Principal’s Report
It’s great to see our students have settled back into the school routine so quickly. On my many trips around the school during the day, I consistently see students actively engaged with their teacher in a vast array of interesting activities.

Ms Abbott (6A) and Ms Smith (2S) are both presently on leave. Mrs Boydell (6A) and Mrs O’Shea (2S) will be working with their classes during this time.

We have recently commenced a program for our years 2-6 students entitled EnviroMentors. This is a free program aiming to develop an improved understanding of the importance of sustainability of our environment. Teachers who have attended the first day have voiced their enthusiasm for the lesson content and its delivery. The program will continue on Friday October 24 and Monday, October 27.

The recent bicycle fatality in Sydney should alert us all to the importance of bicycle safety. Our school Bike Education program is a great start but must be supplemented with safe practices and effective parental involvement. Guidelines suggest that a child should not ride on the road unsupervised until they are 12 years of age and not on bike paths unsupervised until 10 years of age. Of course bike helmets are mandatory.

For parents who are picking up their children after school is dismissed, we ask students to wait outside the school office in a designated area. This is in preference to students waiting in the park across the road where they are totally unsupervised. Please assist us in this matter as it is your child’s safety we are concerned about.

Any parents who are considering applying for a placement in a Selective High School in 2016 should read through information we have at school upon request.

Ross James
Relieving Principal
TERM 4 WEEK 1 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last week.

GOLD AWARD:
Ethan Abel, Jack Birdsell, Ally Evans, Tilly Hancock, Michaela Jones, Matilda Kemp, Paige Lowe, Bell Morrison, Eliza Rennie and Riley Renshaw.


VIRTUE AWARDS –JUSTICE
Oliver Sayers, Amelia Taylor, Michael Jones, Roxy George, Brendan Johnson and Nicole Nichols.

THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Georgie Owen, Illearah Edwards, Kailem Cosgrove, Lily Kovac, Tully Birdsell, Jai Whiteman, Tessa Browne, Olivia McCauley, Sam Parker and Thomas Colwell

Healthy Bites

I would like to give a huge thumbs up to all the children who participated in our “Eat Fresh Promotion”, that was held last term. I have sent the entries away. We have eaten over 1070 pieces of fruit and vegetables. Well done everyone.

Lots of help is still needed on our volunteer roster. If you can help out at all please feel free to drop in or give me a call on 042995 1655

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Pie Drive

Don’t forget to order a pie or a quiche to help raise money for the Schools Spectacular dancers.

Spare order forms are available from the front office.

Pie orders are due in this Friday October 17th. They can be collected on Friday October 24th in the hall between 2.00 - 4.00pm.

Thank you for your support.

Library Borrowing Due Dates

Week 6: Last week for borrowing Library books

Week 7: All Library books are to be returned

Week 8: Library stocktake begins.

Eglinton Public School P&C Inc. Out of School Hours Care in the EPS hall. Before School Care, After School Care & Vacation Care.

Currently enrolling for 2015. Completed enrollment forms are essential. Please contact Coordinator call 0429 371 205, Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.

Country Fair Meeting Notice

Everyone is very welcome!

Date: Monday October 20th
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Eglinton School staff room.
If you can’t make the meeting but want to send in your suggestions and / or offers, email the committee via eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com.
Bathurst RSL Fishing Club BCF Carp Blitz 2014

The annual BCF Carp Blitz will once again be held on Sunday, November 2, 7.30am - 2.00pm at Evans Bridge, Macquarie River, Bathurst.

Entry by Gold Coin donation to RSL Fishing Club Trust. All proceed used to restock native fish in local waterways. School Team competition forms are available from the front office. Great prizes to be won.
Come along with the family for a great day out whilst supporting a local not for profit organisation. Entry gold coin donation per person, activities separate gold coin donation.

- Pony Rides
- Market Stalls
- Live Music
- Raffles
- Jumping Castle
- Paint the Pony
- Animal Nursery
- Free Face painting
- Heavy Horse Display
- NSW Rural Fire Service
- Central West Vaulters
- Powder Monkey Horse Display

Central West Care “Spring into Summer Fair”
Central West Care is a local Bathurst charity that has been established since February 2002. We assist families in need through counselling, food hampers, goods in kind such as clothing, furniture and white goods, budget assistance, bill assistance as well as many other services. We also run a free meal service, Central West Care Cafe to people in need and a free Senior Citizen’s Home Maintenance Service. We also provide support to other charities and not for profit groups.
We will be having a car boot sale ($20 a stall), jumping castle, silent auction, kid’s activities, produce, BBQ, historic car and bike displays, Devonshire teas, live music etc.
For further information please contact centralwestcare@optusnet.com.au or 0422457696.

Bathurst Junior Touch Football Competition
We are looking for Boy and Girl Junior teams from Year 3 to Year 12.

Venue: To be held at Learmonth Park from 4.30 pm each Monday for 30 minute games.


Nominations period – Opens 12 September to 20 October 2014 – Team registrations can be completed online at: Bathurst-touch-football.asn.au

Cost: $250 per team ($25 per player across 10 player junior team). For Junior teams playing in the Senior Competition nomination fees are $550.00 per team.

Each team requires a Coach/Manager who can also referee. Those persons wishing to do the referee course should contact David Weekes (0439321568) or Alex Faulkner (0466548759).