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**26 April 2024**

## Principal's Report.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I trust you had an enjoyable break with family and friends over the holidays.

Term 2 is here already! I am looking forward to a laser focus on teaching and learning in the classroom, well supported break times for students and students getting to class on time.

We will work together with our community to get the best educational outcomes for our students.

It is going to be cooler and cooler. We will be working on ensuring students are in the right uniform, including during these cooler months. The school uniform is an important part of our identity and cohesiveness. Support from our parents is integral to getting this right. Thank you in advance on this aspect of the school.

I will be still visiting classes daily and out at as many break times as possible this term, so that I can see the great work being done, and support teachers where necessary as well. The most enjoyable part of my day is seeing classrooms in action.

Thanks to our students for the effort they put into their learning.

For the girls B block toilet, we have gated some off temporarily so I can undertake some work on the cubicles. We still have enough toilets available per student ratio. However, if you have a concern or your child does, please contact the school and we will step it out. I will keep you updated on the toilets in our newsletter and via Facebook. Toilets in the library and administration are available to students too.

Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter.

**Regards**

**Mr. Pete Stansfield**

**Principal**

## From the P&C.

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope all members of the ESHS community had a restful holiday and are ready for another busy term.

Thank you to everyone who attended our ESHS P&C AGM in Term 1. We welcomed several new members, and it was wonderful to see many familiar, returning members as well. We value all members' contributions and, as a volunteer with ESHS P&C, your contribution to the P&C can be as large or small as you can manage. Thank you also to ESHS Bites for catering for our meeting. It's always delicious and is enjoyed by all who attend.

A special thanks must go to our outgoing ESHS P&C Committee:

- **President: Beth Burnett**
- **Vice-President: Helen Chivers**
- **Treasurer: Jillian Ryan**
- **Secretary: Lesley-Anne McDowall**

A special thanks goes to Beth and Jill who are stepping down this year from their roles. Both ladies have been valued ESHS P&C members for a number of years and we thank them for their support over this time.

ESHS P&C Executive for 2024 are:

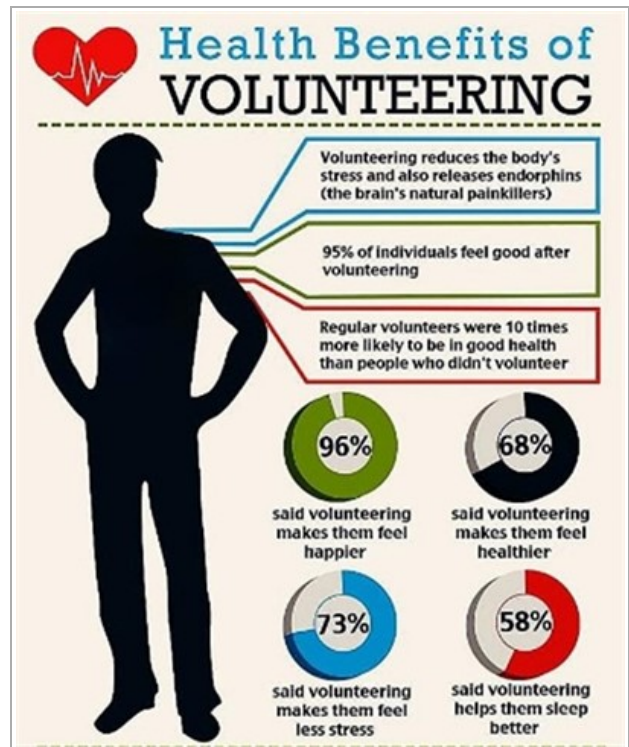
- **President: Michelle Botma**
- **Vice-President: Helen Chivers**
- **Treasurer: Amanda Farrell**
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ESHS P&C encourages all members of our school community to attend our monthly meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month during the school term. The meetings start at 5:30pm, in the school's resource centre and will be finished by 7pm.

**ESHS P&C Meetings for Term 2:**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**



*Regards*

*Mrs. Lesley-Anne McDowall*

*P&C Secretary*

## From the Industry Liaison Officer.

Emerald State High School would like to congratulate the following students on their achievements in securing a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship:



**Dante – ESHS  
Bites**



**Kaleb – ABM INDUSTRIES**



Charlie – Borilla Kindy



Oliver – Autocare Emerald

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Caption: Jasmine – Little Gems

Follow the Emerald State High School Facebook page for all school-based apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities.

If you would like to know more about taking on a trainee or apprentice, please feel free to contact me for assistance.

## SPOTLIGHT NEWS LOCAL COMPANIES SUPPORTING OUT STUDENTS.

In Term 1, Emerald State High School applied for the Kestrel Community Grant and were successful with the application. We would like thank Kestrel Coal for the ongoing support of our students.

This grant will be used to transform the Certificate II Salon Assistant program, which supports students in training and transitioning into school based and full-time apprenticeships. The salon is open every Thursday to the general public and will be stocked with professional products to best simulate a salon environment.



If you would like to book an appointment, please follow on the Facebook page:

[Click here to book an appointment](https://www.facebook.com/groups/238691357394092/)  
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Another big thank you goes to Ensham Resources!

Emerald State High School applied for a grant with Ensham Resources, which would support the Certificate III in Aviation program and we were successful! Ensham have kindly approved the purchase of 2 x Gazebos that will be used specifically for the Aviation program, so that students have a shaded area while completing the practical component of their course.



Thank you to Ensham for the support of our students and the Certificate III program.

I would personally like to thank the local businesses for supporting our students, it is because of the extra support that we are able to offer the best to our students.



Keep an eye on the Facebook page for the photos.

**Regards**  
**Mrs. Alarna Wills**  
**Industry Liaison Officer**

## From the SRC.

Term 2 is normally a very busy time for Emerald State High School's Student Representative Council (SRC).

Shines is our annual talent show and we encourage all students to come up with an act. If you can

sing, dance, perform, tell a good joke... we would love to see you try out during Week 4's auditions. Shines itself will be held in the UCA at school, starting 6pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> May (Thursday Week 7). The show is open to the community, with prizes available to the winners. All money raised will be going towards the Royal Flying Doctor's Service.

We are also holding the annual Dance Week in Week 5 to encourage fitness and fun. This will be held in the UCA during lunch time. It is also planned during this week, to run a BBQ to raise funds for the Children's Hospital.

The senior leaders will also be running a BBQ during the Athletics Carnival; sausages, beef burgers and chicken burgers will all be available with vegan options. Both card and cash facilities will be available.

The senior leaders have also thrown the gauntlet down to the staff in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 Giant Soccer games. The last game ended in a draw so there is still a lot to prove – for both staff and senior leaders.



## Australian War Memorial

As a part of the new renovations and expansion of the Australian War Memorial (AWM), a film is being created that exhibits the role and importance of war memorials across Australia. The AWM created a committee to choose 40 memorials from across the country, from the almost 10,000 memorials on their Pride of Place website. Each memorial was chosen as it tells one part of the national story. Each memorial will feature in the film for 30-40 seconds.

Seven memorials were chosen in Queensland, including the town memorial in Maryborough, Anzac Square in Brisbane, the Currumbin Anzac Dawn Service, as well as a memorial in Townsville, Yungaburra and Thursday Island. Emerald State High School's memorial was the only school to be chosen in Australia, and we are the only memorial chosen in Central Queensland!

A cinematographer is coming to the school on the 29<sup>th</sup> April to film our senior and junior leaders and the memorial, utilising both camera and drone imagery. This is a huge honour for our school and acknowledges the respect and honour that as a school we continue to display every year.

The memorial garden and pillars were dedicated to Lance Corporal Jason Marks in 2018. Jason Marks was a student of ESHS in 1995-1996 and was killed while fighting in Afghanistan.



**Regards**

**Ms. Leanne Ross**

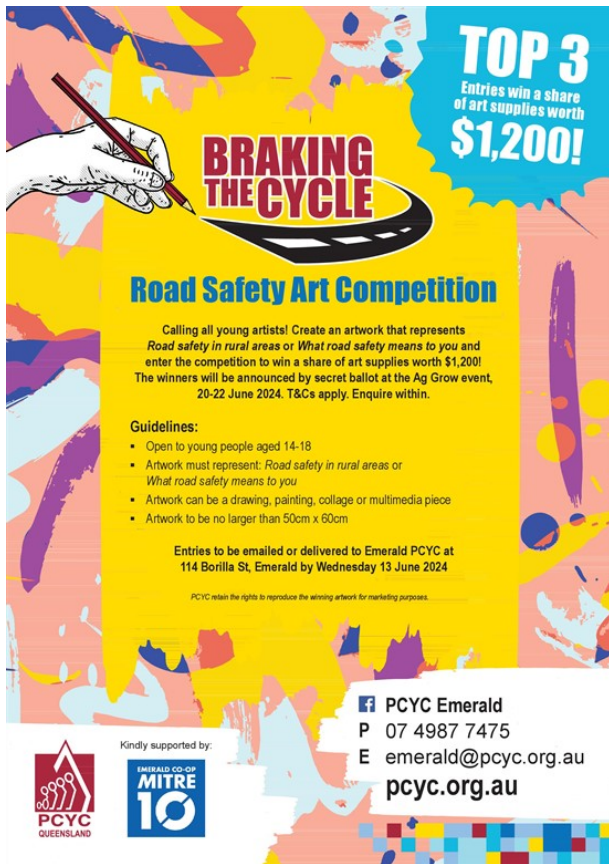
**SRC Coordinator**

From the Positive Behaviour for Learning Team

At Emerald State High School we are:

- Polite,
- Prepared, and we
- Participate.





**TOP 3**  
Entries win a share  
of art supplies worth  
**\$1,200!**

**BRAKING  
THE CYCLE**

## Road Safety Art Competition

Calling all young artists! Create an artwork that represents *Road safety in rural areas* or *What road safety means to you* and enter the competition to win a share of art supplies worth \$1,200! The winners will be announced by secret ballot at the Ag Grow event, 20-22 June 2024. T&Cs apply. Enquire within.

**Guidelines:**

- Open to young people aged 14-18
- Artwork must represent: *Road safety in rural areas* or *What road safety means to you*
- Artwork can be a drawing, painting, collage or multimedia piece
- Artwork to be no larger than 50cm x 60cm

Entries to be emailed or delivered to Emerald PCYC at  
114 Borilla St, Emerald by Wednesday 13 June 2024

PCYC retain the rights to reproduce the winning artwork for marketing purposes.

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