



# Eimeo Road State School

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11 May 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

**2 weeks till our FAIR  
SUNDAY 24 May 11am to 4pm in the school grounds.**

## Anzac Day 2015

Congratulations to our students who demonstrated their respectful behaviour during our school ANZAC service. Well done to our student leaders who presented our service with great pride and dignity as well as representing our school at the Mackay and Northern Beaches ANZAC services. Thanks to our MUSIC Department for their contribution to the school service and the Northern Beaches service.

A huge thank you to all who participated. We had a huge turn out from the students and staff for this year's marches. The Mackay March had just over 150 students march and the Northern Beaches ceremony had just over 100 march. It was a huge effort by everyone, especially Mr Covey, the Marching Band and our 4 student leaders who attended both ceremonies. Thank you all.





### Naplan Preparation

Naplan week is Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 May with catch-up tests being conducted on Friday 15 May for any student who has been absent. Please treat these days as any other school day – send children to school with a good breakfast and a good nights sleep each day. We have been preparing students for these tests with our excellent classroom teaching practices since they commenced school at Eimeo. Results will be released in early September and children will receive a report shortly after.

**MULTI PRIZE RAFFLE TICKET DUE NEXT  
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY.**

### Eimeo Fair – Sunday 24 May 11am to 4pm

Preparations are well on the way for a successful fair. Thank you to the many delegates for classes, P&C members and staff who are working behind the scenes to organise this event. Each year level is responsible for:

**Prep:** face painting, plant stall and “Frozen” snow men play-dough kits and bracelets. (Plants to be sent in the week of the fair)

**Year 1:** Cent Sale and Devonshire Tea (both will be located in the hall). A huge number of excellent prizes to win in the cent sale.

**Year 2:** Bottle stall and chocolate toss. With the wonderful response from our parents we have over 1000 bottles to win.

**Year 3:** Fair floss, dart the teacher and dunk the teacher – this should be a fun filled stall. Teachers are lining up to be dunked in the dunking machine.

**Year 4:** Hot dogs, drinks and Putt-Putt Golf

**Year 5:** Cake, sweet, slices, home- made lolly stall – donations to be sent in on Friday 22 May (make sure you list ingredients and what the item is before sending to school well packaged ready to sell) PLUS knockems.

**Year 6:** Lucky Dips and Show Bags – many surprises to be had at this stall with fabulous prizes – thank you to all of our families for your wonderful support in sending in items – the Year 6 children are busy wrapping the lucky dips.

**BBQ** is being cooked and served by the Beaches Baptist members – thank you to all of these helpers for their continued support.

**Donuts, popcorn and raffle – P&C** – they will need helpers to assist with this stall. If you are able to help throughout the day please let us know as many hands make light work.

**Motor Show** – this is back again this year due to the tremendous response from Car owners and the public – down on the bottom oval.

**Amusement Rides** – The Super Giant worm, Jurassic Sizzler, Dodgem cars, King flyer, merry go round and giant super slide – all day rides tickets available from uniform shop from Monday 11 May. All day rides for \$30 a child – must present receipt @ fair to receive wrist band. Single rides \$6 or \$8 a child on the day.

**Entertainment in the hall throughout the afternoon** – commencing with the Eimeo School concert Band followed by Northern Beaches State High School, Hector from Dalrymple Bay, Mackay Cutters demo, Zumba with NICK and much more.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who have trained for this event which was held Thursday 7 May at Bucasia School. The students proudly represented our school and we had some great success. Students who ran a place will now represent Cumberland Sub District at the Mackay and District trials in Sarina in two weeks. Thank you very much to Mr Noel Reynolds, Mrs Jenny Cooper and Mr Michael Hansen for working with the students.

Well Done students:

10 year old girls Tahlia 1<sup>st</sup>; 10 year old boys Andrew 2<sup>nd</sup>;  
11 year old boys Dane 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mathew 3<sup>rd</sup> Mataio 4<sup>th</sup>.

11 year girls Alana 2<sup>nd</sup>; Paige 3<sup>rd</sup> ; 12 Year old girls Nikki 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### Every day counts

Being at school every day counts. If your child is absent one day per week, this quickly adds up to two months of missed school in a year.

Every day counts is an initiative aiming to improve attendance at school. The initiative promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
  - schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
  - truancing can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Find out more about the [Everyday counts](#) initiative from Education Queensland.

### **2016 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments are now being taken for next years prep classes. Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Dates for Remember:**

6,7,8 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 8 May	Fair collection day – Chips and chocolates
12,13,14 May	NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5
Tuesday 19 May	P&C Meeting 6pm
Friday 22 May	Collection Day – cakes, slices, biscuits
Sunday 24 May	EIMEO ROAD SCHOOL FAIR 11AM TO 4PM
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

### **Mackay Coastal Clean Up Day**

The Mackay Coastal Clean Up is about bringing people together to improve the condition of the ocean and beaches in the Mackay region.

May's Clean Up is the sixth in a series of bi-annual events. The previous five clean up events have already removed over 20 tonnes of marine debris from beaches in Mackay and Sarina. Marine debris is any rubbish that is washed, blown or disposed of in the marine and coastal environments.

Please join our school in cleaning up debris on our adopted beach at Shoal Point. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 9a.m.- 11:30a.m. at the end of O'Brien Esplanade (north). All are invited afterwards to a BBQ at Harbour Beach at 12 noon. Mrs Doyle-Robinson



### **PARENT twilight MATHS EVENING**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

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Eimeo Road State School is hosting a parents' maths evening with the author of Back to Front Maths, Tierney Kennedy. Tierney has been actively working in classrooms with our teachers and students this year.

Do you have any questions?????

- about maths concepts
- the way maths is taught these days
- how to help your children at home

This is your opportunity to find out what your children are working on and how to understand what your children are learning about. You will find this session to be extremely valuable.

Please ring our Office ladies on 49697111 to book a place.



Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Time: 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

Place: Our Library

Kind Regards,  
Sandra Doyle-Robinson (Deputy Principal)

### **Boardies Day 2015**

In the last week of Term 2 we had our annual Boardies Day. We had a fabulous response from the students and raised \$780 for the Eimeo Life Saving Club.

We presented Allan Zamparutti with the cheque for the Surf Club on Monday 27 April on our school parade. Mr Zamparutti is the Junior Activities Coordinator for the Surf Club. He was thrilled with what the Eimeo students had raised and thanked them on behalf of all the members of the Surf Club.

Thanks again to all the families who supported our local surf club and Nippers.



### **Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)**

With the sensational weather we have been having *now* is the time to enjoy walking or riding to school with your children. Pull out the joggers and dust off the pushie and join your kids in a "shared" experience in the fresh air and sunshine.

With childhood obesity rates at alarming levels, walking or cycling to school may have multiple benefits for children (and adults).

Use this opportunity to educate them on the correct rules of road use and safety procedures such as wearing a helmet and using either of the two supervised crossings to access school.

Bike racks are provided at two locations in Eimeo School and it is recommended that you provide your child with a safety chain to lock their bike.

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

#### **Year 4 News**

In 4CR, students have been learning about the 'Word of the Week', SUSPICIOUS. They have written some fabulous *Sensational Sentences* using this word:

1. The sly and cunning man crept around the palace gates very suspiciously, watching his every move, making sure he didn't make a sound or touch

- anything so that it would become out of place. (Madison-Lee Polkinghorne)
2. The very suspicious burglar hacked into the bank with his very smart hacker tracker and threw a smoke grenade. (Joshua Yow Yeh)
3. The woman in a red dress was suspiciously running out of the shops with her accessorised phone to her ear, looking like she was about to cry. (Baylee Madam)
4. The sly, thin, young man was acting suspiciously because he was waiting for his team to give him the signal so they could rob the museum to steal a huge diamond inside. (Balin Burnett)
5. The beautiful, young lady was acting very suspiciously as she jumped up onto the top of a tall, narrow building and ran across, flipping from one place to the next, in a fully black, tight suit while heading mysteriously towards the bank. (Dylann Greenham-Johnston)



### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> June; Junior Sports Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

**MACKAY AUSSIE HOOPS IS BACK!!**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE MACKAY BASKETBALL WEBSITE**

- FOR PARTICIPANTS AGED 6 - 9 YEARS
- SESSIONS AT MACKAY BASKETBALL
- START DATE: TUESDAY MAY 12, 2015. 7 WEEK PROGRAM, EVERY TUESDAY
- BOYS: 4 - 5PM
- GIRLS: 5 - 6PM
- \$100 PER PARTICIPANT (INCLUDES PACK)
- \$80 PER RETURNING PARTICIPANT

**COME AND LEARN FROM SOME OF THE BEST QBL PLAYERS IN THE BUSINESS!**

**School Photos – Thursday 28 May & Friday 29 May**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students are asked to wear the white school shirt, green bottoms and shoes and socks for their photo. The white school shirt is available from our school uniform shop which is open Tuesday morning from 8am to 9.30am or from Marvic clothing supplies in Evans Avenue. Envelopes for photos have been sent home and money is asked to be returned on to school **on the DAY of the photo**. Thursday 28 May - Years 3 – 6 as well as family photos. Friday 29 May – Prep – Year 2 photos.

## **School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase**



### **4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering**

- Step 1:** Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code **68J M1W W6D**
  - Step 2:** Enter your student's details.
  - Step 3:** Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)
  - Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).
- Please note:** LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope up until photo day

# Money Matters

*Friendly reminders*

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**News** – This year we have introduced to new ways to help busy parents pay their accounts.

Centrepay – Minimum payment of \$30.00 per fortnight required. Please see administration for an application. Pay by phone – Pay by phone using your visa or mastercard.



## 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](mailto:enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au)

More information is on the school website:  
[www.macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au)

## AMUSEMENT RIDE PASSES:

Pre-sale ALL DAY rides pass tickets are available to buy **from Mon 11th May.**

**\$30ea** (or \$35 on the day)  
(single rides on the day are \$6 to \$8 ea)

Present your ticket/receipt at the Fair Ride Booth to collect your wrist band.

**No receipt @ Fair = No wristband**

### WHERE TO BUY pre-sale tickets?

\* **FLEXISCHOOLS** (until 3pm Wed 20th May)  
- receipt will be sent home via child

OR

\* **CASH** sales at Uniform Shop/Tuckshop:

Date	Where	Time
Tue 12th	Uniform Shop	8.30 - 9.30
Wed 13th	Tuckshop	8.30 - 9am
Thu 14th	Tuckshop	8.30 - 9am
Fri 15th	Tuckshop	8.30 - 9am
Tue 19th	Uniform Shop	8.30 - 9.30
Wed 20th	Tuckshop	8.30 - 9am
Thu 21st	Tuckshop	8.30 - 9am
Fri 22nd	Tuckshop	8.30 - 9am

**RIDES:**  
Sizzler  
King Flyer  
Dodgems  
Super Slide  
Jumping Castles  
etc

Some height restrictions apply to those under 120cms tall.



## Do you have a Car, Truck, Bike etc

you'd like to show off at the Fair?

We have a static display on the lower oval, something for the Dads and enthusiasts to enjoy. **FREE!!**

Please contact Annette to reserve a spot on 0407 658 301 or email:

[pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au)

**EIMEO ROAD STATE SCHOOL FAIR**  
RIDES · FOOD · STALLS & MUCH MORE!!  
Sunday 24th May  
11am-4pm







# Tuckshop News

Term 2 - Week 4

E: [erstuckshop@gmail.com](mailto:erstuckshop@gmail.com) Ph: 0749 697 115  
Danielle Mob: 0416 592 406

## Online Ordering for Tuckshop:

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuckshop Volunteers Roster:

### Week 4

Wed 13/5/15 Wendy Dodds & Liz Sarbell  
Thurs 14/5/15 Candy Anderson  
Fri 15/5/15 Jacqueline Sounes & Lisa Alcorn

### Week 5

Wed 20/5/15 Miranda Elsey  
Thurs 21/5/15 Lyn Forbes & Theresa Roberts  
Fri 22/5/15 Anne Skeggs & Help Needed pls.

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

**"NEW RECIPE"** - Pikelets & Brownies. YUMMY!

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

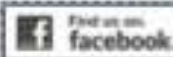
**A VERY BIG "THANK YOU"**

to the families who've dropped off donated items for Tuckshop. The response has been wonderful & we appreciate it so very much.



# P&C News

E: [pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au)



Term 2 - Week 4

## Online Orders for Tuckshop & Uniforms:

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)



## UNIFORM SHOP



FORTNIGHTLY Tues days

(ODD weeks of Term 2) 8am - 9.30am  
PLUS Bonus Open in Week 6 (Photos week)

**\*ONLINE SPECIAL = \$20 White Polos\***  
9am 11th May until 9pm 24th May ONLY  
Avoid the queues before the Photo Days!!  
Have your White Polos taken to class!  
Only available on Flexischools!  
Polos at the Uniform Shop remain \$25 ea.

## SCHOOL BANKING



EVERY TUESDAY  
at the Uniform Shop  
8.30am - 9.30am

Introducing our New P&C President:  
**Mr Chris Scott.**



Chris is a surveyor and has three children at ERSS. He's a regular helper at school both in & out of classrooms!

A BIG Thankyou to the following for helping on the Mothers Day Stall:



Wendy, Chris, Anne, Fro,  
Andrea, Jessica, Dell,  
Chappy Linda, Amy & Annette.

## P&C Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues monthly

Next meeting: Tues, 19th May, 6pm  
@ school staff room - all welcome!

Hope to see you joining us!