Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is our final newsletter for 2014:

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and teachers for a fantastic mini-fete held last week, the major fundraising event for our Year 6 students. Thank you to all students for their support and great involvement in the fun activities.

This week saw the announcement of our 2015 School Captains and Vice-Captains. We were extremely proud of all 41 candidates, through their campaigns, speeches and mature response to the final outcome. Congratulations to Olivia Turnbull and Braiden Lowe – Captains, and to Amelia Chapman and Sam Parker – Vice-Captains. We know they will be outstanding leaders and role models and we look forward to working with them next year in their leadership capacity.

‘A Night At The Movies’ is on tonight!! We hope you will be able to join us under the COLA for the concert, beginning at 7pm. Fingers crossed for reasonable weather. Entry is a gold coin donation. Please ensure your children arrive at their allocated meeting places prior to 7pm. Children can then be collected from their classrooms at the conclusion of the evening.

Here is a reminder of our final week, which still holds some major events:

Monday 15th December – 9:30am - Year 6 and staff basketball shootout. The competition is always tough! 6:00 – 9:00pm – Year 6 Farewell and social – a very special event for our Year 6 and Year 5 students.

If you intend on collecting your children from the gymnasium after the Presentation Assembly, please meet your child’s class outside the gymnasium and have their name marked off by their class teacher.

Once again I ask for your assistance in ensuring the area in Piper Street outside of the gymnasium is kept clear for the arrival and departure of our school buses.

We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate in our student’s great achievements.

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Wednesday 17th December – last day of school.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and enjoyable and safe break. Students from Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 28th January, 2015. Kindergarten students will be involved in Best Start testing during the first week and will all start big school together on Monday 2nd February, 2015.

We farewell Miss Samantha Luckie after working for 3 terms on 1/2L. We wish her all the very best in her temporary appointment in Oberon next year.

Peter Hanlon
Relieving Principal
TERM 4 WEEK 9 AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last week.

and Brianna Weal.


VIRTUE AWARDS – ORDERLINESS
Lyla Hellyer, Ava Hill, Tianah Wood, Kira Dowling, Matthew Parsons and Tahlia Cosgrove.

THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Tilly Hancock, Oliver New, Isabella O’Neill, Flynn Armstrong, Kiara Oxley, Zac McMahon, Grace Cole, Cooper Traves, Abbie Writer and Izak Berrisford.

Healthy Bites
There will be no lunch orders on the last day of school (Wednesday 17th). We will be open for over the counter sales.
To all my volunteers a huge thankyou that have helped at the canteen over the past year.
We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Amanda, Denise and Tara
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Clothing Pool
- SOLD OUT of Junior Backpacks. My apologies that these will not come in until mid/late Term 1, 2015.
- THANK YOU to all the volunteers throughout this year. I hope you are able to continue helping next year and new volunteers are always needed and welcome.
- THANK YOU for everyone’s kind donations throughout the year of your pre-loved items.
- VOLUNTEERS needed for stocktake on Wednesday (last day of term) from 1pm onwards.
- JANUARY 2015 OPENING HOURS: Thursday 22nd Jan. 9am – 11am, Friday 23rd Jan. 3 – 4pm. Tuesday 27th Jan. 3-4pm.
From all of us at the Uniform Shop – Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Safe, Relaxing Holidays.
See you Mondays, Denise and Volunteers

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Parents, Relatives and Friends

Are cordially invited to attend

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**When:** Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} December, 2014

Students to be at school no later than 6:45pm

Kinders need to arrive by 6:30 pm

Showtime: 7:00-8:30pm (approx.)

**Where:** School COLA

**Cost:** Gold Coin donation per family to assist with running costs of the concert

Children are to arrive at school already in their costumes, unless otherwise stated by classroom teachers. Children need to report to the following areas:

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Students are to be collected from the same areas at the conclusion of the concert.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!
Please come along and join us for the

NEW PARENTS
WELCOME MORNING TEA

This event is for:

- All parents and carers who are new to the school and would like to meet some new faces (both Kindy parents and other years)
- Existing parents and carers who would like to welcome in the New Year and meet parents who have just joined the school.

Tuesday 3rd February, 2015
9.45-10.45am
In the area just outside the canteen

A school tour will be offered to new parents at this time

This is an opportunity to also meet the Eglinton Public P&C and the sub committees. A chance to see how it all works, what the P&C can do for you, and what you can help with if you would like volunteer (no pressure!).
BATHURST SCHOOL HOLIDAY T20 BLAST

T20 Blast is designed for 8-12 year old boys and girls and ensures maximum fun and participation with everyone batting, bowling and wicket keeping in every game. It also gives you the excitement of T20 cricket with music and free hits and games go for 90 minutes.

**Dates:** Thursday 15th and Friday 16th January 2015

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Venue:** Brooke Moore Oval (opposite the golf club)

**Cost:** $110 which includes a Sydney Thunder themed participant pack

**For more information or to register:**
Please contact Matthew Tabbernor on 0425297719.

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IMPRESSANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at


Have a safe holiday break!
New EPS Kindy families - children starting school in 2015 can be booked into Vacation care during January, 2015. Please contact Gina for a program & booking form.

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

**EGLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C INC.**
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

**Vacation Care Program**
Approval Number 39840
Phone: 0429377205 Email: Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

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<td>13th Sun catcher or wind chime Cost $3.00</td>
<td>14th Fuse bead creations</td>
<td>15th Calling all Rock chicks in Dudes, dress up &amp; sing from your fav era or genre.</td>
<td>16th Create your own tie dye Day Cost $10.00</td>
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<td>Week 2</td>
<td>19th Sew your own felt hand puppet</td>
<td>20th Get creative &amp; build a dwelling with sticks, found objects &amp; natural fibres.</td>
<td>21st Spring EOOOH $1.25pm ice cream @ Annies &amp; games in Kings parade. Cost $10.00</td>
<td>22nd Water fun Come dressed appropriately for a soaking.</td>
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<td>23rd OZ Day Picnic Please bring a plate to share your picnic rug or chair.</td>
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<td>26th EOOOH Closed: Public Holiday</td>
<td>27th Masters kids DIY. Cost $6.00</td>
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**Parents please ensure that children attending EOOOH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOOOH health & safety and sun safe policies. Sunnies, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire**

**Children will be provided with a T-shirt if clothing is not sun safe. NB. Hats are also required, please note caps are not sun safe compliant.**

Children require morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea each day. Please ensure your child brings a drink & or a refillable water bottle. We encourage healthy eating at EOOOH.

*Please inform staff if you do not want your child to apply sunscreen.*

Bookings for Spring Vacation Care must be received by Monday 24th November, 2014 in order to obtain the discounted rate of $50.00/day plus additional fees as indicated in program. Positions booked after this date will be charged at $50.00/day plus additional fees as indicated in program. Bookings may be cancelled prior to 1 week before the beginning of vacation care. After this there will be a $50.00 per child/day cancellation fee charged for any days booked but not attended unless a medical certificate is provided. Subject to availability bookings may be swapped. Bookings must be in writing on the booking form available from the Coordinator.

Major excursions/activities require a minimum number of 20 children to run, if numbers are insufficient, parents will be notified the day before and advised of changes. Activities are subject to change two weeks prior to commencement.

*Please note: Organized excursions during vacation care are compulsory. Due to the higher staff/child ratios adhered to for excursions, EOOOH is unable to provide extra staffing to cater to children not attending.*

~ Quality registered care in a rural setting ~