From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers

NAPLAN testing will be conducted in Week 3 Term 2 between 10th May and 13th May. A Parent Information Brochure for Year 3 and Year 5 students is included with this newsletter and extra copies are available in the front office. Exemptions, Withdrawals and Adjustments for Disability from NAPLAN close on Friday 8th April, the last day of Term 1. Please see Sheryl or Chris if you would like any further information.

Please keep Thursday 17th March free as we will be having an open night featuring the Filipino Culture to welcome you all to the school and to celebrate Harmony Day. This event will be after school from 5.30 - 7.30pm. Stay tuned!

Worlds Greatest Shave

Reminder about crazy hair day on 1st April, children bring in a gold coin donation and they can come to school with crazy hair, alternatively for a gold coin donation the P&C will have a crazy hair station before school where you can come and get your hair sprayed.

Mr Walker will also be having his hair shaved on the day.

FREE: Please help yourself to the pile of woodchips at the front of the school!

Well done Mrs Swalski, Ms Sas and Room 12 on a fantastic assembly last week. Our next Assembly will be held on 10th March and conducted by the Satellite 2 Class. Assembly’s start at 9.15am. Family and friends are always welcome to attend. Please join us for a bickie and a coffee afterwards.

Around the School

Last week St John Ambulance came to visit, for a First Aid Focus incursion. Students learnt about DRABCD, resuscitation and basic first aid skills while having fun.

Sheryl Pilkington
PRINCIPAL

Chris Walker
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

Sat 1: Haylee, Robert
Sat 2: Antoni
Sat 3: Luke, Shanelle
Room 5: Princess, Angus
Room 6: Bernard, Kathrine
Room 9: Lillian, Lilly-Anne
Room 12: Sadiksha, Kaw Klie
Room 18: Ashley, Tyson
SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

On Friday the 4th of March students from Embleton Primary School will be participating in Schools Clean Up Day by helping to clean up the school and surrounding grounds. Schools Clean Up Day is a national event and schools from around the country will all be helping to keep our environments and communities clear of rubbish.

P&C NEWS

Annual General Meeting – Thursday 17 March (please note change of date)

Come along to the School’s open day on Thursday 17 March. Along with meeting your children’s teachers and seeing the exciting events of the evening the P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM). Embleton Primary is a small school and to help make it a great place for our children to come we need your help. Most of the positions below require your commitment for just a few hours each school Term.

It will be a short meeting held during the event (about 7.00pm) in the school library 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 Representative
- School Committee Representatives

Easter Raffle and Easter Hat Parade

We will again be holding an Easter Hat Parade and draw the Easter Raffle on Thursday 24 March. Kids can start creating their Easter hats. There will be a prize for the most creative design in each class. To make the raffle work we are asking for donations of Easter eggs and other Easter material. The more donations we receive the more items we will be able to raffle on the day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide your donations to the office by Monday 21 March. All money raised will go towards supporting your school. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly and will cost 50c each of 5 for $2.

School Banking

School banking is open on Thursday mornings from 8.15am at the School Library. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. If you don’t have a bank account yet come and visit the school banking to find out how you can open one.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings from 9am. Hats can be purchased from the office as well as the Uniform Shop.

ICE CREAMS & ICY POLES AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY Lunchtime Prices start from 50cents

Faction points

3rd place
Whatley with 0 points

2nd place
Brooke with 2 points

1st place
Broun with 5 points

This fortnight’s virtue is KINDNESS

Please encourage your children to practice this virtue by caring about others.