congratulate the School Leaders for 2014 who will be presented with their leadership badges on Monday. They are:

- **School Captain**: Jack Burling
- **School Vice Captains**: Mimi Moreton-McDougall and Kimberley Townsend
- **Noonuccal House Captain**: Reily Shilling and Vice Captain: Shaye Doyle.
- **Kindarra House Captain**: Lynise Coghill and Vice Captain: Preston Cockatoo-Collins.
- **Choonggai House Captain**: Jordyn Jacobsen and Vice Captain: Paris Prior-Dallas.

The family members of all school leaders are invited to the ceremony on Monday. Following the parade there will be a morning tea provided for all community guests.

The EATSIPS committee meeting this week discussed the draft implementation plan for 2014. This plan will be distributed to all members of the committee for feedback via email before being finalised. If you would like a copy of this plan for input please email the Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Elisha Iselin on eisel1@eq.edu.au.

We are very proud of the students winning the secret spotter awards each week. This week the secret spotter is looking for high standards of positivity. Parents are encouraged to discuss the behaviour of the week at home with their children.

**Jenny Wilson Principal**
Hello Community,

We received 50 bush tucker plants from Indigiscapes which we have just planted with the help of Mandy Butcher from Bushcare and our wonderful green thumb parent volunteers Jess Scott and Fiona Cowell. Pretty exciting to see the beginning of the bush tucker trail finally started.

*Big call-out to all the builders/landscapers in the area to donate timber, paint, brushes or anything we can use to beautify our gardens.*

The garden group meet every Wednesday morning at 9am. Please feel free to come and join us, the more the merrier!

Lauren Roth, Yulu Burri Ba’s new health worker has kindly given us her time to come in and help out every morning in the brekkie club. Lauren is also conducting hearing checks and follow up checks throughout the year with the students.

Thank you, Yulu for your time and support.

*If you have any community events you would like in the newsletter please feel free to call Elisha Iselin on 34096333 or email at eisel1@eq.edu.au*

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**DATE CLAIMER**

**Positive Parenting Program (PPP)**

Dunwich state School will be hosting two PPP’s on

30 April & 7th May

In D Block. More information to follow. If you are interested please ring *Elisha Iselin*

Phone 0434 356 626 or 07 3409 6333
Year 3/4 students are learning about growing plants in Science

We have learnt that all plants need water, soil and sunlight to grow. Last week we observed bean seeds, one was dry and one had been soaked. We compared the differences between them. The dry seed was hard, smooth and about one centimetre wide, while the soaked seed was soft, smelly and much bigger than the dry seed.

We opened the soaked seed and we noticed that the root had started to grow because the water had activated the embryo. In this Science unit we will also germinate a seed, grow bean plants and conduct a scientific investigation about the conditions seeds need to begin growing.

Also this term we have been learning about maps and Australia in Geography as well as reading a book called *Kumiko and the Dragon*. Next week we will begin to write a narrative. The Year 4 students are sometimes doing different activities. They read with Chaplain Tracey and with the Year 2s every week. Year 4 students are also completing their Maths and English units with Ms East.

Being in Year 3/4 is hard work but fun and awesome.
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

If you are waiting on a custom-made blouse or dress order, please ring or text me so I can check on your order.

We have quite a few lovely custom-made skorts in stock. They are very comfy and last a long time.

A new batch of polo shirts with the school logo printed on the front has arrived. The shirts are $8 each. A big THANK YOU to Dallas Stephens at the Shirt Shack for donating his time to print the logos.

Please let me know if you are interested in being responsible for opening the Uniform Shop on Monday mornings before parade, as this is when most parents are at school. It is an easy job, and a great way to assist the P&C.

In the meantime, the Uniform Shop will be open before school on Thursdays, or contact me for alternative times.

Thanks Lisa 0409 642 015

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