



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members

My congratulations to all students who have had regular attendance at school this term and have continued their learning journey. A reminder to families that we are continuing the fortnightly \$20 Coles voucher draw for any students that attend every day of the previous two weeks. My congratulations goes to the two families who received the vouchers last week.

Welcome to Mr Barden who has joined us this term in PDHPE faculty and will be here replacing Mr Hanna next year.

Check In Assessments

Last week, and this week, students will be undergoing their check in assessments. This is an assessment that is designed to provide staff with specific information about their students, so that teaching strategies can be put in place to ensure that students are understanding key literacy and numeracy elements. My congratulations to all students who have engaged in this process last week.

Masks

As the term continues and we navigate the current health restrictions parents and carers also need to understand that the school is also bound by our own Department of Education restrictions. These restrictions have been made in consultation with health and are designed to keep us all safe. Whilst mask restrictions have eased in most environments, our mask restrictions still remain in place. All students in Year 7 and over, and staff are required to wear a mask indoors and on public transport (buses). Masks are recommended for students under 12 years. The school has been provided with a supply of masks and these are available for all students and anyone that comes on site, without a mask, outside the office. Please encourage your student to continue to wear a mask indoors whilst they are at school.

Enrolling Now For 2022

We are currently taking enrolments for 2022. If you have a school aged child please contact the school to arrange an enrolment interview. We have also begun Year 7 transition to high school and will soon begin our Kindergarten enrolment, so please contact the school so that your child can be included in the transition programs, which will ultimately make the transitions to school so much easier.

Take care

Mrs Gillian Davis

Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

Last week marked a very significant milestone for our five outgoing Year 12 students. Sadly, we could not celebrate their achievements with a graduation assembly, as we normally would, nonetheless we recognise that each student has a bright future beyond Emmaville Central School. We wish Maddy, Britney, Lachlan, Brittany and Jess all the best for what I'm sure will be an amazing journey ahead!

Student Leadership Elections

Last week, students nominated for leadership positions for 2022. I was incredibly proud of every student that gave a speech in front of their peers. Congratulations to each you! The SRC, House Captains, and School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day.

Mobile Phones

I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents and students that we do not permit mobile phones at school. If students bring their phone to school, we ask that they turn it off and sign it into the secure box in the office. If students are seen to have their phone, or use it throughout the day, they will be asked to take it to the office for it to be stored safely until school is finished at 3:05. Whilst phones play a key role in our day-to-day lives, they create many issues at school and prevent students forming meaningful relationships with their peers. It's great to see students engaging in physical activity, using the library, or having conversations with friends at lunch.

Changes To Assessment

Given that Covid has impacted our regular routines this year, some assessment schedules have had to be modified. Instead of having a formal exam period, some students will have in class tests throughout Week 5.

Support Services

We recognise that the pandemic has been a difficult and confronting time for everyone. If you, or your child/ren need further support, you can reach out by contacting one of the following services.

[Beyond Blue](#) aims to increase awareness of [depression](#) and [anxiety](#) and [reduce stigma](#). Call **1300 22 4636**, 24 hours/7 days a week, chat online or email.

[ehedspace](#) provides free online and telephone support and counselling to young people 12 – 25 and their families and friends. Call **1800 650 890**, 9am – 1am AEST / 7 days a week, chat online or email.

[FriendLine](#) supports anyone who's feeling lonely, needs to reconnect or just wants a chat. You can call them 7 days a week on **1800 424 287**, or chat online with one of their trained volunteers. All conversations with FriendLine are anonymous.

[Kids Helpline](#) is Australia's only free 24/7 confidential and private counseling service specifically for children and young people aged 5 – 25. Call **1800 55 1800**.

[Lifeline](#) provides 24-hour crisis counselling, support groups and suicide prevention services. Call **13 11 14**, text on 0477 13 11 14 (12pm to midnight AEST) or chat online.

Take care

Miss Rebecca Grant

Head Teacher- Secondary Studies

PRIMARY NEWS

Pool Passes

A reminder to Parents that the Pool Pass letters sent out earlier this term need to be taken to the pool and redeemed for a pool pass. Students who have not done this will be required to pay entry into the pool. If you have not received your letter please check with your eldest child, or contact the school to have another one issued.



Our Favourite Artworks

In K-1-2 we talked about how different artworks can make us feel and why. We then picked out our favourite artwork that we had done and talked about how it made us feel and why it was our favourite.

Sammi – I love my blossom tree because it has lots of colours like a rainbow.

Bob – I love my robot because it looks awesome.

Ethan – I like my memory picture because it reminds me of when I spent time with my Nan

Levi – I like my tree picture because it looks 3D and is beautiful.

Nixon – I like my blossom tree because it is colourful and makes me think of my Nan.

Sarah – I like my tree best because it looks nice and my tree is little.

Luca – I like my tree picture because trees give us air.

Jacob – I like my tree picture because we got to do an ink-wash for the sky.

Milton – I love my tree because it looks 3D.

Seth – I love my tree because I got to paint.

EMMAVILLE NUMERACY



“Maps are like campfires — everyone gathers around them, because they allow people to understand complex issues at a glance, and find agreement about how to help the land” Sonoma Ecology Centre

Ratio and scale

On the home digital workspace (aka “the kitchen table”) sits a 1983 “Jacaranda Atlas”. It certainly makes for interesting reading! There have, for example, been significant changes in the political map of Europe. Thirty-eight years ago, we still had Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, East and West Germany, and even the USSR.

One thing that hasn’t changed is that all the maps have a **scale**. The Europe key tells us that “one centimetre on the map measures 200 kilometres on the ground”. The scale for the map of New South Wales proclaims, “one centimetre on the map measures 40 kilometres on the ground”. If only all atlases and maps were so explicit!

Let’s consider the NSW scale. We could abbreviate this to 1cm to 40 km and maybe even further to 1cm : 40km. By sneaking in the “:” we have created a “**ratio**”, but our maths teacher would not like this “ratio” very much. Why? The reason is simple; we must have the same units, and we cannot have both cm and km.

The next part is really important. We are going to change the 40km into centimetres.

- There are 1000 metres in every kilometre so 40km is 40 000 metres ($1000 \times 40 = 40\,000$)
- There are 100 centimetres in every metre so 40 000 metres is 4 000 000 centimetres ($100 \times 40\,000 = 4\,000\,000$)

Our scale can now be written as 1cm : 4 000 000cm or simply 1 : 4 000 000.

Puzzle 4

The scale on a map is given as 1 : 100 000. Fill in the missing number: “one centimetre on the map measures _____ km on the ground”

Puzzle 3 solution

Chris has $\frac{2}{3}$ of a pizza and Debbie has $\frac{1}{6}$. How much more than Debbie does Chris have? $\frac{1}{2}$

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INTRODUCING REBECCA COLLYER

Rebecca Collyer is a Wellbeing Health In-Reach Nurse Co-ordinator (WHIN). The Wellbeing nurse is employed by NSW Health to work in identified schools to provide a free and confidential service to children, young people and their families.

Rebecca has a background as an RN, Child and Family Nurse, Midwife and Immuniser. She's worked in hospitals across the district for the past 9 ½ years.

Ensuring young people having equal access to services is something Rebecca is passionate about and she is keen to link students with services that improve health and wellbeing outcomes.

Rebecca is at Emmaville Central School every second Thursday each fortnight. Students aged 14 and over can self-refer through the school.



TERM 4 CALENDAR

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Week 4	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct K-3 Swimming for sport	29 Oct Years 4 – 6 Swimming for sport
Week 5	1 Nov Year 7 – 10 exams	2 Nov Year 7 – 10 exams Melbourne Cup Event	3 Nov Year 7 – 10 exams	4 Nov Year 7 – 10 exams K-3 Swimming for sport	5 Nov Year 7 – 10 Exams Years 4 – 6 Swimming for sport
Week 6	8 Nov	9 Nov HSC Exam English Paper 1	10 Nov HSC Exam English Paper 2	11 Nov Remembrance Day	12 Nov

SRC News

WINNER OF THE CHOCOLATE GUESS WAS HAYDEN !!

EMMAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL PRESENTS



Free dree in the theme "Race Day"
Prizes for best dressed
Gold coin donation

All participating students will
recieve a ticket for the lucky door
prize.

THE RACE THAT STOPS THE NATION

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Emmaville Central
School
2022 Kinder Orientation



Dates:

Wednesday 10th November: 9:00 – 10:00am

Wednesday 17th November: 9:00 – 11:05am

Wednesday 24th November: 9:00 – 12:00pm

Wednesday 1st December: 9:00 – 3:05pm

- If you wish your child to catch the bus they are welcome to come on the bus for the full day and arrive earlier.
- These days are designed to give your child a taste of what school is like, help them to feel more comfortable at school as well as making friends.
- Please contact the school on 6734 7235 if you would like more information.