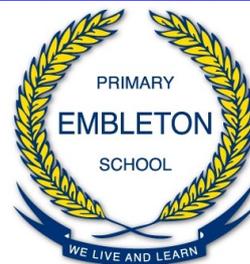


EMBLETON ECHO

www.embletonps.wa.edu.au



Parent Newsletter No 14

22nd August, 2017

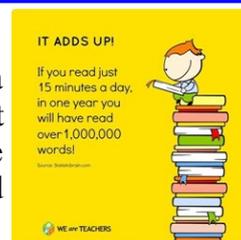
Principal: Sheryl Pilkington Deputy: Chris Walker Manager of Corporate Services Janet Gordon

From the Principal's Desk

The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Escape to Everywhere'. We are having a dress as a book character' assembly at 9:15am on Thursday 24th August, parents and carers are most welcome to attend. If you get a chance, have a look at the Library display Lee Letizia has done to promote reading, it is out of this world! The PC have organised prizes for the best dressed and parents are welcome to dress up too.



This term to help promote Reading in the school classes have begun a 'Buddy Reading Program'. Classes take turns to visit their Buddy class to read aloud to a chosen buddy. Room 6 is partnered with Room 9, Room 12's buddy's are the Pre-primary and Room 5 reads to Kindy. It is great to see the kids excited to see and read to their buddy's on these morning.



One of the best parts of my job is to see the great work produced by children. These clever Year One students wrote poems about the wet weather and Mrs Robinson entered some of them in a competition. Smiley faces and stickers all round!



Congratulations to Cedric Navaro and Haeley Manog who were accepted into the Year 1 Early Years Extension (EYE) program run by the North Metropolitan Region. The program aims at developing students' critical and creative thinking skills.

EYE is part of the Region's Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program. We have two students, Anton Golding and Noah Poole who have been attending extension courses this year and are doing extremely well. Congratulations boys.

This Friday we will be having our Whole School Maths Day. Pre-primary to Year 2 students will be grouped together into multi-age groups and the 3-6's the same. These groups will then rotate through 5 stations of Fun Maths activities during the course of the morning, lead by Embleton and Durham Road Staff. It's set to be a fun filled morning.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations on Free Dress Day for Angela Kebede. Embleton Primary School raised \$207.70 and Durham Road raised \$244.30 making a grand total of \$452. Durham Road will be using these funds to make a Memorial Book for Angela's mum and the remainder of funds will go to Angela's mum to make a memorial garden at home .

We now have many ways for you to contact the school to notify us of your child's absence. You can contact the school by phone on 9271 4019, email embleton.ps@education.wa.edu.au, send a text message through messageyou on 0409 885 933 or submit an absentee form through the Updat-ed app.

During week 8 & 9 of Term 3 the students will all be involved in a Cleanaway IncurSION. They will be coming to our school to talk about how we can help to create a sustainable Australia for generations to come.

Next week on Tuesday, 29th August Faction Jumps & Throws will be held out on the school oval with the long distance sprints in the afternoon. We would like to see as many parents as possible down on the oval supporting their kids. If anyone is able to assist on the day can you please see Chris Walker in the office.

Sheryl Pilkington
Principal

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

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.

ICE-CREAM SALES - LUNCHTIME

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Zooper Dooper 50cents
Paddle Pops \$1.50 & \$2



Chaplaincy Chat

This fortnights up and coming VIRTUE IS DETERMINATION, Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. Lets encourage our children in this area at home as well as at school.

REMINDER - SDERA Parent Information Session -Talking Drugs

Where: Hampton Senior High School Performing Arts Centre

60 Morley Drive East, Morley

DATE: Wednesday 23rd August 2017

TIME: 6:45pm - 8:30pm

TO BOOK & ENQUIRIES: Contact Kelli Dawson via email: kelli.dawson@education.wa.edu.au
or phone 94026267



Enrolments for Year 7 in 2018

All students wishing to attend Hampton Senior High School next year should

Enrol now. You are not automatically enrolled into High School

If you require an enrolment pack, please phone 9270 5700 or

by visiting the Hampton website.

<http://www.hampton.wa.edu.au/admissions/>

You must be enrolled to be invited to our Orientation Day!

SCIENCE BUZZ INCURSION

On Thursday we had a school incursion from Science Buzz. John Patterson, the man behind Science Buzz, is a working science teacher who enjoys bringing hands-on activities for children to try and getting them to ask interesting questions. John's theme for the day was vortices; swirling patterns in the air and in water. The students of Embleton Primary School got to apply Bernoulli's principle by balancing a ball on a straw; creating a mini-vortex to move a ball along the ground; determine whether water will move from one bottle to another faster if you create a faster or slower vortex and using a gravity simulator to demonstrate how planets form. John also demonstrated using his vortex canon to show how a vortex of air could knock over cups 3metres away. He then took everyone outside, loaded the vortex canon with dry ice, which let the students see the vortex form and proceeded to shoot smoke rings out into the crowds. Our students had a great time, asked lots of fantastic questions and continued the discussion when they got back to class.

