From The Principal
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School Disco

Congratulations to all students who attended the disco last Thursday evening. It was a lovely night and the students had a great time 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 Helfersdorfer, Mr Giddings and Ms AhQuee 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.

Every Day Counts

Children are required to attend school every day unless they are ill. Missing days from school has a significant impact on student learning. Students have twelve weeks holiday a year so it is important to schedule family holidays in this time. The Australian Curriculum is rigorous and students missing days at school miss significant chunks of their learning. As both educators and parents we want our children to have the best opportunity to learn and be successful, so attending school every day is critical.

Our goal as a school, is to ensure our attendance rate is above 95%. We currently have attendance at 83.1%.
We can reach our target if every child comes to school every day for the rest of this term. If your child is absent, please call the school on 4969 7177 as we now have SAME DAY NOTIFICATION mandated in all schools. It is essential that we have a reason for absences.

Prep Expo

Eimeo Road State School hosted its first Prep Expo on Wednesday 19th October in our School Library. Lots of new and existing families came along to this twilight event. The feedback from parents was amazing. Families collected their passports and off they went to find out lots of exciting information about our school.

The following pop up stalls were on display, Jolly Phonics, Writing, Back to Front Maths, Safest, Music, PE, P&C, Uniform Shop, School Tuckshop, Enrolments, Bookclub, Library, ICTs, Oral Language, New X Press and PCYC.

The Tuckshop provided samples of homemade food such as banana muffins, fresh fruit salad and mouse.

The Uniform Shop was open beforehand so parents could try on and purchase our uniform. All our new families for 2017 were emailed and asked for feedback on the night and the response was very positive.

Thank you to all the staff and outside agencies for their efforts in making our twilight event a success.

SafeST News

The SafeST group recently participated in the Prep Expo held at our school.

It was interesting to listen to parents’ concerns and their thoughts on how they were going to get their precious five year old to school each day to attend Prep.

For some of them the most important thing was to be at the classroom before 3pm to welcome their child at the end of the school day. A small thing for some people, but means the world to others.

So think about that for a minute. If you are one of the other parents who could afford the time to drive to school and pick up your older child just a little bit later, then one of these new prep parents could get a park and gain quick access to greet their child at 3pm as they rush out of Prep full of news of their day.

We are very fortunate to have 3 points of access to our school. Parking and walking in with your child is great for fitness and a fabulous opportunity for a few stress-free minutes with your child before they start the day or reflect on how their day went.
How about we all take a breath and consider others, be patient, be courteous when we are out there on the road and most of all...lookout, lookout, there are children about!

Carparking at Eimeo Road State School

Below is a summary of car parking facilities available at ERSS

CAR PARKING FACILITIES AT EIMEO ROAD STATE SCHOOL 2016

Slip Road off Old Eimeo Road at front of the school

20 designated car parks, plus a bus zone

No car parking is provided in the cul-de-sac near child care centre/medical centre. This area is a bus turn-around

(Main Entrance) Staff Carpark in front of B Block on-site

10 designated staff car parks – 2 for visitors, 2 for administration

Not a safe area for dropping off children, gates will be closed to restrict access to public

Top Staff Carpark behind Administration block on-site (access off Cahill Crescent)

40 designated car parks, 2 for disabled parking

Stop/Drop/Go has 6 marked spaces for vehicles, 2 minute limit

Cahill Crescent – One way residential street, “shared roadway”

28 designated car parks on left hand side of the road only,

Includes space for 3 vehicles in a 10 minute ‘loading zone’ outside Prep

Main entry point for prep parents escorting students

Aran Drive – parking permitted on both sides of the road

25 designated car parks, 15 minute parking limit on school side of roadway

Parking is permitted on Porter’s side of roadway and has no time limit

Park and Walk

Parking is also permitted (& encouraged) in Keim Street.

Space is available off the end of Wallman’s Road on the grass verge – use Mackay/Bucasia Road supervised crossing.

Limited space in Driftwood Court - use the walkway to the supervised crossing on Old Eimeo Road to walk to school from these parking areas.

125 designated car parks in total

73 kerbside parks on the street

52 parking spaces on school grounds (majority of these are used by staff)

1 Stop/Drop/Go facility

QUEENSLAND TRANSPORT SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SAFETY GUIDELINES RELEASE VERSION 1.01, January 2005 page 50

“At school where car travel is predominant, approximately 10 spaces per 100 children at school may be required”

“Queensland Transport, through the TravelSmart program, can help the school community to look at alternative way to travel to school.” Eg: Mackay Transit Coaches school bus service.

Dates to Remember

Fri 11 Nov – Remembrance Day Service 5.45pm gather Bucasia Esplanade. Eimeo Leaders laying a wreath

14 – 18 Nov – Book Fair 1 for 1.
Tues 15 Nov – P&C meeting.
Tues 22 Nov – Red Food Day – Trifle
Tues 29 Nov – Twilight swim carnival Pioneer Pool 6pm – 8pm
Tues 29 Nov – NBSHS Year 6 transition to High School day
Thurs 1 Dec – End of Year Concert 6 – 8pm
Mon 5 Dec – ERSS transition to new classroom for 2017
Mon 5 Dec – Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm
Mon 5 Dec – Transition to new classes and Pre Prep open morning 9.30 – 10.30am
Mon 5 Dec – Special parade 1.45pm – presentation of Awards
Wed 7 Dec – Eimeo’s Got Talent / Report cards distributed
Thurs 8 Dec – Class break up parties
Fri 9 Dec – Movie Day / Last day school 2016
School Commences Monday 23 January 2017

QSchools

QSchools – Have you downloaded the App

The QSchool app lets you connect with your state school to get up-to-the-minute information including:

- Push notifications and emergency announcements
- Calendars and news
- Tuckshop and uniform shop information
- School hours and contact details
- Social media feeds

Rememberance Day

Public Commemoration
Bucusia Esplanade 5:45pm - Assemble
Tuesday, 11th November 2016

Eimeo Leaders will be laying a wreath for our school.

Prep 2017
2017 enrolments for Prep and all grades now being taken

If you have a child or know anyone who is eligible for Prep 2017, please drop into the office and collect an information package.

Payment Dates to Remember

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We would like to thank those families who have already made these payments.

If you have not made these payments, your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated!

FROM PBL

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PBL News

Over the last few weeks staff have been busy with recognising the efforts of our students in meeting our whole school focus behaviour expectations, as well as those who are consistently demonstrating our values of being safe, responsible and respectful learners.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Happygram since our last edition:


FROM THE LIBRARY
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Library Matters
Starting next Monday 14 November, the extra-special BUY 1 GET 1 FREE Book Fair will be open in Our Library 8-9 am AND 3-4 pm, every day of the week until Friday 11 November.

Our annual Two for the price of One November Book Fair is our way of saying a very heart-felt THANKS to all our students and their families who support our Book Club and School throughout the year. Your support helps us keep wonderful tales, new and exciting adventures, and fabulous books available to our students. Most importantly, it shows our students that there is a community of people who value reading.

At this Book Fair, you will find books from all genres, new and old. Books, just books, nothing else! No items for sale or bartering, and no items in the shape of books. For every book you buy, YOU get to choose another (at equal value) for FREE! We can accept cash and credit card payments at the Book Fair. At any one time, some books are sold at this Book Fair at $1 or $2. Don’t be afraid to ask for help if you get stuck at any point.

In 2017, the Book Fair raised $2500.00. This year, we are aiming for $5000.00 or more! Let’s aim high and collectively reach the goal. With your support, we can achieve this and much more.

Library Round-up
Borrowing from Our Library is coming to a close for 2016 and we are rounding up those splendid/ Poor-reads, effecting repairs and taking stock of what we have and what we need. Please help us by reminding your kids that their loans are due back next week.

Week 7
Eimeo is a ‘bubble-lung’ school and daily reading will continue with classroom libraries, books the kids bring from home to share, and visits to Our Library.

 Regards
 Helen & Sue

FROM OTHER LANGUAGES
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Japanese Speech Contest
Foreign languages are an enjoyable part of school as 165 of the best Japanese and Chinese speakers in our district proved on Thursday 27th October at the Mackay Regional Languages Speech Contest. The contest, which was held at the Central Queensland University, had students from 25 schools, demonstrate their excellent language skills. The students in Grades 5 - 10 had to pass the judges strict criteria for fluency, intonation, accuracy and presentation. Eimeo Road State School fielded 9 contestants, all of whom admirably showcased their Japanese speaking talent. Our Year 6 entrants were Tanya, Quinan, Leila, Lara, Zusanne and Ashlee. Our Year 5 entrants were Madison-Lee, Hayley and Jacob.

Congratulations to all of our students who were wonderful ambassadors for our school! Many thanks to the parent volunteers for providing transportation to and from the university. Your assistance was truly appreciated!

"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom." Quote by Roger Bacon

Debbie Weatherley, Christina Harkins

(Japanese Teachers)
PE NEWS
Week 6, Term 4

LUNCH TIME BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Well done to the Year 5 and Year 6 classes taking part in the half-court basketball competition, currently running Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2pm. The games are not only showcasing some wonderful basketball prowess – of which Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph would like to say: "We taught them everything they know!" - but also the wonderful sportsmanship and teamwork work within the class. Well done, we hope you are enjoying the games.

SPOTY Awards

A huge congratulations to both Matt and Jordan on their nomination for the Mackay District Sports Person Of The Year (SPOTY) award. Matt has been nominated for his achievements in Touch Football and Cricket for Basketball.

This is a huge achievement and a testament to their sporting abilities and their sportsmanship. The entire school is very proud of you both.

The awards will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd at Magpies Sporting Complex.

COMING SOON - TENNIS COMPETITION - STARTING WEEK 8

Calling all Year 5 and 6 classes. After such a wonderful turn out and participation for the lunchtime Basketball competition, Mr. Harris is keen to offer an interested Year 5 and 6 players a lunchtime Tennis competition during Week 8 and 9. Keep your ears open for when to nominate for the competition. Fixtures will be available to use.

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News Flash

Library and Homework Folders have arrived!!!!!
~ Uniform Shop ~
E: eresubuniformshop@gmail.com | Term 4 Wk 6
OPEN TUESDAYS 8am-9:30am & MONDAYS 2:45-3:30pm
CASH - EFTPOS - LAVEX
Online ordering via: www.flexischools.com.au
Online orders ready Tuesday the week following placing your order (by order due date) on your confirmation email. If you don't receive a confirmation email, your order may not have been placed correctly.
Phone FlexiSchools for any issues: 1300 361 769.

ADDED OPENING TIME!! Term 4 | FINAL Monday afternoons 2.45pm-3.30pm!

CAN YOU HELP?? Volunteers are desperately needed please so we can open for additional days in January. Without extra help, queues will be long & our hours will be limited. It’s easy and feels great to help out fellow ERSS families! Please be in touch via the email above or Facebook to find out more. Thank you :)

NEW BACKPACKS - $45 each arriving soon:
- Automated Bank System™ protective laptop pouch
- 18-24 hour water bottle
- Pencil case
- Coloured highlighters
- Elastic band
- Pen kit (comes with black pens & red pens)
- Lunch box
- Jump start
- Library bags for core subjects
- Green size & Pales
- Homework bags are also very low on stock
- Apologies for the inconvenience.

MENTAL MATHS BOOKS for Grades 1 to 6 are in stock and just $15 ea!
- Buy via Flexischools and save yourself a trip, have the book come home with your child!

~ Dollarmite Banking ~
EVERY TUESDAY & UNIFORM SHOP 8:30-9:30am

WIN!

A $20 iTunes Gift Card is up for grabs for this Term at ERSS!

All you have to do is bank THREE TIMES during Week 3 to Week 7 to be in the draw!

That’s right, you have five Tuesdays (13th to 27th Nov) during which you must bank only three times to be in with a chance!

Winner will be awarded at Parade on Monday 21st November.

Dr. Susan Galkoff, MD, PhD
Dr. Susan Galkoff is a speech-language pathologist, teacher and researcher who specializes in communication and literacy difficulties with school-aged clients.

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ALL ORDERS TO BE IN BY 9AM EACH DAY!
Or via Brown Paper Bag. PLEASE NOT BOTH!
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 exxld or refund of flexi orders directly to the tuckshop staff.

Lunch Break Procedures.
Prep & Yr 1 eat lunch 1st then play. Years 2-6 play 1st then eat 2nd at both breaks.
GRADES 2-6 – TO COLLECT 2ND BREAK LUNCH ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM THE TUCKSHOP.

RED FOOD DAY – TRIFLE DAY!
Order forms with payment due back this Friday 18th November 2016.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
Please return to your teacher.

If you can help with RED FOOD DAY on Tuesday 22nd November please contact Danielle Tassan (Tuckshop Convenor) on 0416 592 406 or pop into tuckshop and see us. Any help is very much appreciated.
Remembrance Day

Public Commemoration

Bucasia Esplanade
5:45pm - Assemble
Friday, 11th November 2016

Everyone Invited

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