



WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 2014

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21 Feb



"Welcome back to school" evening

5:30pm—bring a plate

3 Mar

Staff Training—2:45pm

6 Mar

P&C Meeting—2:45pm

19 Mar

School Financial Audit

**Be sure to check out
our new website!
Weekly updates and
interesting facts!**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's Week 4 already and the students have been busily working on various projects in the classroom. The staff are all so very impressed with how the students are working and playing! Keep it up Mighty North Eton!

I would like to give a very big warm welcome to Mrs Nicole Leggatt who has joined our North Eton Team. Mrs Leggatt works as a Teacher Aide from Tuesday to Thursday and has already made a positive impact in the classroom!

Last week we were unable to have our Fundraising Meeting as arranged, however a new date will be set in the very *new future*. I look forward to working with the P&C again this year and am excited about getting this fine school "back on the map". Thank you to all parents for altering your pick-up and drop-off routine seamlessly to outside the staff carpark. The staff have found this to be extra helpful and thoroughly appreciate it.

Staff will be participating in various training days throughout the term (and year) to ensure we are as knowledgeable and skilled as possible for the benefit of our students. We are all on the same page in regards to our core business—the students. We not only want to see them continually learning, achieving and improving but also enjoying their time at school, so please see me as soon as possible if you have any concerns regarding your child's educational and social development.

As you may have heard, all Queensland Schools have been granted money under the "Great Results Guarantee" initiative. This money is to be spent to deliver innovative, targeted and evidence-based programs that will meet the unique needs of our students and community. We have allocated this money to maximise teacher aide hours so that our students can be further supported in their achievement and progress in literacy and numeracy. We look forward to witnessing the fabulous results!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS YEAR SO FAR...

Year 6/7 students working together to create a timeline of primary and secondary colonies in Australia.



Our one-and-only Prep enjoying learning on the iPad.

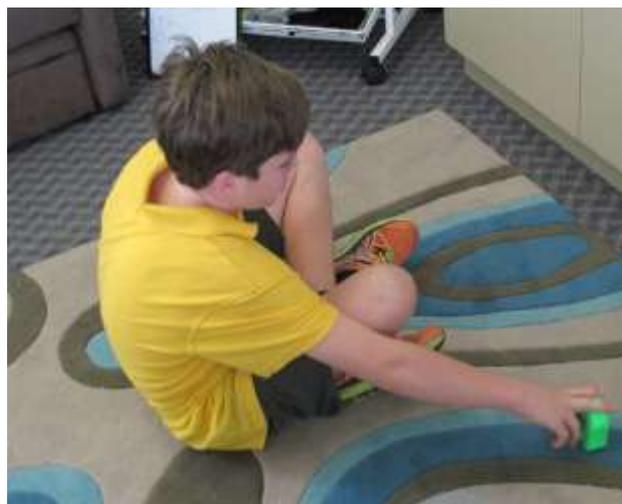
Prep-2 students investigating the months of the year



Science class with Mrs Nilsson! Investigating Mealworms. Come and check out their growth in the classroom!



TECHNOLOGY—6/7 students are building a go-kart. They have been busily planning, measuring and designing. We are very excited to see how their go-karts will turn out!



TECHNOLOGY—P-2 have been raft building using only 20 paddlepop sticks and 4 corks...will they float?



LANGUAGE SKILLS—P-2 have been working on active listening and speaking in front of the class.



Celebrating Student Achievement



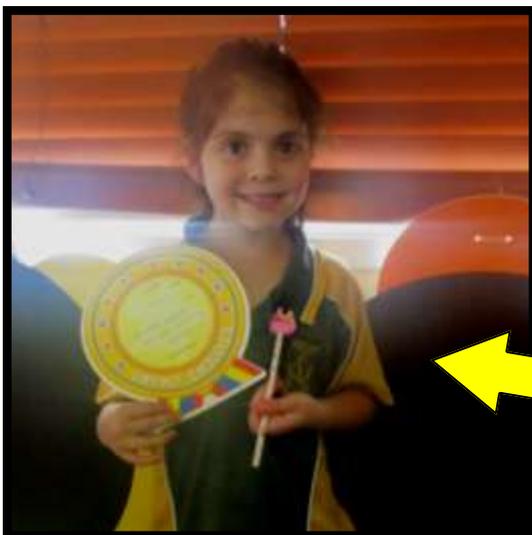
Congratulations to Honor for being awarded Student of the Week for Week 2! Honor has settled into school exceptionally well and has become a big part of our class already.

A big congratulations to Abbey for her dedication to Reading each night! We all know how important reading is and Abbey ensures she makes time to settle down with a book each and every day.

Well done to the Grade 6/7s who have all received their "Pen License". They understand that this is a huge achievement and privilege and I expect their bookwork to continue to be presented beautifully.



A Big CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Amelia Galea who received Student of the Week this week for excellent working with sightwords! Amelia is the queen of sightwords at the moment and we can tell she has been practising! Well done Amelia!



WELCOME EVENING THIS FRIDAY!!!

Don't forget this Friday night is our Welcome Back to School evening!!

Please bring a plate to share!

Evening begins at 5:30pm and is an informal meet and greet to get back into the school spirit for 2014!!! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please see Geraldine if you require more information.

PLAYGROUP

A brand new Playgroup has been established and being held at North Eton Undercover area each Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am beginning **NEXT TUESDAY (25.02.14)**

Please bring along a hat, sunscreen and water for your child as well as morning tea.

\$2 per child will give them plenty of fun in a caring and nurturing environment.

We hope to see you there!



2013 school photos will be available for purchase in the very near future.

Apologies for the delay!