

EMERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Endeavour

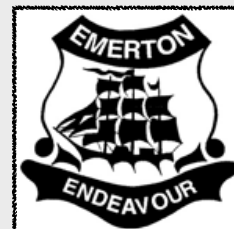
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FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017



Key Dates

Feb 27 to Mar 3rd Kindy Best start interviews

Feb 21 TAFE Food Handling Course 9.30am - 12.30pm

Mar 1 Meet the Teacher Yrs 1-6 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Mar 8 PaTCH info session

Principal's Report

Classes and teachers

I can confirm to you that the classes that have been formed will remain based on current enrolments. It has been a smooth beginning to the year and I thank you for the part you have played in assisting with this.

Updated emergency information

It is crucial that the school has the latest mobile phone numbers, emergency contacts and health care information. If any of these have changed recently can you please advise the school as soon as possible. Attached to the newsletter is a form that can be completed and returned to the staff in the office.

Attendance

It is most important that students attend school each and every day unless they are sick or have

genuine reasons for non attendance. The same goes for arriving late at school. Records are kept of late arrivals and this counts as partial attendance only. Written explanation of absences are required when students are absent.

It's cool at school...

Despite the uncomfortable weather conditions at the moment the school is well equipped to have all students housed in an air conditioned room. There are also restrictions on going into the playground in extreme weather. Most often the children are better off at school than at home. Their wellbeing is paramount when at their place of learning.

School Hours

The school provides supervision from 8:25am each morning. You are reminded that the students should not be arriving at school earlier than this

time to ensure their safety and wellbeing. The school day finishes for students at 2:55pm. Parents or adults collecting students are asked to be at school on time to collect the children.

Meet the Teacher

On **Wednesday March 1st** you will have the opportunity to visit your child's teacher at school. Details will be provided prior to this date. Interviews for parents of Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) students regarding Best Start assessments will be held on **Friday March 3rd**.

P&C news

The first meeting of the year was held on Friday 17th February. Thank you to those who attended. The AGM is scheduled for March 17th at 9:15am when the new executive for 2017 will be elected.

Kel Atkins



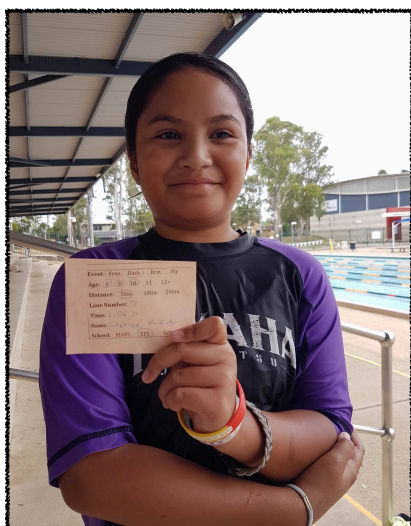
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

This year students will again be taking part in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

3/4M and 2/3F will be doing gardening and cooking every Thursday in Term 1 only.

Other classes will have the same opportunity in the other terms during the year.

If your child is in 3/4M or 2/3F please pay \$10 for this term for your child's cooking program.



Swimming Time Trials

On Wednesday 15th February five students from Emerton Public School participated in the swimming trials against Madang Avenue and Whalan Public School. We would like to congratulate them on their effort and participation they displayed on the day. Students will be notified in the next week if they will be participating in the zone carnival.



Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews

All Kinder parents are
invited to meet with
their child's teacher for
a short interview during
Week 6 (27th Feb-3rd March).

Kinder teachers will discuss Best
Start results, Kindergarten programs
and Homework requirements.

Please choose a time from the
dates provided and a
confirmation letter will be sent
home with your child.

IGA Community Chest

Every day across the country IGA Community Chest raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's. The money is raised in a number of ways but predominately through the purchase of products with an IGA Community Chest logo on the label.



Last Friday Natasha and Jaymin from our local IGA in Tregear presented our school captains with a cheque of \$1000.

Thank you to IGA Tregear for supporting our school!

Song Room Community Collaboration

The Emerton Public School community has been given the opportunity to participate in the Song Room arts and music program to encourage Indigenous parents and communities to become more involved with local schools and organisations.

Research shows that high levels of parental and community involvement are strongly related to improving students' education and social outcomes.

Positive family and community involvement has a major impact on classroom learning, regardless of the social or cultural background of the family.

For the duration of Term 1 and 2 we will have Aboriginal artist Danny Eastwood collaborating together with our parents and carers to create an installation at Emerton Public School.

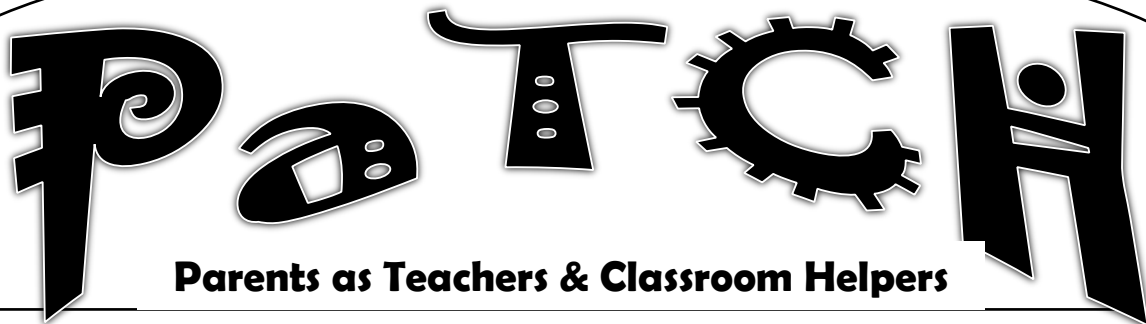
All parents and carers of all cultural backgrounds are invited to join us in the Community Kitchen at 1:45pm every Friday for a afternoon tea, art and good company.

For more information please see Sylvia or Mrs Szczudlo.





Early action for success



Parents as Teachers & Classroom Helpers

At Emerton Public School we want parents to be actively involved in school programs.

Are you interested in learning how to be a classroom helper?

The Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers (**PaTCH**) course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling.

To find out more please come to our
Information Session/Afternoon Tea at the school on
Wednesday 8th March at 9am.

****Please note spaces are limited.**

See Mrs Snell for more information.

Alternatively, phone 9628 6367 to speak to the office.



Meal Deal \$5.00

Deal 1

- Pick & Mix Box
- Bottle of Water



Select any 5 items: 2 bread triangles, chicken, ham, tuna, cucumber, cheese, tomato, egg, beetroot, orange wedge

Deal 2

- Sausage Roll
- Flavoured Milk
- Zooper Dooper



Available from Monday 20th February – Friday 10th March



FREE Introduction to



Cafe Skills/Food Handling course

TAFE Accredited - Statement of Attainment

This is a theory and practical course, you will learn how to make the perfect espresso and complete espresso menu drinks. Training also includes customer service and correct cleaning, maintenance of machine.

DATE: Tuesdays 21st Feb—4th April (8 weeks)

LOCATION: Emerton Public School

TIME: 9.30am—12.30pm

Cost: FREE

To book a place in this course, please call Maria on 0458204 600

Meet the Teacher

You are invited to attend our
Years 1-6

Meet the Teacher BBQ

Wednesday 1st March 2017

3:15pm-4:30pm

This will be an informal opportunity to meet and greet your child's/children's class teachers and other members of staff. You will receive some basic information regarding your child's class. You need only to stay for as long as your chats last.



For catering purposes please return this slip to the office by Monday 27th February.

Family Name: _____

Number of family members attending _____



STUDENT CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

DATE _____

STUDENT NAME _____

CLASS _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Residential Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Email details _____

CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBER

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home _____

Work _____

Mobile _____

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home _____

Work _____

Mobile _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home _____

Work _____

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Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home _____

Work _____

Mobile _____

CHANGE OF OTHER DETAILS

Change in family name and other details (documentation evidence must be supplied)

Office Use Only

ERN ☐ Date _____

Sign _____