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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community,

New Staff
I would like to extend a warm welcome to some new staff commencing at EMPS this year:

- Ms Lorelle Sinclair has commenced in Rm 1 taking over from Mrs Prosser. Ms Sinclair is a new graduate teacher, but very experienced working with children in educational settings.
- Congratulations to Mrs Prosser who will be undertaking the Deputy Principal position for at least the next 6 months. Mrs Prosser's experience at the school and her enthusiasm and dedication to improve school programs makes her a wonderful asset to the administrative team.
- Welcome back to our extra EA's: Mrs Kristy Hughes, Mrs Fiona Sing, Mrs Debbie Renzullo, Mrs Sharmain Hort, Mrs Emma Griffiths, Mrs Kendall Healey and Mrs Robyn McCreanor. These wonderful EA's will be working throughout the school to support literacy and numeracy groups.

Attendance
Congratulations to Rm 1 and Rm 12 who have won the class attendance awards for week 2 & 3 respectively. Please remember that every day at school is important and that poor attendance can result in lower academic performance.

Parent Meetings & Homework
Throughout the next few weeks teachers will be arranging times for parent meetings. These meetings may be held as either a whole class parent meeting or individual parent meetings, depending on the classroom teacher. Notes will be sent home with information about these meetings shortly.
During these meetings teachers will be outlining the homework expectations that the school has for each year group.

School Board AGM
The School Board AGM will be held on Thursday 16th March at 3.15pm in the staffroom. All visitors are welcome to attend. The AGM will provide an overview of 2016 school year and appoint positions for 2017.

New Principal
I would like to congratulate and welcome Mrs Robyn Harrington as the new principal of East Manjimup PS. Mrs Harrington has a wealth of experience and passion for our school and I could not be leaving the school in better hands than hers. Please support her as you have supported me, as she adjusts to the requirements of her new job.

Thanks
I would like to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and professionalism of the wonderful staff at EMPS. From our cleaners, gardener, canteen staff, chaplain, breakfast volunteers, librarian, teachers, education assistants, admin team and front office staff – you have all helped make this school a very special place and a wonderful place to be principal. I consider it a privilege to have worked with you all to make the school a place where students can be happy, safe and receive a wonderful education. Keep on striving to succeed and you will. I wish you all well for the remainder of 2017 and beyond!

Reminders:

- School Fees $40.00 – Could I please remind all parents who have not yet paid school fees to please make an effort to do so? These fees do assist the school to provide materials for our students.
- Web Site – Please take a moment to have a look through the wonderful web page the school has. The address is: http://www.eastmanjimup.wa.edu.au

Many thanks to everyone for your kind words and farewell messages over the last 3 weeks – I will miss you all!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

New Pages on Our Website

2017 Student Leadership Team
Classroom Routines Established
Many New Families Join EMPS

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 27 Feb	**Pre Kindy 9.15 – 10.15**
Mon 6 Mar	**LABOUR DAY**
Wed 8 Mar	**Faction Athletics Field**
Thur 9 Mar	**Incursion World of Maths**
Fri 10 Mar	**Faction Athletics Track**
Mon/Fri 20-24 Mar	**Year 6 Camp**
Wed 29 Mar	**Interschool Field Athletics**
Fri 31 Mar	**Interschool Field Track**
Thur 6 April	**School Photos**
Fri 7 April	**Last day of Term 1**
Wed 26 Apr	**Students first day back**

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
2	Room 1	99.13%
3	Room 12	98.52%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
GREEN	Margaret Ugle	25
GOLD	Cameron Leoni-Arnott	22
BLUE	Emma Price	19
RED	Clare Hadlow	43

Skoolbag App

Our school now has Skoolbag App for all parents, caregivers and interested family members to download and send/receive communications. The App is free and available for download for Apple, Android and Windows based phones. Please visit the relevant download site and get the App on your phone or mobile device.
You can:

- Get updates just for your class.
- Send absentee information if your child is away.
- Update personal details.

You will need to set-up push notifications.
To do this,click on More on the bottom right corner.
Press Setup Push Notifications
Then select the rooms that apply to you.

STARS OF WEEK 2 RESPECT

MARGARET UGLE for respecting every member of our class at all times. You are a super role model Margaret.
EMILY SNELL for displaying a mature attitude in class and always being prepared to help others!
CLARE HADLOW thank you for the beautiful way you treat your friends and classmates. We will really miss your dynamic little self. Bye from us all!
JACK PURSE for a respectful attitude to both classmates and staff. Well done and welcome to EMPS!
MARCO RADOMILJAC Marco is polite, considerate and respectful of others. Well done Marco!
MADDISON MINCHIN for her thoughtfulness to others in the first week of school. A lovely way to be!
JAKE HALL for recognising and sharing when others are doing the 'right thing.'
HAYLEY WHILD for being caring and considerate to all her classmates. Thank you Hayley.
ADELE BARBER for being a great role model and treating all her new friends with care and consideration.
TAYLA MINCHIN for a respectful and polite approach to everyone she comes in contact with.

Three Program

Our pre-kindy program will commence on **27 February 2017** and will run from 9.15am to 10.15am. The program will run on Mondays for the rest of the year and will provide our young future students with an excellent introduction to our school. If you know someone with a young child born between July 2013 and June 2014 then please tell them about this wonderful program.

STARS OF WEEK 3 CARE & COMPASSION

JACE CARPANONI for knowing how to be kind and look after his friends.
NOAH MANUEL has developed terrific work habits and is considerate of others.
TAYLA SALVONA for being a kind, thoughtful student who takes care to consider others.
TANEISHA PERRELLA you are so thoughtful and helpful and a pleasure to have in our class.
KENDRA THOMPSON for being such a great help to other students in the class. Thank you for being so alert Kendra!
JED EDWARDS for always being a young man who is willing to help others!
LILLY PODZIUKA for the care she shows towards her classmates and others.
BRONTE HALDEN Wonderful to see your enthusiasm for work and life. Thank you for the time you give to others. Great attitude Bronte.
NATALIE MOORE for including anyone who wants to join in and making everyone feel welcome. You're a shining light.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TIM IOANNOU'S TENNIS COACHING

Location: Kearnan College
Pre-Primary – Yr 2's: Mon & Tue 3.15 - 4.15
Yr 3's – Yr 5's: Mon – Tue 4.15 - 5.15
Yr 6's –Yr 7's: Wed 4.45 - 5.45 Thur 3.30 – 4.30
Information sheets available from front office.

Further info phone Tim on 0419 920 909 or 9777 1206
Email: itsu_1@hotmail.com

Tigers Football Club

Registration and First Training Night
Wednesday 8th March 4.30pm at Rea Park
Auskick (PP to yr 3), Yr 4/5, Yr 6/7& Yr 8/9
Any New Players and Parents Welcome
Players and Parents Sausage Sizzle
Enquiries Paul Edwards 0458 718 355
Email: manjimuptigers@westnet.com.au

Imperials Junior Football Club

Registration Day for Auskick and all junior grades
2nd March 2017 commencing from 3:30pm
at Manjimup Imperials Oval
Kidsport codes need to be completed prior to registration.
Hope to see you all there!
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