Dear Parents and Friends,

**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 41 choral performers, Mr Covey, Mrs Teong and Ms Pyatt for their contribution to this wonderful district event that culminated in 460 primary school and over 100 secondary students and community members being part of a mass choir during the 24th 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.
**DRESS CODE**

All students are to wear green shorts, skirts, skorts and the green or white Eimeo Road School shirt, a broad brim or bucket hat and appropriate shoes as our everyday uniform.

**Winter Uniform:** All students are to wear a green jumper and green track pants if cold. All these items are to be named as the children will remove them as the day gets warmer.

**Other considerations for dress code**

Jewellery is limited to watches, sleepers and studs, a signet ring. Consideration for any jewellery to be worn for cultural or religious belief will be given after parent-written application to the Principal.

- Long hair must be tied back at all times. Any hair ties or headbands should be of plain design (i.e. plain band, no floral/art adornment) and preferably of school colour.

- **Hair should be of consistent cut (e.g. no Mohawks) and colour (natural colours only).**

- No nail polish.

- Body adornments, permanent or temporary should not be visible.

Our Communication Book outlines all behaviour, dress and school expectations for all to read. Please take the time to read and review.

**Election Day:** On Saturday 19 March, the school will be selling BBQ sausages in bread, drinks and some slices / cakes at the front of the school under B block. The stall will be open from 8am when voting commences till after lunch – so vote early on Saturday and support Eimeo Road Schools Chaplain – Chappy Linda.

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**It's a Mad World**

It's a Mad World performance was really good. It was about a guy who is waiting for his brother to begin the show, but, his brother is really late so he has to do the show by himself.

He juggled with these big black balls then one fell on his head. Then he took a chair and put it on his chin and balanced it for about twenty seconds. It was really scary because he was standing in the middle of all the children. Then he said, “There are three people in this Show – Me Myself and I.”

There was a lot more stuff that he did. It was really good seeing Katie T from our class going up onto the stage.

It’s a Mad World performance was the best! It was like we were on the TV – that’s how incredible it was!

Written by Cynthia (4LR)

**Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)**

A couple of issues continue to crop up on a regular basis with parking around our school.

They are ... 1. **Blocking driveways of local residents or parking on their front lawns** and 2. **Parking in the bus zone.**

RACQ’s Traffic & Safety Department advise that:-

Parking on the footpath or across a designated driveway is illegal. You must not park on a nature strip or dividing strip, nor across a driveway or anywhere that would obstruct access to the passageway by vehicles (including bicycles) or pedestrians.

Q. Am I allowed to pick up or drop off people in a bus zone?

A. No, a person must not stop in a bus zone unless they are driving a bus.

Pretty clear really. Now we all know the rules, let’s play (and park) nicely!!

*Lookout, lookout, there are children about!!*
Parking around the school:
Residents drive ways are to remain clear of traffic at all times. Parents are parking in driveways and motorists are driving on footpaths in Cahill Cres. This is not showing your children responsible and respectful behaviours. The Police have commenced patrols around the school and all motorists who are not obeying road rules and parking in correct areas will be fined. We have 3 repeat offenders parking in a residents driveway near the school in Cahill Cres – their number plate numbers have been passed on to the local Police Station, so please avoid fines and do the right thing.

Parents do NOT park in Marlin’s Swim Centre as they are a business and all parking in their car park is reserved for their customers.

There is 30 car parks in Wallman Drive. Children can cross the road with the Crossing Supervisors and walk to parents cars parked in this area. Alternate, parents can park in this area and walk to school to collect their children. The congestion around the school is clear by approx. 3.15pm, so if you have older children, delay your pick up as there is supervision at the front of the school, back of the school and stop drop go area every day till 3.20pm.

Kohuna Lodge Restaurant news:
Catch the last of Summer these school holidays – Special Children’s Menus at Kohuna Lodge Restaurant.
Open hours for the holidays are: 10am -7pm Tuesday to Sunday
Mondays closed for pool cleaning.

Porters Markets this Saturday
It’s all happening at the Porters Northern Beaches Community Markets this Saturday 19th March from 8am!
Join us at the Porters Northern Beaches car park for homemade crafts, kids toys & clothing, home décor, organic fruit & veg & more!
Kids can enter the Batman Colouring-in Competition for their chance to win a Meet and Greet with Batman, PLUS don’t miss the Rugby Tots sign on!

For more information, please visit www.porterscando.com.au

Holidays
This is the last newsletter before the school vacation. School finishes on Thursday 24 March and recommences on Monday 11 April after a two week Easter break. Have a very happy Easter break and I look forward to working with all families again in Term 2.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Dates to Remember:
Tues 18 March – Boardies Day – gold coin donaiton
Wed 23 March – Daily Mercury Prep photo publication
Wed 23 March – Indigenous Health Checks
Thursday 24 March – Year 4 Gala Sports Day – Andergrove SS
Thurs 24 March – Easter Bonnet Parade Kindy & P (9.15am – 10am. Year 1 (10.00 – 11am)
Thurs 24 March – last day of Term 1
Term 2 Commences MONDAY 11 APRIL
Library Matters

Celebrating opportunities to READ

The end of Term 1 is nigh with holidays nearly upon us and these last few weeks have been particularly busy and jam-packed with opportunities for our kids to read, learn and think about their world: Albert Einstein’s birthday; International Pi Day; Saint Patrick’s Day; National Day of action against Bullying and Violence; Earth Hour and World Storytelling Day.

Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity - inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Parents might like to wear orange on Monday as a show of sympathy or support. Why not co-ordinate your orange outfit with ‘Lots of Socks’ to raise awareness of Down Syndrome on World Down Syndrome Day, also observed on Monday.

Please note that Monday is NOT a Free Dress Day for our students.

During the school holidays the Mackay Regional Libraries offer a range of activities for children in addition to their regular services. Check out what’s happening on their website or find them on Facebook.

Best wishes for safe and happy holidays with eggcellent reading time this Easter and in the following weeks.

Regards, Helen and Sue.

CHILDREN’S DAY
FREE ACTIVITIES

8 MAY (10AM-1PM)

Come and join Sister Cities Mackay in celebrating Children’s Day at Canelands shopping centre. We will be set up at the Matsuura Drive entrance with many different FREE activities for the children to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

SISTER CITIES MACKAY
Canelands Shopping Centre
Sunday 8 May
10am - 1pm

Find us on Facebook
www.sistercitiesmackay.com
Congratulations to the following students for being selected to attend the following trials:

Attending Cumberland Trials:
Hockey – Chloe, Lataya, Tahlia, Jordan, Amy, Cayleb, Cooper and Connor

Attending Mackay District trials:
Rugby League - Mathew, Corey, Kyeton, Scott, Zac, and Peta (our only girl 😊)
AFL - James, Lucas, Levi

Made Cumberland team:
Rugby League – Cooper, Coen, and Zane

Lunchtime Tennis at ERSS
Free lunchtime tennis is underway at ERSS. Please encourage your child to come down and HAVE A GO!! 😊

Tuesday 2nd break – Year 2
Wednesday 2nd break – Year 3 and 4
Thursday 2nd break – Year 5 and 6

NEW !! TENNIS FIXTURES@Eimeo Rd State School
RED BALL LEAGUE : Friday 3:10 pm - 4:10 pm
ORANGE BALL LEAGUE : Friday 4:10 pm - 5:10 pm

Eimeo Rd State School is starting a Hot Shot League on Friday Afternoons. These are great ways to put your coaching into play. Each week juniors will play in challenges in timeslots earning ribbons as to their positions for the day. No commitment you just have turn up at by the start time.
Cost : $8 per player per session.

February, Friday 19th, 2016 @ the School’s Court.
LEAGUES
RED SHOTS 3:15pm - 4:15pm
ORANGE SHOTS 4:15pm - 5:15pm

No Racquet? We can loan you one.

Girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 interested in Rugby League!!

Please read the attached flyer regarding a girls only competition. You must register your interest with either Mrs Ralph or Mr Reynolds in order to take part.
2016 PRIMARY SCHOOLGIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

6 week development competition Commencing Wednesday Afternoons
13th April 2016 at Abbott Park

COMPETITION: $20 per player (Includes pack)

For further information call Renae Kunst 0417 068 132 or rkunst@nrl.com.au

Visit our website: www.northqlddevelopment.leaguenet.com.au
P&C News

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Search for: Eimeo Road State School P&C Noticeboard

Handy reminders & documents at hand!
Request to join today! Invite your ERSS friends! It’s easy!

Make a difference & join our P&C.

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly 6.30pm in the school staff room. All welcome.

Next meeting: 6.30pm Tues 15th March 2016.

Volunteers Needed

Membership is FREE!

Membership Application Forms are available at the
school office, on the school website, at the
Tuckshop, on our Facebook page or contact us on
Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Hope to see you joining us! 😊

Red Food Day for Term 1

~ Hot Cross Buns ~

Week 9 ~ Tues 22nd March

If you are able to help out for our
“Hot Cross Bun” day please contact Danielle in the
tuckshop or Annette (P&C Secretary) at Email:
pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au.

We are allowed two (2) red food days per term but
with a school our size and other events that are held
throughout the year one (1) is plenty. It’s always very
popular with the children and of course very busy.
Imagine getting orders ready for 950+ students!
Yay! Hence.....

“We would love your help”!

Preps & year ones collect theirs via tuckshop boxes
that go back to class, but the rest of the grades will
collect from the tuckshop counter. We need extra
hands to hand out those orders. It’s a nice easy one
being Hot Cross Buns and the added option of drinks
and Choc Egg if selected on the order form.
Come and join in.

It’s lots of fun.

Tuckshop News

Email: ersstuckshop@gmail.com
Ph. 0749 697 115 Or Danielle on 0416 592 406

Open Everyday!!

Order Online via: www.flexischools.com.au

Which is super quick and super easy.

Or via Brown Paper Bag. PLEASE NOT BOTH!

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 littlies
(Even if it’s just for an ice-block.) 😊

Please direct all queries regarding menu items,
ingredients, orders to be exxl’d or refund of flexi
orders to the tuckshop staff.

Need something for Super snack?

Tuckshop can help you out

Fruit, healthy snack packs and more.
Pay & collect then take to class.
Open at 8am everyday! It’s that easy!

New Term 2 Menu coming home soon!

Just a few changes & some new items.
Still a 4/5 QAST rated Tuckshop!
Great Job ERSS Tuckshop!! 🌼

We love volunteers!

Join our fabulous tuckshop team! How? Contact our
Senior Convener Danielle on the above contacts.
Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

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NORTHERN SUBURBS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB’S

EASTER FAIR & SEASON LAUNCH
SATURDAY
19TH MARCH 2016
4PM—8PM
AT NORTH'S GOLF LINKS RD

KIDS RIDES
LOTS OF STALLS
HOT FOOD + BAR
PLENTY OF PRIZES TO BE WON

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