

**REMINDER – OPEN EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY**

**5.15PM TO 7.15PM**

**12 May 2014**

**Dear Parents and Friends,**

Congratulations to our Student Council Students who were presented with their badge on Parade. These students attend meetings voluntarily and assist with many activities within the school. Well done students!

**Student Council Members**



**Wear Stripes Day**

What a fun, fabulous day this was. Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile cause to raise funds for PCYC to assist run programs for students in our District. Well done all, at total of \$830 dollars was raised so Mr Reynolds and Mrs Ralph didn't have to spend too much time locked up. Thank you to Mrs Lansbury who provided Tim Tams for the locked up teachers. Sergeant Kelsey, Mr Reynolds and Mrs Ralph



**Star Students**

Congratulations to Natron, Georgia, Emjay, Delores, Kya, Gemma, Kayley, Jayde, Jessica, Emmette, Arabella, Brandi, Sophie, Paige, Imigen, Amber, Sarah, Kasmin, Alicia, Courtney, Casey, Maddison, Denver, Mazie, Marleigh, Jodie, Acytlyn, Thomas, Brodie, Matthew, Dylan, Ella and Logan on receiving Star Student Status.

Students in Year 5 & 6, who demonstrate exemplary behaviour, wear the uniform with pride, get involved in school activities are nominated by their teacher to receive this badge.



**6L students**



**6J students**



**6C Students**



**6W Students**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WEEKLY HAPPYGRAM WINNERS!**

## **P&C Day also in Education Week**

Friday 23 May is P&C Day. This day, held each year during State Education week, is a chance for our school to recognise the contribution made by the hardworking volunteers on the P&C. Our P&C works very hard to provide wonderful facilities and resources for all children who attend Eimeo Road School and they always do it with a smile. A special thank you to our executive members, Karen Crompton (President), Amy Halstead (Treasurer), Annette Barker (Secretary), Darryl Barker (Vice President), Amanda Martin and Sharon Sutherland (tuckshop convenors) and the many volunteers who assist in any way to make Eimeo the very best school in Mackay.

Happy P&C Day Friday 23 May!

## **2015 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments are now being taken for next year's prep classes. Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 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. Better still, invite them to our Open Evening on Wednesday 21 May and participate in one of the guided tours at 5.30pm and 6pm.

## **Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website:  
<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

- Australian Government Department of Education website:  
<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly. Regards, Mary (Principal)

## **Important message re before & after school play.**

Please note that before or after school we are asking children not play on the playground equipment. This is a safety requirement of our school as teachers are not rostered on to do playground duty during these times due to meetings and preparation time. It is also important to realise if you are allowing your child to play on the playground equipment during these times and you are supervising them, you may also be responsible for other children playing on the equipment, who do not have their parents supervising them.

## **School Hours**

Please note that the school bell goes at 8.30am and all classes will be open from that time to allow children to prepare for the day. Children are asked to be at school from 8.30am onward, not after 9am or before 8am. School finishes for all grades at 3pm. PCYC provide a before and after school care arrangement at our school, for families who need this service. Some children are being dropped at school very early where there is NO supervision before 8am. Please do NOT allow your child to come to school before 8am.

## **Open Night**

Please mark Wednesday 21 May in your diary for our Open Evening. The school premises will be open for all families to visit classrooms, enjoy performances by our students and purchase a meal from the tuckshop. Children attending this night with their parents will be given a passport which they will get stamped during the night when they visit various areas. Completed passports will then go into a lucky draw to be drawn at the end of the evening. This evening will be a wonderful opportunity for students, parents and families considering enrolling at Eimeo to view our beautiful school.

Please let friends and family know if they are considering enrolling their child at Eimeo in 2015. There will be 2 guided tours leaving the Admin area at 5.30pm and 6pm for new families wishing to see our facilities.



## **PE News**

It has been an exciting and busy start to Term 2 for the PE department. At the end of last term the school successfully applied to become a part of a Physical Activity Innovation with Schools program, running from 2014-2016. The grant, of over \$15 000 received, will fund the CQ Sporty Schools program for all the Year 3 and Year 4 students at Eimeo Road SS. Our administration, PE and Year 3 and 4 teaching staff will be undertaking a series of Professional Development courses during this current term in preparation for the implementation of CQ Sporty Schools at Eimeo Road SS.

**So You Think You Can Play?** - On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May the school had a group of Meteor and Meteorettes basketball players visit the school to play against our own students. This is the third year the Mackay basketballers have visited our school. For the third year running Eimeo Road SS have been the victors of the competition. The atmosphere was fantastic, with the entire school – from Preps to Year 6 – in attendance. The school even made a cameo appearance on the local channel 7 news! Well done to the enthusiastic support of our students – we have been told the players love kicking off the school visits with Eimeo Road, as we are the most supportive. Feel free to take in a home game during their season to show your support.

During week 5 of this term the school is hosting two 'Come and Try' Gala sports days. These will be a full day event for the Year 2s and 3s on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May; and Years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. There will be over 10 sports showcased, with development officers from each sport running sport specific drills, skills and games.

Athletics Sports days are fast approaching. The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 9-11 am. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their full day carnival on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Parents and families are warmly welcomed and encouraged to come and cheer on your child/ren. Be sure to have your sports house colour shirt ready for the day. It is a fun and action packed day, with excellent sports skills on exhibition!

As the PE classes prepare the students for the Sports days we would like to remind parents and students of the need to have their sun safe equipment for each and every lesson. Each child MUST have a soft wide brimmed hat and closed in tie up, or velcro, shoes for their PE lessons. Yellow slips are being given out during lessons if the obligation is not being met. We also ask that students bring their water bottles to each lesson, as the activities can be quite taxing and the water taps available are located quite a distance from the lessons taught on the ovals. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the official "Walk Safely to School Day". While we appreciate that some of our school community have no alternative but to drive students to school, others that live locally in our neighbouring suburbs such as Avalon, Explorer Estate and Rural View are encouraged to step out and walk with their children to Eimeo Road State School.

***The objectives of Walk Safely To School Day are:***

- ***To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.***
- ***To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.***
- ***To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.***

- ***To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.***
- ***To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.***
- ***To promote the use of Public Transport.***
- ***To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.***
- ***To reduce the level of traffic congestion.***

The Walk Safely To School Day App is available to both Apple and Android users through the Apple iTunes and Google Play Store's. The App will map children's and parent's/carer's:

- Kilometres travelled (to and from school)
- Times spent walking
- Average speed
- Kilojoules burnt

It will also provide a map of their walks and a detailed history of each day's activities.

Download the free app at [walk.com.au](http://walk.com.au)

Why not enjoy a walk to school with your children on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Even if you need to drive, just park further away from school and give walking a go.

### **Northern Beaches SHS Enrolment Night**

Mackay Northern Beaches State High school is looking forward to welcoming their third cohort of Year 7 students into the school in 2015. If you would like to know more information about the school and the excellent facilities and programs on offer, please attend the **Enrolment Information Evening on Wednesday 28 May at 5.30pm in the MNBSHS Lecture Theatre**. After the presentation, you will be able to go on a tour of the school. Please register your interest in attending this evening by phoning 4842 1333 or emailing [enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au). The MNBSHS FaceBook page provides up-to-date information of what is occurring at the school, including links to our website and enrolment information. The first round of enrolment forms are due by the end of this term.

### **Dates to Remember**

13,14,15 May	NAPLAN tests for Years 3 & 5
19 – 24 May	Book Fair week
19 – 24 May	Education Week / Chappy Week
23 May	P&C day
20 May	10am volunteers morning tea
Tues 20 May	6pm P&C meeting
Wed 21 May	Open Evening 5.15pm to 7.15pm
26 – 30 May	Instrumental music camp
Monday 9 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 10 June	Fanfare
Wed 11 June	Athletics events
Thurs 12 June	Infant sports day (P – 2)
Fri 13 June	Senior sports day (3 – 6)
Tues 17 June	P&C meeting
Thurs 19 June	Show holiday
Fri 20 June	Under 8's day celebrations
Fri 27 June	Report Cards distributed
	/ last day Term.



# P&C News

Email:

pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop & Banking Days  
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May 20<sup>th</sup> 8am – 9.30am  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am – 9.30am  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 8am – 9.30am



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The P&C & organizers of the  
Mother's Day Stall would like to  
say a very "BIG"

***Thank You!***

to the following volunteers for  
their help.

Chappy Linda, Wendy, Andrea,  
Hayley, Melanie, Fro, Christine,  
Sharon, Zora, Karen, Amy &  
Annette.



Eimeo Road State School P&C Noticeboard  
Closed Group

P&C Meetings 3rd Tuesday  
monthly. Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 2014 @ 6pm in  
the Admin Building Staff Room

## Debating

On Thursday night Eimeo's debate team went up against a Year 7 team from Fitzgerald State School, arguing that Sports Stars are Good Role Models. Even though our first speaker did not attend, we beat the opposition 394 to 383 points. Aree Lude was to be time keeper and stepped into 1<sup>st</sup> speakers position courageously. Madison Uwins brought our points to life with a personal story and Eli Kemp rebutted powerfully. Our next topic is Uniforms Promote Character.

# DEBATE



Queensland  
Government

## CROSSING SUPERVISOR CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Eimeo Road State School.

The School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon Commencement date to be advised a Pay Rate of \$26.25 per hour.

The successful applicants will be dependent on:

- The suitable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a GP of your choice according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; (this is paid by the Department)
- A Positive Blue Card Notice (This is also paid by the Department and means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

If you are interested in the position please collect an application form from the School administration or contact Karen Cantoni (Road Safety officer) on 49 518331.

The School Crossing Supervisors Application is to be returned to School for the school principles recommendation.



## AUSKICK

Want to play footy in Mackay?

Harrup Park Club Auskick

Sign on and 1<sup>st</sup> Session:

4.30 – 5.30pm, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Venue: Harrup Park Country Club Oval 9

Register and pay online at [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au)

Parents FAQ – Kids turning 5 in Calendar year to 12 years old can participate.

Contact AFT Mackay on 07 49510 622 or email [dion.obst@afq.com.au](mailto:dion.obst@afq.com.au)

## Music Notes

This term begins our rehearsals for the coming Mackay Eisteddfod which will occur in October. In 2014 we are entering choirs for Prep, Years 1, 2, 3, 4/5 and 6, as well as 4/5/6 combined, and a Novelty Choir. Choir contract forms will be issued this week, so please keep an eye out for these. Due to the Eisteddfod regulations, places are limited and will fill quickly, so those who are first in will be guaranteed a spot.

Rob Covey.



## JAPANESE CLUB

Do you enjoy singing, making origami and playing new games? Do you want to learn another language?

Japanese Club is for you!

Held each **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> break**, the Japanese Club is open to all students in **Years 3 to 6.**

**WHERE?** 4CK's room

**WHEN?** Thursday, 1:15pm – 1:45pm



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