

Tin Town Tales

Emmaville Central School & Community News

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Term 4 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and community members,

Presentation Day

Monday 14th December at 1:30pm

Preparations are underway for our Presentation Day ceremony. The ceremony will be held under the school COLA, as it was last year.

The following COVID-19 restrictions will apply, so we can run the event:

- Only two people per family will be allowed to attend the ceremony.
RSVP is compulsory, please call the school by Wednesday 9 December to let us know you will be attending.
- All family members will need to sit together and abide by the seating requirements
- All visitors will need to remain seated for the entire ceremony
- All visitors will be required to complete the External Visitors to the School form upon entry onto the grounds. This will be kept as a record of attendees for COVID-19 tracing. All details will be securely held for 28 days. Parents are requested to arrive 15 minutes prior to the ceremony, so they can be signed in.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, all visitors are required to leave the school and not stand around socialising.
- If you are unwell, please do not attend the event
- Parents are also reminded they are only allowed to take photos of their own children.

The above requirements are necessary so we can hold our Presentation Day event, and celebrate the achievements of our students. We look forward to being able to celebrate the achievements of 2020.

The new School Plan

Staff have been working on our school plan for the next four years. On behalf of the school Mrs Lyn Schumacher will be calling all families this week and next week, to discuss our new school plan and the strategic directions we wish to take. Please do not hang up on her, as we want to be able to communicate personally with all our families to allow for input into the direction of our school over the next four years, to be able to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our students.

School Captains

Last week School Captain speeches were conducted as part of our process to elect the 2021 School and Sports Captains. This is not an easy thing to do in front of your peers and staff. My congratulations to all students, who wrote and delivered some outstanding speeches. The School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day.

Mrs. Gillian Davis
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

This term in Visual Art Waratahs have been looking at animals and how to draw to scale. These are our Little Monsters. Students followed step by step instructions and then had to choose a warm colour and a cool colour for their monsters. The students used wax crayons to colour in the monsters.



SECONDARY NEWS

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year, but there are still many important events that fill our school calendar.

Year 10 Work Experience

This week, our Year 10 students are out of school doing work experience. This is an important school program that aims to aid students in making decisions about their future pathways.

We are incredibly grateful to the employers who are hosting our students, they include:

Andrew March Mechanical, Glen Innes Severn Library, Deepwater Public School, Mitre 10, and Aussie Kindies.

SRC Elections

Last week, Year Advisor Mrs Key facilitated SRC and School Captain elections. I was incredibly proud of each of the candidates. Every self-nominated student spoke incredibly

well about their passion for being a leader in our wonderful school. All students demonstrated a great sense of belonging to ECS, and pride in the diverse, welcoming environment that this school provides students. The School Captains and SRC for 2021 will be announced at Presentation Day.

Reports

Year 7-10 students will receive their school report in Week 9. Please ensure you read and discuss the report with your child, they not only reflect on your child's learning but include areas for future focus.

Miss Rebecca Grant
Head Teacher- Secondary Studies

GENERAL NEWS

COVID-Safe Summer Pack to Parents and Carers

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups

- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the [NSW Government website](#)[External link](#)

From all of us at Emmaville Central School be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

Super Easy Rocky Road

Serves 3

Ingredients

- 4 cups milk chocolate melts
- 80 g Copha
- 3 cups Kellogg's Rice Bubbles
- 100 g mini marshmallows
- 50 g chopped jelly snakes
- 1/2 cup dried apricot (finely chopped)
- hundreds and thousands (*to decorate)

Method:

1. Grease a 20cm square cake pan. Line base and sides with baking paper.
2. Stir chocolate melts and copha in a large bowl, over a pan of simmering water, until smooth. Remove from heat.
3. Stir in remaining ingredients; mix until well combined.
4. Spread mixture into prepared pan.
5. Sprinkle over hundreds and thousands.
6. Refrigerate until firm.
7. Cut into squares.
8. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Candy Cane Cheesecake Slice

Serves 3

Ingredients

- 125 g plain sweet biscuits
- 90 g butter
- 375 g cream cheese (room temperature)
- 1/4 cup caster sugar
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 2 teaspoons gelatine powder
- 2 Tablespoons boiling water
- 180 g white chocolate melts
- 300 ml thickened cream
- 150 g candy canes (crushed)

Method

1. Grease and line an 18cm X 28cm rectangular slice tray with baking paper and set aside. Finely crush the plain sweet biscuits in a food processor and place into a bowl. Add the butter and mix together well. Press firmly into the prepared tin and place into the fridge.
2. Place the cream cheese, caster sugar and peppermint extract into a large bowl. Beat until smooth and creamy.
3. Sprinkle the gelatine powder over the boiled water and stir to dissolve. Once cooled, add the gelatine mixture to the cream cheese and stir through.
4. Melt the white chocolate in the microwave on 30 second bursts at 50% power, stirring at each interval, until just melted.
5. Add the melted chocolate, whipped cream and crushed candy canes to the cream cheese mixture and fold through.
6. Pour into the prepared pan and place into the fridge to set overnight.
7. Cut into slices