

EMU CREEK STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Central Downs Permission
Notes and Consent

Return ASAP

Must be returned Thursday
13th July. All nominations
must be placed no later than
Friday 14th July. No late
nominations will be received.
Students can not be nominat-
ed without parent consent.



Parade

Friday afternoon 2:45pm

Playgroup

Friday mornings
9-10am
(Starting Fri 21st July)

Term 3

Monday 10th July

Welcome back to Term 3 and welcome to our new family. We hope that Locke and his family enjoy being part of the Emu Creek community.

This term, we know that the wind can be a little chilly! Please make sure that students dress warmly each day in full school uniform. Remember to ensure that your child's clothing is named so that jumpers and tracksuit pants can be returned to the correct person.

Small School Athletics—Term 2

What a super effort at our Small School Athletics. Firstly, I'd like to congratulate all of our students for their effort, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour on the day. We are extremely proud of everyone's efforts, especially our students who demonstrated sportsmanship by cheering others on, congratulating them and being gracious when winning or losing. It was wonderful to also hear many parents, from a variety of schools, speaking about the great atmosphere and sportsmanship of everyone on the day. Secondly, thank you to our many parent helpers both in the lead up to the event, as well as on the day. These days do not run successfully without your support and we appreciate the time and effort that you gave! Again, we have received many compliments on our home bake, and the great organisation for the pre-orders and tuckshop on the day. Thank you all—it is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our school.

Central Downs Athletics—Wed 19th and Fri 21st July

Permission notes and consent forms have been sent home today for all those who sent back yes on the EOI last term. Students not attending Central Downs will attend school on these days as a normal school day. Any student who is absent on either of these days is still required to complete the absence notification process.

Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching! This year our Book Week Dress-Up will be Friday 25th August at 9am in the undercover area. This year's theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire". On this day, students come to school dressed as their favourite book or movie character. You do not need to spend a large amount of money on making or preparing costumes. Many costumes are put together with items/clothes that you already have. Playgroup will be joining in and younger siblings are also welcome to dress-up and join in. Students will be asked to model their costume and name (or show) the movie/book that their character is from. If students require props as part of their costume (eg a wand, sword etc), these props will either be sent home with parents at the end of the parade OR be given to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day. Students must have appropriate clothing and footwear for the rest of the school day. For some costumes, students may need to pack a change of clothes or sneakers that they can change into after the parade. No awards/prizes/certificates are given for book week costumes—it is a morning of fun and creativity that we all enjoy!

Staffing

This week, we say goodbye to Mrs Leanne Canning as her contract ends. We are very sad to say goodbye and we thank Mrs Canning for all of her efforts and contributions in her time at Emu Creek. We are working with regional office on our staffing and this is taking some time as everyone must now work under the newly updated Teacher Aide Agreement. Please understand that this is currently a slow process. In the meantime, we will work with two teacher aides, and this has resulted in some changes to parade (now Friday afternoon 2:45pm) and playgroup (Friday mornings 9—10am) starting 21st July.

On a positive note, we welcome back Chappy this Thursday as she returns from her knee operation. We are all very excited to see her again.

Student Awards

Congratulations to our student award winners in Week 9 and 10.

Finley, Lacey, Moriah, Isabelle, Kit, Arly, Carter, Braxton, Harrison, Hudson, Max J, Connor, Lillyth, Shamilla, Ava and Max W.



PLAYGROUP
Starting Friday 21st July 9-10am

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CALENDAR:

Wed 12th July State of Origin Day— Donate a tuckshop item.	Fri 14th July P-2 class celebrate 100 days of school—100 days brighter!	Tue 18th July Mrs Turkington from Clifton SHS visiting Y5/6 students at 2:30. in the library. Parents wel- come to attend.	Wed 19th and Fri 21st July Central Downs Athletics (for participating students)
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State of Origin Day—Wed 12th July

Come dressed in your State of Origin team colours this Wednesday (Go the mighty Maroons!). In lieu of a gold coin donation, we ask that you give a donation of an item for our tuckshop. Suggestions include baking paper, aluminium foil, glad wrap, snap lock bags. The P&C has also organised a special home bake on the day for all students (at no cost) - State of Origin themed cupcakes.

Medication

This holidays, our Medications Register and Administration of Medications processes were reviewed to align with the latest Departmental Policy. As a result, some families will have some further consent forms or medical orders to complete to ensure that our school processes meet departmental requirements. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in resolving this in a timely manner.

Enrolments

Our enrolments for 2024 are now open. If you have a child who was born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019, collect your enrolment package now. If you know of a family who have a child born between those dates, please encourage them to attend playgroup, or make an appointment for a school tour.

Emu Creek is a growing school due to our good reputation and the welcoming atmosphere of our staff and families. We look forward to seeing that growth continue!

P&C News

Welcome back to term 3! We have lots of exciting events and fundraisers in the works.

Firstly, just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all the parents, staff and volunteers that helped to make our Small Schools Athletics Carnival such a successful day! It's lovely to hear such great feedback about our School and students - well done to everyone involved!

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 8th August - time TBA.

We also have a 150th meeting at the Wheatsheaf store on Tuesday 25th July at 7pm - please spread the word.

Later this week we will be sending out the link to our Father's Day Raffle. This time, we are using an online platform to distribute the tickets. We will be sharing this link via Facebook as well, so feel free to share with friends and family.

Just a reminder that we are approaching the date where uniform items with the old (white) logo should not be worn. Please consider purchasing items from our uniform shop sooner rather than later, so we can ensure we have enough stock to cover everyone's needs.

While on the subject of uniforms, at a P&C meeting earlier in the year, the decision was made to only gift a hat to new enrolments (previously this was both a hat and a shirt).

This decision was made due to the increasing number of new students we have every year, as well as the rising prices of uniforms. This was setup in conjunction with an anonymous uniform hardship fund.

As always, please let me know if you have any feedback or if there's anything you would like to discuss.

Thanks,
Emma Earl