From the Principal

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who assisted last Thursday to ensure our Athletics Day ran smoothly. Again, our tuckshop ladies were fantastic working tirelessly to ensure we were all fed. Congratulations to all our students. They all tried very hard and their behaviour was exemplary. Congratulations to our winning house – Mitchell and to our Age Champions. Results have been published on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldStateSchoolQld/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Congratulations to the following students who have made Capricornia teams to compete at the State Titles:

Jet W – Cross Country
Jet W and Dylan F - Rugby Union
Maddie B – Touch Football

Staff on Leave

Over the next couple of weeks we have numerous staff on leave. I will be on leave for the last week of term due to a family member having surgery. Jenni Farquhar will be Officer in Charge.

Currently we have Tina Brosnan on Long Service Leave. She is being replaced by Jenni Farquhar and Krystal Brown is replacing Jenni. Simone Peatey, who we welcome to our staff for the rest of the year, is replacing Krystal. In the last week of term, the following staff are on Long Service Leave.

- Cresta Richardson 20/6-23/6 Lelani Wills to replace her
- Jemma Marsh 20/6-23/6 Catherine Shepherdson to replace her
- Louise McDonald 20/6-24/6 Angela Jeston to replace her

In term 3, Elizabeth Baumgartner is going on Maternity leave and will be replaced by Simone Peatley. Liz will be with us for 4 weeks doing replacement of staff when they are absent. She will replace Allan Joseph in the first week of term while he is on long service leave.

P & C Working Bee

Just a reminder that this Saturday, 18th June, the P & C are having a Working Bee. More hands mean less work and we get things completed a lot quicker. Please come along, even if you only have a free hour.

Some reminders about first week of term 3

13 July Free Dress Day in aid of Craft Fair- Dress in your favourite State of Origin colours
Gold coin donation
14/15 July Regional Shield Netball – Rockhampton
14/15 July Year 4 camp – Camp Fairbairn

I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and look forward to term 3.

Rhonda Jones

The annual School Opinion on-line survey for all families will open on MONDAY 11 July and will be accessible until 29 July. Notes with more information will be sent home on the first day of Term 1, Monday, 11 July.

Jenni Farquhar

Principal

Date to Remember

Saturday 18 June
P & C Working Bee 8:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday 23 June
Reports to go home

Friday 24 June – LAST DAY TERM 2
Monday 11 July – FIRST DAY TERM 3

Wednesday 13 July
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GOLD COIN DONATION. Dress in your favourite State of Origin colours.

Thursday and Friday, 14-15 July
Year 4 Camp (Camp Fairbairn)
Regional Shield Netball - Rockhampton

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO EMERALD SS DURING THE HOLIDAYS AS ASBESTOS REMOVAL WILL BE IN PROGRESS. 24/06/16 – 11/07/16

Every Day Counts

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E-mail: admin@emeraldss.eq.edu.au
Phone: 4983 9666  OR  4983 9688

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Office News

Student Reports to be emailed
Just a reminder that our report cards will be emailed again this Semester. Please ensure your email is up to date if you are reading this newsletter (via email) your records should be correct.

Watch found on Sports Day
If your child lost a watch on Sports Day, please have them check at the office, with a description of the watch, to pick it up.

Students Arriving Late
Please be reminded that if your child is late for school, for whatever reason, you need to advise the office either by a phone call or you can send a note with your child on the day with the reason for late arrival.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop is NOT open on MONDAYS

Term 3 “Our Online Canteen” New Cut Off Time 8:00am
Please be advised that the time will be brought forward to 8:00am commencing from Term 3 - Monday, 11 July 2016.

Tuckshop Roster

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Student of the Week

WEEK 9
John D – Prep A
Sienna N – Prep B
Lily M – 1A
Toby B – 1B
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Logan Mc – 2B
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No consent to publish – 3B
Evi C – 3B
No consent to publish – 4A
Toby R - 4B
No consent to publish – 4B
Jannah J – 5A
Lawson R – 5B
Breanna D – 6A
No consent to publish – 6A
No consent to publish – 6B

WEEK 10
Piper W - Prep A
Parker L - Prep B
Riley R - 1A
Ted P - 1B
Mark D -2A
Alex R - 3A
All of 4A
Kurtis A - 4B
Jakob W -5A
No consent to publish - 5B
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Harlan C - 6B
No consent to publish - 6B

Cleaners’ Cup

Week 9 - 3B and Miss Lucas
Week 10 – 3A and Miss Tate

P & C Thumbs Up

Week 9 : Andrea C and Widelyn N
Week 10: Annie Self

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

Tuckshop Thank You

A massive thank you to the wonderful Parents who helped make Red Day Sports Day catering another successful event.

Cam G, Sean S, Tony W were our awesome Dads who cooked up a storm so everyone (270 orders plus counter sales) were fed yummy hot steaks and snags. To the “Fantastic Parents” who saw we were under the pump and just jumped in and helped out...your help was greatly appreciated. The home bake was delicious and as always was very popular. A very special thank you to Peter and Carrie-Anne from Cold Snap Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning for always loaning their Cold Room for ALL of our ESS Events.

Your volunteering, in-kind / financial support is a gift that is priceless for our school community.

Yours sincerely
Megan and Michelle
ESS Tuckshop Convenors
HPE News

Emerald State School Track and Field
Inter-house Carnival (Athletics Carnival)

What a fantastic day! I would like to thank all the students, teachers, volunteers and spectators for such a great day. When we have everyone pitching in, the day goes really well. Thank you.

I would like to say a few special ‘thank yous’ to the Shield family for organising 3 of our tents, to our amazing tuckshop convenors and P&C who organise such a wonderful tuckshop throughout the day, to Emerald Marist College for their extremely kind loan of their oval and resources at no cost, to the Emerald Athletics Group for their help, feedback and equipment, to my band of merry helpers who braved the morning air and set up our communication system, tents and the gear all over the oval and last but not least, to my work experience student Taryn from Emerald State High School who unflinchingly kept going all day, no matter the request.

The students who received a first, second or third in any of these events are now invited to participate in the Emerald District Track and Field trials next Thursday 23rd June.

Cricket Trials
Good luck to Phillip W and Quinn H as they try out for the Emerald District cricket trials this afternoon.

Interschool Touch Football
Notes will be going home this afternoon re Interschool Touch Football for next term. Please return these next week or contact me if you are interested in being in a Year 3 and 4 or Year 5 and 6 school team.

Have a great fortnight

Jill Ryan

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**EMERALD STATE SCHOOL, TRACK & FIELD AGE CHAMPIONS**

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MITCHELL House was the winning team

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**“MY BIKE REGISTRATION” DAY**

Emerald State School, Wednesday 27 July
at Parade, 2.20 – 3.00pm

*This great initiative by Queensland Police Service, facilitated by our local Police will be at Emerald State School. Please see details from Queensland Police below.*

**Background:** In Emerald recently there has been an increase in bike and scooter thefts both reported and unreported. The main reason people feel they can’t make a complaint to Police when their kids (or their) bikes get stolen is NO INFORMATION.

You would be surprised how common it is that people haven’t recorded Serial Numbers, kept receipts or have photos of their bikes.

When someone comes to the Police Station reporting their black mountain bike was stolen with little to no further information it can be quite frustrating as there is always the expectation that Police will find it and return it.

What “My Bike Registration” intends to do is eliminate your need to record details yourself – once it is in our system it’s there for good.

Recording a Serial Number of your bike with Police and having a photograph of your bike on our records means you can simply come to the Police Station and say, “that bike I registered was stolen”. We can pull your details up, locate the bike and immediately prepare BOLO flyers for our crews.

Additionally, during patrols, if we locate someone with a bike we don’t think belongs to them we can run the Serial Number and will be able to verify if the bike belongs to them or not.

This is a Community Policing Initiative and it requires a Community Response.
**Procedure**

On the day, Police will attend your event and ask that students stand beside their bike.

1. Police will ask the student their name, address and a contact number (Police will also ask for the details of a nominated parent);
2. Police will write the details on a card including the Serial Number of the bike;
3. Police will then photograph the bike;
4. The card will be given a corresponding number to the photograph taken;
5. A sticker is placed on the bike to indicate it was been registered with Police.

The process is identical for scooters as well – but we engrave a serial number on the scooter.

Police will then return to Emerald Police Station and enter the bikes details onto the system. Our aim is also to then provide the school with a small identification card for handing out to the students who registered bikes for their records.

If you would like your bike registered before the school holidays, there will be another Registration day at the Emerald PCYC, All Sports Car Book Sale, on Saturday 18th June from 3:00pm to 5:30pm

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**What’s On**

**EMERALD SS P & C WORKING BEE**

**SATURDAY 18TH JUNE - 8AM TILL 12PM**

We are giving the Prep to 3 grassed area an overhaul with new plants and turf.

Please bring along rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and any other gardening tools you may have.

Children are welcome but supervision will be at your own discretion. Little hands are very helpful.

Please remember that the school playgrounds are out of bounds outside of normal school hours.

Please send a message or email if your able to come along to Anne Self - 0409 571 083 or anniegr@bigpond.net.au so that we can have an idea of numbers expected.

We welcome any time you have spare.
Emerald State School Newsletter

Position Vacant
Emerald State School P&C Association
Tuckshop Convenor
Casual Basis

Emerald State School P&C Association is seeking a 3rd tuckshop convenor on a casual basis. Due to the nature of this position, there are no set hours so the successful applicant must be able to be flexible with days to be worked. This position is offered on a casual basis to fill in for current conveners when sick or unavailable. Duties involve food preparation, ordering of supplies, banking, selling of uniforms. It is a requirement of this position that the successful applicant holds a valid “paid” Working with Children Blue Card. If the successful applicant does not already hold one, he/she will need to apply for and obtain a valid “paid” Working with Children Blue Card. He/she must be willing to complete a food safety course. Hourly rate as per award.

Please send applications to:
ESS P&C Association President
PO Box 1783, Emerald, QLD, 4720
or email anniegr@bigpond.net.au.
Applications close 15th July 2016.

~ Christmas Gift & Craft Fair News ~

FREE DRESS DAY
Wednesday 13th July
Come dressed in your State of Origin supporter colours and get excited about game #8! Please bring along a Gold coin donation towards student craft supplies to make goods for sale at the Christmas Gift & Craft Fair. Please make sure that appropriate closed in shoes and sun safe clothing/hat is still worn.

MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE
We are again this year holding our multi-draw raffle at the Craft Fair. Our Raffles Convener this year, Chantel Casey, is already hard at work sourcing the enticing prizes. Should you wish to donate or have a business/friend/family or other contact who you think would like to donate to our raffle please contact Chantel on ccaseyx@iinet.net.au or 0414 421 669.
Donations can be actual prizes/vouchers or cash towards purchasing prizes.

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