26 May 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

A huge thank you to all parents, students and staff who baked cupcakes for our special day Tuesday 18 May. It was a very exciting day with children dressed in their rainbow colours and then purchasing rainbow cupcakes. We had a tremendous response with a total of $2235 being raised for Chaplaincy. Over 1400 cupcakes were baked by a huge number of families. Thank you also to our Chappy Linda, staff, Year 6 students and P&C for helping with the selling of the cakes – they were all delicious.

The celebrations didn’t stop at Tuesday – the Beaches Baptist Church and Chappy Linda provided a breakfast for our staff on Wednesday morning. The school has excellent relationships with the Beaches Baptist Church members as they assist at our bi-annual fair, breaky program, homework program, Kids Hope program and many other events at the school. This was their way of saying thank you to all our staff.
Whitsunday Voices Short Story Competition
Sixteen entries from Eimeo students were delivered to Whitsunday Anglican School last Friday. Good luck to all of our budding authors who entered this year’s competition.

Readers' Cup
A marvellous time was had by all hosting the 2016 Readers’ Cup here at Eimeo on Monday 23 June. Year 6 students Joe Brooks, Chloe Chase-Hodgson, Lara Edge-Williams and Kelsea Thomson were a highly competitive team in this year’s competition, ultimately achieving second place and making their mentor Stacey Lockman very proud indeed. Whitsunday Anglican School achieved first place and Proserpine’s St Catherine’s School came in third. Big thanks also go to Claire Grandcourt and Helen Page from Mackay Regional Libraries for acting as judges of the competition. It was a great celebration of reading for all who took part.

National Simultaneous Storytime
Oh what a wonderful morning we had last Wednesday sharing National Simultaneous Storytime with our nearby Kindy groups. LEAD Childcare Sunrise and Good Start Eimeo visited Our Library and Mr Donnelly took a trio of Library Monitors and an interesting collection of hats ‘across the oval’ to C&K Eimeo Road.
The fabulous children’s book “I Got This Hat” had us all enjoying a rhyming yarn of many different hats and the people who wear them.

A big congratulations goes to the six Library Monitors who were great Eimeo ambassadors on the day and helped make the morning memorable for our young visitors. So, hats off to Allaura Bryant, Jacob Crosdale, Emily Dines, Clay Merriman, Oliver Rule and Zusanne Scholtz.

Our Storytime became a bit of a multicultural festival of headwear as we tried on a fez from Morocco, a tamoshanter from Scotland, a beret from France, taqiyah (taqiyah) from Turkey and a sombrero from Mexico.

We wore the hats of Vikings, sheriffs, leprechauns, kings, police officers, wizards, witches and jesters, and hats known to sports fans everywhere.

Book Club
Book Club #4 is now out and about. Please note that orders and payment need to be returned to your child’s teacher by this Friday 6 June.

Book Club at Eimeo is a cash-free affair, so please ensure that you pay online, using your credit card and write the receipt number on your child’s order.

If you missed out on a brochure last week, please drop into Our Library to pick up a copy.

Aargh!
Be on the lookout.
There are monsters about!

Coming to Our Library, Monday 13 June, Week 10.

Regards, Helen and Sue
**Year 4 news**
Last week some of the year 4 classes made bird feeders with Shelley Myers from Bunnings. It was a fun art activity that all the students thoroughly enjoyed. Within the science unit this term, the students are researching endangered animals throughout the world. Making bird feeders for some of our ‘local’ birds fitted in nicely with our science theme.
Many thanks to Shelley for her time with all the classes, and Bunnings for supplying all the materials. 4LR loved making their bird feeders. 😊

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**Disco fun Thursday 9 June**
On Thursday 9 June, the Student Council Disco will be a combined Year 2 to Year 6 disco in the hall from 5.30pm to 7pm. Parents are very welcome to stay and assist with supervision.
The Student Council members will be selling drinks, chips and Freddo frogs on the night. Entrance fee is $2 per child.

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**Enrol NOW for Prep 2017**
Enrolments are now being taken for next year’s prep classes. Children born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 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.

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**Boardies Day 2016**
On Saturday 21st May, nippers from Eimeo Road State School presented President Bill Lansbury with the money raised from Boardies Day in March. The school raised $615 for the surf club. President Bill was extremely grateful to all the students of Eimeo Road State School for their support in raising funds for their local surf club. The club is hoping to purchase another nippers board with the money. Many thanks to all students at ERSS.

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**Mc Donald’s Maths**

**Maths Success for Eimeo**
On Tuesday 24th May our school had two teams of year 5 & 6 students who participated in the McDonalds Maths Tournament at Whitsunday Anglican School. Many schools within the Mackay district were represented at the tournament and both of our teams performed exceptionally well with one of our teams being awarded 2nd place. 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.
FANFARE 2016

Fanfare is fast approaching and the Concert Band and String Ensemble are in need of a dress rehearsal. The dress rehearsal will commence on **Friday 3rd June** with a starting time at 9am. All students are required to meet Miss New and Miss Menzies in the instrumental room, fully dressed in their fanfare uniform, with a standard school uniform to change into after the rehearsal.

Parents interested in attending the Fanfare Concert Tuesday 7 June at the MEC are required to provide a gold coin donation by entry. All parents attending may enter the venue through door 1 of the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre. Please feel free to come along and watch our instrumental students perform at their finest.

**Timetable available below.**

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**Wear Purple for Dakota**

Friday 10 June, the staff and students are encouraged to wear Purple, the favourite colour of Dakota who is battling cancer in the Lady Cilento hospital. The students in her class would like to give her some joy by making a donation to the family. Our school's wonderful teacher-aides will be cooking and holding a special luncheon that day and asking staff to pay $10 each for the lunch. All funds raised will go towards assisting Dakota while she is undergoing her treatment.

**Bullyproofing Eimeo**

A group of Year 6 students have been working with Chappy Linda on ideas to assist students who may be feeling they are being bullied during the lunch breaks. These students will be out and about during the breaks talking with students to gather information on how they can assist those that feel they are being isolated or their feelings are being hurt. Students are asked to let us know if they are feeling they are being bullied – we can only assist if we know.

**Headlice:**

Parents, please note that we have a large number of families reporting that their child / children have head lice. It is imperative that **all families check their children's hair, and treat if lice are detected.** An inexpensive treatment is the conditioner method – see below. If everyone checked, treated and rechecked daily for up to 2 weeks, we could clear the school of this concern. Long hair should be tied back and each child needs to have their own hat.

**Comb and conditioner method**

If you don't want to fog your child, the insecticide isn't working, or you just prefer good, old-fashioned elbow-grease to detect and treat light infestations, the comb and conditioner method can also be very effective – if done right. It's very labour intensive and good technique is vital. And if you're using it as your sole treatment method it needs to be carried out at regular intervals for two to three weeks to get rid of all lice and eggs.

**Here's how to do it:**

1. Apply any type of thick, white conditioner to dry, brushed (detangled) hair and comb through with a normal comb. The conditioner stuns lice for up to 20 minutes and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

2. Systematically comb sections of the hair from the roots to the ends with a head lice comb.

3. Regularly wipe the comb onto a tissue to check for lice and eggs.

4. Combi every part of your child's head several times.

5. If you find live lice or nits, you need to treat your child's hair. You can recognise live eggs because they'll pop when you squeeze them.

6. Repeat regularly for two to three weeks.
**Simultaneous Story Telling**
What a lovely time the kindy children had with the story reading of the book “I’ve got that Hat”. Ms Helen Taylor and Year 6 library monitors read to the children from Lead and Good Start Kindies in our Library and Mr Pat Donnelly and library monitors went to the C&K Kindy for story reading. A great morning of story telling was had by all. Thank you Kindy children and teachers for supporting this initiative.

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**Upcoming Events**

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**Dates to Remember:**

- **Tues 31 May:** UNSW Science comp
- **Wed 1 June:** Come and Try Day for Years 4, 5, 6
- **Thurs 2 June:** Come and Try Day for Years 2 & 3
- **Friday 3 June:** Come and Try Day for Prep & Year 1
- **Tues 7 June:** Fanfare
- **Thurs 9 June:** School Disco Years 2 – 6, 5.30pm to 7pm
- **Fri 10 June:** Wear Purple Free Dress
- **Wed 15 June:** Senior Sports Day
- **Fri 17 June:** Infant sports day (9am to 11am)
- **19 – 22 June:** Instrumental Music Camp for Year 6 chn.
- **Tues 21 June:** P&C meeting, 6.30pm
- **Thurs 23 June:** Mackay Show HOLIDAY
- **Fri 24 June:** Last day of Term 2 – report cards distributed.
  Under 10 Gala Day

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**Story telling**

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**Don’t Forget!**
It's that time of the term and year again – BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!!

Week 8 will see our annual Come and Try Days running on Wednesday 1st June – Year 4, 5 and 6s; Thursday 2nd June – Year 2 and 3; and Friday 3rd June – Prep and 1 will take part in a fun, games and activities based morning.

Wednesday and Thursday are full day events so please ensure your child/ren have adequate sun protection (hat, sunscreen, etc.) and plenty of water at school. Full school uniform is expected.

The aim of these days are for the boys and girls to trial many varied sports throughout the day. Please talk to them prior to the day as our aim is for a fun filled, maximum participation day, without the pressure to be the best at something. We will follow up the days with the contact information for all sports represented, so that if an interest is sparked you will have an opportunity to pursue it further.

Sports confirmed throughout the 2 days include: Basketball, Cheerleading, NRL, Soccer, Oztag, AFL, Tennis, Netball, Zumba, Table Tennis, Softball, Cricket, Karate, SLSC, Hockey and Indigenous Games.

Term 3 also sees the Inter house Athletics carnival being run during Week 10. Classes have been busily learning and honing their skills and knowledge for each event.

Athletics rotations have also commenced on Friday afternoons. These rotations allow students the opportunity to demonstrated their skills in some of the track and field events, and consequently become nominated for their house in those events on sports day.

GO Edmund MacCaul and Keen houses!!

Well done to Tyler, Emma and Anthony on their Cumberland Tennis representation.
~ Uniform Shop ~

E: ersuniformshop@gmail.com

OPEN FORTNIGHTLY Term 2 & 3
Every 2nd Tuesday (odd Term wks) 8am – 9.30am

We sell the following as shop sales only (not online)...
Fleecy Jumpers $15 (limited stock)
Stockings $12
Band Shirts (White) $2.20
Band Pants (Black) $2.00
Rain Ponchos $2.00

Available online & from shop: Sports Jackets $37

Online ordering via www.flexischools.com.au

Online orders are available on Tuesday of the week following placing the order, see ‘order due’ date on your confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, your order has not been placed correctly.
Phone Flexischools for any issues on 1300 361 769.

~ Dollarmite Banking ~

EVERY TUESDAY
@ Uniform Shop 8.30–9.30am

TERM 2 PRIZE!!
Bank at least FIVE TIMES during Wk 3 to Wk 10 of Term 2 and you’ll be in our draw for a $20 GIFT CARD! Wow!

WIN!

Don’t forget, you can also go into the 2016 National Draw for a trip to Australia Zoo... all you have to do is bank with us 15 times before the end of Term 3, & you are automatically entered!

Remember, we also have prizes for two of our lucky Dollarmites who bank EVERY WEEK during the Term, so don’t forget to bank!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for your help to ensure we can provide these services!

Classes Available in North Mackay, Marian and Sarina
P&C News

Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Join our Facebook Group?

Search for:
Eime Road State School P&C Noticeboard

Handy reminders & documents at hand!
Request to join today! Invite your ERSS friends!
It’s easy.

Make a difference & join our P&C.
P&C meet on the 3rd Tues of each month
In the school staff room. All Welcome.

NEXT MEETING:
Tues 21st June @ 6.30pm

Membership is FREE!

Contact the above email for more information.

Hope to see you joining us!

What's Coming up!

Wk 8 - Fundraising meetings for Sports Day
BBQ & Term 3’s Super Hero Fun Run on
Mon 30th @ 9.30am in school staff room.

Wk 9 - Fathers Day Gift Selections Meeting on
Wed 8th June @ 10am in the staff room.

Wk 10 - Sports Day (Wed & Fri)
P&C will run a sausage sizzle for the senior sports day on Wednesday the 15th of June.

If you can help please let P&C know via email above or leave your name & contact details at the office.

We need Help to:
Set up in the hall that morning @ 9am
Cook sausages & onion on the BBQ’s
Pack drinks into esskies
Stack bread & serviette layers
Serve the kids/parents during the day
Pack up at approx. 1.30—2pm.

Even if you can only help for a short time. It makes a world of difference.

Wk 11 - P&C Meeting *Tues 6.30pm
Mackay Show Holiday—Thurs 23rd June
Friday 24th June—Last day of Term 2.

Tuckshop News

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

OPEN EVERYDAY!!

Order Online via: www.flexischools.com.au

Which is super quick and super easy.

Or via Brown Paper Bag. PLEASE NOT BOTH!

ALL ORDERS TO BE IN BY 9AM EACH DAY!

Tuckshop has 2 collection counter lines.

Cash or Paper Bag orders.

TIP: Paper Bag is quicker & easier for littlies.
(Even if it’s just for an ice-block.)

Please direct ALL queries regarding menu items, ingredients, orders to be cxxl’d or re-

School Brekkie!

Available from 8am to 9am

.50c RAISIN TOAST (With/without margarine)
.50c WHOLEMEAL TOAST (With jam/Vegemite)
$1.00 PIKELETS x 2 (With margarine & jam)
$1.00 SUPER FRUIT SNACK (Seasonal fruit)
$1.00 MUFFINS (Blueberry/Banana Choc Chip)
$1.00 VANILLA YOGHURT CUP (20c extra for blueberries)
$3.00 FRUIT SALAD — SMALL (50c Extra for yoghurt toppings)
$4.00 FRUIT SALAD — LARGE (50c Extra for yoghurt toppings)
$3.00 CHEESE TOASTIE
$3.50 HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE
$2.00 JUICE (Apple/Orange)
$2.00 MILK (Chocolate/Strawberry)
$2.00 WATER

Lunch Break Procedures.

Prep & Yr 1 eat lunch 1st then play after.
Years 2-6 play 1st then eat 2nd at both breaks.

ALL 2ND BREAK ORDERS FOR YEARS 2 - 6 ARE TO COLLECT THEIR LUNCH DIRECTLY FROM THE TUCKSHOP.

We love volunteers!

Join our fabulous tuckshop team!

How?
Contact our Senior Convenor Danielle
on the above contacts.

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!
HABANA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

You're Invited!!!! to the BIGGEST and BEST FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

Sunday 5th June from 10am–3pm

Drop into the Habana Fire Shed - Displays and Activities all Day
(978 Yakapari-Habana Road, Habana)

Discuss smoke alarms, control burns and other safety ideas at your place with your local Furies

- Plenty for the kids... young and old can ride in our Yellow Fire Truck... and also in Li'l Squirt - kids' fire truck
- Meet Blazer - Rural Fire Mascot
- Inspect Red and Yellow Fire Trucks and try the hoses
- Free sausage sizzle & cuppa
- Don't miss out on a FUN DAY for EVERYONE