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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community,

Gala Day

I would like to congratulate and thank the P&C and the staff at EMPS for their wonderful efforts during the bi-annual Gala Day last Saturday. The day was an enormous success with **over \$8000** raised for the P&C. The day was also a wonderful promotional event for our school, with many non-EMPS visitors commenting on what a wonderful school we have. The time and preparation that both the P&C, staff and even our students put into the event as well as their dedication on the day was amazing and highlights what can be achieved when school and community work together. Thank you also to the many parents and community members who supported the event with their donations, time and attendance.

Head Student Speeches

The process of selecting our Head Students for 2017 has begun again. All students wanting to undertake these positions were asked to write a letter expressing their interest and outlining reasons why they would be the best candidate. Eight students (4 girls & 4 boys) will then be shortlisted and given an opportunity to give a short speech to other students on the 22nd November. Based on these speeches students and staff will vote to select our Head Students for 2017. Following this process our four Student Leaders will be announced at the end of year concert. Congratulations to all the students who made the effort to participate in this process.

Transition

Our Year 6 students will participate in a transition day at Manjimup SHS next week. Lots of different experiences will be provided to our students throughout the visit and parents will also have an opportunity to attend later in the evening. We wish our Yr 6's well as they begin their transition process.

Personal Item List

Due to the confusing nature of the Personal Item List the school has produced two separate lists for the PP-2 and Yr 3-6 for 2017. The lists will be back to back so that they are still on one sheet, but it is hoped that the format is a little more parent friendly. Please provide the school with some feedback in relation to these changes.

Hot Weather – Cool Water

With warmer temperatures slowly becoming more frequent I would like to remind parents of the importance for each student to have water sent to school. Fruit juices and yogurt drinks are enjoyable, but do not satisfy thirst. Please try and include at least a 500ml water bottle for your child each day.

Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Bidwell and Room 9 for their wonderful assembly last Friday. Our next assembly will be held by Rm 4 on 9th December.

If your student is not returning in 2017 please advise the school ASAP.

Have a wonderful week!
Jeremy Hadlow

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 5 Dec	Student Council afternoon tea
Thurs 8 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation (11.30am)
Fri 9 Dec	Assembly Room 4
Wed 14 Dec	School Concert (6.30pm)
Thurs 15 Dec	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

New Pages on Our Website

Gala Day

iPads Away

P & C NEWS

EMPS P&C invites you to
“SCREEN TIME” – Parents Workshop
Have you ever wondered...

- If your child spends too much time at a screen?
- Exactly how much time is too much?
- At what age should children start using screens daily?
- What exactly is 'screen time'?
- Is it physically harming them in any way?

In this digital world where it seems there is no escaping the screen overload, this parent workshop aims to cover the above points, and many others, as we try to navigate, protect and assist our children with their device usage. Heidi Tempra (B.A Pri, B.A Edu, M.Ed SLN, M. Ed ECE) will present an informative and interactive workshop for parents that will be practical, useful and applicable immediately in home situations.

When: Thursday 24 November, 7pm (approx. 1.5hrs)

Where: Music Room, EMPS (follow the signs)

RSVP: Please phone or text 0408 712 935 with your name and number attending to assist with catering.

This is a free workshop – sponsored by the P&C

Light refreshments provided. Look forward to seeing you there.

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Rhys Adams / Madison French	570
GOLD	Paige Kirk / Jessica Leoni Arnott	667
BLUE	Shelley Towler / Ava Pianta	536
RED	Dontrell Lawrence / Robbie Toigo	629

VACATION SWIMMING 2017

VacSwim holiday swimming programs

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital water safety skills. Enrol for summer school holiday swimming lessons. education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
4	Room 6	97.14%
5	Kindy 1	98.04%

COMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED KNITTERS



Are you a knitter?

KYAL Bear is an initiative of Mrs Susan Moore School Chaplain of MPS, MESC & PDHS.

KYAL will be given to children throughout the state in times of major events via Critical Incident Response Chaplains, such as Susa, called on to help during the recent Yarloop fires or traumatic events in their local school or community.

If you are able to make a KYAL or two or have a neighbour or other family member who would be interested please call at the EMPS office.



STARS OF WEEK 5 FAIR GO

KALEB BROAD for his kind and fair approach to others. He takes turns and gives everyone a chance.

LAWSON WARD for always being friendly and considerate.

LILLY PODZIUKA for being a great team member and caring classmate!

HALEIGH HOLBROOK for seeing the good in her peers and giving others the chance to show their value.

TOBY BELCHER for being tolerant and understanding towards others and giving them a chance.

TRISTAN FENNING Joining in enthusiastically in Fitness and work cooperatively on Team Tasks. What a star.

HENRY MUTSAERS Pleased to see you being more accepting of your fellow students. Good for you Henry.

RUBY MEMBRY for always being a positive class member who gives her best.

MAX EAST for being a very encouraging class member, who always gives his peers a fair go.

MANJIMUP COUNTRY CLUB

Sunday 11 Dec 11am at the Country Club

\$15 per adult- BBQ lunch, children free

\$15 for children's present, to be delivered by Father Christmas.

Requirements: Child's name, age, and sex plus gift suggestion e.g.: Doll, painting, craft or games.

Registration and payment required by **Wed 30 Nov** and to be made to the Manjimup Toy Shop

Please have the correct money in a sealed envelope.

Fun day with bouncy castle, ice cream, lollies

Come join in the festivities and have a great day Enquiries: Robyn 0429 379 373 or Kerry 0427 761 447



STARS OF WEEK 6 HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

MASON FORD He is reliable, always does his very best and expects honesty from others.

CEJAY BROWN for being an honest and reliable student in our class.

DELTA JEFFERY for being an honest, trustworthy class member who always gives her best.

DYLAN COOK for being an honest member of class and always knowing what the right thing to do is.

MASON GOODRIDGE Mason is a responsible student who can be trusted to do the right thing!

CLARE HADLOW for being a wonderful EMPS-ite! We love your positive, caring and honest approach to everyone.

CLAYTON BARBER Clayton, you are a 'Gem'. Love the way you respond in class, your honesty and commitment.

JAKE SING for striving to be an individual who can be counted on to do the right thing!

CAMERON BAMESS for always being an honest and hardworking class member.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Maddison Dunn for being self-motivated to improve her learning.

Lee Thomson for the consistent effort she has put in throughout the year.

Emma Brackenrig for giving 100% to her school work.

Joel Leech for a fantastic effort in reading – great fluency, comprehension and commentary!

Dontrell Lawrence for consistent effort and sound achievement in all that he does at school.

Ella Walsh for consistent care and effort with her work, leading to good achievement!

Ian Lawrence for your improved neatness in writing!

Eli Msapenda for fantastic patterning skills in maths.

Jasper Peskett for a great improvement in your reading. Keep it up!

Ella McNeven for your independent and interesting piece of daily writing.

Jason Watson for working so hard on your name writing, counting and colours.

Kendra Thompson for creating a fantastic persuasive letter and your attention to detail!

Stephanie Larsen for her perseverance with her reading. Fantastic work Steph!

Jett Martyn for his terrific efforts and constructive questions and comments in all Science activities.

Margaret Ugle for her terrific efforts this year. Margaret you've worked hard, Well done!

Owen Clarke for your terrific progress in Maths and excellent contributions in History discussions.

Tristan Fenning for your determined and enthusiastic approach in Maths. Well done champ!

Lachlan Fisher for your improved focus in class and terrific sporting skills. Well done!

Reegan Campbell for your focussed and keen approach in Art and terrific effort in Maths. Well done!

Georgia Griffiths Barnett for showing a determination to master maths and having success.

Nakiyah Herman for working with determination to master maths and showing a huge improvement.

Jacob Quinney for being more involved in class and striving to achieve his best.

Tamika Purdy for getting more involved in class and having a good time doing it.

Aliza Hawkins for the effort and enthusiasm you have demonstrated during maths and your willingness to assist others.

Jordan Pinelli for your mature, calm and considerate nature. You are a positive role model to others.

Jethro Kretschmer for your wonderful organisational skills and willingness to assist during our Gala Day preparations.