Congratulations to our new School Leaders: Luke, Lachlan and Shontei. After listening to their very professional speeches all the students voted. It was very close and a decision was made that all three will be our 2017 School Leaders. They will have the pleasure of attending the Mayoral Morning Tea on Thursday, 16th February with Mrs Henry who will take them in and bring them back. Please wear your new uniforms.

Sporting Schools After School Sport—Basketball
After school sport starts this Thursday 9th February and goes for 7 weeks. New times are 3:15 to 4:15. Please ensure the students are collected at 4:15. Students are encouraged to bring their own afternoon tea as the school won’t be providing it this year.

The very popular Pop Dickinson will be teaching the students basketball skills.

Tennis Carnival
Four students will represent the school at the Central Downs Tennis Carnival being held at the Clifton on 24th February. Mrs Donnelly will accompany them. The four students who have been practising hard are Lachlan, Luke, Jack and Isabella.

Triathlon
The Annual Triathlon run by the Nobby School will be held on March 10th. If your child would like to compete in the swimming, running and cycling event please contact the school. Parents must accompany their child.

Meet & Greet
Attached is a letter regarding the Meet & Greet.

Same Day Absentee Notification
As the students’ safety and wellbeing is our priority, the Same Day Absentee Notification process begins this year. Please note: Parents’ responsibility to advise the school prior to 9am if your child is going to be late or unable to attend. You must give a reason.

- If student hasn’t arrived by 9:15am, parents will be notified by text message.
- Reply to this message within 30 minutes advising why student is away.
- If no reply follow up phone calls will be made.
- If students leave early due to illness you must advise the school the next day if they are going to be absent.

The best way to advise the school if your child is going to be away is by a text to the school phone but you can also ring the landline and leave a message.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER
0466459132

No Toys at School
We ask that the students don’t bring toys of any description to school unless they have permission from their teacher.

No Jewellery
Pierced earrings are the only jewellery allowed to be worn to school.

P & C NOTES
Felton Food Festival
The Felton Food Festival is on 26th March (not 28th) and we have been allotted a powered site. We anticipate that we will need offers of help in making many ‘Honey Joys’ and pumpkin scones. This will be a major fundraising event for Emu Creek and need all hands on deck.

Tuckshop
Tuck shop is every Thursday. Menu was attached to the last Newsletter. Please be sure to have the orders in on the previous Tuesday for catering purposes. Tomorrow is Spaghetti Bolognaise & Choc Chip Muffins. Next Week is Mini Quiche & Fruit Salad & Ice Cream.
Our first Student of the Week for 2017 is Corey. He showed a good work ethic. Well Done Corey!

Andy, Aimee, Connor and Elliot had a fabulous first week.

Aimee won this award for displaying beautiful manners.


Lunchtime shenanigans!
Oliver’s Award was for being helpful and kind towards new students. Piper’s Award was for always being ready to listen and learn. Well Done!

Oliver received the Principal’s Award for displaying a mature and caring attitude towards other students. We’re proud of you, Oliver.

HOMEWORK AWARD WINNERS

Great work was done by Destiny and Jace.

Winners this week are Chloe and Andy.

It was great to see so many excellent spellers. Well done everybody. Isabella, Jade, Destiny, Piper, Luke, Blake T, Zakk, Kendall, Ajoе-L, Blake H, Jace, Cody, Xander and Jess.
8th February 2017

Hi Families,

The P&C would like to welcome everyone back for a new school year. Welcome to our new families joining us this year as well. We look forward to having a fantastic year.

Our P&C Committee are:
- Ashleigh Cox – President
- Mark Conway – Vice President
- Brooke Sense – Secretary
- Sarah Sutton – Treasurer

We would like to firstly invite you to our first event for the year, our meet and greet. This year we are having a “Pot Luck” dinner with a Bush Dance. There will also be a licensed bar operating on the night with Beer, Wine, Soft drink and Poppers available to purchase. This is a great opportunity for everyone to say hi.

We would like everyone to bring along either a main meal, which will needs to be able to be eaten with a fork only or a desert. Please make enough as if you were making the meal for your own family. Examples of mains could be beef stroganoff, mac and cheese, fried rice. On the bottom of this note you will find attached a note that will need to be returned to the school by Friday at the latest so that we have an idea of how many will be attending and what food will be coming. This is a fantastic night and we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the fun.

Our first P&C meeting will be our AGM in early March followed by a normal meeting. Please don’t be afraid to come along and bring any ideas that you have with you. We would love to hear what you would like to see happen/done or need for the school so that the fundraising that we do throughout the year can go towards those things. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for date and time.

Our P&C works hard throughout the year doing different fundraisers (eg. Pie Drive’s, Raffles, Tuckshop for Athletics Carnival, Election Day Stalls) to be able to provide what is needed for the students during the year.

Our first fundraising event for 2017 is a stall at the “Felton Food Festival” on the 26th March. We will be needing helpers on the day and before hand with preparing, setup, sell and pack up. It will be a great help if you are able to set aside some time to come help either in the lead up to the event &/or for a couple of hours on the day. There will be more information coming home about this in the next couple of weeks so please keep an eye out.
We would like to be able to have everyone’s email address on file so that we can keep in touch with you all and send out reminders about upcoming events that the P&C are doing and to also send out a copy of the P&C minutes from the meetings and a short summary.

Lastly, attached to this note there is a membership application form to become a member of the P&C. This allows you to be able to vote in meetings. There is no obligation to become a member but if you come to a meeting to vote on a topic and you are not a member you will be unable to. If you were a member last year you will still need to fill in an application as they are only valid for 12 months. If you wish please fill out the attached form and return it to the school at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to the year ahead.

P&C Committee

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Authorisation to use Email Addresses

I give permission for the P&C to be able to contact me using my email address:

to inform me of upcoming events, minutes from the meetings and general communication that is relevant from the P&C committee.

Name: ____________________________________________
Signature: _________________________________________
Date: ___/___/2017

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Meet & Greet

Name: ____________________________________________

☐ Yes we can come
☐ No we can’t come

Number of people attending: ________________

☐ Yes we can bring Main Meal
☐ Yes we can bring desert

Type: ____________________________________________
Type: ____________________________________________
Application for P&C Membership for 2017
Emu Creek State School P&C Association

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary

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I am:
- [ ] a parent of a student attending the school
- [ ] a staff member of the school
- [ ] an adult interested in the school’s welfare, and my date of birth is: ________.

I am:
- [ ] applying for new membership
- [ ] renewing my membership.

I apply for membership in the Emu Creek State School Parents and Citizens' Association and I undertake to:

a) promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and

b) comply with the constitution of the P&C Association, including the P&C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.

If a person has been convicted of an indictable offence, it is grounds for removal in accordance with the Education (General Provision) Act 2006:

Signature: ........................................................................................................

Date: ...................................................................................................................

P&C Secretary Use

Date received: ....../...../...... Date accepted: ....../...../......

Secretary's signature: ........................................... Entered in P&C Register: [ ]
Meet & Greet

Your P&C would like to invite you and your family
to come to a Meet and Greet Dinner and Bush
Dance evening.

WHEN: Friday 17th February 2017

WHERE: Tennis Court, Emu Creek SS

TIME: 6.30pm

BYO:
Dinner or Desert to share
Chair
Dancing Feet!!!

There will be a bar operating on
the night selling Beer, Wine, Soft
Drinks and More.