AGM for Parents & Citizens Association
Meeting
The P&C AGM was held on Tuesday 17th March at 2pm in the EWPS staffroom. Please see adjoining notes for P & C AGM minutes and official notice of closure.

Earth Hour
Earth Hour is 11 days from today! 28th March from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Perhaps these are some ways you can celebrate Earth Hour on Saturday 28th March 8:30pm to 9:30pm with your friends and family:
1. Host a candle-lit dinner in the dark – either inside, or under the stars!
2. Play card games or board games.

Birthday Students
Happy Birthday wishes to:
- Joshua 3rd February
- Jacob 18th February
- Jasmine 11th March
- Audrey 15th March
- Harry 19th March

We hope you enjoyed your special day. 😊😊

School Contribution Fees
Due to a drastic change in school funding, school contribution fees will no longer cover all excursions and travel. Parents and carers will be requested to fund student excursions and activities throughout the year. All funds paid via school contribution will be set aside to help pay for these excursions and activities. Once these funds are exhausted then parents and carers will be responsible for the costs associated. School Contributions are:
- Single Student: $40.00
- Two Students: $70.00
- Three or More Students $80.00

Life Education Van
The Life Ed Van will be at EWPS on Friday 27th March 2015. The cost per student to attend the van is $10.00. Notes went home earlier this week.

Kids Club
There will no kids club until further notice.

Mrs. Brett
As many of you may know, Mrs Brett is currently unwell. We do not know when she will return to work. Sally Breen is currently working in her position. Mr and Mrs Brett are thankful people have been offering support, get-well-wishes and respecting their privacy.

Cross Country
There are 12 students going to Lake Cargelligo on Tuesday 31st March 2015.
NOTE from Marlene Grintell
Swim Club Presentation
Last Friday was the last swim club for recording so trophies can be ordered. Next Friday will be a fun night for those wanting to attend with the Presentation being held Friday 27th March 6.00pm. The club will supply the meat for a BBQ. Please bring a salad to share, plus your own drinks and chairs. Remember the pool is a glass free zone.
Committee

The Cola
On Wednesday 11th March there was a meeting to discuss the commencement for construction.

Mrs Hopson
As of Term 2 Week 5 or 6 Mrs Hopson will be on leave without pay until the beginning of Term 4. This will possibly be extended until the end of 2015. An Expression of Interest will be advertised for the Teaching Principal Position in the coming weeks. Mrs Hopson’s leave is based on personal reasons.

*Reminders

Head Lice
We are having students coming to school with head lice. Please consider not only their comfort but that of other students by checking and thoroughly treating your child or children’s hair. Thank you to those parents who have reported infestations to me and in treating your child.

Appointments to see the Principal
Please remember to make an appointment if you need to talk with the Principal.

Lunch Orders and Purchasing
Students can only order lunch on a Thursday. There will be NO CREDIT given this year so if they do not have the money we will make them a sandwich. There is no purchasing before and after school. The pricing list has stayed the same as there have been some small increases which we won’t pass on at this stage.

Money Transactions
Please see Helen in the office prior to 2.30pm for all money transactions and requests. This last half an hour is busy for her and she will not be available after this time.

Important Information
COMPLAINTS HANDLING
How can I make a complaint? - A guide for parents and carers.
It is best to discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.
If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal.
You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If your complaint is about the principal you first need to discuss the complaint with the principal.
If you are not satisfied with the outcome then you will need to contact the school education director in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number.
If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it.
Alternatively a complaint form may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal, or the school education director in your area.
If there is anything you would like to discuss with Tess Hopson please do not hesitate to contact her at school to arrange an appointment time.
The card the students, Mrs O’Neill and Mrs Hopson made for Mrs Brett. 😊