

The Endeavour



Principal's Report

Welcome one and all to your Term 4 Week 7 edition of The Endeavour! I trust you are all well and looking forward to the extended Christmas break and to spending some quality time with your children. There are only 3 weeks to go and there is quite a bit on the agenda between now and when we say goodbye to 2017. A few things worthy of a mention this week...

Chiefly College Scholarship

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending Chiefly College Senior Campus for the presentation of their 2018 Year 7 Scholarships. On behalf of everyone at Emerton Public School, I would like to say a huge congratulations to Gabriel in 5/6D for his success in being selected for a 2018 scholarship to attend Chiefly College, Mt Druitt Campus. We are all extremely proud of your amazing achievements Gabriel and wish you all the very best in 2018 and beyond.

2017 Presentation Day

A reminder that Emerton Public School will be holding its annual Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 13 December in the school hall from 9:15am. We are currently in the process of finalising award recipients and very shortly, parents of those students who will be in receipt of an award will be receiving a formal invitation in the post. Everyone is welcome to attend this special day as we celebrate the amazing achievements of our students at EPS. I hope to see as many of you here as possible on the 13th.

FRIDAY 24 NOV 2017



Key Dates

Dec 5: Community Concert

Dec 6: Gold Award Morning Tea

Dec 8 : Year 6 2018 Leader speeches

Dec 13: Presentation Day

Dec 14: Year 6 Graduation and Farewell

Dec 15: Last Day of School for students



Courtney taking aim at this years Blue Mountains Camp

New Class at EPS

I am very excited to be able to share with you all the wonderful news that in 2018 we will be welcoming an additional support class at Emerton PS. Earlier in the year the school was approached by the Department of Education to host an additional autism support class which we have warmly welcomed. The class will be limited to seven students and provides a wonderful opportunity for all of our students to develop an understanding of difference and acceptance from a very young age. We are currently in the process of working with the school staffing unit on the selection of both a new permanent teacher and School Learning Support Officer for the class in the hope they are able to start day 1 2018. We look forward to welcoming some new students to the EPS family.

Community Liaison Officer

Our school Community Liaison Officer Sylvia does an amazing job of keeping our community updated on the comings and goings at EPS. However, I ask that the community respect and recognise the fact that Sylvia is a busy mum who, like many of us, also has a life outside of school. If you need to contact Sylvia for any reason, please do so by sending an email or contacting her by telephone at school on 9628 6367. If sending an email or contacting Sylvia via the P&C's Facebook page, please understand that you may not receive a response immediately unless the matter is of an urgent nature. I thank you for your understanding.

Principal Position

Just to advise that the process for the selection of a new permanent principal is well under way and is expected to be complete within the next two weeks. I anticipate being able to inform the school community of who the successful person is before the end of the school year.

P&C

A very quick shout out to the Emerton Public School P&C Association who are working hard to ensure that our students are provided with some amazing opportunities. Please show your appreciation of the wonderful work the P&C do by supporting their current donut fundraiser. If you would like to order donuts from the P&C, please drop into the school before the cut-off date which is Thursday 7th December.

Have a great weekend everyone and remember to look after yourselves, each other and our wonderful school. I hope to catch you all at some point over the next few weeks as we begin to wrap up what has been a fantastic year at EPS

Kinds regard

Nathan Smith

Relieving Principal

CAMP 2017



WANTED



1 litre cartons of long life milk

Every school day the charity group Christ Mission Possible make, pack and deliver lunch packs to our school for students who may not have lunch or recess for any given reason.

This Christmas the charity aims to make 1000 Christmas hampers for families doing it tough and have asked the Emerton Public School community along with all the other local schools they support to assist.

If your able to spare a couple of dollars on your next grocery shop we have been asked to provide 1ltr cartons of long life milk for these hampers. These can be handed in to Sylvia at the office. Your help is most appreciated.



A vibrant illustration on the left side of the poster features a yellow saxophone at the top, a blue trumpet in the middle, and a white piano keyboard at the bottom. Colorful musical notes and streamers in shades of pink, blue, green, and yellow are scattered around the instruments, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

Community Concert

December 5th

6pm to 7.30pm

in the school hall

The Emerton Community is holding a fundraising concert to support the Emerton Little Teddies Playgroup.

Thank you to the families who have already committed to perform on the night. We still have openings available if you have a group who would like to participate.

If your child would like to participate in the Vocal Group, rehearsal will be lunch time all next week.

Food will also be available on the night if you want to pre order please complete the slip below and return to Sylvia in the front office.

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PHONE NUMBER: _____

	QTY	TOTAL
SAUSAGE SIZZLE _____	\$2 X _____	= _____
CHOP SUEY AND RICE _____	\$5 X _____	= _____
PUDDING AND CUSTARD _____	\$3 X _____	= _____
DRINKS AND ICE BLOCKS _____	\$1 X _____	= _____
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