

EMBLETON ECHO

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Principal: Sheryl Pilkington Deputy: Chris Walker Manager of Corporate Services Janet Gordon

From the Principal's Desk

School Development Day

At our School Development Day last Monday, Mr Walker introduced a new program called Levels of Behaviour. This is a whole school consistent approach to managing student behaviours. Initially it will be trialled in the playground in term 4 this year and then in classrooms in 2018. Mrs Taylor presented the work she has been developing in the area of a whole school approach to Phonics and Spelling and we reviewed the 2017 Operational Plan.

On the holidays, the undercover area was painted with non-slip paint to make it safer for the students. This term we plan to develop the area next to the dinosaur and will need to have a busy bee one weekend - stay tuned!



Please ensure your children have a hat for this Term as we have a 'No Hat, No Play' Policy in Term 4. If students don't have a hat, they will need to stay on the veranda during recess and lunch. As you can imagine, they get very bored during these breaks if a hat is not worn. Hats are available from the front office or the Uniform Shop at a really reasonable price.

Thank you to all the staff, students and families who all work together to make Embleton a wonderful school. We often get compliments about the positive feel at the school from visitors and have received some lovely cards and letters of thanks from parents. Have a great Term 4!

Change in Assembly dates: This week - Thursday 19th October Kindy Class
16th November Swan Ed Assembly



Sheryl Pilkington
Principal

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS – for EVERY PARENT **Positive Parenting Program SEMINAR SERIES, Term 4, 2017** **John Forrest Secondary College**

John Forrest Secondary College is offering free parenting seminars for all incoming and current parents.

When: Thursday 16th November Seminar One: Raising Responsible Teenagers
Thursday 23rd November Seminar Two: Raising Competent Teenagers
Thursday 30th November Seminar Three: Getting Teenagers Connected
Time: 7PM – 9PM
Venue: John Forrest Secondary College Library, Ph: 9473 4000
Cost: Free – however bookings are essential. Tea and coffee provided.

*Seminars are for parents of incoming Year 7 students, as well as current John Forrest parents.
Unfortunately there will be no childcare available on the evening.*

To register to attend a free parenting seminar please send an email with your name, contact number and the number of seminars you wish to attend to katherine.lane@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 3rd November (Week 4, Term 4).

2018 STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Student requirements for 2018 will be sent home Monday 23rd October.

Return your list to school by 20th November for school pick-up.



LUNCHTIME

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Paddle Pops \$1.50 & \$2

Zooper Doopers - **Unavailable**

Congratulations to our Library Legends winners for term 3. We had a three way tie for lower/middle primary with Sat 1, Sat 3 and Swan Ed winning the reward of movie and popcorn and Room 9 also winning movie and popcorn in the Library. Congratulations and thanks to all the staff and teachers for a great term and returning all their books.

Bookclub forms have gone home and are due back Wednesday 1st November.

Lea Letizia
Library Officer



Welcome back to term 4, I hope you all had a restful school break.

The Virtue of the next fortnight is TRUSTWORTHINESS. Trustworthiness is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best and keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes hard.

I have also found an excellent web site for parents that gives you ideas about growing resilience and kindness in children. Its called Plantlovegrow.com

Karen Blaq
Chaplain

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a number of fundraising and fun events planned this term.

Halloween Disco on Friday 27 October

Students can dress up in their Halloween costumes and dance the night away at the school Disco on Friday 27 October. The Disco is for all school students and will be held in the School Hall from 5.30pm to 8pm. Treats, goodies and a sausage sizzle can be purchased on the night with a range of prizes throughout the evening. Tickets cost \$5 per student and can be purchased before school from the stage or on the night.



Fundraising Chocolates

The P&C has again organised boxes of chocolates to sell to help raise funds for the school. Parents and Carers can pick up a box from the school office to sell to your friends, family and work colleagues. Parents/Carers will need to sign for the box at the office and return the \$50 from the sale of the chocolates back to the office within two weeks. Those that take a box are responsible for the \$50 for each box. The Chocolates sell for \$1 each.

Lap-a-thon

Embleton Primary School's lap-a-thon is **Thursday 2 November**. It has in the past been the biggest P&C fundraising event of the year and we hope to raise as much as last year which was \$3,000.

All students will receive a lap-a-thon sponsorship form shortly. Students are asked to seek sponsorship from family and friends for each lap of the oval they can run. **Prizes** will be presented to the **student that raises the most money**, the **class that raises the most money** and **each student that returns their sponsorship form and money** will receive an ice-cream.

School Banking

Don't forget that Thursday is School Banking Day and students can bring in their weekly deposit no matter how big or small. School Banking operates at the School Library from 8:15am every Thursday.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on Thursday morning before school.



General Meeting

The next P&C General meeting for the year will be held on **Tuesday 24 October commencing at 6pm at the school**. Those interested in the P&C Secretary position can come along and nominate at the meeting.