



# Eureka Public School

## Newsletter

**Strive to Achieve**

**Week 3 Term 2**

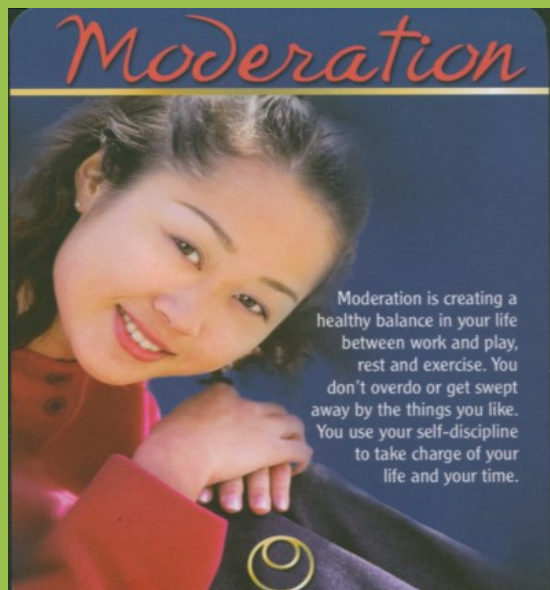
**Tuesday 9th May 2017**

WHAT'S ON	
Week 3	May
Tues—Thurs	NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5
Fri 12th	Music with Kate SRE lessons commence for T2
Week 4	May
Tue 16th	P&C Meeting
Thur 18th	Junior Class Bush Tucker Garden
Fri 19th	Music with Kate
Week 5	May
Mon 22nd	Music with Kate
Wed 24th	Lismore Recycling Centre Excursion

### **DUE NOW:**

- Junior Class Bush Tucker Excursion

### **Virtue of the Week**



**Nameste!**

It is so good to be back after an amazing trip to Nepal and a trek through the Himalayas. If you are looking for an adventure trip of a life time, I can highly recommend Nepal as a must see place to visit. A huge thank you to Miss Lisa for taking on the Relieving principal role in my absence. What an amazing team we have at our school.

Straight back into it today with NAPLAN and I was so impressed with all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who approached the tasks today with a calm mind and a positive attitude! Growth Mindsets everywhere! Tomorrow is Reading and Thursday is Mathematics.

Congratulations to all students on their successes in last Friday's First North Cross Country. Many students beat their previous best results. A number of students are eligible to attend the Zone Cross Country. An amazing result. More information to come.

Our Junior Class is once again attempting to visit the FCCC and Bush Tucker Garden next Thursday, so please get permission notes in ASAP.

We have an upcoming whole school excursion to the Lismore Council Recycling Centre which will be an amazing addition to our work this year on waste and energy reduction in our school. More information on this to come.

Our May P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday evening (May 16) from 5pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

On the back of today's newsletter is the Term 2 Calendar. Please put it on the fridge and add to it as the term progresses so that you are aware of all the events happening this Term.

**Have a great week!**

**Mr Coleman, Principal**

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## Senior Class Camp 2017

Please have all EOI Forms for this year's Senior Class Camp returned by **THIS FRIDAY** so a decision can be made regarding where our Camp will be in 2017. At this stage we have responses from less than half the students in the Senior Class.

## Sporting Schools Term 2

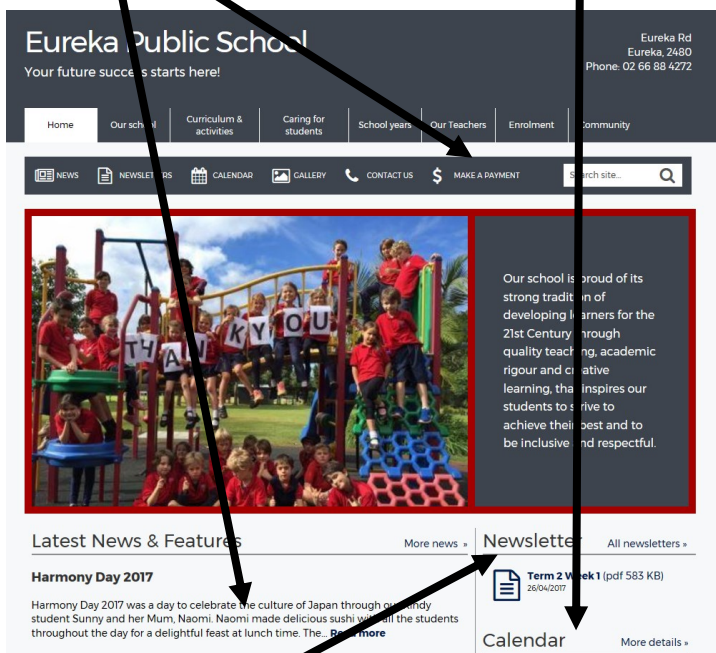
After another successful Term 1 Sporting School's Campaign, we have secured further funding for athletics training for this term for the Senior Class, in preparation for our Athletics carnival which are on early in Term 3.

## Painting of Administration Block

After a few false starts, it is hoped that (weather permitting) the painting of the school's Administration Block will commence next week. I can not wait to see the end result!

## School Website

Our website is being improved each week, with more and more content being added. Our Office staff will be updating the online calendar over the next week or so, and staff will also be adding pictures from events each week as well. Don't forget that you can make online Payments To The School through the website through the Make A Payment tab in the top menu bar.



All Newsletters and Permission Notes are also featured.

## In the Classrooms

Junior Class	
Maths	Addition & Length
English	Dragons and Castles Editing Skills
Sport/PE	Skipping
The Arts	Monkey/Jungle collage; Drawing Castles

Senior Class	
Maths	Maths Pathway Addition & Length
English	School Magazine Riddle of the Trumpalar Grammar
Sport/PE	Skipping
The Arts	Hebel Sculptures

## CLUNES JUNIOR TENNIS

Clunes Tennis Club's Friday Night Junior Tennis commences a 6 week program on Friday 12th May.

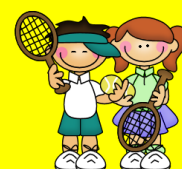
Sessions start at 5.30 and finish by 7.30pm.

Cost is \$30 up front for the 6 weeks or \$6/night casual - price includes supper (sausage sizzle or toasties)

Parents are asked to stay and maybe even have a hit with their children.

Canteen open for snacks and drinks.

For more information please contact Katie on 0400 550 181



# PERMISSION NOTES

Please return promptly to school

## SENIOR CAMP 2017—EOI—LAST DAYS TO DECIDE

At the recent P&C Meeting it was voted that the Senior Class will go once again to Canberra this year for the Senior Camp. This form is an Expression of Interest for the Camp to allow us to confirm numbers so that when we start to book activities and travel we can do so with a set price based on set numbers of students attending.

Due to the larger number of students in the Senior Class now, the arrangements and the costing of 2014 Camp don't really fit our current situation but it would be roughly between \$400 -\$500 per child from each family plus a subsidy from the P&C .

Students in Year 3 can elect not to attend the Camp (they will come to school instead) if there are concerns about being away from home for 5 nights/6 days or if the cost is too prohibitive.

A final decision will be made about the viability of going to Canberra (Camp would be early Term 3 so we would still have some snow) or if we look at a different Camp for this year (Sport & Rec)

**Please indicate below:**

**My child /children will attend camp this year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My child / children will not attend Camp this year** \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: eg cost / to long away from home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's name/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to school by THIS FRIDAY**

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2017

Week	NAME	DATE	Donation of baked goods	Fruit & Special
3	Cynamon	12/5/17	Cynamon	Cynamon
4	Michelle & Daniel	19/5/17	Michelle & Daniel	Michelle & Daniel
5		26/5/17		
6	Charlotte	2/6/17	Charlotte	Charlotte
7		9/6/17		
8		16/6/17	Charlotte	
9		23/6/17		
10		30/6/17		

## **MINUTES**

### **EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C Meeting 4 April 2017**

Meeting commenced: 5.00 pm.

Welcome – Anna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attendance – Michelle Harris, Anna Thiecke, Paul Neilson, Peter Keil, Amy Osmanhodzic, Michael Coleman, Keith, Naomi O'Brien.

Apologies – Megan McPhee, Charlotte Neilson, Lynne Noble, Terese Kirshaw

Minutes from previous meeting read. (Adopted by Paul, Seconded by Anna)

#### **Agenda Items –**

##### **Fundraising Committee Report**

Fundraising dinner - decided to not go ahead with the dinner as Luke and Anna are not going to be here now and the committee decided it was too hard to organise with the short hands. Going to hold an online auction for the prizes that have been donated (Megan to get up and running).

Easter Raffle – to be drawn on Friday.

School disco – next term. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the COLA.

##### **Budget.**

Fundraiser dinner needs to be scratched, so we now need to do extra things to raise money.

##### **Painting of the school exterior**

Waiting on the weather to fine up. Schools in Lismore went under so the painters will probably be deployed to those ones first.

##### **Shade cover for playground**

Progress of grant applications – Charlotte to action next meeting.

##### **COLA noticeboard**

Keith to sort this week. Suggested to do in three panels – easier to do.

##### **School bus sign**

Michael sent an email but hasn't heard back.

##### **Safe pickup area**

Keith and Michael have drawn up a plan – 12 designated car spaces may be possible. Safety barrier to help protect. There will be markings and signs on the road.

Looking at extending the walkway from the corridor and putting gate at the end. The mosaics will go on the side of that.

Going to asphalt the whole front and leave a metre between the fence path.

Michael rang the council and they said to submit the plans.

##### **Playgroup co-ordinator**

Suggested it become a paid role. Need to find someone now as Luke's mum no longer an option.

Goonengerry playgroup is now on Wednesdays – for the past 15 years, the days were always spread out amongst the different schools – suggestion to change our day? People are coming.

##### **Use of Sport and Rec grounds**

Progress of negotiations with the Eureka Soccer Club – the response from the asset management unit (AMU) – they said definitely do not give them the canteen. Michael redrafted CUA and going to forward it to the soccer club. AMU representative going to speak to the president of the club and say that this is the way it is – it's a policy issue – the AMU are taking the matter over. If the club don't like it then they will just have to find other facilities.

### **School website**

Looks great. Now has online payments. Going to get a number reference for excursions now so the payments can be allocated easily.

### **Correspondence**

Inward – fundraising things.

Outward.

**Business Arising from Correspondence** – soccer club / recreational grounds.

### **Treasurer's Report**

See attached report.

### **Principal's report**

Senior camp – it was decided to go ahead with Canberra as it's important for the children to go. Need to go early Term 3. Michelle is going to look for cheap flights on [iknowthepilot.com.au](http://iknowthepilot.com.au). Would need to hire bus once we get to Canberra as too many children. There are 26 students but a number of the year 3 boys may not attend so probably 21. Cost \$400 per student from P&C (with the other \$400 to come from parents). Need up to \$10k – can do extra sausage sizzles to fund-raise. Michael is going to put out an expression of interest.

Family Occupation & Education Index (FOEI) – a significant amount of recurring school funding is based on FOEI which families nominate when they enrol at school. The lower the FOEI of the school, the more funding it receives. Michael is going to send home a FOEI survey to see if parent's employment status has changed.

### **Canteen Report**

Sub committee met and encouraged Cynamon to step up.

### **Business without notice**

Luke and Anna – away for 6 months – suggested that Cynamon take over the canteen role and Charlotte to step up as President.

School photos – feedback was that they were quite disappointing. Will search for new photographer next year.

**Date of next meeting—Tuesday May 16 @ 5pm**

**Meeting closed: 6.21pm**

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 12th May, 2017**

***Cynamon***

**SPECIAL \$3.50**



***Homemade Pesto Pasta***

***And Natural Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit  
and Granola***

## **Junior Class Excursion to Federal Community Children's Centre**

**Thursday 18th May 2017**

**Leave Eureka PS @ 1:15pm**

**Return Eureka PS @ 2:30pm**

**Dear Parents**

The Federal Community Children's Centre have invited the Junior Class to visit their centre on 18th May 2017. During our visit we will be taking a tour of the Bush Tucker Garden to support our learning about traditional Aboriginal culture.

Transport will be by teacher/parent vehicles. We require four (4) parent drivers to assist with transport and supervision. Parent drivers will need to provide our office with copies of their licence, registration and insurance prior to the excursion.

If you are able to help, please indicate below.

Please note that all Junior Class members are legally required to use booster seats. These need to be provided by parents for use in volunteer cars.

Thank you

Ms Lisa Henderson-Smith

Classroom Teacher

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### **Junior Class Federal Community Children's Centre Excursion**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Federal Community Children's Centre Excursion on Thursday 18th May, 2017.

- I understand that transport will be by parent/teacher vehicles.
- I understand that there is no cost for this excursion.
- I am/am not able to provide transport leaving Eureka PS at 1pm and returning at 2:30pm.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ seats available in my car.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Eureka PS - Term 2 2017

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	24 April SDD	25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 April Students return  Playgroup	27 April	28 April	29 30 Apr
2	1 May	2 May	3 May  Playgroup	4 May	5 May  Cross Country - Clunes	6 7 May
3	8 May	9 May NAPLAN	10 May NAPLAN  Playgroup	11 May NAPLAN	12 May  Music Kate	13 14 May
4	15 May	16 May  P&C Meeting 5pm	17 May  Playgroup	18 May  Bush Tucker Garden FCCC Visit K-2	19 May  Music Kate	20 21 May
5	22 May  Music Kate	23 May	24 May  Lismore Waste Excursion  Playgroup	25 May	26 May	27 28 May
6	29 May	30 May	31 May  Playgroup	1 June	2 June  P&C Disco  Music Kate	3 4 June
7	5 June	6 June	7 June  Playgroup	8 June	9 June  Music Kate	10 11 June
8	12 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	13 June  P&C Meeting 5pm	14 June  Playgroup	15 June	16 June  Music Kate	17 18 June
9	19 June	20 June	21 June  Playgroup	22 June	23 June  Music Kate	24 25 June
10	26 June	27 June	28 June  Playgroup	29 June	30 June Last day Term 2  Music Kate	1 2 July
Hols	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 9 July
Hols	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 16 July

48 DAYS FOR TEACHERS    47 DAYS FOR STUDENTS