

EMBLETON ECHO

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Parent Newsletter No 16

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From the Principal's Desk

To celebrate the opening of our new playground, we had a picnic recess on the oval on Monday.

The weather was beautiful and thank you to the many parents who came to join their children. This community project was made possible by a grant from the current Government's Local Projects, Local Jobs program and contributions from Durham Road Primary School and the P&C at Embleton Primary School. Lisa Baker MLA was instrumental in recommending this grant for our school.



On Thursday, the students who have been practising for Embleton's Got Talent will be performing in the undercover area. We will hand out reading certificates during the performance but there will be no merit certificates. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend. The talent show will start at 9:15 am.



If anyone has any of these (I think they are called South African Daisies?) in white or different colours, we would love some to brighten up the front of the school where the car park is. Please come and have a chat anytime.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break and thanks to the whole school community for another great term.

Sheryl Pilkington
Principal

TERM 4
Students Return - Tuesday 10th October

ENROLMENTS

In preparation for 2018, we need to know if your child will be moving schools. If your child is **NOT** returning to Embleton Primary School in 2018, could you please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.



My Child/ren _____ will **NOT** be returning to Embleton Primary School in 2018

This Term we started our Whole School Home Reading Program to promote reading at home. A home reading session consists of a child and adult sharing a text together and will usually last for 10 to 15 minutes. Keep in mind that you can share books from school or home, magazines, newspapers or any appropriate reading material of interest to your child.

Every night a reading session was completed parents signed their child's Reading Record, remembering to **only sign 1 box per night**, not per book. It has been highly successful with students reading more and more and many reading over the 40 nights required for the end of Term Reward.

This incentive will continue again in Term 4 rewarding those students who read over 40 nights for the Term. I would like to thank you for your support in working in partnership with the school to benefit your child's education.

Chris Walker, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Week 2 Term 4 - Tuesday 17th October

Envelopes have gone home today

8am Staff Photo
8:15am Family Photos
9:00am Rm 18 Pre Primary
9:20am Rm 13 Kindy
9:40am Rm 9 Year 1
10:00am Rm 5 Year 2/3
10:50am Rm 6 Year 3/4
11:10am Rm 12 Year 5/6
11:30am Special Group Photos

If you are interested in a Family/Sibling Photo
Please see Admin to register your interest.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Embleton PS at the Inter school Athletics Carnival last Friday 15th September. The sportsmanship and encouragement shown by all of our athletes was fantastic. Embleton came 4th for the Overall shield and 3rd in the Meritorious Total. A special mention needs to go to Shannen Yr 5, Lony Yr 4, Princess Yr 3 and Alex Yr 1 who won Champion Boy or girl for their age group and Maria Yr 2 who was runner up champion for her age.



CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Thank you to those families that have already paid their \$50 Voluntary Contributions for 2017. These contributions allow the school to continue to provide resources for your children over and above the regular classroom programs.

Voluntary Contributions can be paid at the office at any time. We do not have credit card facilities but direct deposits can be made to:

Embleton Primary School
BSB: 016-363
Account Number: 340916795
(Please include your child's name)



FREE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

8 WEEK PROGRAM in Ballajura
Tuesday 17th October - 5th December
Call 0428 7301 286 to book your place
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This finished today - please bring sheets or stickers to school tomorrow.
Thanks

P&C NEWS

Thank you for those that attended Lollipops play centre last Friday night, it was a great turnout. We would also like to thank everyone for the great support at the P&C Sports Day Cafe.

Fundraising Chocolates

The P&C has again organised boxes of chocolates to sell to help raise funds for the school. Parents and Carers can pick up a box from the school office to sell to your friends, family and work colleagues. Parents/carers will need to sign for the box at the office and return the \$50 from the sale of the chocolates back to the office in the first week of Term 4. Those that take a box are responsible for the \$50 for each box.

The Chocolates sell for \$1 each and each box contains 50 chocolates.

Upcoming events in Term 4

There are a number of events planned for Term 4 including a Lap-a-thon on 2 November, Rollerskating on 27 October and a Christmas raffle (bike).

General Meeting

The next P&C General meeting will be held on Tuesday **24 October commencing at 6pm at the school**. Something to think about over the holidays, the P&C Secretary position is still vacant and if you are thinking about being involved it is a great opportunity.