

# EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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★ 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 ★  
Week 4

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## Review - Sandology

This term Steve has made an **INSPIRED** choice for his Sandology model!!

The students had fun experimenting with forming letters and words with their sand modelling. As always the sand sculpting was a big hit with the kids ☺

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Steve Machell for conducting another exciting sandology workshop at the school.



## Biggest Morning Tea



11am-12:30pm Friday May 25

### ROYAL TEA

The Royal Wedding After Party is finally here!!!

Parents & community members are invited to attend **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**.

Families are asked to bring a plate of morning tea to share, along with a gold coin to participate. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council.

## PARENT RESPONSES DUE

**EVPS Public Speaking** (All students)

**DUE - Weeks 4/5/6**

**Green Innovations Awards Permission Note**

**DUE - Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**PSSA Soccer Permission Note**

**DUE - Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Debating Gala Day Permission Note**

**DUE - Tues 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**SXCSS Spelling Bee Permission Note**

**DUE - Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June**

## Premiers Debating Challenge

### Day 1

**When:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Where:** Wyrallah Road P.S.

**Times:** 9.00am start - finish approx. 2.30pm

**Transport:** Private car

### Day 2

**When:** Term 3 date to be confirmed

**Where:** Lismore Height P.S.

**Times:** 9.00am start - finish approx. 2.30pm

The following students have been selected to compete in the Premiers Debating Challenge.



**Congratulations to.....**

Billy W, Erin G, Grace M & Jack P (Kyle P & Hien H reserves)

Transport is the responsibility of the parent.

Permissions are attached & need to be returned to the school by no later than Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, thank you.

## WEEK 4

### Electronic Attachments

➤ Permission notes - Spelling Bee, Soccer, Debating

### Physical Attachments

➤ Receipts for payments (where required)

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## PSSA Soccer Gala Day

**When:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
**Where:** Lismore Thistles Soccer Oval  
**Times:** Leaving EVPS 9.00am (10.30am start) Leaving oval at 2.00pm to return home.  
**Transport:** Private car  
**Lunch:** There will be NO CANTEEN, please bring a water bottle, recess and lunch.  
**Needs:** **Boots.** (Shirts, shorts, socks, shin pads will be supplied by the school.)

Teacher in charge of this event- Mr Spencer

The Empire Vale P.S. soccer team will be competing in the PSSA Small School Soccer Knockout Competition for 2018. Students will be competing in 2 games with the winning team advancing into Round 3. Other teams involved include Broadwater, Barker's Vale & Coffee Camp.

**Soccer Team 2018** - Billy Erin Jack Hien Grace Tobias Toby Kyle Dylan Jumarlia Jackson Jim Roman

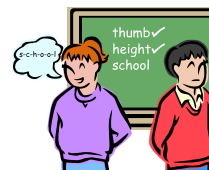
### Program:

10.00 Arrive. Roll Call. Warm-up.  
10.30 GAME 1  
BREAK  
12.30 GAME 2  
2.00 Pickup by parents not in attendance

**To provide private transport, parents MUST have their current licenses & registration sighted** as a matter of urgency please. Permission notes are attached & need to be returned by no later than **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**, thank you. Only those students with permissions returned by the due date will be allocated a seat.

## Southern Cross Community of Small Schools' (SXCSS) - Spelling Bee

**When:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
**Where:** Empire Vale PS  
**Time:** 9.30am start (finish approx. 1.30pm)



Good Luck to those students who will be representing the school at the Small Schools' Spelling Bee!

### Stage 2

Elliot B  
Odynn M  
Jackxson T  
Violet T  
Fletcher T (Res)

### Stage 3

Grace M  
Hien H  
Billy W  
Jack P  
Erin G/Toby U (Res)

### Program

9:30-11:00 Stage 2 (approx. timing)  
11:00-11:30 Recess  
11:30-1:00 Stage 3

There will be a practice round initially to settle everyone's nerves!

***Students will need to bring along their recess, lunch & a drink bottle.***

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## Review - Headlands Cross Country

Well done to all of our competitors who participated in the Headlands District PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Teven-Tintenbar last Friday. A big thank you to those parents who transported students to & from the carnival and assisted with the shelter!

***Congratulations to the Dylan B who have qualified to compete in the Far North Coast (Zone) PSSA Cross Country Championships at North Byron Parklands on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.***

Information & permission notes were sent home on Friday with qualifying students. **Permission & levies are due ASAP, thank you.**

Well done to all our runners 😊



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## Visiting Artist - Sharon McIlwain

**Lovely Landscapes!** The Senior Class had a sensational time learning how to paint landscapes with local painter Sharon McIlwain. They were kept busy experimenting with new mediums such as creating textures, investigating paint glazes and layering different art materials to create some amazing artistic effects.

Our students have previously worked with Sharon in 2017, when we appreciated her art exhibition at the Northern Rivers Community Gallery and used her beautiful landscape paintings in our 'How to get a picture to tell 1000 words' arts and literacy program.

Our school is so fortunate to have local artists willing to mentor our students to help build their artistic knowledge and skills.

Mrs Rantissi



## Avoiding coughs/colds at School!

With winter well & truly upon us, it is the perfect environment for flus & colds. We would love to keep our students as healthy as possible & as a result are asking parents to just pass on a few reminders to students to avoid spreading coughs & colds e.g. cover mouth when coughing/sneezing, wash hands after nose blowing & prior eating etc.

It would also be really helpful if each family could send along a box of tissues to keep up with the huge demand over winter.

Small hand sanitizers are also a great way of encouraging children to keep their hands clean especially prior eating their morning tea & lunch.



## Up & Coming Events

### May

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Biggest Morning Tea 11:00am**

Venue: EVPS

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>** (each Monday for term 2)

**Little Athletics**

Venue: EVPS

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>** (senior class)

Green Innovations - finalist presentations

Venue: Trinity

### June

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** (NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY)

Assembly 11:30

Venue: EVPS

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8:30-4:00pm

**P&C Fundraiser - Bunnings BBQ (Helpers Needed)**

Venue: Bunnings

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**PSSA Soccer Gala Day** (Selected Students)

Venue: Lismore Thistle Oval

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Debating Gala Day** (Selected Students)

Venue: Wyrallah Road PS

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**SXCSS Spelling Bee** (Qualifying Students)

Venue: EVPS

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** 2:30pm

**P&C** (All Welcome)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** (TBC)

**SCU Science** (Selected Students)

Venue: SCU



**MOBILE LIBRARY**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**





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## Little Athletics (K-6)

More athletics pics ☺.....



## Reminder - Public Speaking

**Public speaking has commenced!**  
Just a reminder that students should be practising their speeches at home in preparation for class presentations.

The program is designed to encourage students to develop their communication skills, and express themselves with confidence. Students from all classes are involved in the program.

Please assist your child/ren with their preparation for the speech. Speeches are to be 1-4 minutes in duration depending on age group. **All students will be presenting their speeches to their classes in weeks 4, 5 & 6 of Term 2.** The winners of each stage will present their speeches at a special assembly or public speaking event at the school, TBA.



# P&C News

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**Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser** – The P&C will be conducting a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. HELP NEEDED Please**



# Community News

**Saturday 30th June** **Country music ROCKS** **Wardell Red Cross Presents**

**A NIGHT OF COUNTRY MUSIC**  
Show: 6PM till 10.30PM  
Wardell Sports & Recreation Club, Bath St. Wardell  
Club Opens @ 4pm - Bistro: 5.30 to 7PM  
**Great Line-Up of Country Artists**

From Brisbane: **Michael Craig**  
From Bribie Island: **Ann Ledbetter** From Ballina: **Bob Bolewski**  
From Casino: **Sandra Humphries & Darrel Maher**  
From Wollongbar: **Veronica Lovejoy** From Maleny: **Harvey Bryce**  
From Grafton: **John Warren & Rosanna Muscat**  
From Whyrallah: **Margaret Edge**  
From Kyogle: **Jeff Gibson**

Adults: \$15 \* Students: \$10  
Includes Show & Supper  
Tickets @ Wardell Post Office  
Info: **Ros Walsh: 6683 4111**

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- ☐ I will be transporting my own child to this event.
- ☐ I will be transporting ..... (student/s names)
- ☐ I can transport ..... (number) additional students (other than my own)

OR

- ☐ I confirm that I have arranged transport for my child with .....
- ☐ I need assistance arranging transport for my child.

By signing this form I also acknowledge my responsibility to;

- ✓ hold a current driver's license,
- ✓ drive a vehicle with current registration and
- ✓ abide by the RMS recommendation to seat children 13 and under in the back seat if a front seat airbag exists.

If I have organised transport for my child, I take the responsibility to ensure my chosen transporter abides by the afore-mentioned regulations.

Signed .....  
Parent/ Guardian

Date .....

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