



Eimeo Road State School Newsletter

Monday 2 March 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

This fortnights newsletter is being distributed both electronically and as a paper copy until Easter. Please check your email to see if we have the correct email address. If you did not receive this copy via email, please send your current email address to Kylie at the office (kwils131@eq.edu.au) so that she can update your details. In the next newsletter we will be asking families to complete a return section indicating whether they wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter each fortnight in Term 2.

Dogs in the School Grounds

Can I please ask all families to please refrain from bringing DOGS into our school grounds, even if you have them on a lead? We have some very young children who are very disturbed when they see dogs in the school around their classrooms and are becoming very anxious.

RSL President's Shield Award

Mr Russel Flor from Farleigh / Northern Beaches RSL visited the school on Monday 16 February to present the Service Award to Eimeo for their service in assisting the RSL with Remembrance Day and Anzac Day ceremonies. Mr Covey (for co-ordinating the music), our school captains, Ruby and Hyrum accepted the award.



2015 School Leaders:

Nikki Willmore, Ruby Mecoles, Hyrum Oliver and Ryan Dennis. The students will officially be invested when Mr Jason Costigan is available to attend the school for the presentation of badges to our leaders. We wish all leaders all the very best for a productive and rewarding year.

Get involved with our P&C

Getting involved with our Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience, but many people may be unsure of how it works. If you've never been involved in a P&C before, the *Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers* is a great way to get familiar with what they do and how you can help out. The guide sets out the roles and responsibilities of members in an easy to read format. The *Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers* is available for download at:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/pdf/quickguide-pc-executiveofficers.pdf>

The 2015 P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 17 March in the office block commencing at 6pm.

GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEE

Continuing on from the inaugural *Great Results Guarantee* in 2014, our school will again receive additional funding in 2015 to better support our students and improve their outcomes. Our school has commenced reviewing our programs and refining our 2015 Great Results Guarantee with evidence based strategies and actions to improve literacy and numeracy. There is already a strong degree of alignment between our school's *Explicit Improvement Agenda*, the work already commenced in literacy and numeracy and the *Great Results Guarantee*.

Lego Needed!

Each Wednesday at second break, the Year Four students are welcome to attend the Lego Club in 4K. If you have **any Lego to donate** to our club, can you please deliver to Mrs Kocour's class. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated!

Eimeo School Fair 2015

On Sunday 24 May our school will be holding a fair in the grounds from 11am to 4pm. Every year level will run a stall and teachers are seeking parents as their representative to assist with this organisation and attend our fair meetings. We would welcome parents to nominate themselves if they would like to become involved in this wonderful community event. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 March at 1.45pm in the staffroom (Admin block). The meetings always finish in time for parents to collect children at 3pm. Please come along to share ideas and suggestions to make our fair a great success. If you have a business or work for an organisation and would like to make a donation or contribution to support this event please contact the school.



ARTS COUNCIL PERFORMANCE

"Cyber Wiser"

On Tuesday 17 March the school will host "The Cyber Wiser Show". This show provides students (Prep – Yr 6) with a fun-filled learning experience that supports literacy, personal development & drama units. It helps build: Resilience, Tolerance, Positive Relationships, Interpersonal Relationships, Taking Action, Problem Solving and is Interacting

Payment for this performance were invoiced to all families recently when invoices were sent to all students. If you have not paid your child's fee please do so now as before the show.

Crazy Hair Colour Day

Friday 13 March our school is supporting "Shave for a Cure" research. Eimeo currently has students and parents who are battling cancer and we would love to donate towards research to assist find a cure. The children are asked to wear their hair in a crazy way, use colour hair spray, chalk (NO PERMANENT CUTS OR COLOURS) and bring a gold coin or more to donate towards this worthy cause. Help us raise \$1000 towards cancer research.

QSchools App

Get the QSchools app at <http://qld.gov.au/QSchools> and receive push notifications if there is something urgent, access to the schools webpage where tuckshop menu and newsletters are available.

Parking Area

Parents are permitted to park on the grassed area at the front of the school. Parents must remember that when parking in this area they are to observe the road rules, eg. Not cross the double white lines in trying to get to that area, instead drive around and come into that area from Bucasia side. The police have notified the school that parents who park on the grass will not have a problem, however please do not park in the cul-de-sac area, in no standing / parking zones.

Delay by 10minutes when picking up the older children. The school is clear by 3.15 – 3.20pm every day. Children are safe waiting at the stop drop go area in Cahill Cres and also at the front of the school. Supervision is in both of these areas until 3.20pm and if the children are aware that you will be coming in a little late, they will not be anxious.

Attention Year 5/6 Parents

If you have deposited money into Eimeo Road State School bank account (via Internet) on Thursday 19th February, would you please contact the school on **49 697 111** immediately. We have had an amount deposited with no reference therefore we are unable to process this payment.



Request to Parents: If you have any ECLIPSE MINTS tins, instead of throwing them out, please send them to the school office

Year 6 Leadership Day



On Tuesday 17th February 2015, your school leaders Nikki, Jaydah, Lily, Ruby, Morgan, Ella, Alana, Lara, Riley, Lincon, Ryan, Savannah, and Dylan (Hyrum was absent) attended a GRIP Leadership Conference to help them discover ways

they could fulfil their roles this year. They learned all about generosity, responsibility, integrity and people skills. It was a valuable learning day for everyone. The students' standard of participation and behaviour was excellent. They are clearly focussed on ways they can serve their school community. Well done.

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Murri Club With Aunty Maud Mrs Arthur's Room 2A	Hands On Activities Prep UCA	Gardening Club Garden Area behind hall	Lego Club Mrs Kumar's Room Prep K	Lego Club Mrs Kumar's Room Prep K

Clubs Years 3 – 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11.00 Senior Choir	11.00 Senior Choir	11.00 Senior Choir	11am Senior Choir
1:15 Hall Act 5/6	1:15 Handball Under B Block 3-6 1.15pm Drum kit club	1:15 Chess 4C 1:15 Lego 4K 1.15pm Guitar club	8:15 Zumba Hall 1.15pm Steel Drums club

Dates to Remember:

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 MECC
 Fri 27 March – bring a bottle – fair
 Thurs 2 April – Easter Bonnet Parade P – 2
 Thurs 2 April – last day of Term 1



P&C News



Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Term 1 - Week 6 - 2015

Thank you Karen Crompton for your time as our President. Your many years of involvement on the P&C is greatly appreciated! :)

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. 😊

ERSS Tuckshop Positions:

Applications close Fri March 6th. See the school website for job descriptions.

Applications & resumes to be emailed to:
pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Tuckshop Volunteers

Roster:

Week 6 (2nd March – 6th Feb)

Mon 2nd Karen Crompton & Michael Frank
Wed 4th Charlotte Ford, Samara Whalley & Wendy Dodds

Thurs 5th Peta Lewis & Jacqueline Sounes
Fri 6th Wendy Wight

Week 7 (9th Mar – 13th Mar)

Mon 9th Tanya Tatow, Karen Crompton & Lisa Renton

Wed 11th Jessica Oster & Deanne Roelandts

Thurs 12th Jill Rodd
Fri 13th Zora Hall & Nicky Haig

Online Ordering for
Tuckshop or Uniforms:



UNIFORM SHOP &
SCHOOL BANKING:



Every Tuesday during Term 1
8am – 9.30am

www.flexischools.com.au

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tuesday
monthly.

Next meeting: Tues, March
17th @ 6pm

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

EVERYONE WELCOME 😊

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Tues, 17th March, 6pm
@ school staff room – all
welcome!

The position of President is already
Vacant:

Are you a good listener? Have great people skills? Lead others well? Communicate tactfully?

Feel you can do more to help your school? Main role is to chair meetings, and encourage open communication & participation.

All roles are open for nomination on the night:

Vice-President/Secretary/Treasurer/
Grants Officer/Fundraising delegate

Hope to see you joining us!

PE News

Well done to all of the ERSS students on a fun filled and successful Welcome Back dance. The girls and boys looked great all dressed up, and their dance moves were sensational. All junior classes have now started their new sports unit – Hot Shots Tennis. ERSS has been a part of this wonderful program going on 4 years. We will be sending home notes asking ALL our families to sign on online as a MLC Hot Shots Tennis participant. There is **ZERO cost to you** and MLC Hot Shots Tennis will allocate a \$6 rebate for every child signed on, that ERSS can use to purchase more great tennis equipment. Examples of the fantastic gear available ranges from low compression tennis balls, size appropriate racquets, pop up tennis nets, storage bags, rubber throw down lines to make a court on any flat surface and much more. Please support this program when the note comes home. It ensures ERSS has the best available equipment for our students. Congratulations to Nikki Wilmore. Nikki gained successful selection into the Capricornia Swimming team. Her hard work and many hours of training are well and truly paying off. Last week saw special visitors to ERSS from the Gold Coast Suns AFL team. The players came and spoke to all of our students on parades, outlining some of the healthy foods and exercises they participate in and encouraging our students to do the same. The students were able to ask the players questions about areas of interest and what the players themselves are expected to do as a professional athletes. Some girls and boys even completed selected AFL skills to win the school some footballs. The players also encouraged students to practise their skills during a lunch time play session. A big thank you to Andrew Raines and Sean Lemmens for visiting ERSS.



Gold Coast Suns Players with Year 1s.

School leaders and Sports Captains with Andrew Raines and Sean Lemmens from the Gold Coast Suns AFL team.



A reminder to girls and boys to listen out for upcoming sporting trials. Cumberland trials are approaching for various teams. Most trials are for U12 years teams. Mr Reynolds and Mrs Ralph will hold lunchtime trials leading up to these trials to select boys and girls to attend the trials. This week is the Cumberland basketball trials – boys on Monday 2nd and girls on Wednesday 4th March at Andergrove SS. 7 of our girls and boys from years 4, 5 and 6 have been selected to attend. We wish them all the best.

Northern Beaches Community Network

Meets bi-monthly to discuss all aspects of your Northern Beaches community

Next meeting scheduled for the 1st April 6-7:30pm

If you are community minded and interested in being part of this community focused group please feel free to contact Cara Gjuzi for further details on 4961 9655

SIGN ON DAY – COME & TRY DAY

AGES 5 to 16 ARE WELCOME

COME ON DOWN, HAVE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE & SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TO BECOME

A DEVIL FOR 2015

Saturday 28th February, 2015 - 10am to 2pm

Jack O'Brien Park, Mackay Devils, Golflinks Rd

COME ALONG TO OUR "COME & TRY" SESSION AT 10.30AM TO 11.30AM

RUN BY OUR COACHING CO-ORDINATOR/A GRADE COACH TYSON MUSCAT

For further information please contact our Registrar – Veronica Parter on 0422111884 or registrar@northsjuniordevils.com

MACKAY INDOOR SPORTS ARENA

Friday Afternoon or Saturday Mornings



Junior Indoor Cricket

NOMINATE A TEAM OR JOIN-A-TEAM

10 WEEK SEASON STARTING 21st MARCH

AGES 8 TO 16 YEARS OLD

BEGINNERS MOST WELCOME

FREE COACHING



Nominate a team in the under 8, 10, 12, 14 or 16 competition.

Cost - \$5 per game

PHONE: 49 572 672 FAX: 49 535 455 EMAIL:

admin@isamackay.com.au

BECOME A STATE CHAMPION LIKE MACKAY'S UNDER 12'S. 8 players on the field at a time Bats provided \$5 per person per game - no registration fee. Need joggers, protection box and comfortable clothes .

Million Paws Walk

Sunday 17 May – Gooseponds (Pool End) Malcomson Street, North Mackay.

Register and Fundraise now a

MILLIONPAWSWALK.COM.AU - For your chance to win an overseas holiday!

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