

EMBLETON ECHO

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Parent Newsletter No 10

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From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Welcome to week 8.

Mrs Pilkington was due to go on Long Service Leave for the last 2 weeks of Term. Unfortunately, she had to leave on urgent Family business last week as her brother's health has taken a turn for the worse. She will be back with us next Term. Our thoughts are with Mrs Pilkington and her family during this time of hardship.

While Mrs Pilkington is away I will be leading the school with Mrs Taylor stepping into the role as Deputy Principal.

Semester One Reports

Our teachers have been busy finalising assessments and writing reports. The Semester One reports will be sent home on Wednesday 28th June (Week 10).

ECU Students

This week we say goodbye to Miss McKenzie, Miss Mestichelli and Ms Miffing as they complete their 4 week practicum. I would like to thank them for all the great work they have done while at Embleton PS and we wish them all the best for the future.

Thank
You!

EDU Dance

The Edu Dance concert is quickly approaching and the kids are all getting very excited. The concert will be held Tuesday 27th June (Week 10) at 1:30pm in the Under Cover area.

There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 20th June (Week 9) so please ensure that your child/ren bring their costumes on that day.

Faction Cross Country Carnival

Next Friday 23rd June will be the Faction Cross Country Carnival out on the school oval. We are looking for any volunteers that may be able to help on the day. Pre-Primary will be the first race starting at 9:15am. The races will progress in Year order starting approximately 20 – 30 minutes apart depending on when the previous year group finish. We look forward to seeing as many spectators as possible.



NAIDOC

Next Wednesday 21st June we will be celebrating NAIDOC at school. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. The students will be involved in a number of activities throughout the day.

Winter carnival

On the last day of Term some of our students will be competing in the Winter Lightning Carnival. Good Luck to our Netball and Football teams. If you would like to support our teams, Netball will be competing at Noranda Netball courts and the Football team will be at Lightning Park.

Assembly

This Thursday Satellite 3 will be hosting the assembly. Parents of Satellite 3 are invited back to their child's class for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit. I look forward to having a chat with all of you there.

Chris Walker

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ICY POLES

The year 6 class will be selling icy poles on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the canteen at lunchtime, to raise money for the Year 6 graduation at the end of the year. Icy poles are 50c - \$2.00 and each child may only purchase one a day. Please bring your money along on these days and help support our graduates.



P&C NEWS

Bookaneer Book Fair

Arrgh, the Embleton Primary School's Book Fair starts tomorrow. The Book Fair will be held in the school library and is open to all students, parents and friends on Tuesday 14 and Thursday 15 June.

Students will have viewed the books for sale with their teachers and filled out their wish list to take home.

BOOK SALES DAY

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 8.00 - 3.30pm

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 8.00 - 2.00pm

On the **Wednesday 14 June**, students, teachers and parents can come wearing their best **Pirate costume**.



School Banking

Don't forget that Thursday is School Banking Day and students can bring in their weekly deposit no matter how big or small. School Banking operates at the School Library from **8.15am ever Thursday**.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every second Thursday morning from 9am. Next opening time date is **22 June 2017**.

Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C is **Tuesday 1 August starting at 6pm**. Come and join in the discussion about the future of your school.

Chaplaincy Chat

This fortnights Virtue is COURTESY. Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. It is greeting others with respect, saying please, thank you, or excuse me. We know we are practising this when we show others that they are valued and respected. And remember to treat elders and parents with respect. Could you please encourage your children to practise this at home.



I would also like to draw your attention to the KIDS HELPLINE. There is some very useful information for parents of primary school children attached to their internet address. They also provide a free telephone counselling service to kids and parents. Their number is 1800 551 800.

Karen Blaq
Chaplain

DURHAM ROAD SCHOOL & EMBLETON PRIMARY

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

1st Prize: \$20,000 Cash

2nd Prize: \$5,000 Cash

3rd Prize: \$2,000 Cash

Every dollar from every ticket sold is donated back to Embleton Primary School.

Pop into the Embleton School office between June 6th and June 16th to pick up a book of 10 tickets to sell.

Additional books will be available also. Please be aware this is a state wide raffle.

All tickets and money must be returned to the Embleton School office by June 30th.

All unsold tickets must be returned to the office for reconciling.

Thank you for your continuing support - GOOD LUCK!



4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 2018

Kindergarten Programme: Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2018.

Birth Certificates and Immunisation Records for each child **MUST** be presented when completing an Application for Enrolment.

