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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

As you read this newsletter I hope you have your feet up and relaxing after the fete as what a big week it has been. Thank you to all the tireless work done over the last couple of weeks to Annie and her band of helpers. Thank you also to everyone who assisted on the night including our dedicated staff.

The 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence was recognised on Friday 21st March. This day provides a focus for all schools to say ‘Bullying. No Way’ and to strengthen existing messages that bullying and violence at school are unacceptable at any time.

The school environment is a place where relationships are integral. Children are discovering themselves, ways of behaving correctly around others, making new friends, falling in and out of friendships and developing all the foundations for their future lives.

Sometimes this can lead to some conflict, some teasing and some rejection. Children can, when feeling hurt and disappointed, vent their feelings at home, and rightfully so, as home should be a place to share your hurts and disappointments.

These social mishaps and disappointments shouldn’t be confused with bullying. Often children will tease, argue and sometimes fight, which shouldn’t be confused with bullying.

Bullying is a unacceptable behaviour that transgresses children’s right to feel safe and secure. It can adversely affect children’s learning, emotional well-being, further peer relations and their emotional well-being.

It is about lack of power as one person is powerless to stop teasing, intimidation or physical abuse. Bullying is the selective, uninvited, repetitive oppression of one person by another person or group. It should not be tolerated. Some signs of bullying may include: school refusal, items stolen or clothes torn, changing the route to school or withdrawal from usual activities.
If you suspect your child is being bullied, here are some thoughts on how it can be handled.

1. Listen to their story and get the facts.
2. Recognise and validate their feelings (Anger, fear and sadness are common)
3. Give them some common coping skills and defence mechanisms.
4. Contact the school to make us aware and get us involved.
5. Help build your child’s support networks and their self-confidence.’

(Thank you to educationalist and advisor, Michael Grose for his thoughts in this regard.)

Schools are a place where all children should feel safe and supported. Please feel confident in contacting us if you have any concerns in regard to your child’s wellbeing

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On our return to school in term 2 the first day back (Tuesday 22 April) we will all be at Marist College for our Athletics Carnival. Please do not go to Emerald State School as no one will be there. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for your child to be dropped off AND picked up from Marist College on the day. If your child travels by bus, please make arrangements directly with your bus company.

ANZAC DAY PARADE
On Friday 25th April the school again has been invited to participate in the Town Parade to commemorate ANZAC day. We must assemble at Lions Park (cnr Yamala and Ruby St) at 10:15am. The march will begin at 10:30am. After the march the council will provide a cold drink at the council office.

Children are required to be in full school uniform with their wide brimmed hat.

STAFFING CHANGES
To begin term 2 we have been extremely lucky to be able to have a Pedagogical coach appointed for the rest of 2014. Mrs Jennifer Farquhar will be taking up this position. This, therefore, brings some staffing changes. Due to the Year 7 class dropping in numbers during term one, it will go back to being just one class with Mrs Sonya Sexton. Mrs Renee Christie and Mrs Jill Ryan will replace Mrs Farquhar as the teacher for 6B. Mrs Robyn Cuskelly is going on leave for term 2 and 3 and Ms Renae Eastal will be replacing her.

I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday.
Rhonda Jones

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

This term has flown. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the school’s first whole school cross country event. It was wonderful to see the support and effort everyone gave. Thank you Mrs Ryan, teachers and all the parents who helped out and supported us yesterday.

Student Attendance our target : 95%
Way to go Year 7 for having the best attendance in our school so far this year.

Student Attendance: 96.3% 94.8% 96.5% 96.2% 96.3% 96.1% 94% 96.6%

Reminder: Students who miss more than 10 days of school in one year can be significantly disadvantaged in their learning.

Bike Safety
At the P&C last Thursday night, a concern was raised regarding some of our students riding to school and the dangerous manner in which they are doing so. Earlier this week, one of our upper school students was extremely fortunate that the driver of a 4WD was paying attention. He “flew” out in front of the vehicle, and it was only due to the driver’s quick actions that he was not hit and seriously injured. I encourage all parents to speak with their children about the need to be extra cautious when riding to and from school on their bikes.

Before School Procedures
We appear to have many students remembering that before school they need to sit in the undercover area. I thank these students for being responsible. Before school is not a designated play time. Students are required to come and sit in the undercover area until they can go to their classrooms when the first bell rings. Would parents, particularly those who have younger students, please help them to remember to do this. In the undercover area students are allowed to sit with their friends as they wait for the bell to ring.

Looking forward to the School Fete on Friday ☺

Tina Brosnan
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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CLEANERS’ CUP

Week 7 – 5A and Mr Wieden
Week 8 – Year 7 and Mrs Sexton/Mrs Christie

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Monday 31st March – C Wilson
Tuesday 1 April – T Christian
Wednesday 2 April – N Bakhtadze
Thursday 3 April – K Matheson
Friday 4 April – T Peters, S Stokes

Tuesday 22 April (Start Term 2) – J Thomas
Wednesday 23 April – M Prewett
Thursday 24 April – G Halverson

CLASSROOM NEWS

PREP NEWS

Miss Brown and Mrs McDonald are very impressed with the number of prep children who are learning and remembering their sight words. We are starting to recognise sight words in books, posters and print around the classroom and school. We are also learning the letter ‘i’ and ‘m’ and recognising letters we know in lots of words. A number of prep students have completed their Read with Me Club 25 sheets. Keep on reading!!

This fortnight we are reading the book “Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy” by Lynley Dodd. We are exploring the characters and the series of books in which they appear. We are also sequencing and discussing words to describe characters.

We are recognising patterns everywhere. Did you know a zebra crossing is an ABAB pattern? We do! We have been sorting objects by following different rules such as size, shape and colour. We have sequenced stories and events in the correct order. We are learning before, after, between, more, less and the same. We have now learnt up to the number 9.

Thank you to all who donated items for the fete through the Crazy Hair and Hat free dress day. Our eggs, bunnies and Easter treats have all been sorted into prizes for the fete. Tickets are selling for $2 and on the night if you are able to spare some time to help sell tickets that would be appreciated.

Parent teacher interviews begin next week for Prep A and Prep B. If you have not made a time for an interview please see your class teacher.

As this is our last newsletter before the holidays we wish all our Prep families a very happy and safe Easter break.

Please remember that our first day back in Term two will be our Athletics Carnival at Marist College. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School.

Have a great fortnight!
Louise McDonald and Krystal Brown.

YEAR ONE NEWS

Term one is coming to an end and as teachers, we are very pleased with the development that children have made in their first term of year one. It has been lovely to meet with parents and discuss your child’s learning achievements and our next set of learning goals.

HISTORY

Our history unit is coming to an end, however, your child’s time capsule will not be sent home until after the holidays when they will have presented their final assessment piece, their oral presentation to the class.

GEOGRAPHY

Next term we begin geography which will replace history.

We look forward to this new National Curriculum strand.

HOMEWORK/SPELLING

There will be NO homework or spelling in the last week of term.
FETE
Hope to see you all at the fete tonight! This is a great fundraiser for resources in our school for student learning.

ASSESSMENT
This week and next week we will be finalising assessment pieces for term one across all curriculum areas.

SPORTS DAY
The first day back of TERM 2 is SPORTS DAY! We will see you all at MARIST – more detail of this event will be sent to you soon!

Please check your child’s consumable items ready for next term. Many have used their spares in our spare box and require more.

Lastly we would like to share this great piece of writing that demonstrates a firm understanding of beginning, middle and end of an imaginative text.

Handa’s Surprise
In the beginning Handa put 7 kinds of fruit in her basket. In the middle she didn’t know that animals were sneaking up on her and taking the food and eating it. When she was nearly at the village an angry goat bashed into a tree and the fruit that was on the tree fell into the basket.
At the end when she got to the village she put the basket down on the table and she got a surprise because they weren’t the food that she picked but she ate it anyway.

By Caitlyn Hopwood

Have a lovely fortnight
Year One Teachers

YEAR TWO NEWS

2A and 2B have had a very busy and interesting term. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers able to attend our lunchbox making for our Science assessment on Wednesday afternoon. We hope you enjoyed spending time watching your child be creative and problem solve.

We are working hard on completing our assessment tasks in History, Science and English. This week we began our final preparations before writing our biography on a fictional character next week. We will be working on writing time-lines and from our time-lines we will begin writing our paragraphs.

In Mathematics we have completed a number assessment and are working on data and graph making for the final two weeks of term. To support this learning at home, practise collecting data and making picture graphs using this data. We have been using bar graphs to organise our data, remembering to start from the bottom of each column, and double-checking our data to make sure we have the correct amount in each column.

Our History assessment task has involved a number of smaller assessment tasks. We have asked the children to think carefully about modern technology and how and why it has changed our lives for the better. Thank you Mrs Nolan for your valuable help during our library lessons focussing on time and change.

We were so excited looking forward to our Fete this afternoon. Thank you to the many people who have donated time and resources to go towards our Chocolate Toss and Lucky Dip. This will help make sure our Fete is a wonderful success.

When your child brings reading books home as part of homework reading, please remember to fill out the Read With Me Club sheet. The students are aware that they may bring books in to exchange for new books any day of the week. Some parents have arranged for four books to go home at one time with the homework and this is perfectly fine also.

Thank you to those parents who attended parent/teacher interviews. It is a great opportunity to discuss any issues or concerns and also to celebrate successes. Please remember that our first day back in Term two will be our Athletics Carnival at Marist College. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday break.
Miss Harcourt and Miss Reinman.

YEAR THREE NEWS

Maths
Our learning this fortnight in Maths has been around multiplying and dividing. We have been using arrays to work out multiplication of single digit numbers. We are finding our knowledge of number patterns to be useful with counting efficiently when using arrays.
Our other focus has been on chance. This has involved us using a variety of events and making predictions about the outcomes and the probability of them occurring. This data has been recorded using tally marks and then we have been analysing the data to explain why it did or did not match our predictions.
English
We have commenced our third text for this unit, “Matty Forever”. This has involved us looking at how an author develops their characters through the choice of verbs and noun groups.
We continue to work on our paragraph writing. We have been using the tool of peer feedback to help us improve our paragraphs.
Some of the feedback comments:-
• I liked the two noun groups you used but next time you could try using different sentence starters.
• I liked the way you tried to use more difficult vocabulary in your writing like crescent and environment.
• I liked the verbs and noun groups you used. It helped me to visualise what you were writing about, but next time you need to reread your sentences to check they make sense.
• I liked how you tried to compare the colour of the dandelion to the colour of butter. It helped me picture this in my head.
• Great topic sentence and your supporting sentences really did match the main idea of your topic sentence.

Science & Technology
We have been finalising our Power Points of our Sundials. It was very impressive to see the range of features that were confidently used in these Power Points. Well done to everyone!
Many students have already presented their Sundial Investigation findings to their peers, with others completing theirs by the end of the week.

Happy Easter to all and remember the first day of Term 2 is our Athletics Carnival at Marist College. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School.

Miss Michelle Jensen and Miss Jacqui Lucas

YEAR FOUR NEWS

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 1. This week we have been extremely busy in the role of author as we have been writing our own Historical Narratives to finalise our History assessment. During this process, we have had to think about and empathise with the life of a convict on the First Fleet. Please ask your child about the life of the convict they have been studying.

In maths we have focussed on fractions. We have learned to identify proper fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers and place them all accurately on number lines.

Camp - Just a reminder that camp will occur next term on Wednesday and Thursday in Week 1. A note will come home next week detailing exact requirements for camp days.

Please ensure your child attends school for all remaining days of the term as we have a very full program of assessment to be completed before the Easter break.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter. We hope the Bunny finds you all and remember the first day of Term 2 is our Sports Day at Marist College. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School.

Regards
Michelle Peters and Kim Cahill.

YEAR FIVE NEWS

Hello from Mr Wieden, Mrs Cuskelly, Ms Grant and the year 5's.
Well it’s only a few days until we go on our Western Camp and the excitement in class is certainly building. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help. One of the aspects of camp is building greater responsibility and independence in students and with this in mind we have been encouraging parents to have children pack their own bags. We encourage parents to supervise and help with clothing choices but to allow the actual packing to be done by the students.

Parents are reminded that on camp we can only administer medications prescribed by a medical practitioner, ie: no over the counter medications (eg Panadol) can be given. If your child needs these medications, please provide a doctor’s letter with the necessary dosages. Please note that prescriptions MUST have the prescribing doctor’s name printed on the label (ie: don’t just send in a sheet of tablets – we must have the box they came in.) If your child requires any medication, this can be given to Mr Wieden before we leave on camp. We need to be alerted to Asthmatics and these students need to carry their puffers with them.

We will need to assemble to load the bus by 6.30am at the Borilla St bus zone as the bus will leave at 7am sharp. Students will need to bring their morning tea, lunch and snack in a lunch bag with a NAMED ice brick and keep this in their day pack. (Brain Break style snacks only please.) They also need a NAMED water bottle and a NAMED broad brimmed hat in their day pack.

REMINDER: Year 5 is a NO NUT zone! Please no foods with nuts, peanut paste, satays or Nutella.

It has been busy both in the classroom with assessment work going on, and on the sports field with many of our
students off participating in district sports and, of course, most of the cohort took part in the cross-country on Tuesday. (Congratulations to all our winners and everyone who participated!)

Mrs Ryan would like us to remind everyone that the first day back of term 2 is the school SPORTS DAY to be held at the Marist High school oval. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School. Parents to help and cheer would be terrific. Please wear a hat to set a good example to students.

On a less positive note, we've had a report of head lice in Year Five. This weekend, before camp, would be a good opportunity to check your child’s hair for the little nasties and treat if necessary! Ms Grant thoroughly recommends the conditioner method and has had great success with this over many years.

Next term we will be welcoming Mrs Renae Eastal who will join the grade 5 team as Mrs Cuskelly is going to be traveling in the United Kingdom. She has promised us lots of emails and we will use her as our eyes and ears to help enrich our Geography unit.

There are several parents who have missed out on parent interviews and have indicated that they would be interested in catching up with us. We now have no time available until next term but will do our best to organise an afternoon for those people when the new term starts.

IMPORTANT: Major assessment tasks began on Monday of week 9 and continue through until Thursday of week 10. It is imperative for students to be at school during this time as the tasks are key summative assessments.

Until next time,
Rebecca Eaves and Jenni Farquhar

YEAR SIX NEWS

Students in Year 6 have been in full swing with their assessment tasks for Term 1 this week. We have been busily completing History, English, Science, Health and Technology assessments this week and will be continuing on with more History, English, Geography, Science and Maths assessment next week.

In English, we have completed a demand writing task adapting one of the short stories we have studied this term. We have used our goals around punctuation and vocabulary and worked towards improving in these areas in this writing task.

In Maths, we have continued practising ordering and comparing fractions using diagrams, symbols and number lines. We have used multiplication to find equivalent fractions. We are now starting to explore timetables in preparation for our assessment task next week.

In Science, we have completed the investigation part of our Science assessment. We investigated the claim that “all the changes that occur to materials because of heating can be reversed through cooling”. We compared our predictions with our observations, discussed why we classified changes as reversible or irreversible, and explained why we agreed or disagreed with the above claim.

In Health and Technology, we have been busy practising balloon animals and designing posters and rosters for the fete. We have been practising how we can work as part of a team to reach our goal of a successful fete. Students have demonstrated getting along and organisation behaviours to help them achieve their goal.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, we would like to bid you and your families a happy and safe Easter break and look forward to seeing you back ready for another term of learning in Term 2. Just a friendly reminder that the school athletics carnival will take place on the first day back of Term 2, Tuesday 23rd April at Marist Oval. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School. See you there.

YEAR SEVEN NEWS

Maths
We have been learning to calculate the area of rectangles and compound shapes using a formula. We have also been learning to calculate the volume of rectangular prisms. Next week we will commence our assessment task of designing a garden for an area in our school.

Science
We have now completed our science assessment which involved choosing separation techniques to separate a mixture of pure substances. Students needed to write their own methods for their investigations, conduct the experiments, record the results and evaluate the effectiveness of the chosen techniques.

Health
We have continued to develop the attribute of trust within our red and blue groups this fortnight through a variety of activities. Thanks to Mr Grierson for his valuable time and effort this term to assist with developing our potential to work together effectively and efficiently as a team.
English
Students have looked at how to improve their planning time, ideas, persuasive devices, cohesive devices, attendance to audience and text structure. They have already shown fantastic improvements on their second writing task. The final areas to look at are sentence structure and punctuation.

Geography
Students have completed their geography assessment for this term and have gone through the assessment looking at what elements they had correct and what was the correct answer for questions they got incorrect. This has helped students identify how the content from lessons should have been applied in the test.

History
The roles of different groups in Ancient Egypt have been studied and students have identified general information, activities carried out and the lifestyle of each role. While the pharaoh had overall say in how the country was run, they also had huge responsibilities and had a lot of work to do, so the class have decided that it was not actually the best job as first thought. Students are opting for the job as a noble or a scribe with good lifestyles and good jobs.

Technology
Students are designing their own Chindōgu and analysing it using the same criteria as the professionally designed items.

Sports Day
Mrs Ryan would like us to remind everyone that the first day back of term 2 is the school SPORTS DAY to be held at the Marist High school oval. Our school day begins and ends at Marist, not at Emerald State School.

Sadly, next term, Mrs Christie will no longer be with Year 7. A huge thank you to Mrs Christie for all her effort and great lessons of maths, science and health.

Sonya Sexton

Any Year 6 or 7 students who are interested in being part of the “Emerald All Stars” Readers Cup Challenge, please pick up a brochure explaining this competition. For the first time, the Regional competition will be run by Mrs Nolan at our school on 20th June. In previous years we have had to travel to Rockhampton. The CH regional winning team will travel to Brisbane in early September for the State final. We need a team coordinator to support the students – coaching is not allowed. Just a person to organise and supervise the students’ meeting time and place and ensure all students are reading all 6 books. If interested please contact Mrs Nolan.

The BILBY first round of nominations closes today! There is still time to vote in the first round of the BILBY Awards – log on to http://qld.cbca.org.au/bilby.htm and nominate the book you love the most this year. After the holidays, the short list of each category will be announced and we can then vote for our favourite from that short list.

World Read Aloud Day was celebrated in 75 countries world-wide this year! ESS was proud to be one school in the world that also celebrated.

All student books need to be returned to the library before the Easter holidays please. I encourage you strongly to visit and borrow from our wonderful town library over the holidays.

On March 20th it was ’Very Hungry Caterpillar Day’! Go to Eric Carle’s wonderful website for games, his blog, FAQs, background information, how to create collage, colouring and much more.
http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html

Congratulations to all students who reached their Read With Me Club reading goals in Term 1! Students either chose to achieve Club 25, Club 50 or Club 75 this term. If they did not reach their goal, reflect on why that did not happen. Why wasn’t home reading a priority each night? Do you need to make some organisational changes to support your child with their homework? How can we ensure that Term 2’s RWM goal is achieved? Homework reading is compulsory and all students should have reached Club 25 in Term 1 – parents are asked to support their children in their endeavours to improve their reading through this initiative. The minimum requirement is 4 entries per week, maximum is 8 entries per week.
Prep – Year 3 read 5 minutes per entry
Year 4 -5 read 10 minutes per entry
Year 6 -7 read 20 minutes per entry

Please encourage reading beyond these requirements for your child’s pure delight and recreation in reading. Building reading endurance (length of time and depth of text) will be of great benefit to your child as they progress through their schooling.

Happy Easter and keep on reading! Sherryle Nolan
Representative Sports Calendar for 10, 11 and 12 year old students

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Letters will come home for those children who are making themselves available for selection. If you would like any more information about this, please come and see me.

Emerald State School Inter-house Athletics Carnival
When: FIRST DAY back next term
Who: All of the school
Venue: Emerald Marist College

Date: Tuesday 22 April. This is the FIRST day back of Term 3. What a welcome to term 4! More information will be coming out, but this is a great day for all. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. It would be wonderful if we could have some parent helpers on the day. The wonderful tuckshop convenors may also run a limited tuckshop on the day at the Marist oval if there are enough helpers and would love half an hour of your time. The high jump will be held on the last day of Term 3, Friday 4 April. Lock in the dates!

Emerald State School Inter-house Cross Country
Thank you to all for your magnificent participation in the Interschool Cross Country.....we will announce the winning house on Tuesday’s parade.
Students who turn 10, 11 or 12 years of age and came in the first 6 places of their race have been invited to participate in the Emerald District Cross Country trials on Monday.

Netball
Congratulations to Gabby F, Holly Mc, Dani C, Luci G and Kenzie C and who were successful in making the Central Highlands Netball team.
Rugby League
Congratulations to U11 – Coby W, David P, Joe G and U12 – Brett P Brayden W, Harrison B who were successful in making the Central Highlands Rugby League team.

Touch Football
Congratulations to Jack B, Joe G, Harrison B, Nic P, Noah C, Gabby F, Olivia C, Holly Mc and Maddie C on making the Emerald District Touch Football team. All players represented our school and made us proud. Thank you players for your great sportmanship. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Nat Barsby for running the boys and to Mrs Sue Cave and Mrs Jones for running the girls on the trials day.

Have a fantastic holiday and stay safe
(See you at Marist College on the first day of Term 2)

Jill Ryan
HPE Teacher

What’s On

Science Club is back!
2014 Sign On
Come and meet our new Science Club teacher, sign-up, enjoy a free sausage sizzle and have some fun in the science centre. Parents are also asked to come along, get involved, and participate in a quick general meeting so we can ensure our club continues to thrive.

When: Thursday 1st May
Time: 5pm-6pm
Where: Central Highlands Science Centre, Emerald Showgrounds (under the grandstand)

Details:
Science Club is an after-school educational program for primary school children. PARTICIPATION and FUN are the cornerstones of the Club’s Philosophy. Junior Science Club is held each Monday from 4-5pm for 6/7/8 year olds. Senior Science Club is held each Wednesday from 4pm-5pm for 9/10/11 year olds.

Contact: Beck Van Deventer (Secretary) on 0427 561 432 or Lisa Caffery (Treasurer) on 0419 283 774 or email: chscemd@bigpond.net.au

EMERALD FIRE STATION
Movie Premier Fundraising for
Angel Flight
CAPTAIN AMERICA
The Winter Soldier
03 April 2014
Nibbles 6.00pm – Movie 7.00pm
Ticket $20.00
Collect from Emerald Fire Station 4983 7590

Calling all BMX Bicycle Riders!
The Rotary Club of Emerald Sunrise is celebrating Queensland Week with a fun day at Sunrise Rotary Park on the corner of Opal St and Park Avenue, Emerald on the 7th June 2014. There is a world class BMX Bicycle track there just waiting for you! There will be many other fun events during the day, so we want to hear from YOU!

Register your interest—call 0407585268 or 0498385633
Email cara.chugg@ Morgans.com.au or cobra5@bigpond.com

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