Friday 6 November 2015.

Dear Parents and Friends,

Wear Rainbow Colours for Allira

Free Dress Friday 13 November – gold coin. Wear rainbow, red, pink colours. All money going to cancer research to assist our Prep student who is battling cancer in Brisbane Lady Cilento Hospital.

Thank you all very much for acknowledging our wonderful Teachers on World Teachers’ Day. The day was very positive and the teachers appreciated the lovely cards and well wishes. Eimeo has a wonderful staff that is hardworking, dedicated and professional.

Disco

Congratulations to all students who attended the disco last Friday evening. It was a huge success and the students were very well behaved and looked fabulous in their costumes. Thank you to our Student Council members and staff who assisted with supervision, selling of drinks, chips and chocolates throughout the evening and to Mr Reynolds and Mrs Ralph for providing the music and games.

Thank you also to the many parents who assisted with supervision on the night. It was a great night and fabulous atmosphere. Well done Eimeo students.
Nihongo News!

Japanese Speech Contest

Foreign languages are an enjoyable part of school as 150 of the best Japanese and Chinese speakers in our district proved on Thursday 29th October at the annual Mackay Regional Languages Speech Contest. The contest, which was held at the Central Queensland University, had students from 24 schools demonstrate their excellent language skills. Students in Years Five through to Nine competed and were required to present speeches which were based on a set theme. For Primary school students, this theme was ‘Jikoshoukai’ or ‘Self-Introduction’. Students had to pass the judges strict criteria for content, fluency, intonation, pronunciation and presentation. Six students from Eimeo Road State School competed in this year’s contest, all of whom were admirable representatives of our school’s talents. Our Year Six entrants included Jasmine Zammit, Morgan Thaker, Tessa Donovan and Beth Crompton. Our Year Five entrants were Zusanne Scholtz and Chloe Chase-Hodgson. Congratulations to these students not on their impressive Japanese speaking skills and courage to ‘give it a go’, but also for their dedication and hard work during the many lunchtimes leading up to the competition. Weatherley Sensei & Harkins Sensei

Money Matters

Student Resource Hire Fees – Full Payment – Past Due 24/07/15
Year 6 Graduation - $26.00 – Due 20/11/15
Movie Day - $10.00 – Due 20/11/15
Canberra Excursion 2016 Deposit - $100.00 - Past Due 22/08/15
Year 5 Laptop Repayment - $240.00 – Sem 2 – Due 20/11/15
Year 6 Laptop – Full Payment – Due 20/11/15
Instrumental Music Levy - $120.00 or $60.00 – Past Due
2016 Laptop Program Deposit - $450.00 – Due 20/11/15

We have introduced a new payment method called BPOINT to make paying your accounts easier. It is one of our preferred payment methods and encourage you to participate. BPOINT is available for parents to make credit card payments from the comfort of their home or from their smartphones. All the information required to make a BPOINT payment will now be available on invoices and debtor statements. Parents can visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/debt and enter the details and make payments online. Please save this web address to your favourites for future use. It really is a quick and convenient method of payment that I hope you find useful.

Important Message

Receipting closes on 20/11/15 and reopens in 2016. All outstanding monies must be paid by 20/11/15.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 11 Nov – Remembrance Day
5.45pm Bucasia Esplanade

Tuesday 17 Nov – P&C meeting

Wednesday 25 Nov – Pre Prep parent session – speech pathologist presenting

Tuesday 1 Dec – Step up day. All children go to next year level. Kindy children visit from 9 – 11am

Tuesday 1 Dec – Twilight Swimming Carnival
6 – 8pm Pioneer Swim Centre

Thursday 3 Dec – End of Year Concert

Monday 7 Dec – Year 6 graduation
- Final parade – award presentations

Wednesday 9 Dec – Eimeo’s Got Talent
- Free Dress wear Red for the Salvation Army holiday appeal

Friday 11 December – Movie Day / Last Day of Term.

UNSW ENGLISH COMPETITION

ERSS was fortunate enough to receive 24 achievement awards, including one high distinction by Tessa Donovan in 6L, in the this year’s University of New South Wales English Competition. The competitions are held each year and provide a benchmark in excellence in a variety of different areas. This has been an outstanding year for competitors from ERSS and provides further evidence of the high standards to which we aspire. Well done to all those who gave it go.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Eimeo Road School Leaders will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony at Bucasia Esplanade at 6pm on Wednesday 11 November.

I invite members of the school community and students to join us in the park and lay a poppy.
Library Matters

COME TO OUR
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
BOOK FAIR

Monday 16 to Friday 20 November
8:00 to 9:00 am & 3:00 to 4:00 pm

It's back! Our gift to you as a special way of saying “Thank You” for supporting our young readers throughout the year.

No school commission, no variety or novelty items, just BOOKS at bargain prices.

Buy a book and choose another to the same value for FREE! It really is as simple as that.

We will be happy to accept cash or credit card payments at this Book Fair. Unfortunately though, we cannot take orders so please be early to avoid disappointment.

Make a start on your Christmas shopping and stock up on some precious books, the gift that can be opened again and again and...

CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!
It is fast approaching that time of year when we put out the call for books to be returned to Our Library so we can begin to take stock of titles in need of repair or replacement.

This year we are asking for books to be returned by the end of Week 7, Friday 20 November. Please help us by reminding your kids as the date draws closer.

Regards, Helen & Sue
Twilight Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 1st December the school will be holding its Twilight Swimming Carnival at Pioneer Swim Centre from 6 pm to 8 pm. It is open to students born in 2003 to 2006, (12yrs to 9yrs) who are competent swimmers. Students born in 2006 have the option of swimming 25 m or 50 m in their preferred stroke. If your student is born in 2006, they must swim the 50m events in order to be eligible for Age Champion. Students born in 2005 to 2003 may only compete in the 50m events. Parents must remain at the pool to supervise their child/children. The pool’s kiosk will be open during the carnival for parents to purchase small items of food. Students will be asked to nominate for their preferred events but can also nominate on the night. Events will be freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Over the last several years Gold House has been very dominant, we look forward to the other two Houses matching their success. Medallions will be awarded to the age champions on the night. $2 admission fee is required to assist with School’s hire of the pool.

Tennis/Multi-Purpose Court upgrade

Exciting works is timetabled to start during Week 6. After a massive effort by our ERSS families during the Hot Shots Tennis sign up in Term 1 and a successful grant application by Mr Reynolds, our hard courts are getting a makeover!! The courts will be levelled, resurfaced, new line markings, and post pads. The work is billed at over $25 000 and could not have been possible without the support and hard work of our families, Mr Reynolds and the administration office staff. Weather permitting, we have been quoted a finish date of end of November. Well done everyone, we look forward to giving the courts a trial run!

Year 3 and 4 CQ Sporty Schools

All year 3 and 4 classes are visiting the Mackay Indoor Sport Centre during Term 4. On Monday afternoons during Week 5 – 8 our boys and girls will take part in up to 7 various sports on offer. The school has arranged for transport, facilities hire and referee/umpire fees during these visits. As part of ERSS’s commitment to the CQ Sporty Schools project we wish for our boys and girls to have the access to and experience with as many sporting and recreational pursuits available to them in Mackay. We hope that the visits will encourage our boys and girls to further their involvement in physical activity outside of the school setting.

This project is coming to an end as of Term 4 2015; however, Mr Reynolds, Mrs Ralph and the school staff are looking to continue some of the initiatives first implemented from the beginning of the CQ Sporty Schools project commencement into 2016 and beyond.
P&C NEWS

P&C News
Term 4 - Week 6
Email: pandc@elmeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Online Orders for Uniforms: www.flexischools.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Now Open Weekly 8am – 9.30am till end of term. Now is the perfect time to start a layby, before the January 2016 rush, payments can be made online after the initial order is placed at the shop.

** Prices increased for Term 4 **

HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are essential for this service to be open. Do you have a regular Tuesday morning available to give a few hours of your time to help your school? (fortnightly or weekly). If you can help, please contact the P&c via a note at the school office or to email: pandc@elmeoroadss.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING

EVERY TUeS
at Uniform Shop
8.30am – 9.30am
A great way to save money, save up for school camp etc (bit of spending money). Take advantage of this free service! Kids receive rewards after 10 deposits. Simply join up at a CBA branch today. All we need is your child’s deposit book and money to bank - too easy

Did you know we have a Facebook Group??

Handy reminders & documents at hand!!

Request to join today! Invite your ERSS friends!

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly 6.30pm - Staff Room - All Welcome.

NEXT MEETING: 6.00pm Tues 17th Nov
Final meeting for 2015. All welcome, but please email RSVP for venue details.

Hope to see you joining us!

Tuckshop News

Term 4 - Week 6
E: ersstuckshop@gmail.com Ph: 0749 697 115
Convenor - Danielle Mob: 0416 592 406

OPEN EVERYDAY THIS TERM!

Online Ordering for Tuckshop:
www.flexischools.com.au

Online ordering is quick and easy....It also is a great help to our tuckshop staff in processing many lunch orders each day. “All” orders to be in by 9am at the latest please.

If you haven't done so please ensure you have either returned your completed TUCKSHOP SURVEY or finished the online option at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QC9ZQV6 by Mon 9th Nov at the very latest. We want your feedback.

Tuckshop meeting: Thurs 12th Nov @ 3.30pm - Staff Room.

Don’t forget! Red Food “Trifle Day” order forms and payment is due back this Fri 13th Nov (Week 6)

Trifle Day is being held on Tues 24th (Week 8) When orders are received & marked off they will be sent back to class for teachers to hold then be handed back to each child on Trifle Day to take to the tuckshop at their year level nominated break to collect their treat. If you are able to help volunteer on either the Monday to help prep or on Tuesday for service please contact Danielle in the tuckshop on the numbers above.

Lunch Time Changes - Play 1st & 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. We don’t want them anxious or rushing & eating too quickly. Tuckshop Service cuts off at the 5min bell before class resumes.

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

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Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)

**WOW….What a difference 20 minutes makes!!**

- All access points for collecting children are free of congestion by 3.20pm.
- It’s a quick **Stop, Pick-up and Go** for many parents who are delaying their pick up time by a few minutes.
- If you can let your children know to wait inside the fence at either Old Eimeo Road entrance or the Arana Drive entrance, the traffic is flowing easily by 10 minutes past 3pm.
- Children waiting in the line-up for collection at the “top” carpark that has the designated Stop, Drop, Go area are supervised by staff.
- Remember to use your dashboard “name” sheet to identify your vehicle.
- Stay out of the bus zone if you are not driving a BUS!
- **Please help us and be part of the solution and not part of the problem.**
- Mackay Regional Council (MRC) Queensland Police (QPS)and Transport Main Roads (TMR)are working with us to provide better signage, advice, improved conditions and a safer traffic environment for all.

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**Buy local, support local at the Porters Northern Beaches Community Markets this Saturday 7th November!**

From 8am - 2pm at the Porters Northern Beaches car park (Carl St, Rural View), enjoy over 40 market stalls!

There will be homemade crafts, kids toys, clothing, fishing tackle and special offers instore at Porters! Charles Café will be open for delicious coffee and lunch!

*Plus, fun activities for kids!*
Centre: BROTHERS NETBALL CLUB MACKAY

Email: brothersnetballclubmackay@gmail.com

Location: Mackay Netball Courts, Casey Ave Mackay

When: 9th Nov – 5th Dec (Mon 3.45-4 & Sat 9.00 – 9.45)

Cost: $80 (includes Pack and End of Program Sausage Sizzle)

Ages: This session is only for 8-12year olds. Sessions for younger ages will be held next year.
The producers of “Legendary” present “A night at the Movies”

A singing dancing spectacle of your favourite movie themes from the movies with Local and Guest Soloists, 70 voice choir, 8 Piece Band and many guest dancers, actors and friends.

Sunday 15th Nov @ 4 PM at the Mackay Entertainment Centre

Students / Concession $24.90
Full Price $35

Bookings via this link:
http://www.mackayecc.com.au/discover_whats_on/purchase_tickets_online/events/events/a_night_at_the_movies_presented_by_mackay_choral_society