Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well what a truly busy time we have had over the past couple of weeks (and I thought the week before was busy!). Monday was an exciting day for the students who arrived at school to see that the Library had been transformed into the “Kingdom of Reading”. Book Fair was open and ready to go! The school set the goal to sell $500 worth of books over the week but by our second day sales had skyrocketed to $805! In the end, $1135 worth of books were sold, which meant the school could choose over $300 worth of books for our school library. I would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents and community members who supported us in our first Book Fair. We are excited to make this an annual event!

Tuesday was our dress up day for Book Fair. The theme of “Kings, Queens and Castles” was certainly a hit and it was absolutely delightful to see all staff and students come dressed in costume. Check out the photos on Page 4!

Wednesday we were invited to Homebush State School to participate in their “Science Discovery Day”. Not only did we learn lots about science, but the students enjoyed playing with lots of children from other schools. One of my favourite events on the day was seeing Jorja out in the middle of the oval pumping up a water rocket. Clearly she has some serious muscles, because that rocket certainly took off and soared up through the sky. A very big thank you to Homebush for hosting the day.
On Thursday, students knuckled down and completed tasks within the classroom. They were rewarded for their hard work as 85 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts flew up from Sydney to be enjoyed by our students (well maybe it was more for staff and parents...). A very big thanks to the P&C and most notably Steph Grieves for the organisation, pick up and delivery of the donuts.

Friday, I attended a QASSP State Council Meeting in Brisbane and our fabulous Mrs Nilsson took the reigns for the day. Although I came away with many messages from the day, a quote especially resonated with me which was, “Alone we can do so little, together we can do some much” Helen Keller.

Yesterday, our Curriculum Coordinator, Carol Simpson facilitated a “Ready Readers” Parent Workshop. This was a great opportunity for parents to learn strategies to assist their child/ren with reading. It was lovely to see parents discussing strategies, observations, knowledge and understanding in regards to the development of reading.

Coming up in the next couple of weeks, students will be completing assessment tasks. Report cards will be sent home Wednesday 24th June (last week of term). Have a great couple of weeks and remember that my door is always open.

Geraldine Parkes

**Student of the week**

**COOPER**

for excellent helping adults at Under 8s day.

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**Great behaviour awards**

**ALANNAH, KODYE, BRIDGET**

For excellent effort during NAPLAN.

**JORJA**

Outstanding Leadership displayed

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**Attendance Rate**

Our attendance rate has improved and we are currently at 93.2%.

Our target is 95% which would bring us in line with high achieving schools around the state and country. Everyday counts.
Student of the week

ANTHONY
for always treating classmates and teachers with respect.

Great behaviour awards

Congratulations to all students for excellent behaviour.

P & C Day

We at North Eton SS appreciate all the extras that our parents, grandparents and community members do for us. We know that “alone we can do so little but together we can do so much”. Happy P & C day for Friday 29th May, 2015.

Reminder

IT’S MY BIRTHDAY!
LONG WEEKEND FOR EVERYONE!

Rule of the week

We line up outside classrooms respectfully.
It was another fun morning at playgroup today. We have new members joining weekly and they have such positive things to say about our school and students. It is great to see more dads coming to play also and learn with their children.

The Krispy Kreme donut drive was a huge success! Thank you to all the families who sold boxes and a special thank you to Steph for running this fundraiser. A Krispy Kreme on the lips add a bit to the hips!!

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The more that you read
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn
the more places you’ll go.
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For excellent effort during class—completing set tasks and always trying.

GAMES DAY MACKAY

Held 3rd Sunday of every month at The Masonic Hall on Wood Street from 9am—5pm. $5 entry includes lucky door. We play Warhammer, Fantasy, 40K, Warmachine, Flames of War, Magic the Gathering, Strategy Board & Card Games.

For more information: Call Damon 49 578 055 or email damon@games-room.com.au
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