THINGS TO REMEMBER:  
MAY
Friday 15th  Tuckshop every Friday  
Monday 18th  Under 8’s Day – North Eton

From the Principal
Another term is underway and we are already so busy!  
NAPLAN
This week the year 3’s and 5’s complete their NAPLAN tests. The years 2’s, 4’s and 6’s will also do a practice test, because we are all in it together! Today students complete the language conventions and writing tests. On Wednesday students will complete the reading test, and on Thursday we will be completing the numeracy tests. The results from these tests will not be returned until later in the year. Good luck everyone!

Student Leaders’ Parade
Thank you to all who attended the student leadership ceremony last Friday. It was a lovely parade. I wanted in particular to congratulate the students who were so well behaved throughout the whole ceremony. Great job Pinnacle students!

Camp
We will soon be putting out an expression of interest for camp this year. We will be holding a camp for the years 3-6. Later in the year we will be holding a special event for the junior school also. Please ensure expressions of interest come back in a timely manner.

Have a great week!
Leah Mullane

***Students of the Week***
Congratulations to the following students:

Cody Wagstaff – Always being willing to help out!
Michela Lewer – Great sizzling starts and tightening tension.

North Eton Under 8’s Day
Under 8’s Day at Eton School is on Monday 18th May from 9.30 – 1.00pm – Transports please note finishing time has been extended to 1.00pm. Transports are Belinda, Sarah, Barry & Joanne. Many thanks for your help. Our school has been invited to attend this celebration. This year’s theme ‘Children’s voices: looking, seeing, hearing and responding’ suggests children need a supportive and responsive community that focuses on them. Listening and responding to their changing needs as they grow.

Programs on the day:
- Sensory Circus Tribe Performance & Workshop
- Hannah Louise Vocal Studio Performance & Workshop
- Little Artists Workshop
- Drama Workshop
- Stories from Islander Elders
- Emergency Services Demos

Lunch Package is available to $4.00 – Sausage Sizzle, Cake, Fruit & Drink. Parent transport will be required for the day- If your name is highlighted please return your Permission & Transport Form tomorrow.

TUCKSHOP – P & C
Tuckshop will be held every Friday. Parent helpers are urgently needed to help run the Tuckshop.

Please order for 1st and 2nd lunch on the bags attached and return to the school office by Thursday. No money is to be put in Tuckshop bags – children to pay on the day.

School Reminders
Ø Broad Brim Hats must be worn at all times for outdoor activities.
Ø Water Bottles only allowed in class.
Ø Art Shirts are needed for art activities and are to be named and left at school
Ø Children are not to arrive at school before 8.00am – if no staff are present, please wait with your child.
Ø School finishes at 3.00pm - if you are unavoidably
detained after school, please ring the school and advise time for collection of your child.

**SCHOOL ABSENCES**

**Could all parents please ensure that the school is notified if your child is away with the reason by a phone call by 10am or a note the following day so the correct information can be recorded on the Roll.**

**Community News**

**FINCH HATTON RSL SUB BRANCH INVITES YOU TO ITS INAUGURAL**

Country and Western Harvest Festival and Work Ute Muster

**Entertainment by local artists**

**When:** Saturday 16 May from 1pm till late

**Where:** Finch Hatton RSL Hall grounds

**Cost:** $10/adult; children free. Tickets at the gate.

**Ute Muster Entry:** $10; entry forms at the gate; ute must be on-site by 12 noon; judging at 5pm; prizes awarded for ‘Best Kept Ute’ and ‘Hardest Worked’

**Food and refreshments on-site; no eskees please**

**Contact:** Graeme Ware on 0427583166; email - teemburrastation@activ8.net.au

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**HARVEST BLESSING**

**Combined Pioneer Valley Churches**

Invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship as we ask for God’s Blessing of the harvest.

**When:** Sunday 31st May 2015

**Time:** 3.00 – 4.00pm followed by afternoon tea

**Where:** Marian Catholic Church Hall

**Why:** To ask God’s Blessing on this year’s harvest

We will: Be taking up a collection for the School Chaplaincy in the Pioneer Valley.

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**ANNUAL FARLEIGH PALM FETE**

**Where:** Farleigh State School

**When:** Sunday 17th May 2015 - 8.00am-1pm

Come and enjoy the friendly market atmosphere in our lovely grounds. Talk to other palm, cycad and garden enthusiasts. Relax and enjoy yourself - have a picnic lunch on the lawn at one of Mackay’s largest annual garden markets.

Buy a hamburger and a cold drink or have a cuppa.

The large variety of stalls offers nearly everything that the gardener needs.

- All types of palms, cycads, foliage plants, native trees, home cooking, novelties, shrubs, heliconias, gingers, bromeliads, jewellery, arts, crafts, and garden ornaments.

A Raffle to the value of $1000 will be drawn on the day.

There will be rides available for the children.

Admission to the Fete is free.