From the Principal

Dear Parents

Full School Review
Thank you to all the parents who spoken with the Review team. We have been verbally given our report, but it will be 2 to 3 weeks before the official report arrives. Once it arrives I will go through it at P & C, in the newsletter and on our website.

One of the most outstanding parts of the report though was how great our students are. They are polite, engaged and happy. The reviewers worked for about 45 minutes with 20 of our older students and they told us they believe that they were the best they have ever worked with. I know as a school we already knew this, but it is great for our students to get this recognition.

Michael Salmon Visit
Wednesday 9th March Michael Salmon will be working with our students on their writing. As you are aware writing is our improvement agenda so for students to have this opportunity to work with a well-known author is a great privilege. He will also be talking on parade.

Capricornia Swimming Team
Congratulations to Teagan S on making the Capricornia Swimming Team for 50m butterfly, backstroke and freestyle, 200m individual medley and the 2 relay teams.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Letters went home today for parent /teacher interview times. If none of these times suit please see your teacher to organise a time that suits both parties. Please ensure in your interview you know where your child is performing and what their next goal is.

Emerald District Trials for Representative School Sports
Over the last couple of weeks we have had many trials for the various sports. Congratulations to the following students who have made the Emerald Soccer team: Zac McD, Clay D, Quinn H, Hayden M and Tom L.

Other Sporting Events
Jeremy B also represented Emerald State School at Golf a couple of weeks ago in Rockhampton. He was the youngest competitor in the under 12 division and performed very well to finish 7th.

Maddie B, in the next couple of weeks, will also compete in the Interschool Show Jumping event representing Emerald State School.

to all these students.
Emerald State School Newsletter

Smoking around school grounds

Thank you to the parents who have brought to our attention that some of us are not following the smoking laws. As a school we can’t enforce these laws with the public, but if you wish to report a breach of these tobacco laws, contact 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

If you require more information please read the “Smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries” article via the following link: https://lockdisths.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/smoking-is-banned-at-all-Queensland-state-and-non-state-schools,-and-for-5-metres-beyond-their-boundaries.aspx

Student of the Week

Laura S - 6B

Reagan W - 4A

TeMatauranga (Matt) M - 3B

Prep 2017

bought to our attention that some of

Naomie L

Tayla S - 4A

Wed 9 Mar

us are not following the smoking laws.

Tuckshop Roster

From the Office

If your child is late for school!

If you have a 2017 Prep age child hiding at home please submit your enrolment form for them as soon as possible. We need this information so we can assess our guaranteed enrolments and from this start making offers to families on our waiting list. Similarly, if you know of anyone else who may be in our catchment area, and therefore are also guaranteed enrolment, would you please ask them to submit an enrolment form as soon as possible?

Prep 2017 enrolments are for students born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012

P & C – Volunteers

Week 5  Thumbs up

Kristy Matheson – for 3A class help

What’s On !

EMERALD STATE SCHOOL
P & C Association

F R I D A Y  1 8 T H  M A R C H
5:30pm – 9:30pm

Corner Anakie & Yamala St’s

RIDES & SLIDES / FOOD & DRINKS / HOME BAKING / CLASS STALLS / OLD MCDONALD’S FARM / SHOW BAGS / CENT SALE / EASTER HAMPER RAFFLES...PLUS MUCH MORE

LOCAL DANCE TROOPS / SUNFLOWER QUEEN ENTRANTS

Cleaners’ Cup

Week 4 – 2B and Miss Cahill  Week 5 - 2A and Mrs Marsh

Tuckshop Roster

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**HPE News**

**Basketball**
I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Aleisha Catip for refereeing at the recent Central Highlands basketball trials. Your skills were really appreciated.

**Netball**
At our recent netball trials we had a great group of netballers put up their hand to represent Emerald State School. As a community, we can be very proud of these ladies as they gave their very best and played really well in extremely hot conditions. These students were: Skye W, Claudia F, Maddie B, Makeely S, Holly T, Jessie B, Madison P, Bella W, Abby M and Mac C. Congratulations to Claudia F and Abbey M on making the Emerald District Netball team.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Renee Firth who volunteered to referee for our school.

**Swimming**
Congratulations to Tegan S who has made the Capricornia swimming team. She will be competing in the 50m fly, backstroke and freestyle, the 200m Individual medley and two relay teams! Good luck Tegan.

**Football (Soccer)**
At the recent Emerald District football (soccer) trials, the following people represented Emerald State School: Zac M, Clay D, Logan R, Bryant G, Riley M, Quinn H, Hayden M, Toby R, Hayden M, Jaxon R, Tom L and Emma S.

Congratulations to Emma S, Zac M, Clay D, Quinn H, Hayden M and Tom L who were selected for CH trials at Moranbah on 11 March.

**Touch Football**
Good luck to the following players who will now be representing Emerald State School at the Emerald District Touch Football trials. The girl students are: Maddie B, Claudia F, Skye W and Nixon A. The boy students are: Jett W, Fletcher H, Jack D, Clay D, Logan R, Lincoln M, Daley C, Zac M, Jimmy C, Riley M, and Riley J.

**Golf**
Jeremy B represented ESS recently in a golf competition in Rockhampton. There were 18 male competitors in the under 12’s. He was the youngest competitor and managed to come in 8th overall in gross and 7th for nett. Congratulations Jeremy on a great effort.

**Rugby League**
The following students were successful in gaining selection in the Emerald District Rugby League U11 Team. Harland B, Dylan F, Riley J, Charlie L, Jett W. Well done boys and congratulations to all boys who attended. Thank you to Ms Richardson for, once again, taking on the role of training and managing the RL players.

**Cross Country**
On the last day of Term 1 (Thursday 24th March), we have our annual Interhouse Cross Country. The event goes from 9am to 11 am. The whole school will be participating in the cross country to the best of their ability. In the lead up to this event, the whole school is invited to participate in Walker’s Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Not only is this activity excellent for everybody’s brain, to help it work at its best for the day, it is building fitness. We now have many students running during the time frame and increasing their distances. It would be great if the students could get mum and dad to join them on increasing their fitness levels at home!

For the younger children, the course is run completely inside the school grounds. For children who are turning 9, 10, 11 or 12 this year, a part of their course will be using the footpath on the outside of the school. We will have a policeman on duty on School Lane to protect the students and we will have other adults around the path keeping an eye on the students.

Set distances are:
- Students who are turning 11 & 12 years this year- 3km, turning 10 years this year-2km.

**Approximate distances**
- Year 4 students who are turning 9 this year- 1km.
- Year 3 and Year 2 students - 600m
- Year 1 and Prep students-400m
Everyone is welcome to come and cheer. We would love to have you. There are plenty of jobs if you would like to help as well. Please see me if you can give a hand.

To top the day off, the tuckshop will be having a ‘red day’. The aroma of the bar-be-que wafting over the oval is amazing. Come on down.

Jill Ryan

TUCKSHOP RED DAY
Thursday 24th March
(Following Cross Country)
Sausage on Bread & other ‘treats’.
Note/order form will come home regarding this shortly.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 2 is out now! Spare copies are available in the library.

Please submit your orders on the LOOP App or return any completed order forms to the box in the library by:

Wednesday 9th March

For any help/details please contact Shane on: dshane.stokes@optus.net.au or 0449 851963.

P&C MEETING
THURSDAY 10TH MARCH
6.30PM
OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please come along.
Your attendance and point of view are valued and important.

Agenda Items
Updated Budget
P&C Website Information
Prep to 3 Area update

Please email Karen to add any further agenda items. alc@emeraldnca.com.au

Emerald and District Athletics Association Inc
2016 Season Sign-On
Sunday March 20
4.00pm—5.00pm
Club House - Marist College Oval
Athletes 5 yrs and over Welcome
Sign on $100.00 per Athlete

Birth Certificates are required for new registrations only
Season commences Sunday April 10 with a Come and Try Day - 1.30pm for a 2pm start

For more information, please contact us at Emerald Athletics Club Facebook page.

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REVIEW INFORMATION PACK
emeraldeagles.com.au
1. Go to Myfootballclub
www.myfootballclub.com.au
2. Click on “REGISTER NOW” and select “PLAYER REGISTRATION”

If your child is turning 6 in 2016, they will play Under 6 i.e. the year of their age is the age group they play in. Those turning 14 years and above are classed as Youth. Squirts, 4 - 5 years, operate as part of an 8 week program (minimum age turning 4 in 2016). Please do not register your child in an older age group.

COACHES AND SPONSORSHIP
We’re always looking for more of both! If you are interested in either sponsoring the club or coaching a team please email emeraldeagles@hotmail.com. Training and support is available to all prospective coaches.

EEFC 2016 JUNIOR & YOUTH MUSTER
MORTON PARK
SATURDAY 19 MARCH from 5PM

PROVIDE PROOF OF ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT
or pay cash or EFT at EEFC clubhouse.