A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents

There is no parade this week due to our very first Emu Park State School Gala Days. Thursday and Friday will be jam packed with fun and interesting activities for our students. You are very welcome to attend our school and be part of the day. On Thursday and Friday at 11am we will be having a shared morning tea for teachers and parents at the tuckshop. It would be great to see you there.

I have received a number of reports from concerned community members regarding children on bikes and scooters in the Zilzie area. I have been driving around this area in the afternoons to check on our children’s safety and there is a definite need to further develop our children’s awareness. Last week Acting Sergeant Doug King addressed our junior classes and I have addressed the children about Road Safety during assembly. It would be very beneficial if you could take the time to talk to your children about bike and scooter safety on our roads.

Have an enjoyable Easter break. I hope you are able to spend some quality time playing with your kids.

Wayne

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

Parent Aide Reading Team (PART): Volunteers for our reading program have begun visiting our P-3 classes and Billie is reading in the library before school on Thursday mornings. Last Thursday volunteers and our specialist teachers enjoyed a coffee together in the staff room chatting about the benefits of the program and its structure. We have deliberately tried to keep this reading program as easy as possible to do, but with some great gains for students. If you have 20 minutes spare, any time of day, we would welcome you to come and read to a couple of students. Just see me or Billie Stevens for an overview of how it is done. We will come together again next term for another morning tea.

History and Geography: During term 1 all of our classes did their first unit of Australian Curriculum History for the year. Next term all classes begin the study of Geography. Our school is guided by the Australian Curriculum requirements and we utilise Education Qld C2C resources to support our teaching and learning. The focus of geography curriculum begins in the early years with investigating local and familiar spaces and places, and broadens in the upper years to global spaces and places. Students will look at the features of those places, as well as names, and interesting things that occur there.

Sarah

- IMPORTANT DATES -

- Wednesday 2 April: Senior Swimming Carnival (9.30am) Sausage Sizzle Available
- Thursday 3 & Friday 4 April: Interest Activity GALA Days (9am-1pm)
- Friday 4 April: Easter Raffle Drawn
- Friday 4 April: Last Day of Term 1
- Tuesday 22 April: First Day of Term 2
- Thursday 24 April: School’s ANZAC Day Parade
- Friday 25 April: Emu Park’s ANZAC Day Parade (8:45am)
- Friday 4 April: Junior and Senior School Social
- Monday 12 May: P&C Meeting (6.30pm) in Staff Room
- Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 May: NAPLAN for Years 3, 5 & 7
- Monday 19 to Friday 23 May: Year 5 Camp to Fairbairn Dam
- Friday 23 May: Walk Safely to School Day
- Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May: Bookfair
- Monday 2 to Friday 6 June: Year 4 Camp to North Keppel Island
- Monday 23 June: School Photos
- Thursday 17 & Friday 18 July: Regional Shield Netball/League
- Saturday 13 September: Emu Park State School Fete (Please note the revised date.)
A MESSAGE FROM OUR P.E. TEACHER:
Tomorrow is our Senior Swimming Carnival at Emu Park Pool. It will run from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Parents and spectators are welcome at the pool. The P&C will be catering with a sausage sizzle $2.50 and popper $1.50. Orders are to be in a tuckshop bag and handed in to the tuckshop prior to heading down to the pool. Juice $3, flavoured milk $3 and water $2.20 can be purchased from the canteen at the pool. There will not be any lollies or junk food available for sale during the carnival. Please do not wear any coloured hair spray or zinc cream as this affects the pool.

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the cross country yesterday. The overall champion house was “Chintoo”. Well done to our age champions.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN:
Hi Everyone
I hope 2014 has started out well for you and your family. If you have moved to our area recently, welcome!! We hope you enjoy our friendly community. Staff, parents/carers or students can voluntarily access the chaplaincy service through the school office.

What chaplains do -
• Build positive relationships with students
• Foster a supportive, caring school community
• Work closely with other staff and services to nurture and care for students.
• Support at-risk students.
• Support staff and families from the wider community
• Provide spiritual support and direction to the school community
• Run and support activities and projects for students

I am looking forward to working with you. Appointments can be made through the school office on 49254320
‘A real friend is one who walks in, when everyone else walks out’
Cherril

A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C:
Easter Raffle Tickets: Please return all sold and unsold raffle tickets along with money to office by Wednesday April 2nd. Donations of Easter treats are still welcome to be left at the office to be included in the hamper.
IGA Community Dollars: Fantastic shopping everyone! We have just received a cheque for over $1400 from IGA. Remember no matter how big or small your shopping trip is, if you swipe your tag each time it adds up.
Friday Parade and Principal’s Morning Tea: This is a great opportunity to see your children receive awards at parade and to keep up to date with what is happening in our school. Chairs are set up in the hall for parents, grandparents and siblings to stay, watch and listen. Following parade, morning tea is held in the staff room with the Principal and most members of the P & C. If you would like to meet other parents, catch up or share your ideas make sure you come along.
Fete: Saturday September 13th 2014. Stacey is working hard already with planning and preparation for this year’s fete. If you have any new ideas or suggestions of how you can help please email pandc@emuparkss.eq.edu.au
Swimming Carnival BBQ: Anyone who available at 10:00am tomorrow to help man the BBQ please contact Heidi at the tuckshop.
Bulletin iPad Tokens: Many thanks to everyone who dropped off the iPad tokens from The Morning Bulletin. A count is underway & will be submitted today.
P & C Membership: Thank you to all who have offered their time to become a member of the P&C! The minutes of each meeting will be emailed to you. In line with the Constitution you do need to attend a meeting in the next 2 months. The next meeting is at 6:30pm on the 12th May in the school staff room. We look forward to seeing you there! If you are interested in becoming a member please contact the school office. Any fresh ideas will be most appreciated!

Kim (Vice-President) and Kirstyn (Secretary)
A MESSAGE FROM OUR TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:

Hi everyone

My thanks to Natalie Bugler and Nola Pearson for running the tuckshop tomorrow whilst I am catering at the swimming carnival. A huge congratulations to Jamie Stacpoole and Maree Smith who are getting married this weekend. Thanks to all the wonderful Tuckshop volunteers this term. Enjoy your Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back here next term.

Heidi

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

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HOT DOG, CHICKEN NUGGETS, PIZZA & SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER (ALL $2-50 per serve):

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Coastal Kids Monster Garage Sale: Saturday the 5th of April from 6am – 12noon. We will have lots of toys, bikes, kids and adults clothes, furniture etc. We will also be having a sausage sizzle breakfast, jumping castle and cupcakes for sale. We are raising money for Miss Lilia’s family whose family’s village was destroyed in the Philippines late last year.

Emu Park C&K Kindergarten invites all past students and their families to a celebration open afternoon for the official opening of their $200,000 extension. Thursday 3 April at 3pm. All Welcome! Please bring a plate to share.


School Holiday Swimming Lessons Emu Park Pool: Connolly Aquatics will run an intensive block of learn to swim classes and junior stroke development squads from 7th to 10th April. These 4 lesson blocks are open to any child 3 years or over. For enquiries or to book in please phone 4939 6500 or email con.aquatics@bigpond.com.

Authentic Taekwon-Do with Jim Fletcher (6th Dan): Held at Emu Park State School Hall. Wednesdays: Seniors, 5-6.30pm. Fridays: Peewees (4 1/2 to 6 years), 4.30-5pm. Beginners, 5-6pm. Sunday: Seniors and Beginners together, 1.30-3pm. Further information phone Jim Fletcher on 0427608805.

Yeppoon Volunteer Coast Guard: Charity Golf Day. At Yeppoon Golf Course, 11am on Sunday 6 April. $70 per team. Nominations by 12 noon on 5 April. $1 Raffle tickets available: 1st prize, $350 worth of sapphires, 2nd prize, $300 Clarris beauty pack. Contact Trish Talbot 0429539360.

Yeppoon Swans (Aussie Rules) 2014 ‘Come and Try Day’: Under 7’s, 9’s and 11’s ‘Come and Try Day’ Swan Park, Cordingly Street Sunday 6th April 10am-12pm. Fees $95 for Under 9’s & 11’s and $65 for Under 7’s includes an AFL Auskick pack. There is a reducing fee structure for families with more than one child to sign on. New players please bring birth certificate. Training Tuesday 22nd April from 3-40-4-30pm, Under 7’s and 9’s and 4-30-5-30pm for Under 11’s, 13’s, 15’s and 17’s. Our first Friday night game for the U7’s, 9’s and 11’s will be held on Friday 2nd May from 5-45pm for a 6pm start. Further information contact Stephen Bird on 0403309434.

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