A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:
Dear Parents
We have received the latest plans for our new $65,000 playground. Our student leaders have almost finalised the process. I have attached a small photo of the first draft. A number of changes are still to be made but this will give you some idea of what is coming our way. It will be erected at the front of the school between B block and Hill Street. This playground will be for junior students and will free up the use of the other Adventure Playground.

We welcome Emma Pye to our school. Emma has been contracted to the PrepE class until the end of the year. I encourage parents from this class to make themselves known to Emma next time they are in the school. Andrea Playford has also returned to us and is working 2 days per week. Andrea’s primary role is to assist teachers in developing their skills. Jo Williams also joins our school and is working 3 days per week. Jo will get to meet every child in the school as she will take each class for short periods over this semester releasing the class teacher to further enhance their skills. Whilst Carly Holbeck is on leave Pete Weston will be looking after Instrumental Music classes.

Over the past weeks every student has participated in a range of standardised and school based tests. This information is recorded into our database and provides teachers with the capacity to compare and identify improvement over the past 6 months. This information then informs our curriculum and adjustments that are made to learning.

Every fortnight we send home our newsletter and post it to our web site. All of the information that we have available is structured in this correspondence for your convenience. In an attempt to get more of this information from the school into your field of view, future newsletters will be placed into students homework folders. I am hoping that when you access the children’s homework on Monday night the Newsletter should be obvious.

Wayne

- IMPORTANT DATES -

- Wednesday 23 July: KCD Athletics Trials - Farnborough State School
- Thursday 24 July: Kilometre Club Commences
- Friday 1 August: July Aussie of the Month Parade
- Friday 15 August: CQ University Careers Van - 6/7R and 6/7S
- Wednesday 19 August: The Chambermaids (3/4S, 4M, 4R, 4/5E, 5H, 5/6K, 6/7R, 6/7S)
- Tuesday 26 August: Combined Schools Band Workshop - EPSS Hall
- 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
- Thursday 18 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 OUR P.E. TEACHER:

Congratulations to both the school netball and rugby league teams who last week competed in the 2014 Regional Shield. Both teams finished in 15th position which was a great effort. Mrs Stewart and I were both proud of the way in which the teams competed and represented the school. Thankyou to all the parents who assisted and supported particularly the parents who transported extra students to and from venues. A reminder that the KCD athletics trials are this Wednesday at Farnborough State School. The school team will be travelling by bus and need to meet under the library by 7:40am on Wednesday. We plan to be back at school at approximately 3:30pm. Don’t forget hats and waterbottles. Parents and spectators are welcome. Kilometre Club will be starting this Thursday. I will pick students up at 8:15am from the senior eating area and head down to the oval to start at 8:20am.

Luke

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC TEACHER:

Welcome back for Term 3. It is wonderful to be teaching your children Music again this term. There are a number of musical events coming up this term which will further enhance your child’s musical experience.

Wednesday August 19 (Week 6): The Chambermaids - Cost $4 - Classes 3/4S, 4M, 4R, 4/5E, 5H, 5/6K, 6/7R, 6/7S: On Wednesday August 19 a group of 5 Musicians called the Chambermaids will be performing and conducting an interactive session for our students from 2-3pm. This workshop session will be at a cost of $4. A letter with an attached permission slip will come home with students in the next few weeks.

Monday September 8th (Week 9): Choral Festival - Cost approximately $15 - Senior Choir - Years 4-7: On Monday, September 8th the Senior Choir will be participating in a day long Choral Festival at the Pilbeam theatre. Choirs from schools in the Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast regions will be participating. Students will be taken by bus to the Pilbeam theatre at 11:30am where they will rehearse till late afternoon. This is followed by a concert at 7:30pm and finishes at 9pm. Parents will need to collect students after the concert from the rear of the Pilbeam theatre. This is a wonderful experience with a professional choir conductor from Brisbane and a chance for students to be in involved in a very large choir (approximately 300 students). Dinner (pizzas) is kindly provided by Mr McMurtrie for the students involved.

Saturday 13th September (Week 9): Emu Park State School Fete - Junior and Senior Choirs and Concert Band: All of our Musical groups will be performing at this year’s Emu Park State School Fete. This is usually at the stage at 10am. Closer to the date more information will be provided.

Sarah DSR

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FETE CO-ORDINATOR:

Recipe Book: We need everyone’s support for this fundraiser please. We need favourite recipes from students, parents and staff members. The cut off day for these to be submitted is in 2 WEEKS, so we need as many recipes as possible please to help make this a success! Recipe books will be available at our school fete for sale and they will make a great Xmas present for friends or family, and even more special if your child had a recipe in there! So please email your recipe to bron.bosomworth@internode.on.net or drop your recipe into the ‘recipe box’ at the office, and be sure to include your name.

Fete: There is only 8 weeks to go!!!! Just a reminder that we still need donations please! We need 250ml or smaller jars, m&m’s, mini marshmallows, coloured hairspray, any items for the multi draw raffle, and we need a lot of items for the trash n treasure stall. If you would like to donate, please drop the item/s into the white box in the office, and there are boxes in all the prep classes as well for the items to go into.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle Tickets are still available for sale at the office. Don’t forget this year, that the family that sells the most tickets gets a $50 Amart Allsports gift voucher!

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated items, submitted recipes, or sold raffle tickets! Our School Fete is our major fundraising event for the year and so we need everyone’s help to make it a success so that we can raise funds to help benefit our school!!

Stacey

A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C:

The P&C would like to thank our local businesses who are making wonderful donations towards prizes for the fete in September. We are always looking for more prizes to include in our multirdaw raffle if you or the company you work for are able to help out please contact Stacey.

Bruce Young MP has kindly donated a Weber Q BBQ to the P & C to use for fundraising. They were purchased though Yeppoon Betta Electrical as part of the “Buy Locally” policy he is actively supporting. The P&C plan to use this as a major raffle prize at Christmas time.

The IGA Community Dollars is another great local rewards program, every purchase you make and swipe your tag money is donated towards the P&C. If you would like an extra tag they are available in the school office. Amart Allsports Community Kickback is another local business donating rewards dollars back to the P&C every time you make a purchase and swipe your membership card.

Kim
A MESSAGE FROM OUR TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:

Hi everyone,

I would like to say a big thank you to the Bust Fam ily for their donations to the tuckshop. Thanks again to all the wonderful volunteers that keep helping out in tuckshop each and every week. Remember we now have Lol's available on Friday's for $1.50 with our set menu. This week is sausage sizzle for $2.50, Lol's and poppers are $1.50 and icy poles are 50 cents. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could have their child's name, class and food required on tuckshop bags and orders placed in boxes in their classrooms. Thanks for your assistance.

Heidi

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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.

Four Paws Animal Adoption and Education Inc: There is a newly formed animal welfare charity called Four Paws Animal Adoption and Education Inc, on the Coast. They are hoping to make a difference with displaced pets through education and a foster and adoption program. If anyone is looking to adopt a new pet or interested in fostering you can find more information on their Facebook page, Four Paws Animal Adoption and Education or call 0478032910.

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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