

EMBLETON ECHO

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Parent Newsletter No 1

7th February, 2017

PRINCIPAL: *Sheryl Pilkington*

DEPUTY: *Chris Walker*

REGISTRAR: *Janet Gordon*

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to back to a new year for those who have been here before and to new students and their families.



Congratulations to Mr Walker who won the Deputy's position at our school. This means Chris is the substantive Deputy Principal and we get to keep him! I know the staff, students and parents will be very pleased with this result and it provides stability at the school. Chris will also be taking the Phys Ed classes on a Tuesday and will be involved in Sport on Fridays. Welcome back to Ms Swalski. Thankfully we managed to secure Ms Swalski for another year and she wanted to be here! Aleks will be taking the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 class as well as Music and Movement. Ms Wirth is also back with us after maternity leave. It's great to have you back Rennae.

Mrs Mavros is teaching at another school this year. We wish her all the best and will miss her.

Our enrolments are higher than last year which is fantastic. The following classes will be operating at this stage (unless we have an influx of new students).

Kindy: Mrs Atkins

PrePrimary: Mrs Catellani and Mrs Atkins

Year 1: Miss Robertson

Year 2/3: Mr Baldwin

Year 3/4: Mrs Taylor and Ms Swalski

Year 5/6: Ms Sas and Ms Swalski



Education Assistants, AIEO's and Support Staff

Mrs Gordon – Manager of Corporate Services

Mrs Evangelista – School Officer

Ms Letizia – Library Officer

Mrs Girdlestone – Education Assistant

Mrs Brooks – Education Assistant

Mrs Campbell – Education Assistant-Special Needs

Mrs Hartland – Education Assistant – Special Needs

Ms Wirth – Education Assistant – Special Needs

Ms So-Tien Ngo – Education Assistant EAL/D

Mrs Karen Blaq – Chaplain

Ms Charmaine Thomas AIEO

Our Specialist Area for this Year are:

Art/Craft – Ms Sas

Computing – Ms Sas

Music and Movement – Ms Swalski

Italian – Miss Casilli

Physical Education – Mr Walker

2017 has started very smoothly and Term 1 is getting very busy with lots of things on. Please check the whiteboards in front of the classrooms for classroom events and the web site for school events. Next week will be another Newsletter with a Term 1 planner attached.

Please remember that to achieve the best possible learning for our students, we need to work as partners in Education and effective communication is the key to achieving this. If you have any concerns or you would like to let us know of good things happening, please see the classroom teacher in the first instance or talk to Chris or myself and let's have the greatest year yet.

Sheryl Pilkington

PRINCIPAL

LET'S HAVE A GREAT
SCHOOL YEAR

Embleton Parents & Citizens Association

Annual General Meeting

Come and meet other parents and the Principal at the P&C's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on **Tuesday 21 March from 6pm** in the School Library. Embleton Primary is a great, small school and to help make it an even better place for our children we need your support. Your commitment to helping with such things as a sausage sizzle, opening the uniform shop, being the Secretary or attending P&C meetings all helps. At the AGM, volunteers will be called for all the positions listed below. Most of the positions below require your commitment for just a few hours each school Term with the Fundraising, Uniform and School banking requiring more time (weekly or fortnightly).

It will be a short meeting to seek people to fill the positions of:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising Representative
- Uniform Shop Representative
- 2 x School Banking Representatives
- Subway/lunch Representative
- 3 x Executive Committee Representatives
- School Council Representatives



We look forward to seeing you there.

School Banking

School banking has resumed and continues to be open on **Thursday mornings from 8.15am at the School Library**.



If your child is not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a School Banking program Information Pack from the School banking team at the school library or you can open a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open **Friday mornings from 9am**. It is located within the school near the Library entrance.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

You may have noticed that the garden area outside rooms 6 to 9 has been cleared over the holidays. We are hoping to develop this area this term into a space where we can apply sustainability practices such as recycling and composting as well as planting vegetables and flowering plants. We are currently looking at opportunities within the local community with Bunnings for example as well as the Waste Wise program to help us with this. Stay tuned via the newsletter and the school web page for further information on this exciting development.



PLAY SOCCER WITH INGLEWOOD UNITED



Inglewood United invites aspiring young soccer players, boys and girls, ages 6 through to 18, to join us for the 2017 season.

Playing soccer at Inglewood is all about having fun, learning new skills, developing personally and making life-long friends.

For information on our upcoming Junior Registration Day on Sunday 12th February (9am-12noon) visit <http://inglewoodunitedfc.com.au/registration-day-2017-2/>

AFL Women's Only RISING STARS AFL Football Academy

Venue: Charles Riley Oval, North Beach

Dates: Starts 17th February

Time: 4:30pm to 6pm

Cost: \$100 for 6 or \$20 per session

Ages: 9 - 16

REGISTER ONLINE

www.risingstarswa.com.au

