



# NEWSLETTER

## East Palmerston State School

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### School Photos



School photos will be this Wednesday the 18th of March, after the morning bell. Please have your children in neat attire, correct school uniform including shoes. Order envelopes need to be handed in on the day with correct money.

#### Voting Booth

East Palmerston State School will host a voting booth again this year. The P&C are looking for volunteers to make homemade cakes, biscuits, lollies and fruit and vegetables. They are also looking for volunteers to run the sausage sizzle.

The state election booth will be set up at the school again this year, on the 21st of March. They are looking for people interested in running the voting booth and it is a paid position. To register to work on the booth go to [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au)

#### Bus Run

We have made temporary timetables and costing sheets regarding the bus run. I have attached a set of milestones developed by Virginia Berry. As you can see we will meet in April to come to agreements about the timetable and promotional materials. When this date is set I will notify the EP community and those who sent letters of support.. Once we have completed the final paper work, it is proposed that the service will commence in April 2009.

#### Fruit Stall

Thank you to the people who have already donated fruit. If anyone knows a farmer willing to donate a weekly supply of second bananas or paw paws could you please contact the school.

#### Mundoo Sport

We have started our program each Friday. The staff and one parent have volunteered to take children from school to Mundoo and parents are to pick their children up from Mundoo each Friday.

#### Crunch, Munch and Sip

Each day the children have crunch and munch time at 10am. **Every child** is asked to bring along one vegetable or one fruit to add to the platter **every day**. Green and Healthy Ways representative, Kathleen Dryden, has supplied each child with their own water bottle, these will be kept at school. During this 5 minute break the children will also sip on their water bottles. This program is designed to keep the children healthy in body, spirit and mind as they work through their daily education.

#### Playgroup

Invitations have gone out to people with children younger than school age. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite any other parents or grandparents and care givers, with young children, in our community and further abroad, to attend our playgroup on Tuesday mornings from 9am until 11am. The tuckshop will be open with free tea and coffee for the parents and a fridge for food for the youngsters. The young ones will have access to paint easels, books, playground equipment, sporting equipment, play dough, and pencils and paper. If our first meeting on the 17th is a success we will continue to run playgroup and look at a second day during the week.

#### School Service

We would like to make the school the hub of our community and offer other services to the community. Last year we purchased a photocopier machine and offer copying done at a cost of 5c per A4 sheet and we have a binding machine and laminator.

#### Soccer/Netball carnival

This carnival will be held on the 20th of March. Children have been given permission forms to complete explaining the details of the three events on that day. (Netball- girls grades 4 -7, soccer- boys grades 4 -7, and south Johnstone Sate School for grades prep to 3). All children will have supervision from staff at our school. All children are expected to organise transport to and from each event. Girls 4 - 7 are at l'Fail Netball Courts, Boys 4 -7 are at Silkwood Soccer Grounds and Preps -year3 are at South Johnstone State School.

**Tuckshop orders for the boys soccer were due in today, nil were returned, if you are ordering tuckshop for your son please return tomorrow or they will miss out.**

#### Joke of the Week

How do you make an egg laugh?  
Tell it a yolk.

#### Puzzler of the Week

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For answer:

[www.getpositive.com.au](http://www.getpositive.com.au)

Regards Karen Spannagle-Nelson Principal