WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Disco – Thursday 5.30pm to 7pm for all Year 2 – 6 children.

Wear Purple for Dakota – Friday – gold coin donation

Wed 15 June:  Senior Sports Day
Fri 17 June:  Infant sports day (9am to 11am)
19 – 22 June:  Instrumental Music Camp for Year 6 children.
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
Congratulations to the students who performed at the RSL 100 year celebration at the Show Grounds last weekend. Mr Covey and Mrs Teong worked with the children singing songs from World War 1 and WW2. The students dressed in costume and then performed from 9.30am to 10.30am. They were terrific and many members of the public commented on how great our children were. Well Done Eimeo!

STAFF CHANGES FOR SEMESTER TWO

Mr Pat Donnelly
Mr Donnelly will be taking the semester off on long service leave. He will be greatly missed by all the students and staff. Mr Donnelly supervises the Year 5 & 6 classes but works with all children across the school. He is working through his options for his future, so we may or may not see Mr Donnelly back after his leave. I would like to wish Mr Donnelly all the very best for his future endeavours and to thank him for his wonderful contribution to the Eimeo Road School community since 2012. He has been an inspiration to many staff and students at this school. His pastoral care programs ensuring that children are feeling safe and supported have been excellent. He leaves behind a legacy in Literacy, enthusiasm, professionalism, loyalty, fairness, football – GO COWBOYS! and a sense of fun. He will be dearly missed by all, especially Mrs Orchard.

Ms Pat Arthur
We also say goodbye to Ms Arthur from 2A. She is also taking long service leave and is doing some travelling. Ms Arthur joined the Eimeo team in 2015 and has been teaching Year 2 for the past 18 months. Her contribution to Year 2 and Eimeo School has been very much appreciated. We wish her safe travels and look forward to hearing about her adventure next year.

PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE

Last Thursday and Friday all Principals from the Central Queensland Region assembled in Gladstone for a biennial Principal’s conference. The messages coming from Central Office and the Region are consistent with the Improvement Agenda that Education Queensland has been communicating for several years now. Eimeo Road School is very much on track for every child improving and learning in Literacy and Numeracy and for all schools building the capacity of their workforce. I am very comfortable with our agenda and am very proud of our school’s achievements. The big message is that “Every Day is a precious day of learning” is around school attendance. Every Day Does Count and parents are encouraged to send their children to school.

FANFARE

Fanfare Congratulation to our Concert Band and String Ensemble on their fantastic performance at the Fanfare Festival, Tuesday 7 June at the Mackay Entertainment Centre. The children looked wonderful in their band uniform and did a great performance. Thank you to Mrs New, Ms Menzie, Mr Covey and Mrs Teong for supporting the children to prepare for this biennial event.

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 prep activities.

PCYC HOLIDAY FUN

“It’s nearly school holiday time and PCYC Mackay – Eimeo Road has heaps of exciting activities planned to keep your children busy and safe these holidays. Booking forms are now out and can be picked up from our room, the school office or PCYC Mackay off Norris Road. We hope to see you there !!!”

From The Deputy
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Medical Update
Is your child asthmatic?

Following recent staff asthma training how we support students with asthma has changed at Eimeo. Student asthma puffers are no longer kept at the office, they are now kept in classrooms with teachers, ensuring students have easier access to them if needed. To assist us with supporting your children we remind parents of the following:

- If possible see your GP for an asthma action plan that will assist staff in managing any asthma attacks that may occur (action plans also need to be updated annually)
- Spacers should be purchased and brought to school for students to use with their puffers
- Ventolin puffers also need to be replaced when they expire
- Please ensure that a “Permission to Administer Medication” form has been completed and submitted to the school

Dates to Remember
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5.30pm to 7pm

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From The Office - Money Matters
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Student Resource Hire Fees – Full payment – Due – 22/07/16

Rugby League (Grant Rovelli Gala Day) - $5.00 – Due 17/06/16

Year 4 - Indoor Sports Arena Excursion - $5.00 – Due 17/06/16

Year 4 - Bike Education - $27.50 – Due 12/07/16

Prep – Old McDonalds Farm Visit - $8.00 – Due 10/06/16

Year 3 – The Peasant Prince Excursion - $12.50 – Due 24/06/16

Year 5 - Kinchert Dam - $150.00 – Due 22/07/16

Year 6 - Canberra Excursion – Minimum payment required - $1600.00 - Due 17/06/16 (leaving a $200.00 balance)

Year 5 - Laptop Repayment - $240.00 – Sem 1 – Due 24/06/16

Year 6 - Laptop Repayment - $240.00 – Sem 1 – Due 24/06/16

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

******* Friendly Reminders *******

Before a student can be considered for certain school organised activities such as Year 6 Graduation Night, a parent who has joined the Student Resource Scheme is expected to have fully paid or paid up to and including the term in which the school activity takes place.
Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)
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Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)
New $324,730 Council bike and pedestrian pathway

- Bike paths ensure the community has a safe place to ride bikes and Mackay Regional Council is currently constructing a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists spanning from Bucas Drive in Bucasia, right past St Brendan’s Catholic School and connecting to Explorer estate.
- Very soon it will be possible for those older Eimeo students currently running the gauntlet out on Mackay/Bucasia Road to safely ride to Eimeo Road State School by using this new shared pathway and crossing the busy main road at the supervised crossing to access school. Fantastic new infrastructure for use by our school community.
- There are a number of bike racks placed around our school and we encourage parents to provide their children with a suitable bike helmet and a locking device to secure their bike/scooter to the bike racks for safety.
With the great weather we are having at the moment now is the time to ride to school with your children using the opportunity to teach them the road rules, road safety and enjoy doing something together.

“Lookout, lookout, there are children about…”

From The Physical Education Department
Published by Eimeo Road State School

COME AND TRY DAYS 2016
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

What more can we say, but THANK YOU!! To all of the wonderful Development Officers, Parent Helpers, Teachers, Teacher Aides, Office Staff, Admin and Sporting experts whom were instrumental in the successful running of our 3 Come and Try Sports Days.

Listed below are the contact details for the sports that were showcased during our 2 Full Day Come and Try Days. Our Prep and Year 1 families are also encouraged to use the contact list for their child/ren.

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<td>Renae Kunst - 0417 068 132 <a href="mailto:rkunst@nrl.com.au">rkunst@nrl.com.au</a> Jim Lappin <a href="mailto:jlappin@nrl.com.au">jlappin@nrl.com.au</a></td>
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<td>AFL</td>
<td>Matt Bateman – 0428766634 <a href="mailto:Matthew.Bateman@aflq.com.au">Matthew.Bateman@aflq.com.au</a> Abby Anderson; Bo Saunders</td>
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<td>Cricket</td>
<td>Patrick Sowersby – 0428 492 884 <a href="mailto:Patrick.sowersby@qld.cricket.com.au">Patrick.sowersby@qld.cricket.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Soccer</td>
<td>Karl Waters and Becky Waters – 0406 921 221 <a href="mailto:registrar@dolphinsfc.com.au">registrar@dolphinsfc.com.au</a> Darryl Cash (Technical Development) – <a href="mailto:tdmkvcrusadersfc@gmail.com">tdmkvcrusadersfc@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>SLSC</td>
<td>Eimeo Surf Life Saving <a href="mailto:eimeoslsclub@bigpond.com">eimeoslsclub@bigpond.com</a></td>
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The boys and girls were presented with a small present on parade this week. Well done!!

Congratulations to Alicia from 2T on winning the $150 sports voucher raffle ticket draw!!

A selection of our wonderful Parent Helpers (above) and Coaches (below) from Day 2 – Years 2 and 3.

**BEST AND FAIREST STUDENTS**

During the 2 days we asked our Coaches/Development Officers to select 1 child from the day as their Best and Fairest Participant. Well done to the children listed, we are very proud of you and how well you represented the school during these days:

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**Tuesday, 14th June**

Please note: Times are approximate

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### EIMEO ROAD STATE SCHOOL - 2016 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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<td>Events Relays: 9yrs B/G, 10 yrs B/G, 11yrs B/G, 12 yrs B/G, All aged relay. Yr3 8 yrs Cheer on Relays</td>
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<td>Presentation of Trophies 1. War Cries 2. Age Medallions Boys / Girls (9, 10, 11, 12 years) 3. Ball Games Trophy 4. Champion House</td>
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**COME AND TRY DAY 2016**
From The Lote Department
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Nihongo News!
Japanese Writing Competition

This term our Year 5 and Year 6 students competed in the Mackay Regional Language Network Japanese Writing Competition. This competition, which is held annually, requires each student to copy a ‘Haiku’ (Japanese poem) in their nearest ‘Hiragana’ characters (Japanese writing). This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to display the hard work they have put into learning a writing system that is very different to English.

Our students competed against many other students of Japanese throughout the Mackay region. The high standard of writing entries this year made judging of this competition a very difficult task! However, three of our Eimeo Road students achieved great success with their entries. Year 5 students, Branna Phillips and Jacob Turner were awarded 2nd and 3rd place respectively for their winning entries. Year 6 student, Clay Menimann, managed to wow the judges with his great writing, and was awarded 1st place overall for the Year 6 entries.

Congratulations Branna, Jacob and Clay!

Debbie Weatherley, Christina Harlins
(Japanese Teachers)

Pictures: Clay, Jacob and Branna displaying their awesome writing competition prize

From Year 5
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Eimeo Road State Schools parent helpers generously gave up their time to make Eimeo’s Come and Try Day happen. Music was blaring out of the speakers as the fun sports occurred with children shrieking and cheering. There were all different ranges of sports including ball games and dancing.

Parent helper Mrs Woods said, “I couldn’t choose just five students so I wrote the whole class out.” She also said that all the students were having fun and getting fit. Development Officer Michael said, “The students participated well in Ultimate Frisbee and no one backed out. I bet they did the same in every other sport as well.”

All of the students had fun at Eimeo’s Come and Try Day. The sporty day wouldn’t have occurred if it wasn’t for P.E. teachers Noel Reynolds and Hayley Ralph. “Mr Reynolds said, “The students participated in this exciting event and had no incidents. Mrs Ralph said, “I would definitely recommend this event for other schools as this come and try day was a huge success!”

By Abbey 5V

KIDS GET SPORTY AT EIMEO

Wahoos and smiles filled the school on June the 1st. There was a variety of sports from ball games to dancing. “It’s so cool not to have to do work!” exclaimed a grade 3 student.

Music was booming out of the speakers, kids were screaming in excitement and every one was having so much fun.

(Even though fun isn’t allowed at school).

Why don’t you have a Come and Try Day at your school?

By Xavier 5V

From The P&C

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**P&C News**

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Request to join today! Invite your ERSS friends!
It's easy.

**Make a difference & join our P&C.**
P&C meet on the 3rd Tuesday 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 19** - Sports Day (Wed Yrs3-6 & Fri Prep-2)
P&C will run a sausage sizzle for the senior sports day on Wednesday the 15th of June.

We need help on Wednesday to:
Set up in the hall that morning @ 8am
Cook sausages & onion on the BBQ's
Pack drinks into esky
Stack bread & serviette layers
Serve the kids/parents during the day
Pack up at approx. 1.30pm

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

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

**Wk 11** - Bookfair from Mon 20th
P&C Meeting *Tues 6.30pm
Mackay Show Holiday—Thurs 23rd June
Friday 24th June—Last day of Term 2.

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**Tuckshop News**

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**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 little ones.
(Even if it’s just for an ice block.) 😊

Please direct ALL queries regarding menu items, orders to be cancelled or re-fund of flexi orders to the tuckshop staff.

**School Brekkie !**

Available from 8am to 9am

- .50c RAISIN TOAST (with/out margarine)
- .50c WHOLEMEAL TOAST (with jam/Vegemite)
- $1.00 PIXELETS ± 2 (with margarine & jam)
- $1.00 SUPER FRUIT SMASH (Seasonal fruit)
- $1.00 MUFFIN (Blueberry/Choc Chip)
- $1.00 VANILLA YOGHURT CUP (20c extra for blueberries)
- $2.00 FRUIT SALAD — SMALL (50c extra for yoghurt topping)
- $4.00 FRUIT SALAD — LARGE (50c extra for yoghurt topping)
- $2.00 CHEESE TOASTIE
- $3.00 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.