

13 October 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back. I hope you were able to take the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather we have had over the past 2 weeks. Welcome to new families who have joined us this term.

Pupil Free Date this Term

Monday 20 October will be a pupil free date for all schools in Queensland. Please mark this in your calendar.

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep 2015.

The children from the Eimeo Kindy will be visiting the library again every Wednesday at 10am and transition will commence into Prep classrooms 25 & 27 Nov as well as 2 & 4 December.

Prep 2015 interviews will occur on 10 – 12 November in the office. If you have a child attending Eimeo in 2015, please call 49697111 to arrange an appointment. Times are very flexible to allow for working families.

Prep oral language Information sessions will be held on Wednesday 19 November. Two sessions are being offered, 9.15am to 11am and 6pm to 7.15pm. Our Speech Language Pathologist will be running these sessions and we would love to see lots of people attend.

Please pass this information on to friends and neighbours who are intending to enrol at Eimeo.

Jelly Bean coloured shirt day Wednesday 22 October

Eimeo Road School would like to hold a fundraising event to raise money for research into Type 1 diabetes. Eimeo has students who have Type 1 diabetes and know the impact that this has on families and students. Jelly beans are so yummy but they also play a very important role in keeping children with Type 1 diabetes alive!

Come dressed in your favourite jelly bean coloured Tshirt on Wednesday 22 October and donate a gold coin towards finding a cure.

Eimeo State School Students

All students and parents have been invited to the annual Mackay Coastal Clean Up Day, to be held on 18th October from 9-11a.m. at Shoal Point Beach. There will be a BBQ for those who attend at Blacks Beach at 12 noon. Please see flyer in newsletter.

Eisteddfod

Last Thursday evening we were treated to a lovely evening of music and song from our Eisteddfod performers at the Twilight Concert. Thank you to Mr Covey, Mrs Teong, Mrs New and Ms McKenzie for preparing our students and to all fabulous, supportive parents for supporting our cultural program at Eimeo.

Best wishes to all students performing at the Mackay Regional Eisteddfod. This week we have the Concert Band, Strings, Steel drums and African Drums as well as small group instrumental performances. In week 3 we have the choirs. Well done to Mr Covey and Mrs Teong on the mammoth effort of having Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4/5 and Year 6 choir as well as a Novelty Choir.

News from 3/4H

As part of Geography, 3/4H explored what makes a place have meaning and significance. Activities involved students participating in a local area study to develop their understanding about their community through social and environmental inquiry. Students produced texts to promote Great Northern Clean Up at Shoal Point. A HUGE thank you for being part of the 2014 Great Northern Clean Up! Volunteers in Queensland removed an estimated 468.6 tonnes of rubbish from the environment – which would otherwise have been washed into our rivers, creeks and oceans, where it's potentially lethal to marine life.



Attendance

Congratulations to 166 children who will receive 100% attendance certificates for Term 3. Also congratulations to 53 students who will receive 100% attendance in Term 1,2 and 3. This is a great effort and the children are to be congratulated.

Term 3 saw lots of sickness and consequently the attendance percentage dropped to 93.8%. If everyone made a big effort for Term 4 and came to school every day, I am sure we will be able to lift this % to 94%. Please ensure your child is attending every day as EVERY DAY DOES COUNT.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION - PARENT EVENING

Headspace will be holding an information evening for parents of both Eimeo Road and Bucasia schools on helping your child with resilience and anxiety as they transition to high school.

At this stage the venue is yet to be confirmed – it will either be at Bucasia or Eimeo school depending on numbers.

Date: Monday October 27th

Time: 6- 6:45 (30 min presentation with question time at the end)

Venue: TBC

RSVP: At this stage we are just wanting people to contact the schools with an expression of interest in attending so we can gauge attendance numbers. Please reply to the office staff or guidance officer Alexia Wotherspoon on

awoth3@eq.edu.au

Dates to Remember

Monday 13 Oct – Eisteddfod performances commence

Tuesday 14 Oct - 6pm Year 4 Laptop parent meeting,

Tues 14 Oct – Concert Band

Wed 15 Oct Strings, steel drums, African drums

Eisteddfod performance

Monday 20 Oct – PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 21 Oct – Year Prep & 1 choir, 10.30am

Tues 21 Oct – P&C meeting

Wed 22 Oct – wear your favourite jelly bean colour T shirt – gold coin

Thurs 23 Oct – Year3 choir, 1pm **Thurs 23 Oct** – Year 4/5 choir, 6.30pm

Friday 24 Oct – Year 2 & Year 6 choir 8.30am

Fri 24 Oct – WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Friday 31 Oct – Grandparents Morning 9am to 11am

Mon – Wed 10,11,12 Nov – Prep 2015 interviews

Tuesday 11 Nov – Remembrance Day ceremony at Bucasia Beach 6pm

Thursday 13 Nov – Prep open afternoon for 2015 Prep 4-6pm

Monday 8 Dec – Year 6 graduation dinner

Wed 10 Dec – Report cards distributed

Friday 12 Dec – END OF TERM

Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)

It is great to see an assortment of push bikes in the school bike racks this week. Please provide your child with a chain and padlock to secure their bike during the day and wear a bike helmet that meets Australian standards. Magpies are fairly active at this time of year so take precautions or change your route that you travel to school each day to avoid confrontation.

New cycling laws are in place, visit

www.qld.gov.au/sharetheroad for details of these laws. **Stay wider of the rider.**

“Lookout, lookout, there are children about...”

GRANDPARENTS DAY

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All Grandparents of Eimeo State School children are especially invited to celebrate *Grandparents Day* on *Friday 31st October* beginning at 9:00a.m. in our Hall area. Could all children bringing a Grandparent bring some morning tea food for the Grandparents to share at their special morning tea. This food can be dropped off to the hall area before school. Our morning program is:

9:00-9:30a.m. Whole school parade in the Hall.

9:30-10:15a.m. Grandparents to spend time with grandchildren in classrooms.

10:15-10:25a.m. Powerpoint Presentation in school library.

10:25-10:55a.m. Morning Tea and a cuppa in the Hall

(Grandparents Only)

Please return slip below to the office if your Grandparents are coming along for the morning.

Please do not bring in any food that contains cream, due to our function being held in the hall and our extreme heat.

Childs Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I have _____ Grandparents coming along to Grandparents Day.

Please return slip to school office before 24th October



P&C News



Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au



Uniform Shop & Banking Days Fortnightly ONLY!

October 21st 8am – 9.30am



Then Weekly From November 4th

Online

www.flexischools.com.au

Tuesday!

School Web Site:

<https://eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au/>

Updated Uniform Order form available on the school Web site. Get in early for 2015.

Your opinion is appreciated – please return last term's P&C/Tuckshop survey sheets, Thanks!

Red Food Day for Tues 28th Oct: Packet Chips, Lolly Bags and Freddo Frogs – buy on the day – note coming home next week.

Tuckshop Volunteers Roster for Term 4:

WEEK 2

WED 15th Oct Deanne – 1E, Cindy Fitzgerald – 5A
THURS 16th Oct Jodie Menzies – PP
FRI 17th Oct Jodie Raine - 5G, Zora Hall – 4LR,
Jane Stevens 3F

WEEK 3

WED 22nd Oct Tez Sharpe – 3J
THURS 23rd Oct None..... please call if you can help.
FRI 24th Oct Jodie Raine - 5G, Katie Simpson – 4KT,
Please contact the tuckshop convenor Amanda Martin on



Eimeo Road State School P&C Noticeboard
Closed Group

Ph: 4969 7115 (tuckshop phone) or Mobile 0439 762 369
ASAP if you are now unable to volunteer as rostered.

Tuckshop Email: ersstuckshop@gmail.com

Thank you for volunteering ☺

P&C Meetings 3rd Tuesday monthly.

Next meeting is the 21st October
2014

@ 6pm in The Admin Building Staff
Room

EVERYONE IS WELCOME ☺



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Parent Report

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

The SWPBS Committee meets every Tuesday afternoon in weeks 3, 6 and 9 at 3:15pm in the staffroom. During term 4 we plan to:

- Review our check in and check out program for students with behaviour needs
- Continue to look at options and alternative support models
- Remind teachers to apply strive for a ratio of 4 positives to each correction
- Change size of detention slips
- Review the audit recommendations from Term 2

If you would like to join me as a parent representative on the SWPBS Committee please contact me through the school.

Regards, Carolyn Sola

PE News

After a busy end to Term 3, we are ready to kick off Term 4 with enthusiasm and excitement.

During the last week of Term 3 Eimeo Road SS had 24 girls participate in the inaugural Netball Gala Come and Try Day. With 42 teams nominating for the Carnival, it was a sea of netballers. A wonderful day was had by all of our participants; it was great to see some of our experienced netballer players playing alongside some new to the gamers.

Our boys were not forgotten during the last week. ERSS took part in the U11 Steve Jackson Rugby League Gala Day. The school nominated 2 teams – our biggest representation ever! For many of the boys this was their first game of Rugby League. The participation and sportsmanship during the day by our students was wonderful, all came away with a smile on their faces. A special thank you to Mr Damien Brotherton and Mr David Donaldson, our wonderful parents, whom helped introduce and mentor our new to the sport Rugby League players.

Next week Miss Rachel Downes from MNBSHS has approached the school, for a second year running, to mentor interested Year 6 netball players on a Wednesday after school. The program starts in Week 2 of this term, and will run every Wednesday until and including Week 7 of this term (19th November). Letters are available from Mrs Ralph in the PE staffroom. Please collect, fill out and return the consent forms to Mrs Ralph before the program commences next week. There is no cost involved to participate.

GET in2CRICKET

With Norths Cricket Club



Where: Wanderers Soccer Grounds Ben Nevis St

When: Each Wednesday afternoon, 4:00pm – 5:00pm starting on October 22nd and running for 6 weeks

Cost: \$20 per participant with an optional extra charge of \$65 for the participant pack.

What to bring: Hat, water bottle and closed in shoes

Want more information? Please call Karen on 0418778828 or email kcarvolt@bigpond.net.au

The MILO in2Cricket program is all about fun

The MILO in2Cricket program is dedicated to helping kids learn how to play cricket
MILO in2Cricket is aimed at boys and girls aged 5-8 and of all abilities. Absolutely no prior experience with cricket is necessary