Soccer Knockout Game – TOMORROW!

Best of luck to out soccer team who will be participating in Round 1 of the Small Schools PSSA Soccer Knockout TOMORROW at Woodburn Oval. Empire Vale will be playing Broadwater P.S - if our team wins we will then go on to play Wooli P.S on Wednesday 16th July, (same venue/times etc as Round 1).

There are a number of outstanding permission notes for this second round! Please return these ASAP in case of a win this week! Thank you.

Review - Assembly

This week’s school assembly was transformed into a rock concert with Mr Ward’s guitar students showcasing their many musical talents! It was great to see so many students receive awards during this assembly, which highlights all the wonderful work our students have achieved this term. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support our students at the school assembly.

Review - NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Our school had a fantastic day yesterday at Cabbage Tree Island where we celebrated Australia’s rich indigenous culture through dance, drama, art, craft, storytelling, games and eating! The students participated in several workshops that were facilitated by a range of industry professionals in the arts such as internationally renowned artist Digby Moran, The Solid Mob, Parks and Wildlife and the Aboriginal Academy of Performing Arts.

This was a great learning experience for our students to develop new skills, enhance their understanding and respect for culture as well as make new friends.

Today, students from years 3-6 participated in the SXCSS dance/games day held at BHS playing traditional games as well as putting on the dances they learned from Tuesday.

STUDENT REPORTS

Reports have been attached to this week’s newsletter for all students.
Casual Day – last day of school

Students may wear casual clothing on the last day of this term – Friday 27th June, for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will be donated to Stewart House. Appropriate clothing must be worn, i.e. no shoe string strapped tops or thongs etc.

SS PSSA Athletics Carnival

When: NEW DATE THUR 17TH JULY
Where: Ballina High School
Times: 9:30am to 2:30pm
Cost: $5.00 per student
Transport: Bus

Wet-weather Plan: Possible postponements will be broadcast over radio station 2LM from 7.30am on the morning of the carnival. (Alternative carnival date is yet to be set)

Snacks & drinks are available on the day.

Thank You for Pet Pictures!

Thank you to all the families who have sent in a photograph of their child and/or children with their family pet or having an animal encounter. However, we are still waiting for a few more students’ pictures. As these images will be part of our school performance, it would be disappointing to have a child not represented. Photos can be sent as a hard copy of emailed to the school.

School Photos – Wed 23rd July

School photos have been scheduled for Wednesday 23rd July. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform on this day.

Order forms have been sent home today; white envelopes are for individual photos & yellow envelopes for family photos. Please do not place envelopes inside one another, they must remain separate.

Family photos will be taken after all classes have been photographed.

Orders & payment are to be returned by no later than Tuesday 22nd July, thank you.

Parent Responses Due

SS PSSA Soccer Knockout Round 2 Permission (selected students)
Due – THIS Thurs 26th June

School photo orders & payment
Due – Tues 22nd July

Senior Excursion Round 1 chocolate monies (senior students)
Due – Fri 8th August

AFL Skills Workshops / Interschool Comps

As part of the AFL Inter-School Football Program, Years 4, 5 & 6 students will be participating in 3 friendly AFL matches against various local schools throughout next term. Game 1 will be with Rous PS students on Friday 8th August. Game 2 will be with Cabbage Tree Island P.S. students on Friday 29th August at CTI & Game 3, the final match will be with Wardell P.S at Wardell on Friday 19th September.

We will be kicking off the Interschool Competition with two ‘skills clinics’ which will be held at Empire Vale PS on Friday 18th & 25th July.

Permission notes to be sent home in the first few weeks of next term. We will require assistance from parents with transport, so please indicate on note whether you are able to assist, thank you!

Attachments

- Student Reports
- School Photos orders envelopes – Individual/Family
- P&C June Meeting Minutes
- NAIDOC feature page
EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Principal: Ms Bonita Avery  Ph: 6683 4298

Zero Tolerance - School Security

Please be advised that the school grounds will be out of bounds for the duration of the school holidays and at all times that school is not in session. We ask that all community members be vigilant in the holidays to help us keep the school property secure. We have been advised the police are:

Conducting a zero tolerance operation targeting schools to reduce the frequency and intensity of malicious damage, arson, break and enter & trespass offences that impact upon schools. Police will document names and offences and utilise the move-on legislation to send a clear message that the current level of malicious damage, trespass, arson and break and enter offences in schools is not acceptable and the risk of detection and apprehension by Police is at maximum.

Please help protect our school, should you see anyone on school property during the school holidays, please call the 24hr School Security Unit hotline on 1300 880 021 or the local police. We thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations Mrs Rantissi!

Mrs Rantissi has been selected onto the Teachers Council of The Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney. As part of this voluntary role she will help the museum become more accessible for regional schools as well as develop and trial new art based learning experiences. She is excited about the roles potential to provide our students with a new range of artistic learning opportunities.

Top Tips from the DET

Sorting fact from fiction
You can't always trust what you read when researching information for homework, assignments or projects. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

Up & Coming Events

June

NEW DATE! Thursday 26th (selected students)
SS PSSA Soccer Knockout
Venue: Woodburn Oval

Friday 27th
Last Day of Term 2 (Casual for a Cause Day)

July

Tuesday 15th
First day of Term 3 for students

NEW DATE! Thursday 17th July (whole school)
Small Schools’ PSSA Athletics Carnival
Venue: Ballina H.S

Fri 18th & 25th
Interschool AFL Competition – Skills Days
Venue: EVPS

Wednesday 23rd July
School Photos
Venue: EVPS

Thursday 24th (selected students)
Debating Gala Day No. 1
Venue: EVPS

P&C News

REMINDER – NO CANTEEN 1ST WEEK BACK! (Canteen does not operate on week 1 of each term)

URGENT

P&C BUNNINGS BBQ (HELPERS NEEDED!!!)
The P&C are urgently seeking parent helpers to assist with the BUNNINGS BBQ on Friday 4th July. The P&C 01840need as much help as they can get! If anyone is able to help out on the day, please phone Shantelle on 0407 488 982. Thank you!