A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:
Dear Parents
One of the biggest ceiling fans I have ever seen has now been installed in our hall. Thanks to Chris McMurtrie who was successful with her submission to the Gaming Fund, plus a donation from our local Lions Club, this $17,000 (yep 17 thousand) fan will now provide a far more comfortable environment during the Summer months. Call in and have a look some time….It is quite amazing. I would also like to thank one of our families who have recently provided our school with 6 large picnic tables. Each of these tables have been strongly constructed, painted and decorated. They look terrific. After 6 trips with a car trailer the tables are now in our school providing younger students with areas to sit and eat. Again these are definitely worth having a look at.

One of the most convenient ways for our school to communicate with you, other than by phone, is the use of email. We are also exploring the idea of providing report cards by email as opposed to hard copy. If your email changes, or we don’t already have your email, please let us know. Any student personal details can be updated by emailing us at admin@emuparkss.eq.edu.au.

Don’t forget if your child is absent, please let us know by leaving a brief message on 49254360 or on the above email address.

On a different topic, we currently have many outstanding debts belonging to parents. This debt remains against your child’s name in the computer system preventing their attendance to other paid activities until dues have been settled. If you have outstanding debts please contact the office.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Parent Teacher Interviews this coming Wednesday at our Hall.

Wayne

- IMPORTANT DATES -
• Friday 15 August: CQ University Careers Van - 6/7R and 6/7S
• Tuesday 19 August: The Chambermaids - 3/4S, 4M, 4R, 4/5E, 5H, 5/6K, 6/7R, 6/7S
• Wednesday 20 August: Parent Teacher Interviews (3.15pm - 6pm)
• Tuesday 26 August: Combined Schools Band Workshop - EPSS Hall
• Thursday 28 August: Bridging the Gap Performance - Prep to Yr 7 (1pm-3pm)
• Friday 29 August: August Aussie of the Month Parade
• Monday 8 September: Senior Choir Choral Festival - Pilbeam Theatre (11am-9pm)
• Thursday 11 September: GALA Day 1 of Term 3
• Friday 12 September: September Aussie of the Month Parade
• Saturday 13 September: Emu Park State School Fete
• Tuesday 16 September: 5H Performance Evening (7pm)
• Thurs 18 & Fri 19 September: GALA Day 2 and 3 of Term 3
• Friday 19 September: Last Day of Term 3
• Monday 6 October: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
• Tuesday 7 October: First Day of Term 4
• Monday 20 October: Student Free Day
A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES:

RELIEF TEACHER AIDE: From time to time we require relief teacher aides to back fill our permanent staff. If you are interested and are available for relief teacher aide hours, please provide your resume to the office. Relief teacher aides follow plans and programs given by our class teachers, and a sound competency in Literacy and Numeracy is essential.

RELIEF CLEANERS: Periodically we require a relief cleaner here at school. If you are interested in this role, please drop off your resume to the front office. Be warned though, the role involves very early start times.

Kerry

A MESSAGE FROM OUR P.E. TEACHER:

Congratulations to all students who were selected and competed as part of the KCD athletics team on Wednesday 6th August. The following 5 students were selected in the Greater Rockhampton District team to compete at Capricornia trials on Monday 18th August in Emerald - Brock, Casey, Shianne Tahlyia and Tristan. A special congratulation again goes to Shianne who broke another District record in discus.

Another student who has just returned from representing the Greater Rockhampton District is Aria. Aria represented the District in the U/12 girls rugby league team. She played extremely well and narrowly missed selection in the Capricornia team playing off in the possible/probable match.

Max has also returned to school a winner after taking out his division in the CQ Pony Express. Max has competed in the enduro event in various locations over the last few months including Mackay, Turkey Beach and Marlborough. He was the only competitor in the 65cc division to finish every race on his trusty Suzuki.

Luke

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FETE CO-ORDINATOR:

Only 4 weeks to go until the Fete! Just a reminder that the all-day unlimited ride passes are available at the office for sale for $28 each child. Please remember you must have the correct money as no change can be given and no EFTPOS is available for this. Don’t forget to read the enclosed flyer which is all about our School Fete and how you can help to make it a success!

Stacey

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

FATHER’S DAY: We have a great selection of gifts for that special dad or granddad for Father’s Day. It’s amazing just how much thought the children do put into selecting the right gift, just perfect for their special person. The Father’s Day stall will be in the hall for 3 days, before school, first break, second break and after school on Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th & Fri 5th September. All items are priced from $1 - $10 and some items are just for those special grandfathers.

Kim

GENERAL NOTICES:

• SCHOOL PHOTOS: School Photos have been delivered and will be distributed to classes as soon as possible! If your child had photographs taken for sporting or other extra curricula groups, these photos will be on display in the administration building. Please feel free to come and have a look and decide if you would like to place an order. Order forms are available from the ladies in the office.

• PREP IN 2015: If you have a child who will be attending prep next year, please collect an enrolment package from our office and return the completed forms as soon as possible as we are already working on our Prep Open Days. If your child is born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 they are eligible to attend prep in 2015. We look forward to welcoming them to our school. Spread the word!

• INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: There will be no instrumental music lessons on Thursday 21 August as Mr Weston will be away.

• YOUNG ACHIEVERS: Congratulations to Mia and Caeleb who have been selected to perform for Opera Qld in Project Puccini’s La bohème. After 10 weeks of singing (in Italian) and acting rehearsals they will perform at the Pilbeam Theatre on 23 August. Mia and Caeleb were chosen due to their strong vocal ability, aptitude for language and stage presence during the audition process. Well done Mia and Caeleb!
A MESSAGE FROM OUR TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:
A huge thank you goes to the Lions Club of Emu Park as they have donated a deep fryer to the school. We are going to trial a FISH AND CHIP day on the 5th Friday of the month which is not this Friday coming but the next. Hopefully the children and staff will enjoy Fish and Chip day and we can have it again. Prices will be the same as every other Friday set menu to save a bit of confusion. $2.50 Fish and Chips, $1.50 Popper/LOL and 50cents icy pole. It will be classed as a Red Day as we are deep frying the chips only. Fish will still be oven baked. Thanks again to all volunteers in the tuckshop.

Heidi

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HOT DOG, CHICKEN NUGGETS, PIZZA, SAUSAGE SIZZLE & FISH & CHIP ROSTER ($2.50 per serve):

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Belly Dancing: Fun and Fitness for all ages. Come along and join the fun. We have kid's classes at 5:30pm and adult classes at 6:30pm on Thursday night at the Cultural Hall in Emu Park. Contact Janella from Sha'Waza Dance Company on 49344389 or email deme@skymesh.com.au. Hope to see you there!

Rugby Union Sign On: Bicentennial Park, Emu Park 16 August 12-2pm. Details contact Vicki Dodds 0418661698.

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 a 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. PCYC Capricorn Coast Centre Cooee Bay Yeppoon Grade 5-8 blast@sucamps.org.au Ph: Rodney 0487113646 Robyn 0431459165

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