

Monday 16 February 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you all for the wonderful parent / teacher sessions currently being held within the school. If you could not make the afternoon for your child's class please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment. All classes will be offering an individual parent meeting before Easter, so please ensure you take this opportunity to discuss the progress of your child with their teacher.

Parking in/ too close to driveways around the school

Parents, residents in Cahill Cres and Old Eimeo Road have sent me photos of numberplates of cars who park too close to their driveway. This does not allow the residents to access their homes. I have advised them to take the photo to the Police.

Please have consideration for the residents who live around the school – they MUST at all times be able to enter and leave their property.

Electronic Newsletter

We will be sending our newsletter electronically later this term so if you are new to the school or have changed your email address since enrolling your child, please email Kylie Wilson on kwils131@eq.edu.au with your child's name and class so you can be added to our list. We will do a trial in March so parents will be able to see if they have the correct email for the newsletter. For those families who notify us that they do not have email / computer access we will send home a paper copy.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Lisa Laird, Year 1LR on gaining an Acting Deputy Principal position for Semester 1 at Beaconsfield SS. Lisa will commence her new position on Monday 16 Feb. We wish her all the very best in her role as Deputy over the coming 6 months.

Eimeo has also been told, that we will get a 3rd Deputy in the coming months. This is due to the school reaching 950 students. In 2014 we were very close to gaining an extra Deputy, now with new regulations we qualify. We look forward to welcoming a third deputy in the coming weeks.

Attendance "EVERY DAY COUNTS"

This year we are once again aiming for 95% attendance for our school. If your child is sick, please ensure you let the office know that they are sick or write a note in the communication book for the teacher. Thank you for your support in sending them to school each day! As they say, every day counts!

Welcome Back Fancy Dress Dance

WELCOME BACK FANCY DRESS DANCE AND Hot Dogs THIS THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY – ALL WELCOME
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All families are invited to join us this Thursday for our annual Welcome Back Fancy Dress Dance. All year levels will participate in a dance after parading their costumes. All children will sit in their year levels until after their dance. This will help the evening's program run smoothly and keep to reasonable times.

All children attending the evening MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Times: Prep to Year 2. 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Times: Year 3 to 6. 6.45pm to 8pm

Food will commence at 5.00pm outside F block (Year 3).

The P&C will be selling hot dogs and soft drinks. Please join us and meet your child's friends, parents and teachers.

PE News

2015 is off to a flying start. During week 3 all of our Preps and most of the Year 1 classes, were visited by up to 3 AusKick AFL officers. Unfortunately two of the Year 1s missed out due to the wet weather we experienced. AusKick has begun at ERSS. If your student is interested in attending and has not received a form, there are spare forms at the office in order to sign up. The sessions run on Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm.

On Friday 6th February, ERSS had 2 of the current North Queensland Cowboys players attend a special parade in the hall. Glenn Hall and Patrick Kaufusi were accompanied by Mitch from the Mackay Cutters. The players spoke to our students about the importance of a healthy diet and being active. The students were extremely very well behaved and took a lot of positive messages away from the talk.



**Mr Donnelly,
Patrick Kaufusi,
Sports Captains –
Riley Powell,
Lara Burnett,
Jaydah Dorante,
Alana Gee; and
Glenn Hall**

Lunch time activities are under way. Every Monday 2nd break (weather permitting) the Year 5 and 6 students are able to join in and play Hot Shots tennis; on Wednesday 2nd break (weather permitting) the Year 3 and 4 students will be invited to join in and play Hot Shots tennis. The lunch time activities are a chance for the students to not only extend upon the skills and games learnt during class PE lessons, but also an opportunity to take part in a more structured sport during their lunch break.

The preps, 1s and 2s have been putting their final touches into their choreography for the Welcome Back dance during PE lessons. Week 4 will be the final week of dance during PE lessons for these year levels as Hot Shots Tennis will begin during Week 5. Please stay tuned for the school sign up ERSS promotes for Hot Shots Tennis. There is zero cost and the school will receive a rebate to assist.

Clubs to participate in at Eimeo

Chess: Every Tuesday and Thursday 1.15-1.45pm in 4CR

Chappy Clubs: Go, Go, Girls (Tuesday's 1pm to 1.45pm (Year 5 girls) commencing 17 Feb

Bike Maintenance program – Monday's 1pm to 1.45pm commencing 9 March

Japanese Club: open to all year levels – Thursday 1.15 – 1.45pm 4K

Choir: every 1st break – years 5 & 6

Drum kit club: Tuesday 1pm in music room

Guitar club: Wednesday 1pm in music room

African drum club: 8.15am under music room

Hot Shot Tennis in hall – every Mon, Wed, Fri in hall 1.15pm

Library is open every lunch break for children to read, play games (connect etc), 2nd break computer use.

Before School Activities

If children arrive at school before 8.30am, they are to gather outside the office. A staff member will then take them to the below activity.

Parents are very welcome to join in any of these activities.

Classrooms will be open at 8.30am where children will go to prepare for learning.

No Children are to play on the equipment before school as there are NO staff on duty. (WHS requirement)

Monday: 8.15am to 8.30am fitness activities on the oval

Tuesday: 8.15am to 8.30am dance in the hall

Wednesday: 8.15am to 8.30am fitness on the oval

Thursday: 8.15am to 8.40am ZUMBA in the hall

Friday: 8.15am to 8.30am dance in the hall

Back to Front Maths

Over the past 3 weeks, teachers have been working with a Maths professional on assisting students with their misconceptions about Maths. The children have been having lots of fun solving problems, working out place value etc. Ask your child about some of the problems they have been working on with their class. Below is one quick problems for you to solve.



Breakfast Club every Tuesday morning

Chappy Linda, The Beaches Baptist Church and Aunty Maud serves top up breakfast for students.

When: Tuesday mornings.

Served :- 8.00am to 8.30am

Where: Tuckshop area.



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 17 February - P&C meeting 6pm staff room

Tuesday 17 Feb – leaders attending GRIP leadership

Thursday 19 Feb – Welcome Back Fancy Dress Dance

Tues 24 Feb – Year 3 Safety Circus 11.30am

Fri 13 March – Crazy hair day, gold coin for Shave for a cure

Tues 17 March – P&C AGM

Tues 17 March – Arts Council “Cyberbullying”

Monday 23 March – Choral Festival MEC

Fri 27 March – bring a bottle – fair

Thurs 2 April – Easter Bonnet Parade P – 2

Thurs 2 April – last day of Term 1

Music Notes

Year 4/5/6 choir has commenced rehearsals every first break for the annual Choral Festival on March 23. This year we have been allocated 50 participants, so the first 50 to return their permission forms will be the students who will be performing.

The following 'clubs' have commenced in the music room during second breaks: Monday- Fife Band; Tuesday- Drum Kit; Wednesday- Guitar; Thursday - Steel Drums; Friday- Marching Drums. African Drums will take place each Friday Morning under the Music Room at 8am. All are welcome to participate in these groups.

Instrumental Music Ensembles will commence this coming week: String Ensemble 8am Monday, and Concert Band Thursday 8am. Please ensure that your child is present at least 10mins prior to the start of these groups.



Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services Mackay (School Dental Service)



Dear Parents,
The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school.

Medical/ Consent forms will be sent home and need to be fully completed and returned to the school office by: **20th**

February, 2015 for students Prep ,1 2 & 5 grades (2nd group)

The van will be visiting the school to do check ups and treatment will be completed at the **Eimeo Primary School**

Further enquires please phone **Van 33A 0417 077 256**

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>



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North Mackay Little Athletics

Ages 3 – 16yrs Track & Field

Sign On Day

Sunday, 1st March. 9-12pm

Pioneer State High School – On the Oval

Come and join the family fun & fitness where your personal best comes first!



<https://www.facebook.com/northmackaylittleathletics>

*For more details call us on 0428 213 293



Mackay Athletics Club

run jump throw

Sign-on and Information Day

Saturday 21 February 2015

from 10am-2pm

**Mackay State High School,
Via English or Penn Sts, Mackay
Ages from 5 to Masters**

**1st club day, Saturday 28 February
Trial period only \$10.00 for two weeks**

www.mackayathletics.com.au

for more information or call

James on 0431 973 129

**New members to bring a
copy of Birth Certificate for sighting.**

SIGN ON DAY 2015

Date: Sunday 1st March

Where: Cathy Freeman Oval Wren Street Slade Point

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Cost: \$110 per athlete

- Includes Registration, Insurance & Club Day levies

(All new members must bring copy of birth certificate at sign on)

President: Bill Gilbert

0409 508 260

Vice President: Balinda Gall 0417 851 633

Registrar: Amanda Dickson 0437 558 560

Coach: Cheryl Dixon National credited Level 4 Coach

0432 282 182

**slade
point
athletic
club**

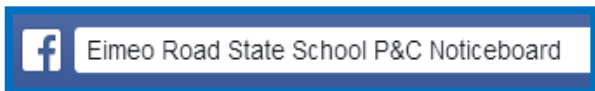


P&C News

Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Term 1 - Week 4 - 2015

Joined our Facebook Group??
Invite your friends...



Welcome Back Dance

The P&C are selling Drinks & Hot Dogs on the night to fundraise for the school



Hot Dogs = \$3.00

All Drinks = \$2.00

(cash only)



Food & Drink service is from the front of the Grade 3 building.

(at the eastern side of the hall)



TUCKSHOP

Email: ersstuckshop@gmail.com

The following items are "NOW" available on Monday's Mornings.

OPEN FOR 1ST BREAK ONLY!

"Monday Meal Deal" For \$6.00



6 x Chicken Chippies,
1 serve of Garlic Bread
1 x Drink .



Oven Baked Fish

Rainbow Quiche

Along with "ALL" Sandwiches & Wraps,

Drinks & Ice-blocks



Cool & Yummy snacks,
& Salad Boxes



(see the tuckshop menu for detailed selections)

items are also "NOW" available at **BOTH BREAKS** on all Tuckshop operational days.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MONDAY SERVICE OR IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE. 😊



Tuckshop Volunteers Roster:

Week 4 (16th Feb - 20th Feb)

Monday Karen Crompton & Leigh Johnson
Wednesday Samara Whalley & Wendy Dodds
Thursday Candy Anderson & Peta Lewis
Friday helpers needed

Week 5 (23rd Feb - 27th Feb)

Monday Karen Crompton & Tanya Tatow
Wednesday Terri-Lee Sharpe, Deanne Roelandts & Kate Hucker
Thursday Lyn Forbes & Theresa Roberts
Friday Katie Simpson & Zora Hall

Online Ordering for Tuckshop or Uniforms:

www.flexischools.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop & Dollarmite Banking is open every Tuesday during Term 1, 8am - 9.30am.

These are both managed entirely by volunteers so we thank you for your patience & understanding especially during the busy first fortnight when we also had little ones to settle into class.



P&C Meetings - 3rd Tuesday monthly.

Next meeting: Tues, Feb 17th @ 6pm

(In the school staff room)
AGM on 17th March.

EVERYONE WELCOME 😊