Principal’s Report

Welcome to the new school year! A special welcome to the new Kindergarten students and their families. It has been a smooth beginning to the year, although the classes for 2012 are yet to be finalized, with enrolments still uncertain. You will shortly receive a letter indicating the class that your child is in as well as who their teacher will be.

I would like to welcome Mrs Pauline Fox to the staff. Mrs Fox will be working 5 days per fortnight. Mr Don Campey will also be working at Emerton PS this year on Fridays. Mrs Huakau-McKenzie is taking maternity leave and will be replaced by Florina (Sina) Vehikite.

The classes as they stand at this time are:

- KB – Miss Robyn Bode
- K/1L – Ms Tina Loveday
- 1W – Mrs Deborah Weeks
- 1/2M – Mrs Robyn Miles
- K/6K – Mr Pravind Kumar
- 2/3H – Miss Elise Hancock
- 3/4D – Ms Michelle Drage
- 4/5C – Mrs Nicole Clapham
- 5/6R – Miss Chantelle Routledge
- 5/6M – Mrs Vicki Malloy

Several programs that were run last year will again begin in Term 1. As indicated last year there will be a small cost per student for the 2012 Cooking and Footsteps dance programs. These costs will cover ingredients and the cost of hiring personnel. It is anticipated that cooking will cost $1 per week, with each class having approximately 4 sessions per term. The Footsteps program will cost around $3 per student per week for 5 weeks. More detailed notes and information will be sent home in the near future.

At present the school is undergoing an electrical upgrade with a view to the installation of air conditioners in the near future. I have already had two quotes that indicate the cost will be around the $100000 mark to have the entire school air conditioned. The P & C will be seeking your assistance this year to help raise funds that will go towards funding this major project. The first P & C meeting for 2012 is scheduled to be held on Thursday of next week.

The school leaders Badging Ceremony will be held on Friday of next week. Mrs Malloy will be providing more details regarding this assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you for ensuring that the students are well fitted out in full school uniform for the start of the year. Remember that there are plenty of school hats on sale from the school office.

I look forward to working with you again in 2012 in support of your children.

Kel Atkins
Awards

Achievement Awards

Each fortnight, students who receive certificates of achievement, bronze awards, silver awards and gold awards, will have their names published in the newsletter as a celebration of their achievement.

House Awards

Each Friday students from years 3 to 6 participate in sport groups. At the end of our sports session, each teacher chooses two students from their group for a red merit award. Students who receive sport awards will have their name published. They also earn 50 points for their house.

2012 Prefect Badging Ceremony

Next Friday, 10 February, as part of our first School Assembly for 2012, we will be presenting our new prefects with their leadership badges. This will be a memorable occasion for these students and we would like to invite their families, friends and the Emerton School community to attend this ceremony. Parents are invited to pin on their son/daughter’s badge. The Badging Ceremony will commence at 12:00 and will finish at approximately 12:15. Following this, the prefects will lead the first assembly for 2012, which will be a combined Year 1 to Year 6 assembly. Visitors are invited to stay for this assembly if they would like to.

Mrs Malloy

Uniforms

Uniform Price List
These items are available from the school office.

Hats $8
Shirts $16.50
Large Shirts $19.80
Zip Jackets $22
Large Zip Jackets $26.40
Library Bags $4

There are also limited pre-loved uniforms for sale for 50 cents. These are available from the community room in the mornings, before school.

Community News

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P & C

Our meeting for February will be held at 9:15am next Thursday in The Shed. Why not come along and discuss your appreciation or concerns regarding our school. We provide coffee, tea and milo. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

Uniforms

The P & C sell second hand uniforms in the Community room before school Monday to Friday, all items are 50c.

Mrs Lyn Steptoe
Community Liaison Officers
Emerton Little Teddies
Playgroup

Wednesday 9-11.30am
Friday 9-11.30 am

where:
"The Shed" Emerton Public School

$39 annual insurance fee +
gold coin donation per session

For more information feel free to
drop in on the Wednesday session or
contact Sylvia on 0417288033, email
emertonlittleteddies@gmail.com
## Canteen Menu

### Sandwiches
- Available in white or multigrain bread
- **Vegemite, Jam or Devon** $1.40
- **Tomato or Cheese** $1.80
- **Tuna** $2.30
- **Egg** $2.50
- **Leg Ham** $2.80
- **Chicken** $3.00
- **Red Salmon** $3.00
- **Salad Sandwich** $3.50
- **Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot**
- **Salad with Devon or Cheese** $3.80
- **Salad with Tuna or Ham** $4.00
- **Salad with Chicken or Salmon** $4.00

### Extras - All Extras 60c Each

### Fresh Tortilla Wraps
- $3.80

### Your Choice of Fillings on Fresh Tortilla Bread
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato,
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo,
- Salad - Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot

### Salads
- **Fresh Fruit Salad Cups** $2.50
- **Vaalia Yoghurt (Screw Top Lid)** $2.00
- **Large Garden Salad** $3.60
- **Large Garden Salad - Devon or Ham** $4.00
- **Large Garden Salad - Salmon or Tuna** $4.80
- **Extras: Avocado, Egg or Cheese** $0.60EA
- **Chicken Ceasar Salad** $5.00

### Hot Food
- Available to order recess or lunch
- **Chicken Nuggets** $0.60EA
- **Party Pie - 60gm Lite** $0.80
- **Cheese & Bacon Roll** $1.50
- **Garlic Bread** $1.50
- **Triangle Hash Browns X 4** $2.00
- **Large Spring Roll** $2.00
- **Sausage Roll - Lite** $2.20
- **Traveller Pie - Beef** $2.50
- **Traveller Pie - Cheese & Bacon** $2.50
- **Pizza Rounder** $2.50
- **Cup of Noodles** $2.50
- Chicken, Beef or Oriental
- **Hot Dog with Sauce** $2.50
- **Hot Dog with Cheese/Sauce** $2.80
- **Hot Chicken Roll** $3.00
- **Chicken Fingers X 8** $3.00
- **Chicken Burger - Lettuce & Mayo** $3.00
- **Vegie Burger** $3.00
- **Cheese Burger - With BBQ Sauce** $3.00
- **Lasagne 200gms** $3.00
- **Macaroni & Cheese 200gms** $3.00
- **Hot Chicken Tender Wrap** $3.80

2 Chicken Tenders, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo.

**Fresh Fruit Available at all Times.**
**Community Announcements**

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**Do you think you can dance, perform, create?**

Nepean High School is a selective school for the creative and performing arts.

Talented students with a strong interest in Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal, Visual Arts, Digital Media and Photography, are encouraged to apply. Local (in area) students wanting to be part of our selective Creative and Performing Arts Program must also audition or present a portfolio of work.

To be a part of the 2013 Year 7 cohort of creative and performing arts students, or for more information contact the school 47287200 or website nepean-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au for an application package.

All interested families are welcome at Open Night Monday 19th March from 6.00 pm

**Closing date for applications 28th March 2012**

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**Friday Afternoon**

**Junior Indoor Cricket**

PH: 9623-5523 FX: 9623-5528

**STARTING FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2012**

- Times from 4:30, 5:15, 6 and 6:45pm
- 6 A SIDE
- U/8- U/16- Boys and Girls
- $6 per game per child. A free playing shirt when registering!
- Individuals and teams welcome!
- REGISTRATION DAY:
  - Sunday 18th March 9-3pm

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