and Girls from 5 years to 10 years
Venues: Across The Waves AFL Ground or Brothers Bulldogs AFL Ground

Week 1 is a split session: You can either go to ATW or Brothers Bulldogs grounds and do Auskick on Fri 23rd Feb. From week 2 it will then alternate between both Clubs.

Sign up to get your Auskick Pack and Footy. Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register, enter your Postcode 4670 and then go to your Club to register.

TNT DANCE STUDIO
For 2018 we would like to introduce

MUMS & BUBS CLASS
Thursday 10:45am - 11:30am

AFTER SCHOOL TINY TOTS SCHOOL OF ARTS (3.5YRS)
Monday 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Phone: 4152 0177

For all other classes Tiny Tots and older please visit www.tntdancestudio.com.au
YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Love playing your instrument? Bundaberg Youth Orchestra would love to hear from you. We are looking for young musicians in the Bundaberg Region interested in joining our orchestras. We have limited positions now available in our senior orchestra BYO1, and in our training orchestra BYO2 for membership in 2018. We rehearse on Wednesday afternoons after school from 3.45 pm. Further information is available on our website www.bundaberyouthorchestra.com. Please contact us at byo.committee@gmail.com for details on how to apply.

Would you like to learn to play the Piano?

PIANO / KEYBOARD Lessons Available
Also Theory

Telephone Anne on 4155 6411 or 0416 226 411
Located Hummock area