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Emmaville Central School & Community News

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Term 3 Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members

Assembly Last term

Many thanks to the many community members and parents who attended our assembly last term in what were cold winter conditions. It was so wonderful that you all came to congratulate our students on their achievements last term.

Year 12

Year 12 are now into their last term of school. Whilst two lots of examinations are ahead and there are lots of assessments to complete, Year 12 are to be commended on their methodical approach to their work and learning. Year 12 you are reminded to continue to focus upon your work and your study. Now is not the time to give up. There is only a few weeks to go until its all over.

RFS CADETS

Last term students and staff were provided with their uniform and personal protective equipment. Many thanks to the Rural Fire Service and Lachlan Johnson for all is organisation and for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our students. The start of RFS Cadets has been delayed until further notice due to RFS COVID restrictions.

WHIN in place

The school has received a Wellbeing Health in School Nurse one day per fortnight. She will be assisting in all health referrals to ensure that we can assist students and families. We welcome Rebecca Collyer to our staff and look forward to working with her.

Attendance

Parents and carers are reminded that good attendance at school is vital. If you are having issues with getting your child to school, please ensure you contact us.

Thank you

I would like to extend my thanks to the Glen Innes Leos for supporting our Breakfast Club with their generous donation.

Mrs Gillian Davis

Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope this finds everyone happy and well. Given the recent Covid-19 outbreak in Sydney, there is an increased focus on students sanitising while at school. The Department of Education guidelines also recommend that students in secondary wear masks to school- masks are mandatory on public transport. This applies to students aged 13 years and over, when travelling to and from school and during school excursions by public transport or by chartered or private transport services.

Stay safe!

Miss Rebecca Grant

Head Teacher- Secondary Studies.

SECONDARY NEWS CONTINUED

Mummified Apples!

Our staff always endeavour to teach our students using engaging activities. Ms Smith, has been doing some great work with the Stage 4 History class to teach them about Ancient Egypt.

"As part of their Ancient Egypt studies, Stage 4 completed an activity mummifying apples. The purpose of this activity was to simulate the drying out of a Pharaoh's body before it is wrapped in bandages. In Week 9 of last term, we placed the apples in jars with a mixture of table salt and bicarbonate of soda and left them for about 5 weeks. These are the result."- Ms Smith





PRIMARY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! We have had a great start to the term, despite all the rain! Primary staff are working hard to ensure that students will be given opportunities for engaging and fun learning tasks this term. We ask that if you have any questions about your child's schooling, that you please contact us to discuss these. We are happy to help with any inquiries.

Attendance

We are aiming to place a large focus on improving student attendance this term. You may hear your child talking about our class race tracks where students get to move along the race track each day they are at school and receive small prizes each time they reach a pit stop of 10, 20, 30, 40 and even 50 days. Please work with us and your child to help them achieve great results on our class race tracks. There will also be family prize draws occurring this term! Stay tuned for more information on these!

Lost property

Even though we have only been back at school for one week, we already have some lost property, mainly in the form of school jackets. Please label all school clothing and if you are missing any jackets or other items, please phone the school and we can arrange to get it back to your child if found.

Heads up! Book week is coming!

The book fair is coming in Week 7 of this term!!! Students will have the opportunity to peruse the books, make a wish list and purchase books during this week. It coincides with National Book Week and we will also be having a dress up day where students will come dressed as their favourite book character! Start thinking about your costumes!!!

Also... this year we will be having a "Bake a book" competition! (No! You don't actually put a book in the oven!) Students will be encouraged to bake a cake and decorate it in the shape/form of their favourite book or book character. During book week, students will bring in their fantastic baking designs, they will all go on display and their will be wonderful prizes up for grabs!

More information about book week fun will be outlined in the next newsletter. We are looking forward to a fun filled book week!

Keep smiling and stay warm! From the Primary Team

SRC NEWS SAVE THE DATE

Crazy Hair Day - Friday 23rd July (Week 2)

Come dressed in free dress and show us your craziest hair

International Friendship Day Monday 2nd August (week 4)

Come dressed in yellow so show your support

More details to follow

In celebration of National Chocolate Day the SRC will be holding a chocolate guessing competition during Week 6. Winner to be announced on Wednesday 25th August. \$0.50 per guess, guess as many times as you'd like!

Thank you for supporting these events, keep a look out for more details.



2021 NAIDOC HEAL COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers needed for 2021 NAIDOC at "The Willows" on Wed 8/9/21, Thu 9/9/21 and Fri 10/9/21. Come for all three days, one day or even just a certain time slot on one or more days. Transport and lunch will be provided. All volunteers need WWCC from Services NSW or GILALC can help with this.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need YOU!

Lunch and transport provided

FREE Working With Children Check (WWCC)

Wed: 8/9/21 Thurs: 9/9/21 Fri: 10/9/21

GILALC

181 Lang Street, Glen Innes NSW 2370

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Mon – Thurs 8.30am – 4.30pm

Vegie Pancake

Serves 4

Ingredients

1 1/2 C SR flour 1 egg 300ml milk

125g corn kernels

1 zucchini, grated

60g grated cheddar cheese

1/4C chopped parsley

Salt and pepper

Toppings:

80g shaved ham 4 cherry tomatoes ¼ avocado 2T tzatziki Poached egg



Method

- 1. Sift flour into a bowl and make a well in the centre. Add the egg and milk and gradually whisk until batter is smooth.
- 2. Stir in the corn, zucchini, cheese and parsley, season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat a large fry pan over medium heat. Spray with oil and drop 1/4C of pancake mixture into the pan, leaving room for spreading.
- 4. Cook for 2-3 minutes until bubbles appear on the surface, turn over and cook on the other side until golden. Transfer to a plate and keep warm while you cook the rest of the mixture.
- 5. Place two pancakes on a plate and top with your choice of toppings.

TERM 3 CALENDAR 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	19 Jul	20 Jul	21 Jul Playgroup 9:30 am – 11 am	22 Jul	23 Jul Crazy Hair Day & Free Dress
Week 3	26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul Playgroup 9:30 am – 11 am	29 Jul	30 Jul
Week 4	2 Aug SRC Wear Yellow Day	3 Aug	4 Aug Playgroup 9:30 am – 11 am	5 Aug	6 Aug NNE PSSA Athletics Carnival Glen Innes Kind George Oval
Week 5	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug Playgroup 9:30 am – 11 am	12 Aug	13 Aug
Week 6	16 Aug Trial HSC Exam Period	17 Aug Trial HSC Exam Period	18 Aug Playgroup 9:30 am – 11 am Trial HSC Exam Period	19 Aug Trial HSC Exam Period	20 Aug Trial HSC Exam Period