From the Principal's Desk
As the year draws to a close, we are preparing to say farewell to our year 7's and for the first time our year 6's also.

Graduation
On the 11 December, 2014, the Graduation Ceremony will be taking place. It starts at 5.30pm, and is scheduled to finish at 7.00pm. Please come 10 minutes early so you can be seated for the 5.30pm start. This is always a very important ceremony for the students, as they have travelled for 9 years for this recognition, and the years 6’s have travelled for 8 years. There will be a number of dignitaries at the celebration and it is very important that everyone attending displays impeccable public behaviour. We join you all in wishing the Graduands well and we are extremely proud of them.

Cricket
On Thursday, our senior students will be representing our school in a friendly game of cricket at Ashfield Primary School. We wish them luck! We are always very proud of our teams as our school has the reputation in the local network of schools as having the best sportsmanship and manners on the field. Well done students!

Merit Awards
All class and administration merit awards are being presented on the 12 December starting at 12.30pm. The children will be released to have an early lunch break on that day. Lunch will begin on that day at 11.50am for any parents who come to drop off lunches. All parents are invited to come and celebrate the Award Ceremony with us. All families are welcome.

Assembly
This week the Kindy will be presenting their assembly item. We look forward to watching their presentation.

Reports
Reports will be sent home on the 15 December. If you need to see the classroom teacher, you will need to book an interview time with the teacher starting now.

Durham Road
The Pre-Primary students are attending the Durham Road assembly to present together with the Durham Road students an item to launch the opening of their open day. As you know we have 4 classes of students from Durham Road on our campus and the 2 schools work very closely together. The Durham Road staff run a play program with the help of Embleton student volunteers. Those volunteers have been chosen to go also.

I would like to publicly thank all Durham Road teachers and Education Assistants for their commitment to the Inclusion Program, and their sterling efforts to support and work collaboratively with the Embleton staff. Our thanks also go to Stuart Percival for supporting our school programs, and Ellen McAllister for making them a reality. This year has been a very successful one with both schools working together to gain the very best outcomes for all children attending Embleton Primary School.

Active After School
This week is the last week of Active After School activities. Thankyou to all staff running this program all throughout the year. You have all done a GREAT job!

Wendy Gallagher
Principal
As we near the end of the school year, the P&C has two final events to help finish it off:

**Christmas Bike Raffle**

Win a bike valued at $250 for Christmas. The Member for Maylands, Lisa Baker MLA has kindly donated $250 to the school to raffle a bike and help raise funds. Tickets have been sent home with each student. Tickets cost $1 each and students have been given a booklet of 10 tickets. Please return your tickets (you can buy one or all 10) with the correct money by Wednesday 10 December. Please make sure your name and class room number/phone number is on each ticket. The raffle to win a $250 bike voucher will be drawn by Lisa Baker MLA at the awards ceremony on Friday 12 December.

**Embleton Primary School Lap-a-thon**

A Big thank you to all the students that helped raise funds for the school. We again had a great response with the money raised to go towards a shade shelter at the school. The total amount raised and the individual and class winners will be announced at this week’s assembly on Thursday 4 December with ice creams to be handed out to each student that returned their sponsorship form and money at the end of term sausage sizzle. Thank you again, every cent counts and all money raised will go to making your school a great place to be.

**End of term Sausage Sizzle**

Forms for the final end of term sausage sizzle will be sent home next week.

**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.

**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 for 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 or your classroom.

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**SUSTAINABILITY NEWS**

Staff have set up a new School Sustainability and Waste Wise Committee for the new year. Members are keen to get started on some new initiatives that they have in mind for all areas of the school both in the classroom as well as in the external grounds including play and non-play areas. We will be looking for students to contribute to this from the beginning of 2015.

Long term goals for the school include solar power generation and rain water collection however in the meantime there are plenty of good ideas to get on with.

We would like to make the last two Tuesdays of Term Four Nude Food Days. On these days please help our environment by bringing lunch in re-usable containers. This will help us to reduce the amount of waste we produce when we use disposable wraps and packaging. Nude Food Day is a national initiative which many schools participate in and many schools then try to ensure that at least one day a week is nominated as Nude Food Day throughout the year. Thankyou to those students who participated in the last Nude Food Day and we hope to encourage many more to join in with us on these two days.

A big thankyou also to Ms Catellani from Kindy for organising a fridge for us to use for our new extended worm farm. Mr Scott from the senior class has kindly offered to make a cradle to support the worm farm for us. We should hopefully have this up and running in term one 2015.

Matty from the senior Satellite Class is now collecting paper for recycling from each of the rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I would like to offer a big thank you on behalf of the Embleton Primary School community to him for volunteering to do this.
LATE START ON DAY 1 FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

To assist students, parents and staff with the entry of the double cohort on the first day of school for 2015, the Year 7 students will begin school at 9.15am. This will help to ease congestion of parking and the front office and allow the Year 8s to be settled in by the time the Year 7s arrive. It will also allow us to take the time needed to orient the Year 7s on their first day at John Forrest. We believe this will make each of our new year groups feel special as they begin their high school journey.

Parents/guardians who are unable to drop their Year 7 child off for the later start time on Day 1, due to other commitments or the child is coming to school with an older sibling, the following arrangements have been put in place:

- Year 7s arriving at school before 9.15am are to report immediately to the college library at the front of the college.
- Mrs Migro the Year 7 Coordinator and the Year 7 Form teachers will be available to greet your child in the library from 8.15am.
- Year 7s arriving early will be engaged in some fun activities and at 9.10am escorted to the college gymnasium for the welcome assembly.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to your child joining us in 2015.

Judy Slisbury
PRINCIPAL

Embleton Primary would like to Congratulate former student

ANNY HUYNH
on receiving an
Award of Distinction
Edmund Rice Medal

BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish the following students a HAPPY BIRTHDAY for DECEMBER: Katherine, Samiksha, Aaron, Chiara, Tuan Thai, Hector, Caleb, Anabelle Alexander & Amath

MERIT AWARDS

| Room 1 | Holly Aquino, Michael Richardson |
| Room 3 | Alexis Dagostino, Rajneet Singh |
| Room 5 | Junyuan Lin, Angela Roxaz, Lily Healy, Marylin Makubaro |
| Room 6 | Aaron Franklin, Tobias Samuelson |
| Room 9 | Ewan Thistlethwaite, Justin Tran |
| Hall | Pauleen Alinsunurin |
| Room 14 | Achol Kuek, Rhianah Quinn |
| Room 17 | Angie Kebede, Levi Snel |
| Room 20 | Darlene Penny, Princess Noble |
You are cordially invited to attend

Embleton Primary School’s Award Ceremony

on

December 12th 2014

To take place at Embleton Primary School

51 Priestly St
Embleton WA 6062

In
The Undercover Area

Commencing at 12:30pm

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.