



Eimeo Road Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Friends,

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| Dress in Rainbow colours Tuesday 2 June – Gold coin donation for Mackay Chaplaincy |
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| Cup Cake day Tuesday 2 June– buy one for \$1 – all funds go towards Mackay Chaplaincy to support Chappy Linda |
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We have had some huge events and success over the past couple of weeks as you will read about in the newsletter. None of these opportunities would be possible for your children if it wasn't for a wonderful staff and P&C. Thank you to the PE department for co-ordinating and organising the Come and Try Days last week. The music department for entertainment at the Fair. Year six teachers, Mrs Cooper (MacDonald Maths challenge) and Ms Lockman (Readers Cup). Our wonderful P&C led by Mrs Halstead, Mrs Barker and Mr Scott for the tireless work towards the organisation of the fair.

Maths Success for Eimeo

On Tuesday 26th May our school had two teams of year 5 & 6 students who participated in the McDonalds Maths Tournament at St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School. Many schools within the Mackay district were represented at the tournament and both of our teams were awarded a placing: a fabulous 1st and tremendous 3rd. The students participated in 2 events, a Team Challenge and a Relay Event. The Team Challenge involved all members of the team working together to solve 12 questions, with the Relay Event allowing pairs within the team to work together to answer 20 questions.

Our first place winning team consisted of the following students: Paige Parker, Ashlyn Donohoe, Nathan Skeggs, Jackson Mulitalo and Angus Drew. Our other team was awarded a tie for third place consisted of: Bevan Rickard, Hyrum Oliver, Tom Egerton, Lachlan McCombe and Quinlan Wilson. I would like to congratulate all of the students for all their hard work, determination and teamwork in solving some challenging maths problems. Thank-you also to the parents who assisted with transport on the day.

Jenny Cooper
(Team Coordinator)



Fun of the Fair

The bi-annual school fair was a huge success considering the weather was not the greatest. The community of Eimeo Road School were fabulous and supported the school by bringing the children along for all the rides and a fun day. A huge thank you to the P&C, class delegates, staff, parents, Beaches Baptist Church helpers and community groups who assisted with the fundraising, setting up, organising the stalls and the clean-up.

The donations of items from our school parents and the community made it possible to have such a great day – many thanks to all of our sponsors. Thank you to the car clubs for their display on the day. If you have feedback on how we can improve future fairs, please let us know.

Some of the highlights were:



Japanese dress up



Dunk the teacher



Eimeo School steel Drums

The Eimeo Road School Fair by Madison-Lee and Jemima 4CR

Last weekend Eimeo Road State School held their bi-annual fair. It was a total success and everyone had a blast. The stalls were packed with delicious scents of yummy goods, cakes and much more.

There were all sorts of rides from the Merry Go Round and Jumping Castle to the Sizzler.

The fair was filled with the jubilant sounds of screams and laughter. As the rides and the stalls were going on, the orchestra and the fife band were playing many beautiful songs up in the hall.

For the first time, Weatherly sensei held a Japanese stall where many children and adults could try on traditional Japanese garments as well as learning a few Japanese words such as: konitchiwa and arigato which means hello and thanks.

To finish the day off, the gorgeous sun set over the horizon with beautiful colours of red to pink, yellow and orange bursting across the sky.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Tahlia Campbell and Dane Larsen for making the Mackay team for Cross Country where they will compete at the Capricorn Regional Trials in Rockhampton on Monday the 1st June. These competitors both achieved first place in their age groups at the Mackay District Trials in Sarina on Tuesday the 19th May, which was a gruelling, hilly course. We wish them all the best at the next level of competition.

Jenny Cooper

2016 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for next years prep classes. Children born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011 are eligible to enrol. If you know of someone who would like to enrol their child at Eimeo, please ask them to contact the school for an enrolment package and to arrange a meeting with us so that we can show them our great school. In Term 3 the school will be commencing transition and pre prep activities.

School Photos are on Thursday and Friday.

Photo envelopes are to come to school on the day of your child's photo.

Thursday: classes having photos taken are 2S, 2/3TW all year 3,4,5,6 and sibling photos during breaks. Leaders and other groups such as Concert Band, strings, student council.

Friday: Prep, Year 1 and 2A, 2F, 2HR, 2K, 2M and sibling photos during breaks All children are asked to wear their white shirt for photos. All year 6 to wear their year 6 leaders shirt or white shirt.

Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering

- 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code **68J M1W W6D**
- 2: Enter your student's details
- 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)
- 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).



Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are close family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope until photo day

Money Matters - Friendly reminders

Student Resource Hire Fees \$40.00 - Term 2 Min payment – Due by 01/05/15

Whitsunday Voices (Years 3 – 6 only) - \$27.00 – Due by 05/06/15. 120 positions only.

Life Education \$6.00 – Due by 26/06/15 – You may have already paid for this when paying your Student Resource Hire Fees last term.

Year 5 Laptop Repayment \$240.00 – Sem 1 – Due by 26/06/15

Year 6 Laptop Repayment \$100.00 – Term 2 – Due by 26/06/15

Instrumental Music Levy \$120.00 or \$60.00 – Past Due

Canberra Excursion All families should have paid at least \$700 by 27/03/15 or have contacted the school to make arrangements. A further 500.00 is due by 26/06/2015.

Rugby League \$30.00 – Past Due – Please ensure these fees are fully paid prior to the next game.

School Photos School Photos will be conducted on 28th and 29th May. All orders and correct monies for this are to be sent to school on the day of your child's photo. The school does not store the envelopes and or money for school photos as the envelopes are given directly to the photographer on the day of your child's photo.

My Settler's Hut Report

Year 4 have recently designed and built model Australian settler's huts. The Settler's Hut project was to test our minds to build a hut out of these materials: tree bark, red and green cellophane, rocks, corrugated cardboard, matchsticks, paddlepop sticks, cardboard rolls and more.

Firstly, we drew a plan of our hut, labelling which materials we would use for the roof, walls, chimney, outhouse, fireplace etc. Then we had an awesome two hours filled with creative minds. Some of us used a tissue box for the hut. I used tree bark and corrugated cardboard for the roof, cardboard rolls for a chimney and tree, green cellophane for the tree leaves, paddlepop sticks for a walkway, rocks for the fire cage, and matchsticks and red cellophane for the fire.

After we built the hut, we reflected on its authenticity, its ability to withstand different weather conditions and whether it would have been suitable for a settler to live in.

By Jess Barratt 4CR



Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)

Well done to the majority of parents who are assisting to manage the traffic environment around Eimeo Road State School.

This is being achieved by :-

Car-pooling with friends and neighbours

Walking and cycling

Delaying pick up of students by a few minutes and arriving after 3pm

Parking in designated areas

Parking and walking from Keim Street, Arana Drive, Porters, Old Eimeo Road and Driftwood Court

Utilising Mackay Transit Coaches school bus service

Traffic signs around schools are put in place for a very good reason. The safety of children.

A sign that conveys the message "**parking in this area will endanger the lives of children**", that's exactly what it means.

Please take care when driving and parking around the school. We might be adults, but kids will be kids.

Did you know that the peripheral vision of a young child is a third narrower than the peripheral vision of an adult?

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

Lunchtime Clubs - Term 2 Prep Year 1 Year 2

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Friday |
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| Before School @ 8:15a.m. | | | P/1 Fiesta Prep UCA | P/1 Fiesta Prep UCA Zumba (Hall) | |
| 1st Break & 11:15a.m. | Cultural Club 1C (Year 1) | Hands On Activities Prep UCA | Gardening Club Near Hall (Year 2) | Lego Club Outside Prep K | Lego Club Outside Prep K |

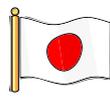
Lunchtime Clubs Term 2 Years 3-6

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Friday |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| Before School @ 8:15a.m. | | | | Zumba (Hall) | |
| 1st Break @ 11:00a.m. | 4/5/6 Choir (Music Room) | 4/5/6 Choir (Music Room) | 4/5/6 Choir (Music Room) | 4/5/6 Choir (Music Room) | 4/5/6 Choir (Music Room) |
| 2nd Break @ 1:15p.m. | Fife Band (Music Room) Hall Activities 5/6 (Hall) | Drum Group (Music Room) Gardening Club Mrs Whelan (Near Hall) | Guitar (Music Room) Chess 4C Lego 4K Knitting 3A Hall Activities 3/4 | Steel Drums (Music Room) Japanese Club 4K Chess 4C | Marching Band (Music Room) |

Dates for Remember:

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| Wed 27 May | Readers Cup |
| Thurs 28 May | Photos – Years 3 – 6 plus leaders |
| Friday 29 May | Photos – Prep to year 2 |
| Tues 2 June | Rainbow free dress day / cup cake day – money for Chaplaincy |
| Mon 8 June | Queen Birthday holiday |
| Tues 16 June | Field events |
| Wed 17 June | Senior Sports Day |
| Thurs 18 June | Twilight Concert – Music Department 5.30 – 6pm |
| Fri 19 June | Infant Sports Day 9am to 11am |
| Wed 24 June | Red and White free dress – money towards Red Sheild Appeal – Salvation Army |
| Thurs 25 June | Mackay Show Holiday |
| Friday 26 June | Semester 1 Reports distributed – last day term. RSPCA free dress - animals |

Nihongo News!



The 'Japanese Photo Booth' proved to be a popular stall at the Eimeo fair last Sunday. Families thoroughly enjoyed the unique experience of dressing 'Japanese style' in 'Yukata' (summer kimono), 'Happi' (festival jackets) and other clothing and accessories special to Japan. Visitors also took great pleasure in seeing their names written in Japanese and were given a special plaque as a memento of this wonderful experience!
Debbie Weatherley & Christina Harkins (Japanese Teachers)



Pictured: Tiirakai-Awhina and Te Rina Adlam dressed in 'Yukata' and 'Obi'

PE News

Congratulations to the following students on their sporting selection this term:

- Jaydah Dorante – Cumberland and Mackay District Soccer; Mackay District Touch Football
- Alana Gee – Cumberland and Mackay District Soccer
- Itay Folgin – Cumberland and Mackay District Soccer
- Ziggy Hamilton - Cumberland Soccer
- Ryan Dennis - Cumberland Soccer
- Harrison Fettell - Cumberland Soccer
- Liam Stitt - Cumberland Tennis
- Jordyn Denham – Mackay District Netball
- Bevan Rickard – Mackay District Touch Football
- Lara Burnett – Mackay District Hockey
- Paige Spark – Mackay District Hockey
- Jasmin Spyve – Mackay District Hockey
- Logan Woods – Mackay District Hockey
- Dylan Breckell - Mackay District Hockey

Term 2 sees Eimeo Road beginning preparations for our sports carnivals at the end of the term. A reminder to all students that they must have their hat, water bottle and appropriate closed in footwear (either Velcro or lace up joggers, NO slip on shoes) for classes. If your child/ren are injured or ill, could you let their teacher know, via their communication books, any activities you would prefer them to sit out of and for how long. The school will be holding our highly successful 'Come and Try' Days during week 5 this term. These days allow the students to participate in a variety of sports/activities. It allows students the opportunity to trial some unfamiliar sports, as well as be taken through drills and games with the Development Officers in the Mackay area. We are finalising our sports for the day and are happy to report a variety of sports will be offered. Some of our supportive parents will be presenting sports, as they are experts in their field. Mr Reynolds and Mrs Ralph attended the inaugural Mackay ACHPER (**Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation**) conference on May 1st at the MECC. ERSS was asked to present at the conference about the school's involvement and implementation of the CQ Sporty Schools program. It was a fantastic Public Relations opportunity to show the other Primary and Secondary Mackay schools the wonderful things our students and staff are doing in the program. Thank you to all the staff, particularly our Year 3 and 4 teachers, and our wonderful students for making CQ Sporty Schools the success that it is. Keep up the great work! ☺

DATE CLAIMER: Senior Sports Day – Wednesday 17th June; Junior Sports Day – Friday 19th June.



Enrolment Information Evening

Wednesday 27 May 2015
5:30pm to 6:30pm

MNBSHS Sports Hall

Prospective Students for **Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2016** are invited to attend.

Please register your intention to attend by **Tuesday 26 May 2015**
phone: 4842 1333 or emailing: enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au

More information is on the school website: www.macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au

Northern Beaches Guides

The Northern Beaches Guides are inviting girls from the age of 7 who would like to have some fun and make new friends to come along and see what Guides is all about.

When: Monday Nights from 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Where: Guide Hall, Fisher Street, Bucasia

****No membership fees are required for the first 4 weeks****

Ladies you don't have to miss out either! Due to our expanding number of girls enrolling we are also looking for another volunteer to join our leadership team. If you are interested in becoming a leader we would love to hear from you. Full training is provided all you need to do is share some of your time and talents. For further information please contact Lara on 0412 226 901



P&C NEWS



Tuckshop News

Term 2 - Week 6

E: ersstuckshop@gmail.com Ph.: 0749 697 115
Danielle Mob: 0416 592 406

Online Ordering for Tuckshop:

www.flexischools.com.au

All orders to be in by **9am** at the latest please.

Please ensure you fill out brown paper bag orders clearly & correctly, on one (1) bag per break.

Thank You



Name:

Class:

Break: 1st or 2nd

Item to order \$.....
(per 2015 Menu)

Total cost: \$.....

Total amount in bag: \$

PARENTS: If your child fills in their own bag order please ensure you check it. If class and breaks aren't noted we have to interrupt class time to find out.

Teachers: Please return your pizza plates.

Tuckshop Volunteers Roster:

Week 6

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| Wed | 27/5/15 | Charlotte Ford |
| Thurs | 28/5/15 | Help Required |
| Fri | 29/5/15 | Help Required |

Week 7

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| Wed | 3/06/15 | Michael Frank |
| Thurs | 4/06/15 | Jill Rodd & Jane McNichol |
| Fri | 5/06/15 | Nicole Hehir & Help required |

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

Have you returned your suggestions slip?
Have feedback to add regarding the school menu?
We'd love to hear from you!

Eimeo Road State School



P&C News

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Term 2 - Week 6

Online Orders for Tuckshop & Uniforms:

www.flexischools.com.au



UNIFORM SHOP



FORTNIGHTLY Tuesdays
(ODD weeks of Term 2) 8am – 9.30am
PLUS Bonus Open in Week 6 (Photos week!)

SCHOOL BANKING



EVERY TUESDAY
at the Uniform Shop
8.30am – 9.30am

We hope everyone enjoyed the **FAIR**, despite the weather, thank you to everyone who helped make the day happen.

Sports Day

Years 3-6 on Wed June 17th

Prep - 3 on Fri June 19th



Can you help on our sausage sizzle, cheese burgers & drink stand?

Wed from 10am to 1.30pm
Friday 10am to noon

We need plenty of help please.
Please contact Annette (P&C Sec)
Mob: 0407 658 301 or



Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly

Next meeting: Tues, 16th June, 6pm
@ school staff room – all welcome!

Hope to see you joining us!