



Eimeo Road State School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Next term Eimeo will welcome Mr Michael Hansen, our third Deputy Principal. Michael is currently Deputy Principal of Andergrove State School and has many years' experience as both Deputy and small school Principal. We are very excited to have Michael join our team for the remainder of this year. The position is an acting position till December 2015. All schools over 950 receive a third Deputy, and as Eimeo is just over and may not hold this number into 2016, the Education Department has made this an acting position only.



Anzac Day

On Saturday 25 April, the school will be marching at both the Mackay and the Northern Beaches Anzac Day marches. A note will go home Monday asking parents if their child/children will be marching. Please return the return section by Thursday to give the organising committee an idea of numbers.

Mackay March: The children are to gather in the car park beside The Red Cross building by 8.00am wearing their white school uniform, comfortable shoes and a hat. The march will commence at 8.40am. Parents can then collect the children from behind the MECC by 9.30am. Staff will supervise the children until parents arrive.

Northern Beaches – Bucasia Esplanade March: The fife band will be playing for both parades. The children are to meet at the Bucasia playground by 10am. The march will leave at 10.20am and the official ceremony will commence at 10.30am. After the ceremony, the Northern Beaches Lions Club will provide a sausage in bread and water for a gold coin donation.

The school will hold a commemorative ceremony at 1.45pm on Friday 24 April in the school hall. This ceremony will be led by our School Captains. Mr Ralph Strecker will be our guest speaker.

Year 6 Project

Next week the Year 6 classes will be constructing 120 poppies as part of a Mackay Regional Project to mark this year's Anzac Day Centenary. Eimeo Road State School is one of 11 local schools who will be participating in this project to display a total of 1592 poppies which will be on display in front of the Council building for ANZAC day. The students will construct their poppies using red plastic plates, black felt and bamboo stakes which have all been donated by local businesses. Each poppy will display an enlisted soldier's name who fought in the war from the Mackay District. The garden of poppies will be on display on Saturday the 25th April so make sure you take some time to view this spectacular display. The banner (shown below) has been designed to acknowledge the schools and sponsors who have contributed to this Regional project.

MACKAY REMEMBERS

1592 volunteers from Mackay & District who served in the Great War, 1914-1918

Our project involved 11 schools across the region making a poppy to remember each of them.

- Alligator Creek State School
- Eimeo Road State School
- Fitzgerald State School
- Mackay Christian College
- Mackay North State School
- Mackay State High School
- Mackay West State School
- Mirani State School
- Slade Point State School
- St Mary's Catholic School
- Walkerston State School

The ANZAC tradition is in the hands of our young people

"LEST WE FORGET"

100 YEARS OF ANZAC
THE SPIRIT LIVES
2014 - 2018

Thanks to our generous sponsors:
Bunnings - Paget
Howling Mouse Graphic Design Studio
Mackay Regional Council
RSL Pioneer, Fitzroy, Highlands District
Woolworths - Carolea

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

A huge thank you to all families who have donated bottles for the bottle stall – the children were very excited when they saw the basket of bottles donated by their classes. Remember, for every item the children bring in, they will receive points towards their class. The class with the most points will receive a class party.

Collection days are: Tuesday 28 April – lucky dip items:

Friday 8 May – small bags of chocolates eg. Cherryripe / Mars.

Friday 22 May – cakes, homemade lollies, slices etc. Plants for the plant stall can be bought in anytime in the week leading up to the fair.

How can Parent help? Each class requires a parent representative to assist with the planning and organising for their stall – this parent rep hopefully can attend the Fair meetings held in the office at 1.45pm to 3pm fortnightly. The next Fair meeting is Wednesday 1 April 1.45pm in the staff room. All are very welcome.

Class Stalls:

Prep: Plant stall and Face Painting

Year 1: Devonshire Tea and Cent Sale

Year 2: Bottle Stall and Chocolate Toss

Year 3: Dart the Teacher, Fairy Floss, Dunk the Teacher

Year 4: Hot Dogs and drink stall, Putt Putt golf

Year 5: Cake stall and knockems

Year 6: Show Bags and Lucky Dips

There is more: BBQ, donuts, popcorn, major prize raffle, fun rides, the big slide, entertainment in the hall, free kiddie activities, Holden Car club display on the bottom oval with some unique cars.

Thank you

Crazy hair colour day was a huge success. Approx. \$930 was raised to go towards the Leukaemia Foundation. Many thanks to all parents, students and staff who supported this worthwhile cause.

Also thank you from John Foam, our cleaner who is returning to Tanna Island to assist his family clean up after Cyclone Pam. His community school, homes, crops etc were all devastated in the Cyclone when it passed directly over Tanna Island. John is very appreciative of the money donated by our school community towards Vanuatu – just over \$730 was donated from our parents, staff and community. A huge thank you.

As this is the last week of Term. I would like to thank all families for their support throughout the past 10 weeks. We have again had enormous assistance from parents supporting their children, teachers and our school in many ways such as: reading, excursions, group work, tuckshop, uniform shop, P&C meetings, fair meetings, attending parent meetings and workshops. Without parental support we are not able to offer the best opportunities for our students.



Do you know how your child is going in class?

I would like to encourage all families who have not made contact with their child's teacher to do so before the end of term or very early next term. This can be either in person or via phone. It has been proven that children perform much better at school if their family takes an interest in what they are doing and how they are going. It is essential that school and families are working together with students so that the best possible outcomes can be achieved. Eimeo School wants parents to be part of their child's learning journey, celebrate their successes and support them on this journey. This is achieved through regular, open communication.

All students will receive a written report card at the end of Term 2 and parent teacher interviews will be conducted at this time, however I would hope that families are working with their child's teacher before then to ensure that their students is working to the best of their ability.

Remember that children need to be at school every day, in classrooms to be learning and achieving.

TERM 2 COMMENCES MONDAY 20 APRIL FOR ALL STUDENTS

Have a very happy Easter break and I look forward to working with all families again in Term 2.

Regards, Mary



Year 4LR Reflections from Cyber Wiser Performance

Cyber Wiser was great fun and we learnt a lot.

The man did magic tricks and one of them was where he would change into some dresses in 3 seconds. He had some boards with optical illusions and everyone got fooled. We learnt that friends laugh with you and bullies laugh at you. We also found out how to take control if you are getting bullied. So, your 6 bucks was definitely worth it!!

Written by Claire and Kaede



Did You Know

Parents please support the school uniform policy and ensure your child is dressed in the correct Winter Uniform this year. All clothing should be clearly named so that we can return these items if lost.

- Our school's winter uniform is a bottle green jumper or sweat shirt, bottle green track pants or tights, green jacket. Newcomers to Mackay be warned; local shops can run out of these items quite early – even before the cold weather sets in! So now is a good time to pick them up at places such as Big W, K Mart, Best & Less

- Zippered green jackets are available from our uniform shop
- We do appreciate your efforts in ensuring your children look smart and consistent in their uniforms.



Amazing Choral Festival Performance:

Wow, if you were present at the Mackay Entertainment Centre last Monday night you would have marvelled at the music making from all of the students. Congratulations to our 60 choral performers and Mr Covey for their contribution to this wonderful district event that culminated in 490 singers as part of a mass choir during the 23rd Annual KEMIA Choral Festival. The students committed to many lunch time practices and a weekend rehearsal. Our students demonstrated exemplary behaviour on the night and during all practices.



PE News

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

- Bevan Rickard – Mackay District Rugby League; Cumberland Touch Football
- Corey Cowan – Cumberland Touch Football
- Dylan Breckell - Cumberland Touch Football; Cumberland Hockey
- Mathew Donaldson - Cumberland Touch Football
- Alana Gee - Cumberland Touch Football
- Jaydah Dorante - Cumberland Touch Football
- Kelsey Chapman - Cumberland Touch Football
- Jazmin Spyve – Cumberland Hockey
- Hayley Atkins - Cumberland Hockey
- Paige Spark - Cumberland Hockey
- Amber Witcher - Cumberland Hockey
- Kyla George - Cumberland Hockey
- Lara Burnett - Cumberland Hockey
- Logan Woods - Cumberland Hockey
- Hyrum Oliver - Cumberland Hockey
- Connor Burrows - Cumberland Hockey



Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!!! Eimeo Road SS's final count for Hot Shots form returned was 616!!! Well done and thank you to each and every family whom supported our push to sign up the school. By now, you should have received your confirmation email. Please note, there is no cost or obligation involved for signing up. As the email states, your free shirt will be sent to the school. If you do not wish to keep the shirt, the school will keep them and use them in any upcoming tennis events we run. Thank you again, we appreciate the school wide support from our ERSS families. The PE department would like to wish all the ERSS families a wonderful Easter holiday break. We look forward to kicking off Term 2 with our new sporting unit – Athletics. Term 2 is already shaping up to be a busy sporting term – we will see you fit and ready after the holidays!



Lunchtime Clubs
Clubs Years P – 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cultural Club With Aunty Maud Mrs Arthur's Room 2A	Hands On Activities Prep UCA	Gardening Club Garden Area behind hall	Lego Club Mrs Kumar's Room Prep K	Lego Club Mrs Kumar's Room Prep K

Clubs Years 3 – 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11.00 Senior Choir	11.00 Senior Choir	11.00 Senior Choir	11am Senior Choir
1:15 Hall Act 5/6	1:15 Handball Under B Block 3-6 1.15pm Drum kit club	1:15 Chess 4C 1:15 Lego 4K 1.15pm Guitar club	8:15 Zumba Hall 1.15 – 1.45pm Japanese Club 1.15pm Steel Drums club

Money Matters
Friendly reminders

Student Resource Hire Fees (Min. payment) – Due by 02/04/15
Year 5 Laptop Repayment \$240.00 – Sem 1 – Due by 26/06/15
Year 6 Laptop Repayment \$100.00 – Term 1 – Due by 02/04/15
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.
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.

Dates to Remember:

Sun 30 – Wed 1 April – Instrumental Band Camp. Concert

Wed 4pm at Fitzgerald SS hall – all welcome

Thurs 2 April – Easter Bonnet Parade Kindy & P (9.15am – 10am. Year 1 & 2 (10.15 – 11am)

Thurs 2 April – last day of Term 1

Term 2 Commences MONDAY 20 APRIL

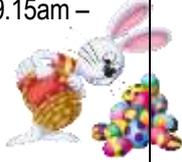
Tuesday 21 April – P&C meeting

Friday 24 April – 1.45pm School Anzac Day ceremony

Saturday 25 April – Anzac Day March (Mackay) and (Northern Beaches)

Tuesday 28 April – Fair / bring an item for the lucky dips

Mon & Tues 4/5 May – Mothers Day stall



Attention Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students!

Keep reading our Newsletter next term for important info about the Eimeo excursion to this sensational literary event.

Munchkin League is designed to give children a fun, safe introduction to Rugby League. Please find the details below to register your child for our first ever Munchkin League Gala Day.

Age Group: 3 – 6 year Olds **When:** 8th-9th April

Cost : \$40 (Includes shirt/pack)

Where: Mackay JRLFC, Casey Avenue, Mackay

Times:
9.30 – 11.30 (3 & 4 year olds) 12.30- 2.30 (5 & 6 year olds)

Please register at:
www.northqlddevelopment.leaguenet.com.au

For more information contact **Renaë Kunst:**
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Date: Wednesday 15th April
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Venue: Town Beach, East Mackay
Cost: \$40 (Includes Lunch and NRL pack)

Please register at:
<http://www.northqlddevelopment.leaguenet.com.au/>

For further enquires contact Renaë Kunst on 0417068132 or rkunst@nrl.com.au

