

Embleton Echo

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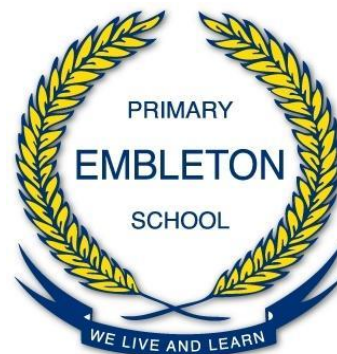
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It was fantastic to see Parents and Family members attend our Assembly last week. We were certainly treated to a wonderful Talk for Writing 'text map' with actions. I am really impressed with the Year 4 students for working so hard to learn their model text. Thankyou Mr Baldwin and Room 5 for presenting the assembly and congratulations to all of our Merit Award winners.



Open Night

Please mark Thursday 19th March in your diaries for our annual Cultural Open Night. This much loved event will again include a performance from one of our local community groups as well as each class presenting a short musical performance concluding with our shared feasting, where we ask everyone to please bring along a plate of your traditional food to share. More details will follow soon.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Interm Swimming will commence on the 16th March.
Please ensure forms and payment are returned to the classroom teaches by Friday 6th March.
- P & C - AGM – Thursday 5th March – 6:30 pm – School Library
- School Board Meeting: Tuesday 10th March 6:30pm – School Library
- Next Assembly – Friday 13th March (Year 2)
- Cultural Open Night: Thursday 19th March 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- School Choir rehearsals: Monday at 1:20 – 1:50pm in the Hall
- Running Club: Wednesday/Fridays 8:00am - 8:20am School Oval
- Breakfast Club: Wednesday/Fridays 8:15am - 8:35am

Bullying. No way!

Embleton Primary School will again host an event for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. We will be asking students to dress in orange in support of anti-bullying action on Friday 20th March. No donation is required!

We all have the right to feel safe at all times. This is true for all people; children and adults. It is a right; safety does not need to be earned. With any right there is also responsibility. We have a responsibility to ensure the safety of others too. Bullying can make people feel unsafe and is a very serious issue. Unfortunately, sometimes the word is used loosely which can diminish its power.

The following is a helpful reminder of the differences between being rude, mean and bullying.

Rude – Unintentionally saying or doing something to hurt someone's feelings.

Mean – Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice).

Bullying – Intentionally aggressive or hurtful behaviour, repeated over time, that usually involves an imbalance of power.

At Embleton Primary we expect everyone to be kind, safe and fair at all times. We thank families for your support in encouraging these expectations.

Please feel welcome to pop in and see me if you have any concerns, queries or suggestions.

School Carpark

Please be aware that the staff carpark is not to be used for dropping off or picking up students. Parents must not enter the carpark. We teach the children that reversing cars cannot always see little people and it's important that parents and family members follow this rule. There is a footpath beside the carpark that is the correct way to leave the school grounds to get to available parking on Priestley Street.

Several parents have complained to the office of the unsafe practices of some drivers and that children are being put in danger as they try to cross the footpath or play out on the school oval. We understand the frustrations of limited parking and we are working towards a solution.

For the time being we ask that no one is to park out on the school oval where the students walk and play. You will notice that we have marked a white line, you are more than welcome to park up to and behind this line as the trees do provide some shade in the afternoons and the basin near Lindley street has plenty of space for cars to park. For those parents who choose to park under the trees or down in the basin area we ask that you enter and exit via Lindley street only.



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club runs on a Wednesday & Friday morning from 8:15am – 8:35 am.

Our school AIEO Charmaine Thomas facilitates our Breakfast club, all are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast on Wed/Fri morning.

Running Club:

Our school Running Club is always looking for new participants.

We meet on the school oval at 8:00am – 8:20am on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Students who attend Running Club are encouraged to join us for Breakfast at Breakfast Club also.

School Choir:

Our school choir hold rehearsals every Monday at 1:20pm – 1:50pm in the School Hall. They are busy rehearsing for their first community event on the 9th April. Watch this space.

Uniforms:

Our School Polo order has arrived. If you are in need of School Polo's please come to the school office to purchase. We accept **Cash Only**; correct change is preferable.

Midvale Hub Parenting Service:

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East is a **FREE** service, offering information, support, parenting programs, individual support and referral services, for parents and families with children 0-18 years within the Shire of Mundaring, City of Swan, **Town of Bassendean** and **City of Bayswater**. Contact 9290 6827

Community News:



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AGES 5 & OVER

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Protective Behaviours Parent Workshops

Bassendean Memorial Library:

WHERE:	Bassendean Memorial Library 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean
WHEN:	Tuesday 31 st March, 2020
TIME:	9:30am – 12noon
COST:	FREE – Registration is essential
CRECHE:	Not available for this program

Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre:

WHERE:	Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre
WHEN:	Tuesday 17 th March, 2020
TIME:	12.00pm – 2:30pm
COST:	FREE – Registration is essential
CHILD CARE:	Bookings essential. Please contact Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre to book and complete enrolment forms.

Contact MHPS on 9290 6827 to book.

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1 FEB	3	4 Newsletter No.1	5 Welcome Assembly	6	7	8	9
2	10	11	12	13	14 Assembly Student Councillors	15	16
3	17	18 Newsletter No.2	19	20	21	22	23
4 MAR	24	25	26	27	28 Assembly Year 4	29	1
5	2 LABOUR DAY	3 Newsletter No.3	4	5 P & C AGM 6:30 pm	6	7	8
6	9	10 School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12	13 Assembly Year 2	14	15
7	16 Swimming Lessons Starts	17 Newsletter No.4	18	19 Open Night 5:30 – 7:30pm	20 Bullying. No Way! (Wear Orange)	21	22
8	23	24	25	26	27 Swimming Lessons Finish	28	29
9 APR	30	31 Newsletter No.5	1	2	3 Modcrosse & Cricket Carnival	4	5
10	6	7 Reading Rewards	8 Assembly Year 6	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11	12