

The Endeavour

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Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers,

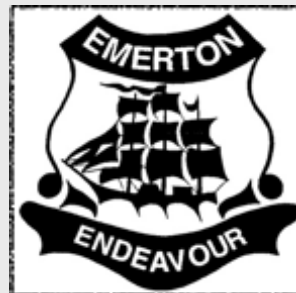
Welcome to your Term 2, Week 8 edition of The Endeavour. We only have two weeks to go of the term and there are a few things on the agenda before we wrap this term up.

To begin this week, I would like to publicly acknowledge the hard work of all the staff at Emerton Public School given the fantastic outcome of our recent External Validation. As part of a 5 year cycle of self-evaluation, our school was selected to participate in the External Validation process this year which provided us with the opportunity to reflect on our professional practice across all areas of the school. The External Validation process allows us as a school to gain a clear picture of where we sit with regard to excellence in all NSW Public Schools. The External Validation committee were extremely impressed with the evidence presented by us which clearly highlighted our journey towards school excellence. This is a fantastic outcome for our school and a real testament to the level of commitment our staff demonstrate towards all students, families and the community as a whole. Well done everyone. It just shows what a wonderful team we have at EPS.

Semester One reports are in the process of being finalised and will be sent home on Tuesday 2 July (week 10) with Parent/Teacher interviews being held on Wednesday 3 July in the school hall between 3:10pm and 6:00pm. If you would like to book a parent teacher interview, please use our online booking system at

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

You will need to enter our unique event code - f8b9h – in order to make a booking. If you run into any difficulties making a booking please see your class teacher or drop into school office where Mr Smith will be more than happy to assist. For students in 4/5A, parent/teacher interviews will be held at a later date in term 3.

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019

Key Dates

July 1: History Powerhouse

Stage 1 Excursion

July 2: Reports go Home

July 3: Parent/Teacher

Interviews

July 4: NAIDOC Day

July 5: History Rocks Stage2/3

Excursion

July 5: Last day of school



(Responsible pet education)

At Emerton Public School we take pride in providing a positive, differentiated learning environment for our over 220 diverse learners. One strategy we use to cater for all our different styles of learning is to make adjustments to the curriculum. This support is flexible and varies in type of program, amount of assistance, content and length of time through the year. It is based on learning priorities, budgets, resources, emerging needs, new enrolments, etc.

It is mandatory for all schools in Australia (public, private, Catholic, etc.) to provide data about our programs to the Federal Government, including the number of children (not names) who participate. This data is collected by the government through the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) Program, which occurs annually at the start of August. Our school collects the required data throughout the year through regular monitoring of students' learning and the programs attended by our children. Should you wish to talk to us about NCCD, please contact Mr Smith or Mrs Ligteringen who would be happy to discuss this data collection with you.

Lastly, a reminder that as the temperatures drop through Winter, students should be wearing warmer clothing, particularly in the morning.

Have a great week everyone and remember to look after yourselves, each other and our wonderful school.

Nathan Smith
Principal



Emert Corner

Expectations	Play Areas
We are Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We walk on all hard surfaces. • We use equipment appropriately. • We play where teachers can see us.
We are Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We share the play area with others. • We are team players. • We use kind words. • We eat only in the quad. • We co-operate with others on the playground. • We keep hands and feet to ourselves.
We are Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have fun. • We make new friends and include others in our games.



Over the next two weeks, all classes will be focusing on positive behaviour's in all Play Areas of Emerton Public School.

It is important to remember that at Emerton Public School, we are safe, respectful learners in all school settings.



Attendance News

In week 10, we will have the attendance draw for all students who have had 100% attendance from week 5 to week 9. A K-2 student will win a scooter and a 3-6 student will win a bicycle.

The following students have received Improved Attendance Awards over the past fortnight. These students are moving towards reaching their attendance goals. Well done!

Eleni 1/20, Xaviar 1/20, Jaxon 1/20, Psalms 1/20, Emilio 1/20
Laura 2/3W, Jennikah 2/3W, Baker 2/3W
Peter Howard 3/4G
Levi 3/6K
Rhys 5/6C

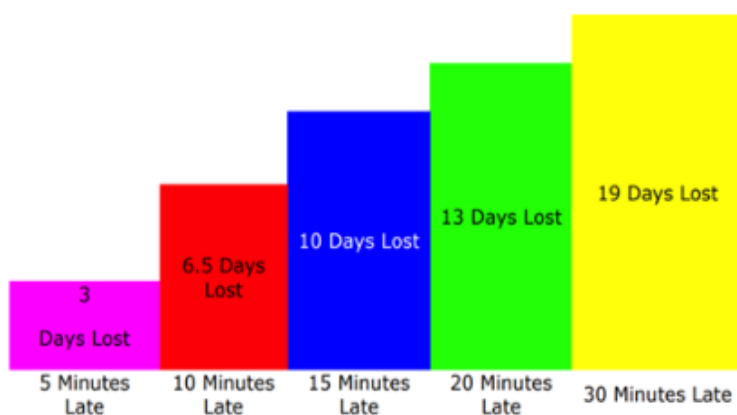


Please remember, if your child is absent from school, you need to explain the absence by sending in an absent note or calling the school. – 96286367

Unfortunately, many of our students are late to school each day. Most classes begin each day with Literacy. Consequently these latecomers are missing a significant amount of literacy time each week.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



How to get to school on time

- Go to bed at a reasonable time so that you can wake up early.
- Get out your shoes and school clothes as well as make lunch and pack your bag before bed.
- Get an alarm clock or use the alarm on your phone/iPad so that you can get up early.
- Make a simple breakfast in the morning that will be quick and easy to eat.

PSSA News

PSSA Netball Results:

Emerton Vs Minchinbury B (Wk 7)

Juniors won: 14-0

Senior A's won: 29-0

Emerton Vs Crawford A

Senior B's won: 19-5



Emerton Vs Doonside (Wk 8)

Juniors won: 12-2

Senior A's won: 15-7

Emerton Vs Bidwill

Senior B's won: By Forfeit

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

JULY 2019

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

Coaches Across Continents Coaching clinics
10:00am - 1:00pm

THURSDAY 11 JULY - FREE EVENT

NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY & EXPO

Sausage sizzle
Stalls & Expo
Entertainment
Basketball Comp
Jumping Castle
Elders Area
Face Painting



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Let's work together for a shared future.

THURSDAY 18 JULY

Gymnastics

10.00am - 1.00pm

Boxing for Fun

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Basketball

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Sports activities designed for children aged 5-12 years old.

Cost is \$15 per session.

Please pack a hat, water bottle and snacks for your child.

Participants must be PCYC members - \$10 per child, per year.

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