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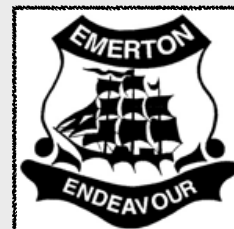
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KM Hairy noised wombats! - Remember to return your excursion permission slips!

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017



Key Dates

May 23 : 9.15am Learning 4 Life information session

May 30: Diary of a Wombat Excursion

June 9 : Life at the Barracks Excursion

Principal's Report

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the school community and say how thrilled and excited I am to be working in what is a beautiful school. Over the past few days I have met many parents, students and staff, and would like to say a huge thank you for the very warm welcome I have received from you all. I have been most impressed by the dedication and hard work that the staff at Emerton Public School have demonstrated thus far, and can assure everyone that your children are in a safe, caring and supportive environment at EPS. I look forward to meeting with you all at some stage throughout the year and feel extremely privileged to be working with such wonderful children and staff.

My favourite joke of the week...

*Why was 6 afraid of 7?
Because 7, 8, 9.*

A few things worth mentioning this week...

Congratulations Mr Atkins

I would like to pass on my congratulations to Mr Atkins for reaching the end of what has been a successful career dedicated to supporting many, many students over countless years of service and for his wonderful commitment to public education. We sincerely thank Mr Atkins for his long standing commitment to the whole school community at Emerton, and I am sure you would all join with me in wishing Mr Atkins a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

Mothers Day Stall

A big thanks to all those parents who assisted at the Mothers Day Stall on Wednesday last week. I hope all of our mum's had a beautiful Mothers Day last Sunday and enjoyed the wonderful gifts purchased by their children from the stall.

P&C Biggest Morning Tea

Last Friday I was lucky enough to be able to meet with some of the parents who attended the P&C's Biggest Morning Tea. Thank you to our hard working P&C who organised such a great event. All donations made at the morning tea will go to the Cancer Council to support valuable research into finding a cure for cancer.

Carparks

Please remember that the staff carpark and driveway is NOT a pedestrian thoroughfare. Earlier in the week I noticed a number of students crossing Hindemith Ave at the school carpark gate. I encourage everyone to enter and exit the school through the gate directly opposite the pedestrian crossing on Hindemith Ave. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

2016 Annual School Report

We have recently completed our 2016 Annual School Report. The Annual School Report provides a detailed account of the progress the school has made to provide high quality educational opportunities for all students, as set out in the school plan. It outlines the findings from self-assessment that reflect the impact of key school strategies for improved learning and the benefit to all students from the expenditure of resources. The 2016 Emerton Public School Annual School Report is now available for download from the school website under the heading 'Our School'. Many thanks to all staff and those members of the school community who provided support, assistance and feedback for the development of our 2016 Annual School Report.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all those students in Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy last week. I am certain that you all took these tests in your stride for which I am extremely proud of you all. The results from NAPLAN tests are used in a number of ways, most importantly to plan and further enhance the teaching and learning programs we offer at Emerton Public School. Individual student reports will be provided to parents later in term 3 so please keep an eye out. Well done boys and girls. I am sure you all did your very best!

Panther Trophy

Congratulations to those students who represented EPS at the Panther Trophy earlier in the week. Well-done boys and girls on your fantastic Rugby League skills and athleticism. A big thanks goes out to all those parents who were able to help out on the day and provide transport to and from Whalan Reserve. The time you dedicate to the students is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Malloy and Mrs Ayoub for their wonderful organisation and for providing our students with such a great opportunity. Finally, Mrs Malloy has asked me to say a massive thank you to Trish McDougall for managing both teams – you have certainly gone above and beyond Trish to support EPS.

A busy few weeks are coming up so please keep your eye on Skoolbag for further updates. In the meantime, please look after yourselves, each other and our beautiful school.

Sincerely

*Nathan Smith
Relieving Principal.*

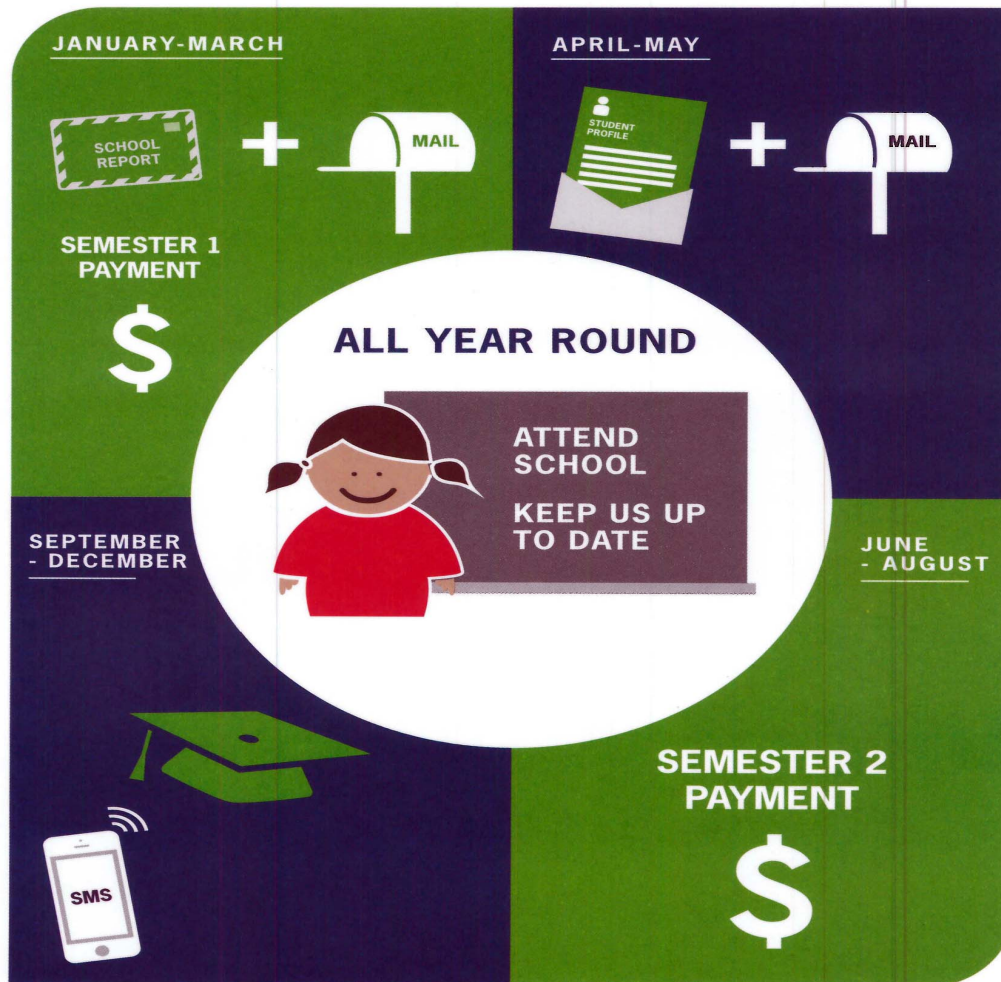
Learning for Life

Partnership calendar



everyone's family

The Partnership Calendar below shows you when key scholarship activities will be happening over the school year:



The Smith Family are offering our families at Emerton Public School a scholarship opportunity that will last for the rest of their learning career.

Payments start at \$420 per year for Kindy- Year 10 and \$679 for Years 11 and 12 paid in two installments.

All you need to do is to be on a centrelink payment AND have a Health Care /Pensioner Card.

If you are interested there will be an information session Tuesday 23rd May 9.15am .

Please click the reply button below along with your full name and contact number or call the school on 9628 6367 and leave your details with the office staff.

Do not miss out on this opportunity.



2017 EPS
Junior Rugby
League junior
team at the
Panther
Trophy .



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