**2016 Year Books**

2016 Year Books are available for purchase for $25 from the school office.

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**TERM 1 INVOICING**

**EEEP**

Please be aware that all students participating in EEEP will be invoiced week beginning 13 February 2017

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A message from our Principal….

**High Expectations for Early Readers**

The ability to read is the foundation of many opportunities for future learning. The reading expectations for students in their first few years of school have increased since the introduction of “Prep” almost a decade ago. Prep which replaced the part-time pre-school program in Queensland schools and increased the average age of year levels by about six months. Queensland students are still slightly younger than the Australian average but the difference is generally about 1 to 2 months rather than the eight months’ disadvantage they had when national testing was introduced in 2008. Queensland’s reading results have steadily increased over this time. Year 3 results have risen by about 40 points compared to an Australian increase of about 25 points on the NAPLAN scale. Year 5 Reading results have improved by 25 points compared an average national increase of about 15 points.

By the end of prep we expect the majority to students to be reading simple books. An example page of the standard we would hope prep students would reach is below:

Reading Level 9: “Fishing with Grandad” by Wendy Blaxland. (Sunshine Books)
By the end of Year 1 students should be reading fluently, and understanding, texts in the vicinity of Level 19 such as this example from the book “The Watchdog who Wouldn’t” by Elisabeth Best (Sunshine Books).

Reading is a skill that requires time and practice to master. Technology is increasingly eroding the time many young people spend reading texts. Television used to be the major distraction a generation ago but gaming apps are becoming more common which is possibly a further step backwards. Television programs generally provided some oral language modelling that may have supported early literacy skills. Please be aware of how these changes in the world could be affecting your child’s reading development and support your child’s reading growth by:

- Continuing to read to them and fostering a love of books
- Making reading part of their daily schedule so positive habits form
- Talking to them about the stories they read to help them practice retelling plots and comprehending at a deeper level.

An additional strategy we are introducing this year to support our early readers is “Reading Sparks”. This is a before school program coordinated by our Master Teacher, Bronwyn Kerruish, that will provide teacher aide support for some students in Year 1 and 2. We are also looking to expand beyond on this program for older students during the year.

Respect our Staff, Respect our School

It is a widely held community belief that schools should be places of safety with environments that are calm, welcoming and respectful. The behaviour of everyone in and around the school is expected to support this culture. Students, staff, parents and visitors all have a role to play in this and responsibilities to uphold.

Some of the key messages in the Queensland Government’s “Respect our Staff, Respect our School” policy include:

- Violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in our schools.
- It’s not just a courtesy. It’s the law.
- The “Respect our Staff, Respect our School” campaign aims to create safer and more respectful communities in Queensland state schools.
- The safety of our students and staff is the number one priority and everyone in the community plays a part in ensuring learning environments are safe.
- All members of the community are encouraged to work together to prevent abuse and violence directed towards school staff.

Please let us model what we teach our children by consistently remaining calm and resolving issues with courtesy and respect whether it be in person, on the phone or via online communication. Treat other parents in the school with respect and allow school staff to resolve any issues or misunderstandings, relevant to the school, which may occur between families. Parents must never approach another person’s child in an attempt to resolve an issue between the child and their own.

School Calendars

The calendars are taking longer to print than we expected. Some year levels have already received them while others will see them next week. We hope that you find them a useful guide to the year.
From the Deputies

Mrs Sarah Ramsden (Prep & 1) rams31@eq.edu.au

Superheroes in Training – Our Super Power for this Fortnight
At this week’s Prep & Year 1 Gathering we explained to students that we are all superheroes in training this year who are learning super powers that help us learn at school. Each fortnight we will be learning a new super power that we will all practice in class and in the playground. This fortnight’s super power is supersonic hearing. We learnt that superheroes show their super power of supersonic hearing when they use whole body listening. Whole body listening, as the name suggests, involves using your whole body to listen and learn. We have whole body listening when:

- Our eyes are looking
- Our mouth is quiet
- Our ears are listening
- Our hands are down and still
- Our feet are down and still
- We are sitting up tall with our bottom flat on the chair or on the floor or standing tall with our feet
- My brain is thinking about what is being said.

During my visits to classrooms I have been very impressed to see our students working hard on their supersonic hearing. Ask your child how well they are using their supersonic hearing.

Giving My Best is the Eatons Hill Way!
At this week’s Gathering we recognised many Prep & Year 1 student’s hard work in class by presenting them with class awards. Congratulations to all of our students who received an award – look at them all:

Congratulations to 10 who were the class who scored the most points this fortnight in our Year One Lining Up Challenge. Well done to all Year One classes who have been trying really hard, even when they had to move areas during the painting of the learning spaces on the concrete.

Spotlight on Classrooms
1R were enjoying using our freshly painted learning spaces for a maths lesson this week. Look at the fun learning they were experiencing while practicing their skip counting. When I asked some students from 1R to tell me all about skip counting, these were their responses:

- We had to do skip counting and we all had a turn. You have to skip on a number and you miss a square (number) each time. Here is some skip counting I can do: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20. (Addison)
- Skip counting is where you count and skip a number every time. (Abigail)
- When you count in 2s you skip a number. (Sienna)
- When you’re counting in 2s you can start at any number and skip a number each time. (George)
- It’s fun. You count in 2s. (Blake)

Prep Indigo made a class book called, “We Have Whole Body Listening!” Each student created a page in the book that completed the sentence: I have whole body listening when...

They also drew a picture to illustrate their page. Students in Prep Indigo were delighted and proud to show me how they know how to use their supersonic hearing through whole body listening. Here are a few of their sentences:

- I have whole body listening when I am doing supersonic hearing. By Sean
- I have whole body listening when I am listening with my ears, my body is still and my brain is thinking. By Holly
- I have whole body listening when I sit down and listen to the teacher and I listen to what she is saying. I put my hand up to ask questions. By Nikita
- I have whole body listening when I sit down, cross my legs and listen. By Param

Keep up your supersonic hearing Prep Indigo!
School Banking Sign Up Morning
This Monday 13th February, before school, our school banking ladies will be hosting a sign up morning for school banking. Please come and sign your child up for school banking, they will have a desk set up underneath B Block (at the bottom of the ramp near Admin.) where you can sign up and ask any questions you may have. Our school banking program has lots of incentives to encourage your child to learn responsible saving habits so please consider signing up if you haven’t done so already.

Enrolments for Prep in 2018
We are now accepting enrolment applications for Prep for 2018. To enrol in Prep for 2018, the following documents are required to be handed in (in person) at the school office:

**In Catchment**
- Application for Student Enrolment form
- Birth Certificate (original or JP Certified copy)
- Two “Proof of Residency” documents: 1 Primary Source (rates notice, lease agreement, unconditional sale agreement) + 1 Secondary Source (utility bill showing address and parent/guardian’s name)

**Out of Catchment**
- Application for Student Enrolment form
- Birth Certificate (original or JP Certified copy)

**In or Out of Catchment – Sibling currently attending EHSS**
- Application for Student Enrolment form
- Birth Certificate (original or JP Certified copy)

Please note that siblings of current students (siblings must be enrolled at the school during the same year) at our school are eligible for enrolment, even though they may reside outside the school’s catchment area. This means that any siblings who are currently in Year 6, would not be current students at our school in 2018, as they would be in high school.

Remember - Giving my best is the Eatons Hill Way!
Kind regards
Sarah Ramsden

Mrs Helen Henrich (Yrs 2&3) hhenr1@eq.edu.au

The Importance of 20 Minutes a Day
A key cornerstone of learning is children’s ability to read. Reading at home regularly is still one of the most important contributors to developing children’s vocabulary, fluency, interest and motivation to read and includes children reading as well as being read to. Amidst the competition of screens and digital technologies, I urge parents to seek to support their children in achieving 20 minutes a day of reading. The potential benefits are enormous.

Class Teacher and Parent Information Sessions
Where parents were unable to attend their child’s teacher’s parent information session, please enquire for any handouts that were provided if they have not already been sent home.

Meetings with Teachers
Our teachers value home and school partnerships and are willing to meet with parents in relation to concerns or inquiries about student progress. To ensure teacher time and preparedness to make the sharing of this information productive and informative, please seek an appointment if you wish to meet for this purpose. Alternatively, parents who find it difficult to get to school before or after school in person, may ask the teacher to give them a call out of class time at a mutually suitable time.

Year 2 and Year 3 Gatherings
Our next gathering will be on Tuesday 14 February commencing at 2:10 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us.

Phone Messages for After-school Arrangements
Our office staff are frequently being asked to pass on to teachers or children, arrangements for after school collection very close to the end of the school day. This is a very busy time in our office with additional front desk assistance and other enquiries being made. In a school of this size, tracking down of individual students to pass on after-school collection arrangements is often time consuming and problematic if classes are not in their room or at sport. Additionally, calls to the classroom for this purpose interrupt the teacher and the teaching of all students in the classroom.

Parents and carers are advised that class teachers will not be interrupted during class teaching time to pass on messages related to after school arrangements, except in cases of emergency or exceptional circumstances. As a school, we need to ensure that classrooms experience minimal disruptions to learning.
In the event that after-school arrangements unexpectedly change, we ask for parent and carer support and request that calls of this nature occur during the day before 2:00 p.m. to enable messages to be delivered and that wherever possible, parents work with us by informing their children of after-school arrangements and options prior to school commencing.

Classroom Visits
This week, I enjoyed a range of visits to the Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms and to spend some time with them during learning activities. A couple of highlights this week: I was pleased to see the enjoyment and discussion of reading texts by children working in pairs in Mrs Rutherford’s and Miss Hex’s classrooms, and the ability of many of these children to work and stay on task independently. I was interested in the opportunities Mr Stock was providing his students to demonstrate their understanding of place value and number concepts during maths rotational activities. It was great to see our newly painted 100 grid being used by Miss Vogelzang’s class during their maths lesson. I look forward to sharing some of the highlights of my week of visits with you in our future newsletters.

The year is off to a great start with an array of wonderful learning opportunities happening in every classroom. The students are engaged and participating very well and is has been exciting to witness the enjoyment of learning here at Eatons Hill SS.

Our Year 5-6 Parent Information Evening, held on Tuesday, and our Year 4 evening held on Wednesday, were well attended and I thank the parents who were able to attend. If you could not make it please feel free to email your child’s teacher who I am sure will be happy to send you an electronic copy of any notes they may have handed out. The feedback I have received, both on the night, and the following day from parents, was very encouraging and I thank the teachers for the excellent job they did preparing for this event.

We have our annual Induction Ceremony occurring Monday February 20 at 9:00am to recognise and celebrate our student leaders for 2017. The Induction Ceremony will take approximately 45 minutes and parents of our school leaders are encouraged to attend this event. Invitations were sent home last week and we do ask parents to RSVP for catering purposes as refreshments will be served after the ceremony in our staff room.

I am also delighted to announce our School Student Council members for 2017. These students have been recognised by their class to be a representative throughout the year. I was thrilled to be able to listen to a variety of speeches made across classes from Year 2 – to Year 6 and every student that participated in nominating for a student council position should be very proud of themselves. There is no doubt we have great kids at our school.

Student Council Representatives 2017

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Lastly, I would appreciate all parents to actively encourage your child to complete all school work and homework on a regular basis each afternoon. Building routines and consistency at the beginning of the year helps to ensure that this becomes habit forming as time progresses which further enhances your child’s learning capacity and educational outcomes.

All the best

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**ICAS...**

**International Competitions and Assessment for Schools**

Eatons Hill State School has again been invited to participate in the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS). These competitions are offered to students in Years 2 to 6.

The ICAS Competitions and assessments provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external situation. They can also be used to monitor individual progress in a range of subject-related skills and to recognise and reward achievement at all levels.

Students who participate will each receive a certificate and a detailed results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, identifying the skill tested in each question and indicating the percentage of students across the state that answered each question correctly. The Results Letter is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio.

Information regarding dates and times has been sent home, should you require extra copies please see the school office.

**Instrumental Music**

Instrumental Music Lessons have commenced. School loaned instruments will be distributed over the coming weeks. Senior Band (Tuesdays 7.30am) and String Ensemble (Wednesdays 7.30am) have also commenced.

Timetables are rotating and students will be responsible for checking each day what time their lesson will be held. Timetables for Mr Lefever, Mr Nagy and Mrs Munchow will be uploaded to the internet as soon as provided by individual IM Teachers, and will also be displayed in the Music Room windows. Mrs Munchow will hold lessons on Wednesdays, Mr Lefever will hold lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mr Nagy will be instructing on Tuesdays. Timetables will also be emailed to teachers and displayed in individual classrooms for student referral.

Students are asked to bring their instrument to the music store room each morning for storage throughout the day. We do ask that the students keep their folder in their school bag until their lesson time.

All continuing and commencing students must have returned their Student Resource Scheme Form in order to be invoiced for the $55.00 tuition fee to start lessons. This form can be found on the school website or collected at the office. Forms must also be returned to the office.

Instrumental Music lessons take precedence over most other school-based activities including Gathering attendance and extra-curricular participation. The structure of the rotating timetable ensures that students will not miss any regular school-based lesson or activity on a regular basis.

**Dance**

Dance Extension classes have begun at 7.45am on the following mornings:
- DX YEAR 6- Monday (Stage End of Hall)
- DX YEAR 4- Friday (Stage End of Hall)
- DX YEAR 3- Wednesday (Music Room F Block)
- DX YEAR 5- Thursday (Stage End of Hall)

Dance Club/Crew/Squad (student volunteers) began week 3
- Year 3 Dance Squad- Tuesdays first break (Hall)
- Dance Club Squad Years 4-5- Thursdays first break (Hall)
- Year 6 Dance Crew- Mondays first break

Dance Excellence (Years 5/6), Wednesdays first break (Hall)

**CHOIR**

Choir rehearsals have commenced. Children received an enrolment letter at their first rehearsal which must be signed and returned to the office or music room by the end of week 3 (Friday 10th February). This will confirm your child’s enrolment within the group. Rehearsal times, venue and teaching staff are as follows:
From the Sports Desk...

**RUNNING CLUB**

In preparation for our Cross Country on Tuesday 21st March, running club will be held on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday before school at 8.15am. All students from Year 3–Year 6 are encouraged to attend and are asked to meet the teacher at the edge of the oval outside Mr Bull’s PE Room. Running Club will commence in Week 2 of Term 1. Students may wear active clothing and running shoes as long as they change into their school uniform before school commences.

**District Sporting Dates**

Below are the District Sporting Dates for Term 1. This is version 6 and updated versions will be loaded to the school intranet. These will displayed in the PE Room windows and display board in the senior eating area. Due to the popularity of some sports, school-based trials will be held. If students are interested in attending district trials they must receive permission from our PE Teacher, Mr Dan Bull, and obtain a trial notice form. Payment must be processed online and forms must be handed in at the trial (not returned to Mr Bull). There is a strict district rule that if **NO FORM** is provided at the trial, the student will not be given permission to Trial. **NO FORM, NO TRIAL.**
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INTERESCHOOL SPORT
GALA DAYS

Interschool sport will commence in Term 2. There will be 3 GALA Days held over the course of the term on Friday 28th April (week 2), 26th May (week 6) and June 2nd (week 7). Students received preference forms on Monday 6th February and were asked to select (3) preferences. Students not returning forms will be nominated for our Options program held at school. Please do not send any money to the office. You will be invoiced in week 7 of Term 1. Forms are to be returned to classroom teachers by Friday 17th February.

2017 EEEP/Student Interest Program

In 2017, Eatons Hill State School will commence our Eatons Excellence and Enrichment Program (EEEP) on Monday 30th January from 2-3pm. This program will run in conjunction with the Student Interest Program (SIP) to cater for all students within a differentiated curriculum structure. EEEP and SIP sessions run fortnightly (even term weeks) from 2-3pm.

Students that have been selected in EEEP will need to return their signed Contract of Commitment Form before they commence a program. This is also required for invoicing purposes. These forms can be collected from the office and are also on the school website.

Your child should have brought home a detailed information letter after the first session including dress/equipment requirements and after school sessions (if applicable). If you have any concerns, please contact the office.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SHIN GUARDS ARE COMPULSORY FOR THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM (SOCCER).

Students that have chosen not to apply for EEEP will now have the opportunity to select their preference in regard to the provision of Student Interest Classes. These classes will run fortnightly from 2-3pm on a Monday afternoon, commencing week 2. All Year 5/6 students that ARE NOT participating in EEEP will be required to select a preference. These lessons are not part of EEEP and DO NOT incur a cost.

EEEP TIMETABLE TERM 1 2017

Program will be held on the following Mondays 30/1, 13/2, 27/2, 13/3, 27/3 (2:00 – 3:00 pm)

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Please contact your child’s manager/s via email if you have any queries regarding these programs.
Defence News

Week 2 has come around very quickly. Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families. We had our largest turnover of families at the end of 2016, with 39 students leaving and 28 new students arriving. Of this number, 17 started in Prep.

Defence Club has started this week for the older children. The Preps will be able to come once they are settled into the playgrounds and routines. Tuesday afternoon parent get togethers commence Tuesday 13th with a Welcome afternoon tea starting at 1.45pm in M Block. Invitations will be sent home with details next week.

Garrison Family Day is to be held on 19th February at Gallipoli Barracks from 10.00am until 1.00pm. All Defence Families are welcome. I look forward to meeting all the new families in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, my days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on 07 3264 9222 or 0477773732.

Gayle Kratzmann  
Defence Transition Aide  
gkrat5@eq.edu.au

Eatons Hills State School P & C AGM will be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday 15 March commencing at 7pm.

Forms for P & C Membership and Nominations for P & C Executive Committee Positional are available on the P & C website, at the School Office or by emailing Leonie on admin@eatonshillpandc.org

EHSS Uniform Shop

Refund & Exchange Policy

New Goods – Not Faulty

Goods will only be accepted for exchange or refund if they are returned in their original condition and packaging, with an accompanying receipt within 30 days of purchase. Once a garment has been worn or washed we are unable to accept this back for exchange or refund, please check sizing of all garments prior to wearing or washing. Once a garment has been worn or washed it is considered second hand.

New Goods – Faulty

Faulty new goods will exchanged immediately upon return with an accompanying receipt within 30 days of purchase provided they have not been worn, washed or used in anyway.

Worn/Washed/Used Goods – Faulty

The Uniform Shop reserves the right to assess the condition and age of returned goods prior to providing an exchange or refund. This may result in an exchange or refund being refused. The Uniform Shop reserves the right not to offer an exchange or refund where the item fault is a result of misuse or neglect.

If Convenor is unsure as to whether an exchange would be provided for worn/washed/used goods that are faulty, we will send them back to the supplier for their decision regarding the fault. It is the supplier’s discretion to decide if the goods are to be repaired or replaced. All returned goods that have been worn must be washed prior to return. The supplier will not inspect/repair soiled goods.

FREE Microsoft Office 2016

All Queensland state school students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students will need to use their school email address to sign in. The subscription lasts for as long as they are a Queensland state school student.

It is important to note the Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the Department or part of a school network.

To download Office 2016 to a PC or Mac, visit portal.office.com, log in using your school email address, click through to install and follow the on-screen process. For tablets and smartphones, download from the app store and sign in with your school email address.

Community News

ALL SAINTS PARISH ALBANY CREEK, SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

The information evening for the All Saints Albany Creek Parish Sacramental Program will be held on Sunday 19th February 2017 in the Church.

6.45pm for children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

7.30pm for children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Children are eligible to be part of the program from Year 3 (8 years and older).

In previous years we have had an Enrolment afternoon, however this year ALL enrolments will be done online. This will be explained at the Information Evening.

Full dates of the program are available on the Church bulletin board and website

www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/albanyck

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 19th February.
School Banking is **Tuesday**

Savings regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you are saving a little or a lot. (A 5c deposit each week will still get you rewards, certificates and entries into competitions).

**First Double Deposit Day for 2017**

**Term 1:** Week 4 Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 Feb and Week 8 Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 March

**What this means:** You get to make 2 deposits next week.

**How to participate:** Fill out 2 deposit slips – 1 dated Tuesday 14 Feb and the next slip dated Wednesday 15 Feb. We take out both deposit slips on Tuesday to process over the 2 days.

This is **not** compulsory. If you don’t wish to make a Double Deposit just fill out 1 deposit slip for Tuesday as usual.

If you **Open** a Youthsaver Account at home and are waiting for their deposit book, you can still participate in school banking: put the deposit in an envelope and write their details – name, class, account number & deposit amount on the front. If you’d like to make a double deposit for Week 4, you’ll need to make this clear on the envelope.

**Account Opening Morning**

**Next Monday – 13th February** we will be holding an account opening morning. It takes about 5 minutes to complete and because this is all done online there is no need to bring ID, you can complete that section at home. You’ll get your account number straight away, which means we can give you your deposit wallet and book so you are ready to make your first school banking deposit the next day – just in time for Double Deposit Day.

**Where:** Under B Block, bottom of the ramp at the Office end of the school

**Time:** from 8:15

As always, if you have any questions please pop into the library Tuesday mornings (where we collect class banking bags), drop into the school hall (where we process school banking) or send an email and I’ll reply as soon as I can.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program here at Eatons Hill State School.

**Happy Saving** 😊

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-School Banking Mums-

[ehschoolbanking@gmail.com](mailto:ehschoolbanking@gmail.com)
8th-14th May
Volunteer Week

Tuesday 9th May
Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea
8:30am-10:30am
Come and join us for a coffee and morning tea so we can thank our wonderful volunteers for their valuable time.
(Jnr Gathering Area near the uniform shop)

Thursday 11th May
Mothers Day Stall - 8am to 2pm
(Jnr Gathering Area near the uniform shop)

Thursday 31st August
Fathers Day Stall - 8am to 2pm
(Jnr Gathering Area near the uniform shop)

Saturday 2nd September
Carnival - 1pm to 6.30pm
(Top oval and carpark)

If you need any information about these events please contact Leonie on admin@eatonshillpandc.org

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Meeting in the Community Hall at Eaton Hill State School
Friday Youth Group 700pm
Sunday Service 930am
ehpc.org.au

MTP PERSONAL TRAINING
* Motivate * Train Harder * Peak Performance

Master Functional Trainer
Group Trainer
Personal Trainer

Bootcamp every Saturday 8am-9am & 7-8am
Monday nights 5pm -8pm Entry fee $10 per session
Small group Personal Training available Monday PM with PM, Thurs & Friday AM (MAX of 4 in class) $20 per session

TAEKWONDO CLASSES
Held at Eaton Hill State School
Every Saturday from 8:30-9:30am

All ages are welcome. 4-6 year old classes also available, please call Daisy or Damian on 3886 0967 or 0438 860 967 for further information.
Sign up for 2 months and receive a free uniform. All classes are supervised by an instructor with a blue card.

Can you spare some time to help out in the tuckshop, uniform shop or the school banking (Tuesdays)?

Any time you can spare and even if it is once a month or a term... pretty please!

If you can offer your help please see
Simone & Emma in the tuckshop (open every day of the week) or
Yvette in the Uniform Shop (open Tuesday and Thursday mornings)
or for further information email Leonie at admin@eatonshillpandc.org.