

# Tin Town Tales

## Emmaville Central School & Community News

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Term 2 Week 8

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/ Carers/ and Community Members

#### New Cabling

The school is currently receiving new computer cabling and wireless access points through the Governments Connected Communities' Project. Work will continue on this project for the next week.

#### Garage Sale

Many thanks to the staff who donated their time and community members who supported the SRC fundraiser. \$1028 was raised for SRC initiatives.

#### School Fees

School fees for General School Contributions will not be sent out for this year, this is part of our drought assistance support for our families.

Parents will only receive accounts for elective subjects, where applicable for secondary subjects. However if you wish to make a donation to the school it will be gratefully accepted.

#### North West Cross Country Trials

Congratulations to our secondary students who competed in the North West Cross Country at Mullaley on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. *Thank you to Miss Sarah White for the photos.*

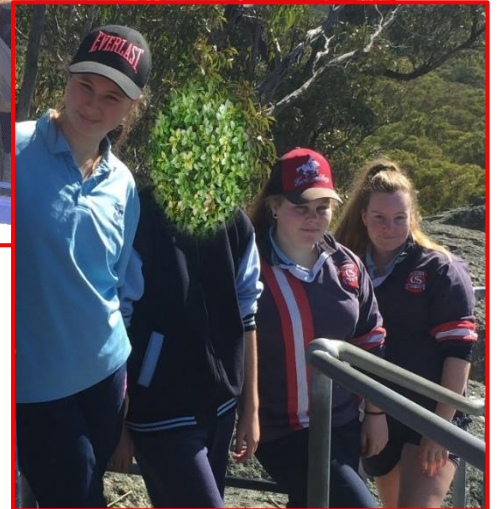
Mrs Gillian Davis  
Principal





## SECONDARY NEWS

We've seen some extremes in the weather during the past fortnight. A reminder that at this time of year, it's important for students to wear layers of clothes so that they can adjust accordingly. Students need to be warm during recess and lunch in the playground but then be able to take a layer of clothing off to be an appropriate temperature in the classroom. Perhaps the most positive outcome of days below ten degrees was seeing students choose to spend their time constructively in the library at lunch!



With the cool weather, we often only have a small cross ventilation of fresh air in the classrooms. In the last few weeks it has become evident that poor hygiene is an issue. A reminder that we can assist families with washing and showers if needed during this difficult time of drought. Please ensure your child wears clean clothes and deodorant to school every day.

### STEM in our school

The Department of Education recognises the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in our schools and society. As such, they have put together STEM kits (with the most up-to-date technology) which schools are able to borrow. Our school has booked PC Robotics Kits that will arrive this week! Our secondary students can engage with STEM during the lunchtime sessions run by Mr Glennan ('STEMaville') and during our 7-9 STEM morning scheduled for Week 9 of this term.



### Geography Excursion

Ms Burkhardt made the most of natural local resources by taking 9/10 Geography students to Torrington National Park for field work last week. Students engaged with the location to meet key outcomes of the Geography course in an engaging way. They also completed some water quality testing at the site and looked at the human impact on the environment.



### LOTE

This year, Miss Smith is teaching LOTE (Language Other Than English) - Japanese to Year 7. Miss Smith made learning hands on and gave students a broad experience of Japanese culture by making sushi with them recently!

*Miss Rebecca Grant  
Head Teacher- Secondary Studies*

## GENERAL NEWS

### School Jackets

The school will be placing an order through our supplier for more zip up school jackets. If parents require a school jacket for their child, please let the office staff know what sizes and how many you may require.

### Earn and Learn

Emmaville Central School are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will get an Earn & Learn sticker, collect as many stickers as you can between 1 May and 25 June 2019.

Remember to stick your stickers onto the sticker sheets and drop them into the Emmaville Central School's collection box at the front office or at Woolworths in Glen Innes.

## P&C NEWS

### 'Fresh Friday' Canteen Menu Term 2

Check out our 'Fresh Friday' menu, meals made fresh every Friday in our school canteen for only \$3!

<b>Week 8</b>	Noodles with Fresh Chicken
<b>Week 9</b>	Pumpkin Soup with Bread & Butter
<b>Week 10</b>	Homemade Chicken Nuggets

Cost \$3 per serve

Melissa Quigg  
P&C President

## COMMUNITY CHAT

Times for **Routine Dressings** in Emergency Department at Emmaville MPS. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 10.30am to 11.00am

### Women's Health Clinic Notice

Next appointment will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019  
Please ring Shirley, Rhiannon or Sue on 67347900 to make an appointment.

**Physiotherapist** will visit Vegetable Creek MPS every 2 weeks on a Friday. To make an appointment please contact Glen Innes Hospital on 67390100.

**Child and Family Health Services** visit Emmaville – of when she will be visiting appointments can be made by phone 67347900.

### Claim the Date

Vegetable Creek Hospital Fete  
Saturday 19 October 2019

### Vegetable Creek Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting

Note change of date and time as previously advertised

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 4:30pm**  
in the Conference Room at Vegetable Creek MPS

*All Welcome*

### Hospital Fete Major Raffle

**\$1000.00 Red Balloon Voucher**

**\$2 each**

Drawn at the Hospital Fete on 19/10/2019  
Valid from 3 years from time of purchase (12/6/19)

*Tickets on sale at local businesses in Emmaville*

### EMMAVILLE LIBRARY

Open 11am- 1pm 2.30-5pm Fridays



Come and join us for Christmas in July  
held at the library  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11am for  
Tea, coffee and light refreshments.

### Dear Emmaville Community

The Community Nurses are requesting your support for basic services that can be provided at the clinic, such as Basic Foot Care.

All you need to do is be able to drive yourself or be driven to the clinic at the Emmaville Hospital.

If you have high risk foot care needs we will refer you onto a podiatrist.

Please sign up for regular monthly or 6 weekly foot care. Help keep the service local.

Contact the Community Nurses at the hospital or the Administration for appointment planning.

Thank you kindly, from the Nurses at Vegetable Creek Hospital

## TERM TWO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	May 27	May 28	May 29 <b>Whole School Assembly at 2:25pm</b>	May 30 <b>Secondary Athletics Carnival</b>	May 31 <b>Boys Matter Too Workshop for Year 7 to 10 boys at Inverell</b>	<b>June 1</b>	June 2
6	June 3 <b>Year 11 Work Placement</b>	June 4 <b>Year 11 Work Placement</b>	June 5 <b>Year 11 Work Placement</b>	June 6 <b>Year 11 Work Placement</b>	June 7 <b>Year 11 Work Placement</b>	June 8	June 9
7	June 10 <b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>	June 11 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 3:15pm</b>	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15 <b>Garage Sale 8:30am to 12pm</b>	June 16
8	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20 <b>School Liaison Police, Jamie Porter to visit Years 9 to 12</b>	June 21	June 22	June 23
9	June 24 <b>Year 10 Work Experience</b>	June 25 <b>Year 10 Work Experience</b>	June 26 <b>Year 10 Work Experience</b>	June 27 <b>Year 10 Work Experience</b>  <b>Vision Screening for Kindies</b>	June 28 <b>Year 10 Work Experience</b>	June 29	June 30
10	<b>July 1</b>	July 2	July 3 <b>Whole School Assembly</b>	July 4 <b>Rewards Day</b>	July 5	July 6	July 7

## TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	July 22 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	July 23 <b>Students start school for Term 3</b>	July 24	July 25 <b>AIME</b>	July 26	July 27	July 28
2	July 29	July 30	July 31 <b>Pathfinders – Links to Learning Workshops</b>	<b>Aug 01</b>	Aug 02 <b>NW Secondary Athletics</b>	Aug 03	Aug 04
3	Aug 05	Aug 06	Aug 07 <b>Pathfinders – Links to Learning Workshops</b>	Aug 08 <b>AIME</b>	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11