

Tin Town Tales

Emmaville Central School & Community News

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Term 1 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community Members

As Covid -19 restrictions ease across the state and within our school, I am pleased to advise the community that we will be again having our end of term assemblies. Our next end of term assembly will be on Monday 4th April at 2:30pm. This will be followed by our parent teacher interviews until 5pm. We will also be having a special Anzac Day Ceremony at 2:30pm on Friday 8th April, as Anzac Day is during the holidays.

RFS Cadets

We are also delighted to advise parents we will be beginning Rural Fire Service Cadets on 5th May. This will occur at the school library from 3:15-5:15pm every Thursday during Term 2 and the first Thursday of Term 3. All students who are 14 years or older are eligible to join the cadets and learn new skills which will last them a lifetime. Students will get an insight into fire safety and prevention whilst developing practical

life skills and a general appreciation of community service and volunteerism. Thank you to our local Rural Fire Service Squad who have assisted in providing students with this unique opportunity. Permission notes went out to students last week and are due back to the school by Friday 18th March 2022.

MPS Display

As the term progresses, we will continue to display students' work at the local MPS. Our thanks to the staff and residents for allowing us to display our work throughout the year.

Attendance

From the start of next term, we will be continuing our attendance draws for families. If your child attends school for all ten days of the school fortnight, they will go into the draw to win a \$20 Coles voucher for their family.

Mrs Gillian Davis
Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

Students have been working consistently well during the past few weeks- let's make sure we continue in this pattern right through the term.

Parent/ teacher interviews

Last week, secondary students were issued notes that outlined each family's allocated time for parent/teacher interviews in Week 11. Please check your allocated time slot and call the school if you are unable to attend or would like to arrange an alternate method for interviews (by phone). We encourage students to stay for the interviews and to be an active part of the conversation about their learning. We look forward to seeing you then!

White Card

During Week 7 Miss Lawler delivered the White Card course (A White Card is a mandatory work card required in Australia to order to work on a construction site) to senior students who wish to study Construction as a senior subject in the future. This is a versatile qualification that will broaden student's employment opportunities beyond school.

STEMmaville Reboot

With Covid restrictions easing, we are able to recommence activities that have been on hold for some time. Mr Glennan is very keen to re-engage students in STEM activities during the lunch time, extra-curricular STEMmaville club. Watch this space!

Cross- Country

The Cross- Country will be held early in Term 2. Mr Barden has been encouraging students to make the most of the valuable training time they have before the event. Physical activity is not only important for physical wellbeing but is also an excellent way to improve mental health. It's time to get running (or walking).

School Uniform

As the cooler weather approaches, it is more evident that students are coming to school out of uniform (particularly in hoodies that are not school uniform). You can organise to purchase school jumpers from the office. If you need assistance purchasing winter uniform for your child/children, please contact the school.

Take Care

Miss Rebecca Grant

Head Teacher- Secondary Studies.

PRIMARY NEWS

3 /4 Bees News

Bees have been investigating and developing our knowledge of various addition strategies this week in our Mathematics lessons. We have also been looking at creative ways of implementing our fantastic technology resources in order to consolidate our learning. To close out the week of learning, students participated in a Kahoot! quiz in order to demonstrate their understanding and growth in this week's focus area. Using applications like Kahoot! help us to build our problem-solving ability in a high stress timed environment that provides instant feedback to students who enjoy the challenge and competitive nature of these style tasks.

"I like playing Kahoot because it's fun" – Levi

"We learn a lot in Kahoot" – Emily

"It gives us a good challenge" – Nixon

Check – in assessments

Years 4 and 6 have been working hard last week and again this week on their Mathematics check-in assessments with Mr Rodwell. Students have been doing a great job navigating their way around the computers in order to complete these.

Easter Activities

In the last week of this term, we will be having our annual Primary Easter activities (dates to be advised). As a part of these activities, we will be having an Easter Hat Parade. Students should commence making these at home, ready bring in for our parade. We will allow time for students to make their own hats throughout this week also in case they cannot construct them at home.

EMMAVILLE LITERACY & NUMERACY

If you liked Wordle...

Predictably, there have been several spin-offs from *Wordle*, the popular online word game. These include: *Absurdle*, *Crosswordle*, *Dordle*, *Hello Wordl*, *Lordle of the Rings* and, of course, *Nerdle* for those into maths. There are even Taylor Swift and Harry Potter versions!

There is one variant that is particularly appealing. It's **Worldle**.

At this "interesting" time in history, a working knowledge of the countries of the world (geographic literacy?) is surely a good thing.

Instead of guessing five-letter words, *Worldle* players have six tries to correctly name a country based on its shape. Following each guess, players will get three pieces of information: how far away (in kilometres) their guess is from the answer, the compass direction of the target country relative to their guess and the percent proximity of the guess to the answer.

Here is the link: <https://worldle.teuteuf.fr/>

Email replies with your feedback are most welcome.

John Rodwell

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TERM 1 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar Immunisation Program for Years 7 – 10 Stage 5 Swimming for Sport	17 Mar	18 Mar Primary Swimming for Sport
Week 9	21 Mar Harmony Day SRC Event	22 Mar	23 Mar Stage 6 Swimming for Sport	24 Mar	25 Mar Primary Swimming for Sport
Week 10	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar Stage 6 Swimming for Sport	31 Mar	1 Apr Primary Swimming for Sport
Week 11	4 Apr Whole School Assembly 2.30pm Parent Teacher Night	5 Apr	6 Apr Stage 6 Swimming for Sport	7 Apr Whole School Photo Day	8 Apr Anzac Day Ceremony 2:30pm

SRC NEWS



Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values, where everyone belongs.

Emmaville Central School will be holding an out of uniform day on Monday 21st of March, we ask that students come dressed in the colours **orange** or **purple** to celebrate Harmony Day and contribute a gold coin.

The secondary SRC will also be giving out cupcakes at recess, in celebration of the day.



Guess the Easter eggs!



- Guess how many Easter eggs are in the jar to win it. Guessing will start on the **28th of March** and end on the **8th of April!** Guesses are **unlimited** and will cost **50c per turn**.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Emmaville Central School
Expression of Interest
Applications are invited for the
temporary position of
Aboriginal Education Officer
for 2 days/week for 2022.
Applications close 3pm 25/03/22
Contact
Donna Epple 67347235
for selection criteria
and an information pack

Emmaville Central School
Expression of Interest
Applications are invited for
the temporary position of
Presiding Officer for the supervision
of the 2022 Higher School
Certificate Examinations
Applications close 3pm 21/03/22
Contact
Donna Epple 67347235
for the information pack.

**SRC Dress up day
raised \$120.25.
This has been
donated to the
Flood Appeal.**

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SAY CHEESE
School Photo Day is:
Thursday 7th April 2022

HAVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEMORIES CAPTURED FOREVER!

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- ❑ Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope; however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- ❑ Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- ❑ Family photos will be packed inside the eldest child's individual photo pack.
- ❑ Please enclose the correct money as no change can be given.

**For photo day queries please call our
friendly staff on (02) 6772 3519**



**A reminder:
School Photos will only be
taken of students who have
Permission to Publish. If you
wish to change your child's
Permission to Publish please
contact the school on
6734 7235**