14 August 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have had a very busy two weeks since our last newsletter with the Fun Run, Bike Education, Life Education Programs, red food day and school photos arriving.

Parents, did you know that the P&C are trialling having P&C meetings on Tuesday afternoons at 1.45pm in the staff room? The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 August at 1.45pm in our staff room near the Office. It will finish by 3pm to allow parents to collect children. School photos will be discussed as well as options for 2016 school photos and times. Please join us for a cuppa and discussions.

Fun Run
Northern Beaches Community Fun Day

The school has been invited to participate in the Northern Beaches Community Fun Day at Bucasia Esplanade on Sunday 6 September from 11am to 2pm. This fun event is free for all to attend, and this year the committee has organised lots of free activities for all to enjoy – jumping castles, rock climbing wall, stilts, free community stands etc.

Our school will be selling homemade biscuits which I am hoping will be donated by parents on Friday 4 September. I am asking all Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 parents if they would bake some biscuits / slices and package them up in take away containers or sealed containers. The school will send home the ingredients list for parents to tick the ingredients in the biscuits, display on the item and send into the school on Friday 4 Sept. The school will then transport them to the Bucasia Esplanade on the Sunday morning. Entertainment will also be provided throughout the afternoon. Our students will be performing with a combined Eimeo, Bucasia and Northern Beaches SHS combined band at 11am on the morning.

More information will be sent home closer to the event – make Sunday 6 Sept (Fathers Day) in your diary and join in some community fun. It is a great day for all.

Optiminds

Best wishes to our Optiminds team and Ms Cindy AhQuee for Sunday 23 August, Optiminds Challenge which will be held at Mackay Northern Beaches State High School. All children participating in this event have received this information.

Mackay Orchestra and Bands Competition

Best wishes to our Strings Ensemble, Concert Band and percussion group who will be performing at the MOB competition on Saturday 22 August. The competition will be held at Mackay Christian College – Quarry Street.

Year 5 Camp – Kinchant Dam

On Monday 24 August, Year 5A & 5G students will travel to Kinchant Dam for a 2 night, 3 day camp. Year 5H & 5W will join them on Wednesday 26 August where the groups will swap. Best wishes to all of these groups and many thanks to the teachers, staff and parents who are taking the activities and camp. This is a huge commitment, from all and we very much appreciate teachers commitment. Have a great time and we look forward to seeing and hearing about your experiences.

Multicultural Day 2015

Our Multicultural Day has been a highlight for many students in past years. This year our annual Multicultural Day will be on Tuesday 15 September. The day consists of a class rotation of activities for year levels from 9am to 1pm and a whole school concert in the afternoon. We have some activities and concert items organised, however if you would like to be part of this organising group or have a culture you would be willing to share, please contact either Maud Corowa or myself at school on 49697111. We would very much welcome your input. A letter outlining the day’s events and order form for the food for come home in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to the many students and families who did participate – a huge $12,700 was raised. Thank you all for your efforts and support. This will go towards building a permanent shade structure over the two playgrounds in the senior oval.

Well done Allira Wallace who raised the most money – Allira won the electric scooter and helmet.

Ipad winner – Ryder Menzies 1C.

Winning class – 1P (raised $796.35) A class party is coming their way.

Special thank you to 2/3TW who were the only class to have all students return their sheets on time.

$100 gift winners are: Mia Hehir 3K, Lochlan Mulitalo 2R, Mia Jackson 3C, Seth Mc Dougall 4CR, Rory Cairns 3K – all children raised over $100 – thank you.

Over 130 smaller prizes will be delivered to the children over the coming week. These children all raised $20. Congratulations and thank you, Eimeo community.

What a wonderful way to finish off a week! The children, staff and parents who dressed in theme looked fabulous and had a lot of fun while running. We had a visit from our kindy friends who watched the children do their run. The kindy children also dressed in Superhero costumes and gave the school a donation towards our shade structure. Thank you Belinda, staff and kindy children.

A huge thank you to our P&C and the helpers who assisted them count, sort and gather the donation sheets. All sheets must be returned as this is an audit requirement for schools when fundraising. If your child did not return their sheet, the school will be contacting you, and parents must provide a letter stating what happened to the sheet.

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Enrolments now being taken for Prep 2016
If you have or know of any families intending to enrol at Eimeo Road School for 2016, please let them know that enrolment information packs and forms can be obtained by contacting our school office. Students born between 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2016. Students enrolling will need to have a birth certificate. Information sessions were held Wednesday 12 August and enrolment interviews are being held on Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 August. If you know of a family with children coming to Eimeo in 2016 please ask them to contact the school for information and an enrolment pack.

Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)
For most of us, attending Eimeo Road State School means using our own vehicle, cycling or walking, and as parents and caregivers, we have the opportunity twice a day to educate our children about the traffic environment. Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths, car parks, Stop, Drop, Go and bus zones. Always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road. Cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way. Never park and call your child across the road to your car.

A top tip for helping kids learn about pedestrian safety and road safety is to describe what you’re doing each time, so you child can understand why it’s important. A fence replacement project will soon be undertaken along the school’s boundary in Arana Drive. Please be patient with each other when parking in this area and keep driveways clear at all times.

Look out, look out, there are children about...

POSITION VACANT – CLEANING 18.75 HOURS PER WEEK

SCHOOL: Eimeo Road State School
HOURS: 18.75 hrs per week – (Single Shift)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 28 August 2015 by 4pm

Application packages are available from the Administration Office from Monday 17th August. For any enquiries please phone Belinda Allen – 49 697 111.

Please address all applications to Mrs Belinda Allen (BSM) P.O. Box 425 Eimeo QLD 4740

Dates to Remember:
Tues 18 Aug – P&C meeting, 1.45pm in staff room. Will be finished by 3pm. All welcome
Wed 19 Aug – Canberra meeting for Year 6 parents for this years excursion – 6pm Library
Saturday 22 Aug – Mackay Orchestra & Bands Comp – strings, concert band and percussion performing at Mackay Christian College – Quarry Street.
Sunday 23 Aug – Opt-minds comp. Northern Beaches SHS
Mon 24 – Fri 28 Aug – Fun With Maths
Mon 24 Aug to Fri 28 Aug – Year 5 camp, Kinchant Dam
Fri 28 Aug – Fri 4 Sept – Year 6 travel to Sovereign Hill and Canberra
Thurs & Fri 3 & 4 Sept – Fathers Day stall
Sunday 6 Sept – Northern Beaches Community fun day at Bucasia Esplanade 11am – 2pm
Tues 15 Sept – Multicultural Day
Thurs 17 Sept – Twilight Concert – pre eisteddfod choirs, instruments.
Fri 18 Sept – last day term 3 – Pirate Day / talk like a pirate

Money Matters
Friendly reminders

Student Resource Hire Fees – Full Payment – Past Due 24/07/15
Big Sing - $75.00 – Due 21/08/15
Primary Schools Oztag Comp - $6.00 per week – Due each Thursday
Year 1 Tony Bones – Gordon White Library Excursion – Due 01/09/15
Year 3 Stig Wemyss – Mackay City Library – Due 14/08/15
Year 5 Laptop Repayment - $240.00 – Sem 2 – Due 20/11/15
Year 6 Laptop Repayment - $100.00 – Term 3 – Due 18/09/15
Instrumental Music Levy - $120.00 or $60.00 – Past Due
Canberra Excursion - $1,700.00 – Due by 21/08/15
Year 5 Kinchant Dam Camp - $150.00 – Due by 18/08/15
Eisteddfod Choirs - $10.00 per choir – Past Due

We have introduced a new payment method called BPOINT to make paying your accounts easier. It is one of our preferred payment methods and encourage you to participate. BPOINT is available for parents to make credit card payments from the comfort of their home or from their smartphones. All the information required to make a BPOINT payment will now be available on invoices and debtor statements. Parents can visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/detec and enter the details and make payments online. Please save this web address to your favourites for future use. It really is a quick and convenient method of payment that I hope you find useful.
MUSIC NEWS

Eisteddfod Choral performances are as follows:
Show Choir: Monday October 19, 6.30pm;
Grade 1 and under: Tuesday October 20, 1pm;
Grade 4 Choir: Thursday October 22, 1pm;
Grade 5/6 Choir: Thursday October 22, 6.30pm;
Grade 3 Choir: Friday October 23, 8.30am.
Grade 2 Choir: Friday October 23, 1pm;
Hymn and Folk Choir: Friday October 23, 6.30pm.
Check out the Mackay Eisteddfod website for further information.
Mr. R. Covey

Year 2/3 Visit to Sarina Sugar Shed

On July 29th, 2/3TW took the bus to Sarina to visit the Sarina Sugar Shed. Here, they learnt about how sugar is produced and grown, along with learning about some of the older ways cane was cut and grown in the past. The excursion finished with each child receiving an awesome stick of fresh fairy floss which was sensational. Now the children embark on making their projects about the history of sugar in Mackay.

Walk for William

William Tyrrell disappeared from Kendall NSW
On the 12th of September 2014.

#walk4william

On Saturday the 12th of September at 10.30am there will be “Walks 4 William” held all over the World.
Details of your local Walk 4 William
MACKAY
Gathering at the Blue Water Quay from 10am. 10.30am commencing our walk along the Blue Water Trail to Canelands Park. (Blue Water Lagoon)

NORTHERN BEACHES COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday, September 6
11am to 2pm
Seaview Park, Bucasia Esplanade

Enjoy a fun, free family day out on Father’s Day at the Northern Beaches Community Day.
• Live entertainment
• Information stalls
• Free activities for kids including bouncing castles, face painting, tug-o-war, Mackay Rockwall and loads more
• Food and drink stalls
• Ride your bike or scooter and receive a free bike service and engraving

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Children’s Book Week
Week 7, 22 to 28 August

Check out these books, shortlisted for the Crichton Award for New Illustrators, in our Library.

BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE – Our annual Book Week parade will be hosted in our ‘Hall’ area on Wednesday 26 August, commencing at 9:15 am. Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students are invited to strut their stuff dressed as a favourite storybook character, then join in with some fun dance activities. It would be wonderful to see the children parading around with their favourite storybook in hand, but not essential.

Parents, grandparents and family friends, dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to have some fun with the kids in this special celebration of books and reading.

YEAR 3 BOOK WEEK EXCURSION
Best wishes to our lucky Year 3 students who will be heading to the Mackay City Library on Wednesday 19 August for a special Book Week presentation sponsored by The Friends of Mackay Libraries. The children will be entertained by Stig Wemyss, a stitch-inducing, joke-cracking funny man who is the author of “The Tripp Diaries” and the voice of Andy Griffiths’ audio books.

READERS ARE SUPERHEROES!
Last week’s Fun Run saw a lot of exhausted runners chilling in Our Library at break times and reading about their superhero idols. 3C and 3J had a super charged library visit with Super Cindy and The Purple Princess. Who was that masked marvel?

KINDY VISITS and READING TIME began in Week 4 and this week we were joined by a second group of our beautifully behaved, well-mannered young Kindy neighbours. We have been sharing a story about friendship in these sessions – “Snail and Turtle are Friends” written and illustrated by Stephen Michael King.

During Children’s Book Week we will be hosting Open Library Afternoons so that Parents of our Kindy friends can also visit Our Library and check out the wonderful READING oasis at the centre of our school. Why not drop in on your way to pick up the kids?

Our Library Open Afternoons
Monday 24 & Friday 28 August
2:00 – 3:00 pm

“Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light.” — Vera Nazarian

Regards
Helen
P&C News
E: pandc@elmeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Term 3 - Week 6

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SCHOOL BANKING

EVEY TUES at Uniform Shop
8.30am - 9.30am

A great way to save money, save up for school camp etc (bit of spending money).
Take advantage of this free service!
Kids receive rewards after 10 deposits. Simply join up at a CBA branch today.

FUN RUN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

So far the money raised has totalled $12,700!!! Thank you
to everyone for your help to reach this figure! Great result!!
Please return money & forms if you still haven't done so yet.

Well done to the 24 students who each raised over $100,
fantastic effort! You all went in the draw for 5 x $100
Coles/Meyer Gift Cards and the lucky winners were: Mia 3K,
Lochlan 2R, Mia 3C, Seth 4CR, Rory 3K

Yay for 1P who raised the most money in total as a class,
$796 raised! You'll be treated to a class party soon!! There
were 3 students in 1P who all raised over $100 and 2
students who raised over $50 with 17 students in the class
who donated money! Great job! Special mentions to 2nd &
3rd place classes: 1LR $980 and 1CK $631 these are
go also fantastic class totals!!

2/3TV are the only class to have returned all their
donations sheets - thanks guys! It helps us finalise class
figures when forms are returned on time

The Best/Highest Student Fundraiser was Allira in PrepED
- CONGRATULATIONS!! She raised $247 and has won
the Razor Electric Scooter!! Enjoy your new wheels!!
You're a fundraising super hero! Well done on an amazing
effort!!

The 100+ winners of the minor prizes ($20+ raised) will
be distributed in the coming days when time permits.
It's a big task to hand them all out, so you'll get your prizes soon!

Thank you ERSS - you've made your school & the P&C
proud. We hope you enjoyed the Fun Run on Friday
dressed up as Super Heroes. We look forward to being
able to put a shelter over your playground very soon!

The P&C have recently had two very big
fundraisers this last fortnight.

Super Hero Fun Run held 7th Aug 2015

It took many hours/days of help to check, count cash &
tally forms for prize categories, big school - lots!! In
time for prize winner announcements at parade the
following Monday. Huge thank you to the wonderful
helpers!!!

Simone, Wendy, Chris, Anne, Vanessa,
Annette & Amy.

Wedges 'Red Food Day' Tues 11th Aug 2015

It took many hours of help to check, count cash & tally forms (big school = lots!) in
time for orders to be placed with our suppliers on Thursday and more to pick up by
volunteers on Friday. Huge thank you, helpers!!!

Big thanks to those who volunteered their time to help over the operation days to
count orders and also to those that served at 1st & 2nd breaks on the day. You are all
Wonderful!!!

Danielle, Candy, Ellen, Simone, Jaimie, Teena, Annette & Jessica.

The P&C raises funds for resources our school needs which aren’t provided for by
Education Queensland or the Department of Education and Training. There is a lot
of planning and time involved for each event so we are very thankful for all the
help we get and also for the support and understanding we receive from families
of ERSS. Of course we would absolutely love more help — so if ever you can,
please let the P&C know. Thanks!

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly

NEXT MEETING:
1.45pm - 3pm Tues 18th Aug
in ERSS staff room. All welcome!
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WHEN: Wednesday 23rd Sept 2015
Friday 25th Sept 2015
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