Dear Parents and Friends,

School Opinion Survey: Parents have you completed your survey on line? Please do so by tonight as they close today 31 July.

Cyber Safety, Community Presentation:
Eimeo Road State School Library  Friday 31 July 6.30pm to 8.30pm.  
Presented by International author, Brad Huddleston and Sgt Nigel Dalton from crime prevention unit discussing safety on line. 
All welcome.

SUPER HERO FUN RUN
Great Prizes to be won in the prize draws:
Monday 3 August - all money and donation sheets must be back to be included in the draw.
Friday 7 August 9am - Super Hero Fun Run
Monday 10 August - Prize Draw at parade 1.45pm

Congratulations to our students who received awards of Credit and Distinction at parade last Monday. These students have recently completed the UNSW Digital Technologies test and have received these results.

A fabulous effort by Year 6 student, Callum on gaining a Distinction as well as Year 4 students, Mia, Harry and Tyler on receiving Credits. Well Done students!
Super Hero Fun Run
Our annual fun run will be held on Friday 7 August in our school grounds. All children were given a donation card and these must be returned to school for audit purposes. All forms / donation cards are asked to be returned to school with money raised by Monday 3 August.
If families do not wish to support this event, forms MUST be returned for auditing purposes. If families want extra donation cards, the children can obtain them from the office once they have brought back their first card with the money collected – a second card will then be issued.
A letter was sent home to all families explaining the fun run and listing the great prizes children can win. All money received will go towards shade structures for the playground near the oval.

School Opinion Survey
Every year, Education Queensland gathers information about schools via an Opinion Survey. Students, parents and staff have been asked to give their opinion about what you think about your child’s education, the schools facilities, resources and overall opinion about our school.

Woolworths – EARN & LEARN promotion is back and started:
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school and put in the box in the office, or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school

Enrolments now being taken for Prep 2016
If you have or know of any families intending to enrol at Eimeo Road School for 2016, please let them know that enrolment information packs and forms can be obtained by contacting our school office. Pre prep interviews are being conducted on Monday 24 August to Wednesday 26 August.
Students born between 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2016. Students enrolling will need to show the child’s birth certificate.

Dates to Remember:
Monday 3 August – money and donation forms returned for Fun run
Friday 7 August – Super Hero Fun Run
Tues 18 Aug – P&C meeting, 6pm in staff room
Mon 24 Aug to Fri 28 Aug – Year 5 camp, Kinchant Dam
Fri 28 Aug – Fri 4 Sept – Year 6 travel to Sovereign Hill and Canberra
Thurs & Fri 3 & 4 Sept – Fathers Day stall
Sunday 6 Sept – Northern Beaches Community fun day at Bucasia Esplanade 11am – 2pm
Tues 15 Sept – Multicultural Day
Thurs 17 Sept – Twilight Concert – pre eisteddfod choirs, instruments.
Fri 18 Sept – last day term 3
Music Notes

This term is already proving to be a very productive one for the Music Department of Eimeo Road State School.
Choir Rehearsals for the Eisteddfod are as follows:
5/6 Choir Monday first break; Show Choir Tuesday first break; prep and year 1 Choir Tuesday second break; Hymn and Folk Choir Wednesday second break; Year 4 Choir Thursday first break; Year 2 Choir Thursday second break; Year 3 Choir Friday second break.

Places are limited according to the Eisteddfod Committee regulations, and some choirs are already full to capacity, so please return your enrolment forms to the office without delay.

Eisteddfod performance dates for 2015 are as follows:
Schools Instrumental: October 12-14; and Schools Choral: October 18 – 25.

Please check out the Mackay Eisteddfod Association website for regular updates.

Mackay Orchestras and Bands Competition (MOB) is on Saturday August 22 at the Mackay Christian College Faith Centre.
Concert Band (not first year students) will need to arrive no later than 5.20pm, attired in their white long sleeve shirt, black pants, black shoes and socks. Vest and tie will be provided at the venue.
Percussion Ensemble (African and Steel Drums) will need to arrive no later than 5.40pm, attired in their white school uniform, green bottoms, white socks and dark shoes.
String Ensemble will need to arrive no later than 6.45pm, attired in their white long sleeve shirt, black pants, black shoes and socks. Vest and tie will be provided at the venue.

White long sleeve shirts and black pants are now available at the Uniform Shop.

Students performing in Concert Band/String Ensemble and the Percussion Ensemble may remain in their Band/Ensemble uniform.

Entry fees are ; $10 per family, $5 adult, $2 child, Children under 2 free.

Best of luck to all performers in this competition.

Mr R. Covey and Mrs. C Teong.

Music Matters

Friendly reminders

Student Resource Hire Fees – Full Payment – Past Due 24/07/15
Year 2 (not 2/3TW) Greenmount Excursion - Past Due 31/07/15
Year 1 Tony Bones – Gordon White Library Excursion - Due 01/09/15
Year 3 Stig Wemyss – Mackay City Library – Due 14/08/15
Bike Education - $25.00 – Past Due
Year 5 Laptop Repayment - $240.00 – Sem 2 – Due 20/11/15
Year 6 Laptop Repayment - $100.00 – Term 3 – Due 18/09/15
Instrumental Music Levy - $120.00 or $60.00 – Past Due
Canberra Excursion - $1,700.00 - Due by 21/08/15
Year 5 Kinchant Dam Camp - $150.00 - Due by 18/08/15
Eisteddfod Choirs - $10.00 per choir - Past Due

We have introduced a new payment method called BPOINT to make your payments easier. It is one of our preferred payment methods and encourage you to participate. BPOINT is available for parents to make credit card payments from the comfort of their home or from their smartphones. All the information required to make a BPOINT payment will now be available on invoices and debtor statements. Parents can visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete and enter the details and make payments online. Please save this web address to your favourites for future use. It really is a quick and convenient method of payment that I hope you find useful.

Nihongo News!

Last term, Eimeo Road Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed learning about ‘Hiragana’, one of the main scripts used to write Japanese. In order to practise and thus further improve these important writing skills, several Year 5 and 6 students fearlessly entered the Mackay Regional Japanese Writing Competition. This competition, held each year, attracts enthusiastic students of Japanese from across our region. Students are required to copy a Japanese poem in their neatest, most well-formed Hiragana script. Although not placing this year, all of our students received a ‘Highly Commended’ for their efforts.

Our Year 4 students competed in an in-school Japanese writing competition. Selection of the best written work was a difficult task due to the high standard of entries! These entries, along with the Year 5 and 6 work, are on display in the library – come and take a look!
Debbie Weatherley & Christina Harkins (Japanese Teachers)

Pictured: Year 4, 5 and 6 students with their winning Japanese writing entries!

Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)

A large number of lucky year 4 students from Eimeo Road State School recently took the opportunity to participate in a Bike Ed program at PCYC to learn more about bike safety and injury prevention, bike handling skills, understanding the traffic environment and the health advantages of being a cyclist.

Here’s what some of them had to say.

- “My favourite thing at Bike Ed was the “Safety Ride” competition. We had to follow all of the rules and be safe cyclists. If you broke a rule you were eliminated.” By Emma
- “Bike Ed was really fun. It was interesting and extraordinarily the best time ever.” By Kayla
- “Something I didn’t know was that we had to leave 30cm between bikes when stopped at an intersection or traffic lights.” By Elliott
- “I learnt to stop and scan at intersections. I also know how to use a round-about and give way.” By Connor

“Now I know what the cars are doing by looking at the lights on the back of a car.” By Maya

Parents please encourage your children to embrace their independence if they are in a position to ride to school or for leisure. Always ride with your child until you are sure they can manage the traffic on their own and help them negotiate the safest route pointing out areas to dismount and cross safely.

For further information on road rules and cycling go to www.transport.qld.gov.au/cycling

“Look out, look out, there are children about” …

Cheers, Sue
Children’s Book Week
22 to 28 August

“BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”
Check out these books, shortlisted for the Younger Readers and Information Book Awards, in our Library.

BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE – Our annual Book Week parade will be hosted in our ‘Hall’ area on Wednesday 26 August, commencing at 9:15 am. Our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students are invited to dress as a favourite storybook character and strut their costumed stuff in the parade, then join in with some fun dance activities. It’s great if the kids can carry a storybook featuring their chosen character during the parade but not essential. Families are welcome to join our keen young readers as spectators during the morning and perhaps join in with a boogie or two.

LUNCHTIME IN OUR LIBRARY – Students engage in various activities in Our Library during the breaks - reading books, playing games in the Computer Lab, doing puzzles or playing Bingo and other board games with friends. Listening to stories on CD and following along with the book has become another favoured activity, particularly with our younger students.

Can you recognise anyone you know here?

HIROSHIMA PEACE DAY - Next Thursday 6 August will mark 70 years since the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki which ended World War II and resulted in the deaths of more than 200 000 people.

We will be sharing stories of Peace during breaks throughout the week, including that of Sadako and the thousand paper cranes.

Senseis Harkins and Weatherley will be bringing the art of origami to Our Library during second break on Tuesday and helping us to fold our own paper cranes. Maybe we will create a thousand in memory of Sadako?

“Why can’t people just sit and read books and be nice to each other?”

David Baldacci, The Camel Club

Regards
Helen
On Monday 20th August 84 of Eimeo Road SS’s students participated in the Cumberland Sub District Athletics trials. At the end of an enjoyable and talented day of action ERSS took out the Relays Trophy and the Aggregate Total Points Trophy. Congratulations to all of the boys and girls for the exemplary behaviour they showed throughout the day. You did yourselves and Eimeo Road SS proud!!

Special mention to the following ERSS athletes – **Dylan Gosling** – 9 Years Boys Age Champion; **Bohde Norton** – 10 Years Boys Age Champion and **Bevan Rickard** – 12 Years Boys Age Champion.

23 of our students qualified to represent Cumberland at the Mackay District Athletics trails, held on Wednesday 29th July. A huge congratulations to all athletes. Great job!!

**Well done to Bohde Norton – 10 YEARS AGE CHAMPION for Mackay District Athletics!!!**

**Congratulations to the following students:**

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Eimeo Road has been successful in obtaining a grant to run Rugby League during Thursday lunch breaks in Term 3. The clinics will be run by Mackay Rugby League Development Officers on the school oval. First break is open to Prep and Year 1 students; Second break will be open to Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students. There is no cost involved to participate. Please see Mr Reynolds or Mrs Ralph for any questions about the clinic.
Eimeo Road has signed up as a Rookies2Reds school. The program will be run after school on Tuesday afternoons for 5 weeks, starting 18th August from 3:15-4:15pm. In order to register for the program here at school, clink and follow the link: https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/2326/org

There is a $60 fee, which includes the following items listed below:

- Professional Coaching Program over 5 weeks
- Family Pass to a St George Queensland Reds home game of your choice (subject to T&Cs)
- 10% off Reds Merchandise (excluding sale items)
- St George Queensland Reds pack
  - Training bag
  - Reds branded towel
  - Rugby ball
  - Red scarf
  - Membership card & lanyard

Super Hero Fun Run!!
To all the ERSS heroes out there; keep up the training!! The Fun Run will be held on Friday 7th August. Fundraising forms have been sent home and costumes should be in the planning!! Year levels have had run throughs of the course and we look forward to seeing the bright and colourful costumes ‘flying’ around the school course.
Tuckshop News

Term 3 - Week 4

E: ersstuckshop@gmail.com  Ph. 0749 697 115
Convenor - Danielle Mob: 0416 592 406

Online Ordering for Tuckshop:
www.flexischools.com.au

Online ordering is quick and easy…. It also is a great help to our tuckshop staff in processing many lunch orders each day. Orders can be made in advance which certainly helps out our very busy parents!

“All” orders to be in by 9am at the latest please.

PARENTS: If your child fills in their own bag order please ensure you check it. One (1) bag per break. If their name, class and breaks aren’t noted we have to interrupt class time to find out. Also make sure they know which break their lunch is at.

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Tuckshop Volunteers Roster
Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers

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With over 950 + students we appreciate all the help we can get.
Ideally having 2 volunteers each day makes a massive difference so if you can help please contact our Senior Managing Convenor, Danielle on 0416 592 406 if you can help - THANK YOU! 😊

P&C News

Online Orders for Tuckshop & Uniforms:
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FORTNIGHTLY Tuesdays - 8am – 9.30am
- Odd weeks of Term 3
- Jumpers $15 (limited stock)
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- Limited surplus stock White Sz 16 Polo $5
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SCHOOL BANKING

EVERY TUES at Uniform Shop
8.30am – 9.30am

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HOT WEDGES “Red Food” (treat) day will be held on Tues 11th Aug (Wk 5).
Order forms have been sent home. Return forms & payment Thurs 6th Aug.

Helpers needed to collate fun sheets & red food day orders on Thurs 6th & Fri 7th Aug. If you can help please let the P&C know.
(Name & phone contact to the office or email the P&C)

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly

NEXT MEETING:
1.45pm - 3pm Tues 18th Aug
in ERSS staff room. All welcome!
(Trial daytime meeting following last year’s survey results)

Hope to see you joining us!
A new Principal is welcomed to MNBSHS...

A brief introduction- I am very excited to be here in the Northern Beaches. I am married, have three children- so have a very clear understanding of the highs and lows of raising children. I am very proud to be here and part of such a vibrant and dynamic school. As an educator it is wonderful to hav the benefit of up-to-date facilities. I have extensive experience in education, having worked in a range of schools- from small and extremely large.

I have a strong belief and commitment to student learning and well being: educating in literacy, numeracy, social and emotional. Ensuring quality transitions is essential for students moving primary into secondary. I genuinely understand as a parent, that priority number one is your childs happiness and safety- it is what I wanted for my own children. I am committed to providing you with that, and welcome visits, calls or emails.

Mackay Northern Beaches has outstanding students- academically, sporting and cultural. Our faillities are second to none. I am looking forward to working with families of Eimeo SS, ensuring your smooth transition into high school.
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