From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents,

We have had a smooth transition to the restructure of classes in the junior end of the school. Many thanks to the staff and to parents for your understanding and support.

It is a short term this term (9 weeks) and it is getting very busy with lots of things on. Please keep Thursday, 12 March free as we will be having an open night featuring a Traditional Lion Dance and Kung Fu Performance to welcome you all to the school and to celebrate Harmony Day. This event will be after school from 5:30pm - 7pm.

On 26 March all students will participate in some fun maths activities for Numeracy Day. Interschool Soccer and T-Ball will be held on Tuesday, 31 March. To finish off the term, the P&C is holding an Easter Hat Parade and will draw the Easter Raffle at a special assembly on Thursday, 2 April.

Thank you to the student councillors who did a great job conducting our first Assembly and congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to become Faction Captains and Vice Captains:

**FACTION CAPTAINS**

- **Brook**
- Debbie Huynh
- Junjie Chen

- **Whatley**
- Marylin Makubaro
- Caleb Winsor

- **Broun**
- Daisie Stack
- Brody Ruffin

**VICE CAPTAINS**

- **Brook**
- Kristel Khumalo
- Enrico Tulod

- **Whatley**
- Amath Kuek
- Jakib Healy

- **Broun**
- Ben Ninyette
- Sharie Angeles

Congratulations also to all our merit award recipients and to Taj, William and Amath for being the first students to receive the new Principal’s award. It was great to see so many of our students both from Embleton classes and Satellite classes receiving certificates for excellent behaviour and academic achievement. The next assembly will be on Thursday, 26 February. Assembly’s start at 9:00am. Parents are always welcome to attend.

We welcome Karen Hearty (School Chaplain) to our staff. Karen will be working in classes as part of our pastoral care program. Those parents wishing to speak with Karen or wanting to refer a child to her will need to contact either Rob Guy or myself. Students are able to have informal contact with Karen but ongoing support needs to come through our Student Services team.

NAPLAN testing will be conducted in Week 4 Term 2 between 12 May and 14 May. Further details will be sent out nearer to the date.

Sheryl Pilkington

**PRINCIPAL**
**MERIT AWARDS**

Room 1: Raymond Nash, James Ross  
Room 5: Paw Hsoe, Kathrine Vergara  
Room 7: Jayden Wood, Laila Jaremczuk  
Room 9: Zailee Farrell, Valerie Cole  
Room 10: Jasmeen Kaur  
Room 12: Junyuan Lin, Malachi Russell  
Room 15: Luke Rutherford, Renae Rogers  
Room 18: Shianne Farrell, Mathilda Lingwood  
Swan Ed: Max Saric, Haylee Speedy

**BIRTHDAYS**

We would like to wish the following students a HAPPY BIRTHDAY for FEBRUARY: Advait, Jiashu, Jayden, Nathantaul, Alecks, Andrew, Zaid, Loama, Neremiah, Jeremiah, Junyuan, Angela, Kymiah, Joshua

**CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES**

Thank you to those families that have already paid their $60 Voluntary Contributions for 2015. 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)

**CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C HARMONY DAY COMMUNITY FAIR**

Saturday 21st March  
10am to 3pm

Bouncy castles, amusement rides, games to play, entertainment, food, drinks and heaps of fun for everyone!!!

We are taking Expressions of Interest from those who would like to take part in our Harmony Day Fair and have a stall to showcase products and businesses. Please contact Vesna nv1@iinet.net.au or 0411 443 939 so that we can forward you an application.

**Feature at Lightning Park**

Saturday, 21st February 2015  
Lightning Park, Corner Reid and Tonkin Hwy, Noranda  
(Vehicle access from Tonkin Hwy travelling North ONLY)  
Children’s Activities: 5pm - 7pm  
Concert: 7pm

Pack your low chairs, picnic rugs and dancing shoes for a night out under the stars for young and old! ‘HaZard’ will be busting out some hip-hop moves, and ‘Forever Michael’ will be performing a tribute to the one and only Michael Jackson.

Sausage Sizzle and Light Refreshments will be on sale on the evening.

For further details please contact the Events Team:  
9272 0622 or visit: www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/events
Parents and Citizens News

**School banking** is on Thursday mornings from **8.15am** at the school library. Children who participate are rewarded with Dollarmites tokens that they can redeem for exciting rewards when they deposit regularly into their savings account. This year, we’re taking students on a mission to Planet Savings and have eight new reward items to choose from our Outer Space Savers range.

A school banking account can be opened at any Commonwealth bank branch. Or pop in the Library on Thursday morning if you have any queries.

**Uniform shop** is open on Friday mornings from 8:30am - 9:30am.

**Reminder - Bookclub** orders are due back on Thursday, 19th February. There is a box located at Admin, please enclose form and money in a sealed envelope.

The date of the P&C Embleton Primary schools **Annual General Meeting** will be advised shortly. Joining and helping the P&C is a great way for parents and carers to support students and the school to be a great place for our kids to learn, play and grow. If you have ever thought of helping the P&C this could be the year to start. At the Annual General Meeting we are looking for people to assist as treasurer, running the uniform shop, opening the school bank each week, arranging subway orders or arranging fundraising events such as Mother's Day stalls and sausage sizzles. As a small school with a small school community we need your help to make these things happen.

Upcoming events include the Easter Raffle and Easter hat parade.

*More details to be announced shortly.*

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To find out more, please phone: 9378 4332

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