From the Principal's Desk

Lapathon
A big thank you to all parents and sponsors who supported our Lapathon. This was another P&C initiative to raise money for our school. The children all enjoyed being a part of the morning which was set up with drink posts and assisted by energetic music. It is now time to support your child by sending in your sponsor money. Children have been asked to bring all money in as soon as possible.

Active After school
Active After School provides a great social and physical learning experience for all children who attend. Unfortunately, in the last couple of sessions, the child pick up times have been stretched to later than the finishing time of the session. The staff running the activities do not get paid to stay at school with children who are being picked up late, they also have their own families to return to, so please be at school by 4.15pm (which is the official finishing time) to pick up your children.

Awards Ceremony
The Awards ceremony has now been officially moved to the 12th December, and will be held between 12.30pm and 2.30 pm. The children will be released for an early lunch break on that day.

Graduation
The Graduating year 6’s and 7’s will be celebrating their Graduation on the 11th December from between 5.30pm and 7.00pm. This is always a night for them to remember. All awards will be presented by honoured guests.

Parking
Thankyou to parkers for proceeding slowly through the school car park, and please ask children not to run in front of cars after school as some children do not look but see their parents car and run towards it without looking for entering traffic

Reports home
All school reports will be sent home on Monday 15th December. Even though this is the last week of school, parents can still make an appointment to speak with the classroom teacher should they need to.

Pupil Free Day
The Pupil Free Day will be next Monday the 24th November, 2014. The children are not able to attend school on that day as this is the time when staff plan for 2015 and access training.

Stranger Danger
There are constant reports in the news about people trying to pick up children. If children wait at the front of the library to be picked up at the end of the day, they cannot be seen by school staff. Please remind your children to wait for you inside the school areas. Parents you will need to come to the office to pick your children up.
We all need to work together to keep our precious children safe.

Wendy Gallagher
PRINCIPAL
Embleton Primary School Lap-a-thon
Time to return your sponsorship money raised from the School's lap-a-thon. We are hoping to raise $3,000 to go towards a sun shelter to place over play equipment – every cent helps!

Please return your sponsorship forms and money to your teacher by Friday 21st November. All students need to return their lap-a-thon sponsorship form whether they have raised money or not.

The Prize for the student that raises the most money is a sports pack including a Razor scooter, tennis racquet and balls, basketball, goggles and more, the class that raises the most money can win a basketball for each student to take home and each student that returns their sponsorship form and money by 21st November will receive an ice-cream.

Remember every cent counts and all money raised will go to making your school a great place to be.

Xmas Bike Raffle
Tickets to win a $250 bike from this year’s Christmas raffle will be sent home soon. The $250 bike prize has been kindly donated “again” by the Member for Maylands, Lisa Baker MLA. Tickets cost $1 each and each student will receive 10 tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the School Awards day on Friday 12th December.

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. Commonwealth School Banking is running a competition where you could win one of 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras and 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders. The more you save, the more chances to win. Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is closed for the rest of the year. We will advise before the end of the year how to collect your uniform orders from 2015 and purchase additional items if needed.

Subway Friday
Get your order forms with correct payment to the office by Thursday for Subway on Friday. Forms can be collected from the office.

Last P&C Meeting for 2014
Come along and join in the discussion at the last meeting for 2014 on Tuesday 25th November from 7pm.

ICY POLES
Don’t forget icy poles are available Tuesday & Thursday lunchtime starting from 50c to $1

WEBSITE NEWS!!!
We are proud to announce our new Embleton Primary School Website.
To view the website navigate to www.embletonps.wa.edu.au
The new Embleton Primary School website can be viewed on smart phones or any other electronic devices.
To find out more about the site view the short video on the home page.
WOW isn’t this term rushing by fast!!!

Next week on Tuesday, 25th November Embleton Primary School will be holding a Nude Food Day at lunchtime. The Nude Food Program encourages students to consider the amount of and type of packaging used to wrap up food that ends up being thrown away or discarded. With this in mind students are encouraged on the 25th to bring their food in containers which can be re-used. Students and teachers will discuss the kinds of containers that would be suitable for this task. Students who bring their food in reusable containers will receive a sticker to acknowledge this.

Just to let everyone know that the recycle bin that was attached to the stage has been moved to the Room 3 classroom. Matty, one of our helpful students from Satellite Class 2, is collecting waste paper from individual classrooms on a weekly basis. Having the bin in the new location discourages the use of the recycle bin as a regular bin.

Students from some of our classes have been making good use of some of the resources from our vegetable gardens during health lessons. A big thankyou goes to Ms Swalsky and Mr Scott for this initiative.

Finally with the warmer weather here it is a good time to remind students to bring water bottles to school and for staff and students to be mindful of the need to turn off equipment particularly such as air conditioners, lights and computers during break times in order to save electricity and to reduce costs.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders need to be in by this Thursday 20th November
There is a collection box located at the front office.

Thankyou
Library Officer

MERIT AWARDS

Room 1: Matthew Tomasini, Markus Graham
Room 3: Joyce Marquez, Paw Hsoe
Room 5: Hannah Palma, Rokiah Mohammad Rafique
Room 6: Caleb Winsor, Regine Noble
Room 9: Haya Elawyshih, Hector Van Oirschot
Hall: Bojan Mitrovic, Damien Huynh
Room 12: Kerensa-Lily Perella, Sandinu Warakagoda
Room 14: Jarrod Tomasini, Arden Mauro
Room 17: Abbey Farmer, Raymond Nash
Room 20: Ezekiel Burce, Ran Jared Haro

Congratulations!
LAP-A-THON

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY