**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Carers

I had the most enjoyable experience in attending the annual Spring Concert on Tuesday evening. How could you be anything but impressed by the range of musical talent from children right across our school. To witness children having the ability to be on stage and perform in front of a large portion of our school community is something to be proud of. I was most impressed with the performers’ ability to work together with their co-performers, to persevere through the odd squeak or wrong note and maintain their level of concentration to complete their pieces. Congratulations to every performer for your outstanding pieces and to Elizabeth Sargeant and the band committee for their tireless work. Also a big thanks, and congratulations, to all of the performers’ parents for the support you give to this outstanding school program.

Our school will be supporting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation through the participation in the ‘Day for Daniel’ this Friday, October 31. The day is an opportunity to focus on aspects of child safety as we continue our work in providing strategies for our children to deal with difficult situations, or hopefully to avoid them altogether. A note has been sent to all families. To symbolise a common focus of child safety, we ask that all students wear an item of red for the day. There is no monetary requirement. Please take the time to talk to your children about what they have done in class and share with them your own thoughts and expectations in relation to this very important topic.

Whilst on the topic of child safety the issue of social media keeps raising its head as the core of some unpleasant situations. I know this is an issue that concerns teachers and parents. On Thursday, November 13, Senior Constable Matthew Holden will be presenting a program to all students from years 4-6 about the dangers of social media. He will also be addressing a Parent session that evening at 6:00pm in our school hall. Please join us if you can possibly make it.

Our year 5 children are off to Myuna Bay camp on Tuesday. We wish them all the best and hope they make the most of this great facility.

Have a great week everybody.

Ross James

Relieving Principal
TERM 4 WEEK 3 AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last week.

GOLD AWARD: Belinda Baker, Tully Birdsall, Katie Borodin, Alexa Carstens, Logan Chapman, Elouise Clark, Cooper Crosby, Jacqueline Callen, Patrick Latham, Roisin Latham, Zachary McMahon, Lilly Parsons, Gregory Pikul, Olivia Thomas, Ella Trudgett, Billie Urquhart, Kalari Wade and Liam White.


VIRTUE AWARDS – LOVE
Desiree Zahra, Chloe Whiteman, Belinda Ryan, Stuart Halsey, Nicola Bourchier and Zoe Bunyan.

THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Healthy Bites
Our Spooky day was a massive hit; the children loved having green hot dogs! A big thank you to all my wonderful volunteers who helped out on spooky day.

We are going to have our Canteen Xmas Party on Saturday December 13 at the Terrace Thai Restaurant. Please call or drop in to RSVP by November 21.

Amanda
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ROSTER
NAME DATE
Nonna Friday 31st
HELP NEEDED Monday 3rd
HELP NEEDED Tuesday 4th
Adam Brennan-Newton Wednesday 5th
Lianne Taylor Thursday 6th
HELP NEEDED Friday 7th

Clothing Pool
End of Year Christmas Canteen/Clothing Pool Dinner is booked. All volunteers are welcome on Saturday night 13th December, at 7pm at the new Thai Restaurant on roundabout near the hospital, $25 banquet. Let me know closer to the date if able or not able to come.

We need donations of small sized skorts and tunics please. Thank you

Reminder: Please put name tags on clothing and hats. Bev went through lost property recently and 44 items of clothing were in there with no names. Hats are always available to buy at the school office, $8. Monday-Friday

Anyone starting Kindy next year, please come in ASAP (while we have most stock) and order your clothes. We will be open a couple of times in late January, stay tuned for dates later, but possibly low on stock in January.

Thank you to all volunteers!!!
Thank you for all donations.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Uniform Shop please let me know and we will put you on our next roster.

Reminder: Order forms available at the office or on the website.
See you Mondays, Denise

Congratulations

Tyler Peters received a framed certificate and cinema ticket presented by the Mayor of Bathurst for participating in the Bathurst Regional Council colouring competition on Road Safety and Recycling.
# 2014 2BS BATHURST LIONS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE APPEAL

Once again Eglinton Public School will be collecting non-perishable food items for this years Christmas appeal. A box will be placed in the front foyer for donations until Wednesday December 10th.

## 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.

## Clothing Pool Roster

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## 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 enrolment forms are essential. Please contact Coordinator call 0429 371 205, Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.

## SCHOOL SPECTULAR

On Monday 27th October, these 12 dedicated students attended the first combined rehearsal for the 2014 Schools Spectacular. The girls were very excited and made us all proud with their excellent behaviour and kindness to each other.

The 2014 Schools Spectacular, “This is Australia”, will be held at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (formerly Sydney Entertainment Centre) from Friday 28th November to Saturday 29th November.

Tickets are available from ticketek 132849 or www.ticketek.com.au

Cheryl Owens