Dear Parents and Community Members,

It was so lovely to see our parents come together last Friday night for a “Welcome back to school” BBQ and P&C Budget Meeting. Our P&C plays a key role in our school for the benefit of the students. Thank you to all that attended to discuss the upcoming year.

As we are nearing closer to the end of term, I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to come and have a Parent-Teacher Interview with myself. This is a great time to “check-in” with how your child is going and raise any concerns you may have. Please find attached an EOI with times and days.

Coming up in Term 2 (week 4—Friday 6th) is the Pioneer Valley Interschool Cross Country. This is for children aged from 10-12 years. As it is a requirement for students to have at least 6 weeks training prior to the event, we will be starting next week (Week 7). All students are invited to attend. Training will commence from 8am Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings until the end of term and into next term.

*Year 3 and 4 students attending “Safety Circus” with Mrs Parkes.

*Mrs Parkes and Mrs Fisher attending “7 Steps to Writing Success” PD—Mrs Lyons and Miss A on class.

*Mrs Parkes attending QASSP State Council Meeting in Brisbane—Mrs Lyons teaching.
Student of the week

JAZMYN
for excellent work ethic and behaviour.

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Tomorrow, Mrs Fisher and I will be attending a PD entitled “7 Steps to Writing Success”. As writing is our priority this year, it’s important for staff to have an in-depth knowledge of how we can help each child to improve in this area. I’m sure there will be plenty of information coming home in the upcoming weeks on how parents can also assist their child/ren. Stay tuned!

On Friday, I again will be away. This time, I will be attending a QASSP (Queensland Association of State School Principals) State Council Meeting. As the President for the Pioneer Valley Branch, it is mandatory for me to attend these meetings to represent the members of our branch and keep abreast of any motions, changes and happenings within our state.

To ensure consistency for our students, Mrs Lyons will be teaching on both days.

IMPORTANT!
Please find attached a contact details form. It is imperative that we have the correct contact details for you and unfortunately there have been cases of staff not being able to contact parents due to incorrect details. Please remember to let us know if your details change at any time.

Until next fortnight,

Geraldine Parkes

Rule of the week

We stay focussed on our own work.

We are here to learn and let others learn so stay focussed on our own work and don’t distract others.

Before school....

Staff try to be in the classroom by 8:15 each morning. At this time, students are asked to come in and play quietly in the room while staff prepare for the day.

Please encourage your child/ren to make their way straight to the classroom after putting their lunches in the fridge downstairs.

There should be no children playing in the playground as staff cannot supervise.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Student of the week

KODYE
For demonstrating responsibility by assisting younger students and helping staff when asked.

P & C News

Thanks to all the families who came along to our bbq and budget meeting. It was a successful night and a great way to discuss how we can spend our hard earned money from our fundraisers last year.

The next fundraiser for this year is a food stall at the Gargett Rodeo which is on the 23rd of April. Please keep this whole day and night free as we will need all hands on decks. It will not only be a great opportunity to raise lots of money, but will put our name out into our own community!

Don’t forget that our AGM is on the Tuesday 22nd of March at West’s Leagues Club at 5pm. Hope to see you all there : )

Many thanks
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Library News

Library time at North Eton SS is every Wednesday.
Library Rules:
* Move around the library quietly
* Speak quietly
* Consider other people
* Use a shelf marker
* Handle books with care
* Use a library bag
* Check your books out before you leave the library
* Remember to return books on time

Students have made their own bookmarkers to use at home and the younger students have been learning about Bobbie the bookworm. Bobbie the bookworm loves to read books not eat them.

Mrs Borg

Attendance Rate

Our attendance rate is currently 98.8%.
Our target is 95%
Congratulations everyone!!!!

OUR FUTURE...

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I want to be a Florist and a Mum. I will sort out the flowers. If the stems are too long, I will shorten them. When I am a Mum, I will cook cheese on bread for lunch, weet-bix for breakfast and sausages and pasta for tea…….oh and a bit of vegies.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?
I would change my car into a different colour. The colour would be pink and I would use a paint brush.

Grace Keen