

# EMBLETON ECHO

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## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to week 8.

Mrs Pilkington is away on leave and will not be returning until Term 2. In her absence I will be leading the school and Mrs Taylor will be Deputy Principal. We look forward to working with the students, staff and community.

### Harmony day

Today is Harmony Day and we started it off by making kites. I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped this morning. Without your efforts we wouldn't have made them as quickly and efficiently as we did.



### ECU Students

Starting tomorrow you might notice some new faces around the school on a Wednesday and Thursday for the remainder of the Term. We welcome a number of ECU students to Embleton primary School and wish them all the best for their Professional practicum.

### Assembly

Next Thursday Room 5 will be hosting the assembly. They have been rehearsing and I am looking forward to watching them perform in front of the school. Parents of Room 5 you are invited to come back to the class for a tea/coffee and biscuit. It is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and have a look at some of the great work they have been doing.

### Dropping off Lunches

If you have the need to drop your child's lunch to them during the school day we ask that you drop these to the office. We have recently developed a system whereby student Councillors will come into the office at the beginning of recess and lunch to check if there are any deliveries to make. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Disabled Parking Bay

We currently have a number of students who require access to the disabled parking bay at different times of the day. Please ensure you do not use this parking bay unless you have an appropriate ACROD permit.

*Chris Walker*

*ACTING PRINCIPAL*

## CANTEEN - NOW AVAILABLE

Our Online CANTEEN commenced this week and is available on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's.

### **How to get started:**

Visit [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

Sign up & activate your account



## P&C News

It is Exciting to see the new playground being built on the school oval. Your support to the P&C fundraising events last year contributed to funding the new playground. Your continued support this year will go towards future school facilities and activities.

### Sausage Sizzle: Tuesday 4 April

The P&C will be coordinating a Sausage sizzle for students on Tuesday 4 April. Order forms will be sent home next week and due back to the office by Monday 3 April.



### Easter Raffle and Easter Hat Parade

Kids, start creating your Easter hats for the Easter Hat Parade and Raffle being held on **Thursday 6 April**. There will be a prize for every student that enters their Easter Hat.

To make the Easter raffle work we are asking for donations of Easter eggs and other Easter material. The more donations we receive the more items we will be able to raffle on the day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide your donations to the office by Monday 3 April. Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.



### School Banking

School banking is open on Thursday mornings from 8.15am at the School Library. If you don't have a bank account yet come and visit the school banking representatives to find out how you can open one.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now open Thursday mornings from 9am, and now that orders have slowed down, it will be open every second Thursday (besides the first few weeks of each term). Hats can be purchased from the office as well as the Uniform Shop.

### Next General Meeting – Tuesday 2 May 2017

The next P&C General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 May from 6pm in the staff room.

## Chaplaincy Chat

Hi for those who do not know me I am Karen Blaq, your school chaplain, I have been at Embleton primary school since the beginning of 2015. I am at the school on Monday's and Thursdays.

School Chaplains do not work from a religious model but are present in schools to help with the social and emotional well being of students and their families.

My background has been in social work, disability services and marriage and family counselling.

In the Chaplaincy chat I will be presenting regular Parenting tips that may be useful to you and also services in the community that you may wish to utilise.

We will also be presenting the Virtue of the fortnight and would like to encourage you, to demonstrate this at home, so that your children see it operating in a number of different and varied environments.

### Our present Virtue is COOPERATION

Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone.

A cooperative student works and plays well with others and respects the rules. The student keeps himself and others safe.



## Noranda Netball

ACES NETBALL CLUB are looking for girls or boys between the ages of 8 -10yrs to play in a netball(set) team.

Games are played on Saturday's at 8:30am

Training is Tuesday nights 6pm - 7pm

For more information email: [aces\\_netballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:aces_netballclub@hotmail.com)

