

EMBLETON ECHO

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Parent Newsletter No 13

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From the Principal's Desk

It is with great sadness that we advise of the passing of Angie Kebede, a beautiful girl from Durham Rd who was at our school for many years. Angie passed away on Tuesday 1st August. Angie is fondly remembered by everyone at Embleton, she was always trying to do absolutely everything she could despite her difficulties. We will celebrate her life by having a free dress day on Friday 11th August and request a gold coin donation on that day. Her favourite colour was pink, if you would like to wear pink clothes or accessories. Rest in peace Angie, may your family and friends be comforted by the loving memories you will forever hold in your hearts.



Well done and thank you to our Cross Country Team who participated in the Interschool Cross Country last week. Many of the students had been running every Monday and Wednesday mornings to prepare for the event and it was great to see everyone doing their very best.

Embleton Primary School Playgroup is held in the hall every Friday. It is a great time to introduce your child to new friends, meet other parents and to enjoy time playing with your child. Children from birth to four years of age are welcome.

Congratulations to our 2017 Faction Captains who were elected by the students to lead their factions in upcoming events. They proudly received their badges at our last assembly.



Brook

Temesgen Alemayehu
Sharlene Tran

Broun

Rose-Anne Mellon
Bojan Mitrovic

Whatley

Tyler Samuelson
Samantha Graves

Sports Awards

AFL

Temesgen Alemayehu - Most Improved
Noah Poole - Fairest & Best



NETBALL A

Paw Hsoe - Most Improved
Sharlene Tran - Fairest & Best

NETBALL B

Shannen Navarro - Most Improved
John Guanzon - Fairest & Best

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Sheryl Pilkington
Principal

* Stay tuned for information about the big reading award at the end of term!

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.



BOOKCLUB

Bookclub has been handed out last week and money is due back no later than Wednesday 16 August.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN is on again

Start collecting Wednesday

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths.
- Complete Sticker Sheets.
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school.

Runs 26 July to 19 September 2017.



BAYSWATER LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Clubs compete together on Saturday mornings starting on the 30th September. Ages are from U6 to U17.

More information can be found on the website bayswaterlittleathletics.com

Online registrations open on the 2nd September through resultshq.com.

For more information contact Evan Crute on 0417 991 218



Chaplaincy Chat

The fortnights VIRTUE is loyalty.

Loyalty is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being faithful to your family, country, school, friends or ideals. You practice loyalty by committing to a person, or a belief. With loyalty, you build friendships that last forever. Please demonstrate this virtue at home so that your children will have a better understanding of this.

I would also like to draw your attention to a recent article in SCIENCE DAILY, They have found that an hour a week spent gaming, can improve a child's motor skills and intelligence but children who had been identified as spending over nine hours gaming a week, were more likely to have conduct problems, peer conflict and reduced social abilities. Therefore it is important to encourage other activities such as sport, reading a book or being creative.

Karen Blaq, Chaplain

REMINDER - CANTEEN NOW AVAILABLE

Our Online CANTEEN is available on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's.

How to get started:

Visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
Sign up & activate your account



BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday & Friday

from 8am

ALL WELCOME



P&C NEWS

The term is already flying by and the P&C have a number of activities planned over the next few weeks. If you are thinking about getting involved or helping the P&C it's a great time to start. We need more parents and carers to get involved as the more people there is the more we can do and we currently don't have enough help. Come and chat to Jess and Mel at School banking on a Thursday morning or come along to a meeting.

More information will be out shortly on the Book Week dress up on 24 August, but you can start preparing your costumes. Father's Day stall is on 31 August and the Sports Café will be open during the school's Sports Carnival day.

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 every Thursday**.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every second Thursday morning from 9am. Next opening time date is **27 July 2017**.

Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C is **tonight Tuesday 8 August starting at 6pm**. Come and join in the discussion about the future of your school. It was rescheduled from last week due to the number of people who could not attend.

