

OUT AND ABOUT



Students shine in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

The audience was taken to a world of pure imagination in Good Shepherd Lutheran College's musical production of the timeless classic *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* which ran from 18-20 May.

The costumes and set transformed the audience to the magical world of Mr Wonka's chocolate factory where the tale of Charlie Bucket and his ability to dream big beyond poverty was brought to life in a show full of humour, songs and even a bit of yodelling! More than 60 students and teachers worked tirelessly over the six-month rehearsal process to present an outstanding professional performance.



Eumundi school mums spoil for Mother's Day

The demand for Chai was high at Eumundi State School's Mother's Day morning tea on 12 May. The event was organised by the school chaplain Chappy Sam with assistance from a dedicated crew of P&C members and Eumundi Rotary volunteers.

Mums were treated to a special morning tea with a range of gift options available for purchase at the Mother's Day stall raising around \$2,500 towards school projects. The P&C's priority for this year is a Yr 1 and 2 playground to significantly improve the play area for children.



Eumundi Rotary Club



Mel Jones & Lois Carlson with Coco and Rotarians Greg and Les

Eumundi Voice supports Story Dogs

The story of Story Dogs charity and its formation and growth across Australia fascinated attendees at a recent Eumundi Rotary meeting. *Eumundi*

Voice is proud to have donated earlier this year to sponsor Coco the dog as part of a reading support program that contributes to lessening illiteracy.

As part of the program 20-minute reading sessions take place in a quiet area of the school grounds with a one-on-one child and dog team. Both dog and owner have passed an accreditation by a certified dog trainer.

Books are chosen to suit students' reading levels and they can participate for a school year. Evidence shows that when children read to a dog the outcomes are incredible! Children have fun and are not judged so their focus and confidence improve. Visit: storydogs.org.au.