

TIN TOWN TALES

TUESDAY

19 SEPTEMBER 2023

TERM 3 WEEK 10



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

MRS GILLIAN DAVIS

End of Term Assembly

It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members at our end of term assembly where we celebrated the achievements of our children. Whilst it was a moment of celebration it is also a moment of sadness, as we acknowledged the achievements of our Year 12 students as they conclude their schooling. My congratulations to all students on your achievement. Be proud of what you have achieved and continue to grow and become life long learners.

Next Term

Day one next term, Monday 9th October, will be an additional staff development day. Staff will be trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid. With the rising incidence of mental health issues in our country since Covid 19, we consider this to be a valuable piece of training that will help us to assist all students. Students will also be provided with work packs so that they can work from home on this day. Additional staff have been employed so that minimal supervision can be provided by staff, for those families who require assistance to supervise their children and need to send their children to school.

P & C Changes

At the last P & C meeting Leah Johnson has resigned from her position as President. Paul Boney is now the president. I would like to thank Leah for her support of the school and for her work on the P&C. I would also like to thank all members of the P&C for their ongoing support and fundraising. The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th October and all parents and community members are most welcome to come to this meeting.

Phone Pouch Agreement

Phone pouch agreements have been given to all students to take home for parents to sign. Please ensure these are returned to the school by the end of the week. Phone pouches will be distributed to students on the first Tuesday of next term. Just a reminder students are not allowed to use phones in school. Our school policy is that all phones must be stored in a locked pouch whilst they are on school grounds or excursions. Remember: No Agreement: No pouch: No phone. We thank parents in advance for their assistance in implementing this procedure.

May I thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support of the school and wish all students a safe holiday.

*Save
the Date*

SENIOR
FORMAL

**THURSDAY 9TH
NOVEMBER**

BEN'S FALLS RETREAT,
EMMAVILLE

SECONDARY NEWS

MISS REBECCA GRANT

Another busy term is coming to an end, and with that, our Year 12 students complete their school education. It is a significant milestone for Alexis, Sally, Alex and Damien with Friday being their last day. We wish our outgoing Year 12 students all the best for upcoming exams and their futures beyond school. I'm sure that the lessons they've learned at Emmaville Central School will set them in good stead throughout life. If you are able, please join us for the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony this Thursday 21st September 2023 at 10am.

Colour Run

If you haven't already heard, the colour run event was a huge success. It was great to see students have such a fun (and undoubtedly colourful) afternoon. Thank you to the students, parents and community members who helped to raise funds for the event - the school raised five times the amount that we were hoping to! Most importantly, thank you to Mrs Key for outstanding organisation of the event.

Congratulations, Mr Barden!

Secondary PDHPE teacher Mr Barden has been recognised as a winner of a Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award, presented by Australian Schools Plus. He is one of ten early career teachers to be recognised for the prestigious award. Mr Barden has been awarded \$5000 to assist with professional development as a beginning teacher. Well done.

Laptops

Students in Years 7-10 who have a hired laptop are reminded that it must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 27th September for the holiday period. Students are able to re-hire the same laptop in Term 4.

Subject Selections

Thank you to the students who have returned their subject selection forms for 2024. Whilst we endeavor to give students their first preference, this may not always be possible depending on staffing allocations and student cohort needs. Students will be notified about their subjects for 2024 in Term 4.

Finally, I hope that everyone is able to enjoy a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to working with you again in Term 4.

EMMAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

K-12
PRESENTATION
DAY

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**DECEMBER
14
2023**

Please join us to celebrate student achievement
Thursday 14th December at 1pm



Thursday Nights

New comp starting 12th October
Register Now - gleninnesfutsal@spawtz.com



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CONGRATULATIONS MR BARDEN

On stage at Parliament House in Canberra was Emmaville Central School teacher Joshua Barden, one of 10 educators to receive an Early Career Teaching Award.

The awards presented by Schools Plus and co-hosted by Federal Education Minister Jason Clare reward inspiring educators for their innovation and commitment to their students' education.

Rosemary Conn, Schools Plus Chief Executive Officer, said the recipients were change-makers shaping opportunities for children, young people and society.

"These exceptional educators embody the spirit of innovation, empowerment, and nurturing that raises the bar in education," she said.

Nathan Barker, Head of Community Investment for the Commonwealth Bank, said the awards recognised the impact educators have on their students and school communities.

The teaching fellowships provide \$40,000 for teachers to undertake a strategic school project and a professional learning program. The Early Career Teacher scholarships are valued at \$10,000 for professional development and mentoring.

Positive bush culture

Joshua Barden has used his "infectious positivity and dedication to his professional development" to focus on developing optimism among his students from low socioeconomic backgrounds through creative classroom initiatives.

"Joshua strongly believes all children should have access to a high-quality education and specifically applied for a rural position to make an impact on the lives of young people and potentially break, what is for some, generations of disadvantage," his award citation said.



On the 'Love Where You Live' wall in his classroom, students place images about what they enjoy about their community to foster greater pride in the region.

Mr Barden has created new units of work relevant to students' interests and challenges they are likely to face, with an emphasis on a life that is happier, healthier and more financially stable.

The students at the northern tablelands school on Ngoorabul Country studied health issues in their area, explored post-school employment opportunities, and built links with the community, including an after-school Rural Fire Service cadet program.

For his ongoing professional development, Mr Barden is involved with the Rural Learning Exchange in online lessons and the sharing of resources with other teachers in rural and remote schools.

PRIMARY NEWS

MRS MEAGAN VIDLER

Again, there goes another term. This term has been fun-filled with many excellent opportunities and events for the students at ECS to be involved in. We finish this term with the colour-fuelled colour run, congratulating Joseph Sherratt on his outstanding fundraising... over \$800. Thank you to all the students and families for committing to raising funds for our school.

This week, we will finish the term with the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon, the Primary Touch Football Gala day in Tenterfield on Wednesday and the Year 12 Graduation Assembly on Thursday. Friday marks the last day of Term 3 and all students will enjoy a well-deserved 2 week holiday.

Here are a few photos from Term 3. We look forward to seeing you all after the holidays ready for the final term of learning. Happy holidays!



COLOUR RUN



NDIS NEWS

Coronavirus (COVID-19) information and support

Booking a COVID-19 vaccine

Book in for your vaccination today. To book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment:

- use the [healthdirect website \(opens in new window\)](#) which is a government-funded service
- book through a [local pharmacy \(opens in new window\)](#)
- contact the National Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline on 1800 020 080
- talk to your GP.

People with disability who need assistance booking a COVID-19 vaccine or need free, fact-checked information about COVID-19, can contact the Disability Gateway on 1800 643 787 or visit their.

If you are deaf, or hard of hearing, you can call the National Relay Service on 1800 555 660.

Easy Read resources, including vaccine types, are available on the Department of Health website.

Services Australia Mobile Service Centre

If you live in rural or regional Australia and have questions about the NDIS, we will be visiting rural and regional New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia from 19 September to 14 December.

NDIA staff and partners will be alongside the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre either in person or online.

We can talk to you about:

- understanding the NDIS, including early childhood and local area coordination services
- applying for the NDIS
- using your NDIS plan
- understanding funding options.

You can find a location near you by visiting the [Services Australia website](#).

Information sessions: New computer system

We are hosting information sessions about our new computer system.

We want to make sure everyone is ready when NDIS plans start to be created on the new computer system later this year.

There are sessions for participants, family members, carers as well as registered and unregistered support coordinators, providers, plan managers, and sole/small traders.

<http://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events?section-keyword=improvements>

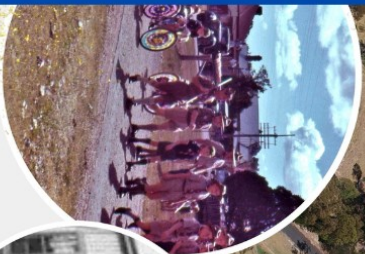
Term 4 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct
Week 1 A	Additional Staff Development Day Minimal supervision will be provided	Normal Lessons Resume	Play Group P & C Meeting 3:15PM HSC Exam English Standard Paper 1 Starts 9:50 AM	Kindy Transition HSC Exam English Standard Paper 2 Starts 9:25AM	
	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct
Week 2 B	HSC Exam Mathematics Standard 2 Starts 9:20AM	Step up day Primary Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day 2 HSC Exam Visual Arts Starts 1:35PM	Play Group	Kindy Transition	
	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct
Week 3 A					
	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
Week 4 B	HSC Exam PDHPE Starts 9:25AM	HSC Exam CAFS Starts 9:25am Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day 2 Step up day Primary			

EMMAVILLE REUNION

Friday 20th October 2023
Saturday 21st October 2023
Sunday 22nd October 2023

Visit familiar places, and recognise
some old faces with a trip down
memory lane at Emmaville



THE ITINERARY OUTLINE

(DETAILED ITINERARY OVERLEAF)

Friday Evening

- Meet and greet function

Saturday

- School tour and morning tea
- Hospital Fete
- Court House exhibition
- Event function- Memorial Hall

Sunday

- Golf
- Cemetery tour

TICKET INFORMATION

(FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT FUNCTION)

Price: \$55.00 per person

Direct deposit to:

BSB: 062 692

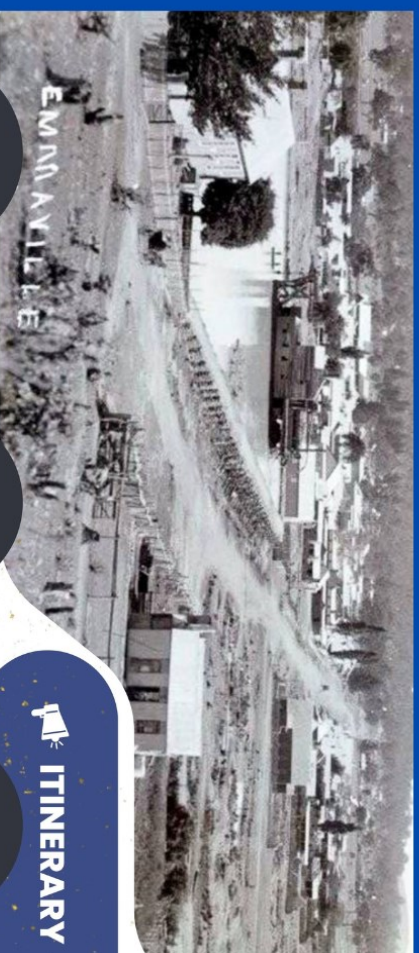
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(Please include your name and phone
number in the description)

Other things to do:

- Emmaville Mining Museum
- Fossicking (by advice from the Mining Museum)
- Torrington State National Park
- Glen Innes Land of the Beardies Museum
- Glen Innes Standing Stones
- Deepwater Bakery
- Deepwater Brewery

* This is a not for profit event- any excess funds will be donated to the Emmaville Hospital Auxiliary *



ITINERARY

FRIDAY 20TH

**Meet & Greet
6.30pm - closing**
Tattersall's Hotel
(Top pub)
Sausage Sizzle
2 bars, indoor and
outdoor seating

SATURDAY 21ST

**Emmaville Central School
9am-11am**
Guided tours every half an hour
starting at 9am (then 9:30, 10:00, 10:30)
Morning tea available by gold coin
donation, seating for a chat is
available

SUNDAY 22ND

**Cemetery Tour
12 midday**
Golf
To be organised by
individuals

Accommodation

- Top Hotel
(02 67347309)
- Bottom Pub
(02)67347489)
- Ben's Falls Retreat
(0428774101)
- Emmaville Caravan
Park
(04080 387 288)

Hospital Fete 10am-3pm

- Face painting
- Colour Run
- Races & Games
- Lolly drop
- Balloon Darts

**All children's activities throughout the day are
FREE, with thanks to the fete sponsors**

Bar, barbecue and tea rooms
DJ, various stalls including the Super
Strawberry,
vintage cars, raffles & other activities
for adults

Court House Exhibit 10am- 3pm

Visit the wonderfully restored Court
House during your visit to the fete

Reunion Function 7pm-12 midnight

Catered by the Town Hall Café
Live music by BobKat Duo
BYO drinks