

TIN TOWN TALES

TUESDAY
5 MARCH 2024
TERM 1 WEEK 6



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

MRS GILLIAN DAVIS

New Posters Around the School

Many thanks to all the families for attending our welcome back breakfast last Thursday. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to get together as a school and celebrate the great things happening at ECS. A special thanks to the staff for their organisation and to Mel for bringing out her coffee van for all to enjoy a coffee.

NW Swimming Carnival

We have number of students who have qualified for the NW swimming carnivals in the next few weeks. We wish these students well as they represent the school at these events.

Rapid Antigen Tests

We currently have a supply of Rapid Antigen Tests available for any family who do not have any tests. Please call into the office if you need some more tests. As Covid is still in our community we request that parents please test your child before you send them to school, if they are feeling unwell. This helps us all to keep safe and to stop the spread.



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**EMMAVILLE
PLAYGROUP**

WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM
9:30am - 11:30am
at Emmaville Central School

Arts & crafts | stories | songs and
lifelong connections...
- Facilitator Led -

For more information contact our
RPRP Team on (02) 6739 7700 or
gleninnes@centacarenw.com.au

Hop on over for our

EASTER

Egg hunt

Join us on

Wednesday 27th of March

for some egg-citing fun!

For Parents/Carers and their children aged 0 - 12
at Beardy Waters Nature Reserve
10:00am for under 5's
3:30pm for 5 - 12 year olds
Registrations essential. Phone (02) 6739 7700



SECONDARY NEWS

MISS REBECCA GRANT

Many thanks to the parents who were able to join us for the welcome breakfast last week! The partnership between school and home is incredibly important and we welcome the opportunity to work together in the best interests of your children, our students. A special thank you to Mrs Key for organising catering for the event, and Mrs Cunningham who helped with cooking (Mrs Key and Mrs Cunningham arrived at school very early to commence cooking bacon and egg rolls for visiting parents-which I'm told were amazing).

Parent/ Teacher/ Student Conferences

Parent/teacher/ student conferences (or interviews) are another important part of the learning cycle and will be held Monday 25th March. The purpose of the interviews is to enable teachers, parents/carers, and students to talk about student learning and areas for improvement. We kindly request that you attend the interviews to discuss your child's education. You can book via the Compass Parent Portal or by calling the school office on 67347235.

Uniform

It's really pleasing to be able to report that we have seen a significant improvement in uniform over the past fortnight. We will continue to focus on this throughout the year because uniform allows students to show a sense of pride in attending ECS and feel a sense of belonging to our school. Well done, students!

The Resilience Project

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days! Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, and helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined and optimistic. It even helps us have better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick. So many benefits – let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!

Student Activity Last week Year 8 students were asked to consider the people in their lives that they are grateful for. They then had to choose one of those people to write a letter of gratitude to, and they did an impressive job. I know some parents were very happy to receive a letter of thanks from their sons!

Family Habit Builder

Every night at dinner, have each person talk about their favourite thing about that day.

Emmaville Central School

P and C Association

AGM Meeting

10th April 2024 ~ 3.20pm at ECS

All Welcome

SECONDARY NEWS - CONTINUED

Stage 5 Art

Stage 5 Art completed artworks based on a song lyric with colour in the lyrics as part of the Colour My World unit. Students had to use watercolour and watercolour pencil techniques to complete their composition.



Happy Easter!

K-6 Easter Hat Parade & Easter Egg Hunt

K-12 Family Morning Tea

Easter Raffle

28th March
Emmaville Central School
9am



PRIMARY NEWS

MRS MEAGAN VIDLER

Congratulations to our merit award winners so far this term. Keep up the great work!



Swim School

We are right in the middle of swim school. The students have enjoyed spending time in the pool because of the warmer weather we have been experiencing. Thanks to Jeff Moss and Shelley at the pool for providing our students with this very important life skill.

Student Attendance - Every Day Matters

We want to do all we can to be sure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being in school.

We know that school is the best place to learn. By attending school every day your child will get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options.

When your child is absent it is important you let the school know, including the reason why, on the day or the day before. This helps make sure we know where our students are and offer support for you and your family if needed.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day per fortnight, that's 4 weeks of missed learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 1 year of lost learning.

COVID-19 is still circulating in the community. We can all minimise the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases by maintaining good hygiene practices at home and school.

Please contact the school if your child needs to miss school for any reason, so we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing.

'Dis' Moments

Our 'dis' moments today... Stanzin has trouble pronouncing 'this' because English is his third language!



GRATITUDE

EMPATHY



MINDFULNESS

Term 1 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 B	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Swim School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Swim School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Swim School Secondary Swimming for Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Swim School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Swim School Shekere Beats Performance
Week 7 A	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North West Swimming Carnival 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Swimming for Sport Year 2/3/4 PG Movies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bro Speak 	
Week 8 B	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Swimming for Sport 		
Week 9 A	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Swimming for Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bro Speak K-6 Easter Hat Parade Easter Egg Hunt Easter Morning Tea 	
Week 10 B	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Physical Activity Day Secondary Swimming for Sport 		
Week 11 A	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-12 Cross Country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C AGM 		Last Day of School