

26 May 2014



Dear Parents and Friends,

Education Week was a fabulous week for all at Eimeo last week!

Cup cake Day

A huge thank you to our four Year 6 classes and their teachers for baking, selling and serving 970 cupcakes. The atmosphere was very exciting and enthusiastic children were delighted with their choice of cupcake. Thank you for supporting this Leadership initiative of our upper school students.



Open Night

A big thank you to all who supported our Open Evening last Wednesday evening. Many positive reports were received and the concert at the conclusion of the evening gave our instrumental students a performance opportunity leading up to the bi-annual Fanfare competition. Thank you to all staff who opened their classroom and prepared the children for their performances. Congratulations Reagan Port, Year 4 on winning the uniform shop voucher and Imogen Chase-Hodgson, Year 6 on winning the Kmart voucher.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WEEKLY HAPPYGRAM WINNERS!

Attendance – EVERY DAY COUNTS

Last term we had an overall attendance of 94.9%, just short of Education Queensland's and Eimeo's goal of 95%. This term is tracking as 94.8%, slightly down on last term due to the absences at the beginning of the term with the very short week. Please ensure your child is attending every day as valuable learning is lost when they do not attend school.

Goal is 95%, let us see if we can reach it.

Literacy Week donation

At assembly last week, Dan and Carol from Mackay Rotary presented books to the library for our lower school readers.



Come and Try Days were very well

received by all students – many thanks for Mr Reynolds, Mrs Ralph and the many visiting Development Officers who led activities and gave the children a taste of their sport. Mrs Ralph has a report later in this newsletter.

Student Council – Fun and Fitness with Zumba

Student Council have come up with a fun, exciting way to start every Tuesday mornings at school. From 8:30 to 8:50am every Tuesday morning, students are invited to participate in a zumba class. Nikolai Romanov, who runs zumba classes at the Bucasia gym, will be teaching students how to zumba and have fun whilst improving their dance skills and fitness.

Judging by the response of the students at our first class on Tuesday 20th May, I think students are going to love their Tuesday morning zumba class. Great to see a few parents and teachers join in the fun! Judy Lansbury (Student Council)



PE News – COME AND TRY SPORTS GALA DAYS

What a fabulous and sport filled week we have had throughout Week 5!! The school held our 'Come and Try' Sports Gala days. On Wednesday 21st our Year 2 and 3s kicked off the week of events, Thursday 22nd saw the leaders of the school – Years 4, 5 and 6 – take part. There were 12 different sports on offer, all coached by an expert in their field. The sports were:

- Netball
- Surf Life Saving
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Basketball
- Tennis
- OzTag
- Cheerleading
- Hockey
- Athletics
- Cricket
- AFL



A HUGE thank you must go to the wonderful coaches whom willingly gave up their time and shared their extensive knowledge with our Eimeo Road students. Also, the day could not have functioned without the assistance of the wonderful Teacher Aides. These wonderful ladies spent the two full days in the sun supervising the well behaved boys and girls as they ran, hit, dived, jumped, threw and kicked the day away!!!! Thank you to all involved, we know the boys and girls appreciate all your hard work and time.

Our Preps and Year 1 were not forgotten. They spent the majority of Friday participating in 12 various activities – fun games and athletics events – all in preparation for Sports day.



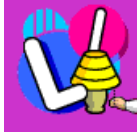


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Learners' LAB: A fortnightly update on Literacy, Arithmetic and Behaviour (Weeks 5&6)

 Literacy	Sentence Boundaries Have students read aloud their work in order to hear where the sentence boundaries occur. Oral or spoken language can contain a lot of 'ands' whereas written language usually only has one or two at the most.
 Arithmetic	Shape Designs Show four well-known shapes and create a design out of three of them. Compare your design with others using language like while both designs contain a square and a triangle only the second design has a circle. (language of comparison)
 Behaviour	Be responsible: Bullying No Way (The High Five strategy and No bystanders). See the inside cover of your Communication Book.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for next year's prep classes. Children born between 1st July 2009 and 30th 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.

Teaching & Learning & Discipline Audit

Monday 23 June and Tuesday 24 June, our school will welcome two Education Queensland T&L Auditors who will conduct an audit of our schools practices. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to see the great programs and practices we have at Eimeo. Throughout the process, they will talk to staff, parents and students about our school and its focus and they will write a report giving our school commendations about what great practices they see, affirmations about what is going well and recommendations for further improvement. We welcome this opportunity and the discussions around our school's performance.

Cars 4 Kids, Car and Bike Show

Would you like to win some great prizes for your school? Get your students involved in making a tappet cover racer and enter it in the Interschool Tappet Cover Racer Event at the Cars 4 Kids Car and Bike Show on Sunday 29th June, Myer Multi Deck Car Park Caneland Central. It is so much fun and as you can see from the Invitation Letter included with this newsletter, there are great prizes to be won, not only for your school, the class of the winning racer and also the students in the racer team. For more information contact the school.

Our school has been given the opportunity to run the food and drink stall on the day, so in next fortnights newsletter, we will be seeking volunteers who may be able to assist throughout the day on Sunday 29 June.

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. 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

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
Mon & Tues 23 & 24 June	Teaching, Learning and Discipline Audit
Fri 27 June	Report Cards distributed / last day Term.



CAR BOOT SALE



WHEN: SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2014

**WHERE: St Ambrose Anglican Church Grounds
Glenpark St North Mackay**

SITE: \$15 per car –Collected on the day, spaces limited so book early.

STARTING: 7am ARRIVAL for 8-11am SALES

CONTACT TO BOOK: Ed Bray on 0400 678 242



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P&C 'Sports Day' catering meeting: Thurs May 29th in Tuckshop 2.15pm. If you're able to help, please come along. Prep – Year 2 sports day: Thu June 12th 9–11am. Year 3 – 6 sports day: Fri June 13th 9am–3pm.

Able to volunteer? Please email us above, thanks.

**P&C Meetings 3rd Tuesday monthly.
Next meeting 17th June 2014 @ 6pm in
the Admin Building Staff Room**

EVERYONE WELCOME ☺



Eimeo Road State School P&C Noticeboard
Closed Group



Music Notes

This week some of our year 6 Instrumental Music students will be attending Band Camp at Yeppoon. This will culminate in a free concert at the Fitzgerald State School Hall on this Friday afternoon commencing at 4pm and concluding around 5pm. It is highly recommended that you attending this concert with your child if they are either considering applying to join on of the instrumental music programs, or if they are already enrolled in the beginner programs. It is a great opportunity to see where Instrumental Music can take you. Choir contract forms are available from the music room for the Mackay Eisteddfod of 2014. Please collect one if your child is interested. Many thanks to all who attended our 'Open Night' concert last Wednesday evening. Also a big thankyou to all those students who devoted their time to the many rehearsals, in order to showcase their talents on the night.

Please remember that Fanfare Band competition is on June 10 at the Mackay North Community Hall. All are welcome to come and support our Concert Band and String Ensemble. Members of these groups are reminded that there are to wear their 'Cultural Uniform'.
Rob Covey.