

# EMBLETON ECHO

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## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to what promises to be another exciting and eventful term. I would like to thank Helene Offer for teaching the Kindy kids last term and welcome Melissa Catellani back from her Long Service Leave. Whilst away, I know Melissa has been to many sessions about the importance of play in Early Childhood and we look forward to her sharing her knowledge. Miss Sas is on Long Service Leave for the remainder of this year and Andrew Thomson will be adding teaching Years 1 and 3 as well as Art and Craft to his already diverse teaching responsibilities! It will be great to have Andrew here on a full time basis.

## **School Development Days**

On the last day of Term 2, all schools in the Morley Schools Network attended a combined School Development Program hosted by John Forrest Secondary College. The keynote address was about the power of professional learning communities on student outcomes and then several concurrent sessions were held on a variety of topics.

On the School Development Day at the beginning of this Term, we had a presentation about the effects of domestic violence on children and their learning and Miss Robertson conducted a session on Design and Technologies. Besides these days, staff also attend many professional development sessions both in and out of school time.

## **Playgroup**

We will be starting the Embleton Playgroup on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 9:00am - 10:30am. Maria Heenan from Playgroup WA will be helping to start up the Playgroup for 3 weeks. Parents and Grandparents of children from 0-4 are welcome to attend. Please see me for more information if required.

## **School Council Meeting**

The next School Council Meeting will be held after school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in the school library. At this meeting, I will be covering NAPLAN and what the information is telling us about our school's achievements. All parents and carers are welcome to attend as this meeting is open. If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to have questions answered, please talk to any of the School Council Members.

School Council Members: Steve Nguyen, Maddalena Torre, Jessica Lingwood, Karen Cunningham, Lesley Affleck, Melissa Ross, Bernard Teo, Tanya Taylor, Janet Gordon and Sheryl Pilkington.

## **P&C Thanks**

Many thanks to the members who attended the new Shree Swaminarayan Sidhant Temple opening last term. The members of the Temple were very generous in donating \$500 to the P&C and we thank them very much for their generous donation.

**Sheryl Pilkington**  
**PRINCIPAL**



### ASSEMBLY DATES FOR TERM 3

Class Assembly's will be back on Fridays this Term starting at 9:00am

Week 2 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July **Satellite 3**

Week 4 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August **Room 9**

Week 5 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August **Room 12**

Week 6 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August **Book Week dress up Assembly**

Week 8 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September **Room 18 / Satellite 1**

# Welcome!

### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TRAININGS

Date	Time
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	8:00am - 8:30am
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	8:00am - 8:30am

The Interschool Carnival will be on  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
at West Morley Primary

### AFL/NETBALL CARNIVAL

Last Term we ended with some of our students competing at the Interschool AFL/Netball Carnival. Congratulations to the AFL team, they went through the day undefeated and won the Dockers Shield. Our Netball teams also played very well and it came down to one game for the B team, they came 2<sup>nd</sup> with our Netball Always Team coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a great day and we would like to thank all the teachers for their hard work in preparing the students as well as the parents for coming out and supporting.



### P&C NEWS

#### CADBURY FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

Chocolate money is due back by Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August to be in the draw to win a \$50 Coles/Myer voucher.

#### ELECTION SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle this Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July at the School in the Undercover Area for the Election being held. We are asking for volunteers to help for an hour or two. There will be a roster on the P&C notice board to put your name and time slot that suits your availability.



#### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P&C are also running a Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. A roster will be on the P&C notice board next week. This will be a major fundraiser for the school and we will need all the volunteers we can get. If you can spare any time to help out, please put your name on our roster.

### CHAPLAINCY CHAT

This fortnights Virtue is COURTESY. Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is greeting others with respect. "Please", "Thank you", "Excuse me", "Hello", "Goodbye" or "You're welcome" these are courteous expressions that show people you respect them.

I would appreciate it if you could demonstrate this at home which reinforces this behaviour.

Karen Blaq  
Chaplain