Friday 19 February 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a lovely night we all had last night at our Welcome Back Dance. This event was a huge success and very well attended by all Year levels, staff and parents and everyone had a lot of fun. Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 children commenced the program by parading their costumes in the hall followed by their special dance. After each year level performed, the children invited their parents to dance with them. The second half of the program had the Year 3 to 6 children perform their dances then have their parents dance with them. A great night was had by all. A huge thank you to the Lions Club for catering and the Mr Noel Reynolds, Mrs Hayley Ralph and Mrs Colleen Teong for preparing the children and organising the evening.

Prep

Year 1

Year 2

Chicken Dance with all Prep – Year 2's
P&C 2016 Committee members

Congratulations to our P&C executive who were elected on Tuesday evening at the Annual AGM.

President, Mr Chris Scott,
Vice President, Mr Darryl Barker
Treasurer, Ms Jane McNichol
Secretary, Mrs Annette Barker
Uniform Shop co-ordinator, Mrs Amy Halstead

I would like to say a huge thank you to Amy Halstead for all the many years as Treasurer at ERSS. She has given countless hours volunteering at the uniform shop and also to the Treasurers position and fundraising functions at the school. Thank you Amy for your outstanding work.
School Performance Tours present “It’s a Mad World”

Tuesday 8th March our school will have the opportunity for all classes Prep to Year 6 to participate in this fun performance. This will be an interactive performance by Per Westman.

Per Westman: For over ten years as both performer and teacher, Per has toured extensively in Australia and overseas with Circus Oz. He has also worked with Festival Circus and The Leaping Loonies. As a freelance artist he has performed for various shopping centres, TV commercials, parades, festivals and company events. He is a founding member of the Flying Fruit Fly Circus and currently working with them as a teacher. Per’s skills include physical comedy/clowning, juggling, plate spinning, tumbling, unicycling, stilt-walking and balancing.

Student Health Plans & Action Plans

Currently Administration staff are asking parents to update their child’s student details, in particular their child’s emergency contact details and medical details. I would like to remind parents of the importance of keeping the school updated with any changes concerning student medical details, so that we can ensure that we are fully informed regarding the health needs of our students.

If your child has serious asthma or allergic reactions (e.g. requiring the use of an Epipen), an action plan is needed which are completed by medical or qualified health practitioners (parents can enquire with their GP regarding these).

With other serious health conditions, we use the following plans:

**Individual Health Plan** – these provide staff with an understanding of a student’s health condition and the reasonable adjustments required to accommodate the student on a daily basis at school.

**Emergency Health Plan** – these are developed when a student’s health needs may require a response from staff that extends beyond basic first aid.

Both Individual Health and Emergency Health Plans are developed by a qualified health practitioner (eg. A State Schools Registered Nurse, in consultation with parent/carer, school staff and medical professionals.)

If you would like to find out more or feel that your child should have one of these plans in place at school, please contact Administration.
**Dates To Remember:**

Thursday 18 February – Welcome Back Fancy Dress Dance  
Tuesday 23 February – Year 3 Safety Circus  
Monday 29 February – Year 6 leaders Badge presentation – Jason Costigan 

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**Porters Markets this Saturday**

Shop local, support local this Saturday 20th February at the Porters Northern Beaches Community Markets - held the first & third Saturday of each month!  
Join us from 8am at the Porters Northern Beaches car park for homemade crafts, kids toys & clothing, home décor, organic fruit & veg & more!  
For Market Stall enquiries please contact Debbie Berrigan 0409 540 446. For all other enquiries, please contact Lauren Reck on 49673378. For more info, please visit our website:  
www.porterscando.com.au

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**Religious Education**

Religious Education is conducted by personnel appointed by the Religious Denominations, and approved by Education Queensland and the School Principal. Classes are formed on a combined denominational basis. A one-half hour period is allocated to this subject each week. Children remain in their classroom with his/her usual class group for Religious Education. Parents may request that their child not participate in Religious Education classes – a written letter (VALID FOR CURRENT YEAR ONLY) outlining this request must be sent to the school office if you do not wish your child to participate. 
Religious Education lessons will commence from week 6 (29 February) in classes from Year 1 to 6.

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**Dragons Softball Club**

Are looking for new players  
Girls & Boys all ages from 10 through to Men & Women.  
All abilities are welcomed  
2 Divisions in each grade to cater for all abilities.  
Sign on 13th March 16  
Season starts in May  
Located on Beaconsfield Road.  
Come try a great family orientated team sport with lots of fun and competition.  
Contact Maxine on 0439376887  
Or Jodie on 0403898472
Dear Mum and Dad,

By now you know when my class visits Our Library each week. Please remind me to take my waterproof Library Bag so I can protect our beautiful books when I bring them home to share with you.

I have learned a lot about Our Library already, especially how I can help look after our fabulous books. We need to have a special place at home where I can keep my Library Books safe and away from little kids and pets.

If an accident should happen (like a shower of rain or a leaking water bottle) we can put the wet book in a plastic bag in the freezer until we can take it back to school to be dried out.

If a page gets torn we should take all the bits back to the Library to be fixed with special tapes and glues.

But, please Mum and Dad, don’t ever use ordinary old sticky tape as it makes the pages go yellow and yucky.

And, guess what? I can also visit Our Library in the mornings at lunchtime, and after school! Our Library opens at 8:30 every morning and stays open till 3:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

At lunch times I can go to our Library with my friends or by myself to read or borrow, play board games, do puzzles, build Lego and sometimes, use the computers (if I can remember my password).

You can come and see Our Library in the mornings or after school has finished, but during the day it’s only for kids. I hope you will come with me one day and I will show you the things I love about Our Library.

With love from,
Your Reading Child.
This week at ERSS we were lucky enough to have a visit from 3 of the North Queensland Cowboys team. Braden Uele, Tuatau Mog & Patrick Moga, spent time talking to majority of the school during a special assembly. The focus of their Community Carnival visit was wellbeing and the NRL’s Dream, Believe, Achieve program. The players encouraged our boys and girls to have hopes and aspirations for the future as a protective factor for the wellness of adolescents. By setting goals and working towards your dreams gives us purpose and motivation to get through hard times. Resilience was emphasized throughout.

Additionally, the players encouraged our students to lead active lifestyles and to further enhance their overall wellbeing by participating in team sports as an avenue to give young people a place to belong, create positive relationships and by provide a sense of connectedness.

After the rousing welcome and the crowd enthusiasm building efforts of Mr Donnelly, in full Cowboys fan gear, our boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed finding out more about the athletes and their lives. Thank you to Renae Kunst and Jim Lappin (NRL Development Officers for Mackay) for bringing the players to Eimeo Road State School. As an added bonus the local Channel 7 news crew filmed the visit to our school. Hope you got to see us on TV!! 😊

Congratulations to Bodhe (year 6) on making the Cumberland Basketball team. He will trial for the Mackay District team on March 1st. Good luck Bodhe!

To coincide with the start of our Hot Shots Tennis unit during PE classes, ERSS will be starting lunch time tennis during Week 5. Tuesdays – Year 2 & 3; Wednesday – Year 4; Thursday – Year 5 & 6.

During second break ERSS will have qualified tennis coaches take our interest boys and girls through fun game and skills all related to tennis until the end of Term 1.
P&C News

Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Did you know we have a Facebook Group?

Handy reminders &
documents at
hand!!

Request to join
today! Invite your
ERSS friends!

It’s easy.

Search for:

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly 6.30pm
Staff Room All Welcome.
NEXT MEETING: 6.30pm Tues 16th Feb 2016 - AGM.

Hope to see you joining us! 😊

Make a difference & join our P&C.

Membership is FREE!

Even if you can only attend some meetings, it’s a
great way to learn what’s happening at school, to
participate and have a say.

Agendas and meeting minutes are emailed to
members each month.

We need you -
your ideas/skills!

Membership Application Forms are available at the
school office, on the school website, at the
Tuckshop, on our Facebook page or contact us on
Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Thank you

Eimeo Road State School
P&C

Tuckshop

Email: ersstuckshop@gmail.com
Ph. 0749 697 115 Or Danielle on 0416 592 406

OPEN EVERYDAY in 2016

Online Ordering for Tuckshop:

www.flexischools.com.au

Online ordering is quick and easy.... It also helps our
staff in processing many lunch orders each day.

Please encourage your children to drop their tuckshop
orders directly to the tuckshop BEFORE class.

“All” orders to be in by 9am at the latest please. !

Please direct ALL queries regarding menu items,
ingredients, orders to be cxxl’d due to a sick child
or refund of flexi orders required to the tuckshop
staff.

Lunch Times:

1st Break is 11am—11.30am
2nd Break is 1pm to 1.45pm.
Prep & Year 1 eat at 11am then play at 11.15am
Year 2 to 6 Play 1st then Eat 2nd

If your child runs out of time to come back and get their ice-
block or cold “collect from the tuckshop” item then please
reassure them to bring their order bag back at 2nd break for
collection. Service cuts off at the 5min bell before class re-
sumes.

We need volunteers please! If you are able to help
out this term, please contact our Senior Convener
Danielle on the above contacts.

Big School =
Lots of mouths to feed.

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

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Chinese New Year

Saturday, February 20

Bring in the Year of the Monkey at the Chinese New Year Celebrations. Enjoy Asian cuisine, food stalls, Chinese Lion Dancers, a Fire Show and interactive Tai Chi sessions. Fun for the kids including arts and crafts activities, face painting, Kevin the Magical Balloon Man and a jumping castle.

4pm - 8pm
Victoria Street Markets
(145 - 147 Victoria Street)