

Tin Town Tales

Emmaville Central School & Community News

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Term 2 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community Members,

Another busy fortnight has passed with students in secondary competing in their athletics carnival and being involved in the Elevate Study Skills Program. Whilst the wet grounds proved to make some of the events more difficult, my congratulations to all secondary students for their enthusiasm and participation on the day. Primary students are yet to have their athletics carnival which is on Tuesday 21st June. Many thanks to the P&C who provided a BBQ for the secondary carnival. They will also be providing a BBQ for the Primary carnival.

P&C

My sincere thanks to the P&C members who have held down executive positions in the previous twelve months. Your support and commitment to our school has been exceptional.

At the last P&C meeting the Annual General Meeting saw the election of the following people to the executive. President – Allison Brown, Vice Presidents- Madelyn Brown and Paul Boney, Secretary – Sara McGregor and Treasurer- Leah Johnson. My congratulations to all those elected to positions.

Uniform

As the cool weather continues to make life a little unpleasant, students are reminded that they still are required to wear their school uniform under their coats.

Assembly

Our next assembly will begin at 2:30pm on Monday 27th June 2022. We invite all parents, carers and friends to come and celebrate our achievements this term

Stay safe and take care

Gillian Davis

Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

We've had a busy fortnight, with some key events taking place. The Secondary Athletics Carnival proved to be a successful and fun event. We held the carnival at school, due to the sodden condition of the oval, and students adapted to perform very well in their respective events at the modified carnival.

Thank you to Mr Barden for his organisation of the day. Similarly, we had a fantastic response from students in relation to the Elevate Study Sessions that took place last week. Students learned about effective study and how to manage their time well. Thank you to Mrs Key for her organisation of the sessions.

Reports

Staff have been working on reports for students in Years 7-10. When reports are distributed, please take the time to read through them with your child. They provide invaluable insight into a student's progress and achievement, but also offer key advice about ways for them to improve their academic achievement. I encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they have any questions about their child's report- we can organise for classroom teachers to call parents who have any questions that have arisen from the report.

Student Laptops

Students in Years 7-10 will need to return their school laptop by Wednesday of Week 10. Students will be able to re-hire their laptop at the start of Term 3, with payment of \$25.00 for the term. Students in

Years 11 and 12, who have paid their hire fee will be able to keep their laptop over the holiday break but will be required to pay \$25.00 to re-hire it next term.

Personal Hygiene

During the past few weeks, personal hygiene has been a noticeable issue. All students have been reminded about the importance of washing with soap, brushing their teeth, wearing deodorant and wearing clean clothes each and every day. Please contact the school if you need assistance.

End-Of-Term Activities

To round out the term, we have some exciting events for students. This week, all secondary students will participate in the Secondary Wellbeing Day, organised by Mr Barden and the Stage 5 PASS class. Next week we have a very exciting visit from Bell Shakespeare's Players, who will be performing for students from Years 2-12. Bell Shakespeare is using grant funding they have received to travel to our school and perform for students free of charge- an incredibly generous offer to our school.

Stay well!

Miss Rebecca Grant

Head Teacher- Secondary Studies.

Elevate Education

All secondary students had a great time learning the best ways to study, take notes and how to efficiently use their time to prepare for assessments.

At the end of the seminar, 100% of students said they would recommend this seminar to other students and 100% of students considered the seminar to be time well spent.

What was the most important thing you learned today?

"How to use my time wisely" Liz

"How to use a study group effectively" Laura

"How to improve results" Taneekwa

"How to take notes" Kelly

"Trigger words" Liam

"To manage the work and school life balance" Alexandria



Elevate Education also offers follow up support through the student portal and a series of free parent webinars that are available to all parents and carers from Emmaville Central School.

JOIN THE 2022

PARENT WEBINAR SERIES

 **LEARN MORE**

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The **FREE** parent webinars are held fortnightly on Wednesday evenings. Parents and guardians can go to <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/register> to register.

Mrs Melissa Key

Year Advisor

SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Primary Puberty Day Excursion

It was unfortunate that our excursion to Tenterfield had to be cancelled due to the presenters being sick. Please be aware that this excursion will be rescheduled for Term 3.

K-2 History

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been studying a unit on different celebrations around the world this term. To finalise our unit, we will be having a small class celebration, participating in some common celebrations and some different cultural celebrations. Student do not need to bring anything with them as everything will be provided. This event will be happening during our History lesson on Thursday 30th June.

End of Term Checklist

Have you?

- Returned Library Books?
- 4-6 submitted Science Projects?
- Got all of your belongings? (Hat, drink bottle, containers, lunch boxes, jumpers, jackets)
- Celebrated? It is important to celebrate your achievements
- Planned some relaxation time?

Congratulations to Jacob and Sophie for running in the Northwest Cross Country at Coolah Thursday 17th June

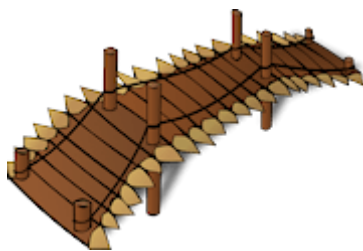


Calendar of Primary events

June	
<i>Monday 27th</i>	End of Term Assembly – 2:25pm – All parents welcome to attend
<i>Tuesday 28th</i>	Bell Shakespeare Players Incursion
<i>Wednesday 29th</i>	Library Day
<i>Thursday 30th</i>	K-2 History Celebrations Class Party
July	
<i>Friday 1st</i>	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

EMMAVILLE LITERACY AND NUMERACY

A puzzle to ponder



This week we present a small, perhaps diabolical, puzzle which encompasses numeracy, literacy and logic. Have fun, and please email your answers to the address below if you solve it!

Adam, Bob, Claire and Dave are out walking. They come to a rickety old wooden bridge. The bridge is weak and only able to carry the weight of two of them at a time. Because they are in a rush and the light is fading, they must cross in the minimum time possible and must carry a torch on each crossing.

They only have one torch, and it can't be thrown. Because of their different fitness levels and some minor injuries, they all cross at different speeds. Adam can cross in 1 minute, Bob in 2 minutes, Claire in 5 minutes and Dave in 10 minutes.

How can they all get across in 17 minutes?

John Rodwell

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TERM 2 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	20 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 5 PASS Event Management Assessment Task, Written Component Due • Year 11 English Standard – Multimodal Presentation Due • Year 11 English Studies – Multimodal Assessment Task Due 	21 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Athletics Carnival 	22 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Group • Secondary Wellbeing Day • Stage 5 PASS Event Management Assessment Task Practical Component Due 	23 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm • Stage 4 LOTE Written Exam • Year 11 Standard Maths Assessment Due • Year 12 Standard 1 & 2 Maths Assessment Due • Year 11 Advanced Maths Exam 	24 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 4 PDHPE Nutrition Assessment Task Due • Stage 5 Timber and Toolbox Folio is Due
Week 10	27 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 4 Visual Arts Assessment Due 	28 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell Shakespeare Players Visit • Stage 6 SLR Healthy Lifestyles Assessment Task Due • Stage 4 English Biography Assessment Task Due • Stage 5 English Local History Assessment Due 	29 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Group 	30 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFS Cadets 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm 	1 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRC Free dress PJ Day and movie afternoon • Stage 4 CO2 Dragster and Folio Technology Assessment Task Due • Stage 5 Visual Arts VAPD is Due • Stage 5 Metal – Toolbox, Tools and Folio Due

ECS CAREERS

Dear Parent/Caregiver

As a newly appointed Careers Adviser to Emmaville Central School, it is important that we share to parents/caregivers up-to-date events/information on careers and pathways available for the future, for the best interests of your child between K-12 whilst at school. Students looking to go to TAFE, colleges or universities have many available options and pathways, with target support for our regional, Rural and Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) cohorts. In addition, there are monthly events upcoming.

Please refer to them regularly to support your child in our community and feel free to contact me, Ms Maria Makis, or our school for any further information, guidance, or support regarding careers, work experience, or pathways post school opportunities. If you are a parent/caregiver and you wish to be linked to the ECS Careers Google Stream for updates please contact myself at maria.makis@det.nsw.edu.au to add you to the updates, newsletters, and information from tertiary or employer organisations (government and non-government) institutions.

Upcoming Events at ECS in Careers Term 3

Week 4A, Monday 8 August 2022, University of New England – Schools Liaison Officer, Brian See visiting the school.

Year 10 Work Experience – Week 7, Term 3 - Work experience, students must undertake a work readiness course and be deemed work ready **before** undertaking the workplace learning activity. Students, parents and employers will be required to complete mandatory paperwork prior to going on work experience for each child.

Useful Websites:

How to find Meaningful work: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H91JDqeR_jg
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/career-learning-and-vet/workplace-learning>
<https://blog.careerhq.com.au/understanding-voice-young-adults-tamworth/>

Careers Advisers Association (CAA) Calendar of Upcoming Events for June

22 June - 30 June Mid - Year Entry at Western Sydney University

30th June Mid - Year Entry at Western Sydney University Parents Information Session Webinar

SRC NEWS

POPCORN & PYJAMA'S DAY

Friday 1st July – The Last Day of term 2

Wear your PJ's and enjoy a movie with popcorn in the afternoon

Gold coin donation to SRC

Pyjamas must be appropriate for the school day.
Including shoes.

No exposed shoulders, mid drifts or short shorts,
no offensive slogans or graphics



Bushfire Recovery Program



Tuning in to Kids® Parenting Group

An online parenting group for parents and carers who would like to:

- Improve communication and strengthen the bond between themselves and their child
- Better understand their child and how to manage the child's behaviours in a productive way
- Connect with other likeminded parents



What is Tuning in to Kids®?

Tuning into Kids is an evidenced based parenting course that aims to support parents and carers in skills to recognise, understand and manage their own and their children's emotions. As a result, Tuning in to Kids has proven success in improving children's emotional competence and behaviour.

Who is it for?

Any parent that has been bushfire affected and wants to learn new parenting skills.

Where?

Groups will take place online via Zoom. Access to stable internet, a computer, and a private space will be required.

When?

Term 3, Wednesday 27 July at 10am for 8 weeks. The course is 2 hours in length.
Term 3, Thursday 28 July at 7:45pm for 9 weeks. The course is 1.5 hours in length.

Next steps:

Spots are limited, please contact Georgia Krones, Tuning in to Kids Facilitator (email: georgiakrones@royalfarwest.org.au) to book your place.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

The school is part of the resilience project. We will include tips for parents from this project that you may like to try at home.

EMPATHY & KINDNESS

Empathy

Empathy is **putting ourselves in the shoes of others**, to feel and see what they do. We practise this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every time you do **something kind for someone** else your brain releases the hormone, **oxytocin**. Oxytocin leads to increased:

SELF-ESTEEM/CONFIDENCE

ENERGY

POSITIVITY

HAPPINESS



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Scan the QR code or click on the link to watch this [YouTube clip](#) and see how random acts of kindness can go a long way.



A reminder
The Canteen charges 50 cents
to reheat food or prepare food
brought in from home e.g., Noodles