A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:
Dear Parents
This is the first Newsletter that has been sent home on a Monday. I hope it has been located in your child’s homework folder. The plans for the new playground have been finalised by the students and the order has been placed. I would like to thank the students involved as the task has been taken very seriously with a great outcome.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in our school hall on Wednesday 20 August from 3.15pm to 6pm. I encourage as many of you as possible to make a time to catch up with your child’s teacher. Each interview has a ten minute time slot. Please contact the office to arrange a meeting time.

At the end of the year we will again be sending home report cards. One of the things I am currently exploring is your thinking around having your child’s report sent home via email. This would mean that we would need to ensure parent email addresses are current. The sending would be automated, quick and would save a considerable amount of time and money on postage. The time saved would mean teachers would have more time to teach students as assessments could be later. Paper reports would still be made available as requested. I would be pleased to hear your thoughts as you see me in the school grounds.

Wayne

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXTENSION TEACHER:
The time has arrived to celebrate achievements of participants of the Semester One LEAP Courses for 2014. LEAP has been developed to provide opportunities for our school’s students to engage in enhancement of lifelong learning. Therefore our award system celebrates our student’s ongoing involvement in our LEAP courses for the duration of their schooling time here at Emu Park State School. With this acknowledgement of the accumulative nature of our LEAP programs, students will be receiving awards and matching lapel pins for three of our school’s LEAP levels of Citrine, Aquamarine and Emerald. So please feel welcome to join us on Assembly this Friday, 8 August to celebrate our LEAP achievements. Term 3 courses are already underway, with some to continuing from last term and more to start very soon. Thank you everyone for your support and continued interest in our LEAP Centre.

Kate P

- IMPORTANT DATES -

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR P.E. TEACHER:
Congratulations to all students who competed as part of the Emu Park SS athletics team on Wednesday 23rd July. Mr Welldon and I were extremely proud of the way you conducted yourself and the effort you put in throughout the day. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Keppel Coast District at the Rockhampton District Trials this Wednesday: Brock, Cooper, Jaxond, Casey, Shianne, Ben, Tahlia, Tristan, Tennessee and Jade. Our school was also awarded Division Champions in the 10yrs boys, 10yrs girls and 12yrs boys. Special congratulations also goes to Brock, Casey and Tristan who were awarded Age Champions in their divisions and Shianne who broke the KCD record (a 9 year old record) in discus.

Kilometre Club continues this Thursday morning, I will pick students up from the senior eating area at 8:15am. Thank you to the staff and parents who have been assisting. Our thanks also to Bendigo Bank who sponsor our Kilometre Club ribbons.

Luke

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN:
Pastoral Care in Schools: Pastoral Care is a major part of the work that Chaplains do in schools. ‘Strength Based’ Pastoral Care is a useful process to help students identify & work through their problems.

Main Beliefs of the “Strengths” Approach:
- All people have strengths and capacities
- People can change given the right conditions and resources
- People change and grow through their strengths and capacities
- People are the experts on their own situation
- The problem is the problem: the person is not the problem
- Problems often blind people from noticing and appreciating their strengths
- People have good intentions and are doing the best they can
- Behaviour makes perfect sense (to them, and to us if we think about it)
- The power for change is within each of us

The Stages of the “Strengths” Approach:
1. Listening to people’s stories, exploring the context and the meaning they give their experience, and identifying the core issues.
2. Developing a picture of the future and setting goals through an explanation of people’s aspirations.
3. Identifying and highlighting strengths and exceptions to problems.
4. Identifying additional resources that complement people strengths and goals.
5. Mobilising strengths and resources through a plan of action.
6. Reviewing and evaluating progress and change

I’m available for students every Wednesday and every second Friday. For an appointment contact the school office on 4925 1333.

Cherril

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FETE CO-ORDINATOR:
It’s only 6 weeks till our School Fete!!
Fete: As per the flyer with this newsletter, all day ride passes are now available at the office for $28. Please just bring in the correct money when you purchase the tickets, as no change can be given and etpos in not available. We have some new and exciting rides this year, as we have the Dodgem cars and the Splatt sponge attack, amongst many other fun rides!
We are still needing donations for our fete PLEASE! We desperately need 250ml jars or smaller and we need quite a lot. We also need lollies, m&m’s, and donations for the multi draw raffle, coloured hairspray, and we really need items for the trash n treasure stall. If you would like to donate, please drop your items into the white box in the office, or the white boxes in the prep classrooms.
Raffle tickets - A reminder to keep selling tickets, everyone is doing a great job, and remember the family that sells the most tickets gets a $50 Amart sports gift voucher!
If anyone is available to help sell raffle tickets this Friday the 8th August at the Yeppoon Central for an hour or so, can you please ring me on 0428414213. Thanks. Recipe book - entries close TOMORROW!!!!!
A MESSAGE FROM OUR TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:
Once again thanks to all the volunteers who help out in the tuckshop. Without you, the tuckshop wouldn’t run as well as it does. Just a reminder that Lol's are now available on Friday with our set menu.
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:

Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club: Sign on day Sunday 14 Sept 2014 at the Don Ireland Pool Emu Park. 11.00am to 2.00pm. Bring togs & goggles to do your pool swims and form of ID. Cost $200 per family. Sausage Sizzle.

Blast Reloaded Camp Monday 22 Sept- Friday 26 Sept 2014 (first week of school holidays): Have the time of your life on Blast Reloaded with swimming, games, new friends, new stuff, amazing things about life & an amazing God. Price $300 includes everything. Where – PCYC Capricorn coast Centre Cooee Bay Yeppoon Grade 5-8 Email: blast@sucamps.org.au Enquiries Rodney 0487113646 Robyn 0431459165

Blast Camp is run by School Chaplains and volunteers in CQ.

Cap Coast Rugby Union Sign on Day: Saturday 16th August, 12 Midday to 2pm, Bicentennial Oval, Emu Park. Age Groups U5, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15. Phone 0418 661 698 for more details and to register your interest.

Emu Park Kindergarten Garden Party: EPK invites all children under 5 (accompanied by an adult) to a Garden Party at 13 Arthur St, Sunday 10 August 10am-12noon. Entry: Under 5’s $10 with adult (incl. sausage and drink) Older kids $10 each (include sausage and drink), $5 additional adult. Fundraising for special needs program. Facebook or phone 07-49396622. Robert Beak Tennis Coaching: Beak’s Tennis is offering coaching at Emu Park State School. Tennis Coaching is available Thursday mornings at 7:30am till 8:30am. For more information please contact Ashton Beak. Ph. 49361021 or 0419 881 575.
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Sunday Specials:
- Free Kids activities table 12-2pm
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