A view to the future

Grade 34E Dress Up as Your Dream Job day on the last day of Term 1

Thursday 18 April 2013

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Camp Payment Plans

Friday 19 April

The second payment of the camp payment plans is due on Friday the 19th of May for Stringybark Lodge Grade 2, Camp Manyung Grades 3-4 and Camp Woorabinda Grades 5-6. Thank you

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE ASSEMBLY
Friday 19 April @ 9am

School Photos
Tuesday 23 May

Photos can be ordered on line or by returning the order form to the school office. Sibling photo order forms are available at the office. Students are to wear full school uniform.

Subject Contributions 2013

For those who have chosen to pay their school fees by payment plan the next instalment is due 13th May 2013.

Notes that have gone home:

House Athletics Grades Prep—2

All notes that have gone home are available on the school website:
Dear families and friends,

Welcome!
A warm welcome to term 2 at Gembrook Primary School! The term promises to be busy, with many exciting programs, events and activities planned for our students and school community.

The school inquiry learning unit for this term is entitled ‘What’s Your Passion’. It focuses on learning how to research information and present a project on an environmental passion. The students will present their passion project to students from different learning centres later in the term. Parents will be invited to come along to this celebration of learning!

Please check the school calendar for all future events. Future events include the junior school sports afternoon; school photos next Tuesday; and the Adidas School Fun Run on Tuesday 7 May. Notices regarding these events will be sent home shortly.

Jellybeans Music Program
The Jellybeans music program proved to be very popular last year so we are continuing in 2013. All students will participate in weekly music sessions this term. Alena Schneider, a music specialist, will be facilitating these sessions. Sessions will involve singing, movement and performance skills. Playing the percussion instruments and recorders, for students in years 3-6, will be the basis of the program. Students will be able to access the Jellybeans Music website following the directions below:

How to Access the Music for Jellybeans:
Go to www.MyJellybeansMusic.com.au and click on STUDENTS. You will be asked to select your school from the drop down menu and enter your school specific password, which is: zip. This will give you access to all of the music for our program, so you can listen and practice during the week! There will be an open session during Education Week.

Premiers Reading Challenge
We have some fabulous readers at Gembrook and we are very proud of them. I am always delighted to present awards at the weekly assemblies to acknowledge reading achievement. This year we are encouraging all students to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Parents with children who are new to the Challenge will discover that this program provides an easy and fun way for students in grades Prep to 6 to record their reading as they try to reach the set reading targets. Parents with children who have participated in previous challenges will know that as well as the personal rewards reading brings, there are also certificates of achievement for students who reach their reading targets.

For more information please refer to website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

20 New Ipads!
The school has received twenty new ipads, courtesy of a grant. These will be used throughout the school by all students for various learning programs. If you would like to know more about the educational possibilities of ipads, I invite you to the parent session that will be held on Friday 31 May.

Cyber Safety Forum
A parent session you may find of interest: The “Cyber Safe Choices” Forum, organised by the Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc. in conjunction with Emerald District Schools, will be held on Wednesday 1 May and is advertised further in the newsletter. Please R.S.V.P. to Emerald Secondary College by 26 April. Phone: 59685388 or email: emerald.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Anzac Service Assembly Friday April 19
Next Friday, 19 April, at 9:00am, we will be holding an Anzac service assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend. The newly elected Gembrook RSL President, Calvin Hill, and Ex-President Tony Borg, will be special guests.

Enjoy your week!

Kym
Congratulations to all those children who have reached 25 nights of home reading. We are proud to publish your name in the newsletter when you achieve this reading milestone.

At 50 nights we applaud your success with a certificate at our weekly assembly.

When you reach 100 nights, Mrs Peterson will invite you to join her on a special visit to the park.

Happy reading everyone

We are very proud of you all!!

25 Nights Reading

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The Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc.

The “Cyber Safe Choices” Forum

Robyn Treyvaud, online safety educator expert, and a guest panel will discuss the impact of the internet and social media such as Facebook on young people. The Forum will discuss the role of social media, cyber-bullying, online safety and responsible digital citizenship and includes a Question & Answer session. This Forum has been designed for parents of children aged 11 to 18 and we encourage them to bring their son or daughter.

Date: Wednesday 1st May 2013
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Venue: Emerald Performing Arts Centre,
Emerald Secondary College
425 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd, Emerald

RSVP to Emerald Secondary College by Friday 26th April
Email: emerald.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: 5968-5388

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Gembrook Primary is participating in Woolies Earn & Learn. Sticker sheets will be available from 8 April. Please collect stickers to earn great rewards for the school.

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Lost
Frill Neck Lizard Beanie Bear
If found please return to the school office.

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House Sports Prep—Grade 2
Friday May 3rd
2-3pm

Students can wear house colours.
Parents and family welcome to come along and cheer.
Parents who would like to help run activities are also welcome. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer.

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Found
Spider Man Shoe
Pre School Size
Right Foot
Velcro fastening Found in Car park Monday morning

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Birthdays for this week!!

April
18th Xavier
Kaitlin A
19th Piper
24th Connor A
Gembrook Primary School
Adidas Fun Run

Tuesday May 7th
2:00PM

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. Please return your Sponsorship Forms with all money to the front office on or before Friday 31st May, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Your sponsorship helps raise money for new play equipment.

Come along and show your support!
Term 2

Family Maths

Work as a family to solve the weekly maths puzzle and you could be rewarded with a Computer Pass to be used in your classroom. Put your entry in the box in the foyer near the office.

Have fun! MATHS IS MAVELLOUS!!
Gembrook Primary School is a welcoming and respectful community that provides modern, flexible learning spaces that support a personalised, engaging and challenging learning program so that students will achieve the social, emotional, academic and physical growth to succeed in a global society.

School Hats must be worn until May 1st

HANNAH'S TUTORING
Primary and Secondary Tutoring with the possibility of After-school care

Qualifications
Graduated from The University of Melbourne in 2010 with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Management) with Honours
Worked as an Integration Aide in 2011 with particular focus on NAPLAN assessments
Currently studying a Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning (Primary). I will graduate at the end of 2013 as a qualified primary school teacher
Worked extensively as a babysitter and tutor for all aged children

Current Situation
My name is Hannah, I am 25 and currently finishing my Graduate Diploma to become a Primary School teacher and am hoping for some additional relevant experience and work. I am especially passionate about early learning, development, positive reinforcement and age appropriate stimuli.

I am available all afternoons except Wednesdays and I am generally free on weekends too. I live in the Pakenham area so could meet at your convenient location. I am happy to negotiate lesson fees depending on duration and preparation required but generally my hourly fee would be around $25-$30.

I am contactable on hannahwall@bigpond.com to discuss any further details especially duration of lessons, specific focus areas or goals and individualised learning requirements for your child.
Contact Details
Please notify the school office if there are any changes to your contact details: email, mobile phone numbers, landlines, address, emergency contacts.

It is essential for parents/carers to be easily contacted in case of illness / emergencies.

Fitness Class for Parents

When: Wednesday morning 9.30-10.30
Thursday afternoon 3.45-4.45

Where: Gembrook Primary School multi purpose room

Cost: $8 per session

What does it involve: a mixture of fat burning cardio work, strength and toning work, core strength as well as stretching and strengthening to enhance healthy posture.

Qualified instructor: Certified in many fields of fitness including advanced resistance training, personal training, group fitness, cycle and zumba. (And 1st aid, of course)

Experience: 20 years gym, aerobics, group fitness, personal training and 15 years fitness club owner / operator.

How fit do you need to be: come as you are. I encourage everyone to work at a safe level for themselves and I will guide you all the way.

What to bring: a drink of water, wear runners, bring a bath sized towel and..... yourself!

Further enquiries:
Natasha, phone: 0412183329

Hoffy's Intensity
Health & Fitness

We have a new home.........
All sessions will be at
Mountain Road Reserve
Cockatoo

Sessions Times as of March 6th:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6am

Monday & Wednesday
7pm (Inside Stadium)
Saturday 7am & 8am

$10pp Casual
11 session pass $100
No bookings required
Enquiries call Hoffy 0488191119

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FOR SALE

Various 2nd hand school uniform clothing available for sale

If you are interested please contact

Suzanne on 0438028022

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Please phone for a no obligation chat
03 59682910 or 0427 682910

FOR SALE

Please return to your child’s teacher on their return to school

ABSENCE NOTE

Date/s of Absence _______________________________________

Students Name ___________________________________________ Grade _____

Reason for absence _______________________________________

Parent /Guardian Signature ________________________________ Date ______