Our students certainly have been showing their moves as they prepare for our annual end of year concert. A full dress rehearsal will be held next Wednesday 10th December. This is an opportunity for all students to get a viewing of each class/group item. We hope you will then be able to join us under the COLA on Thursday 11th December for the concert, beginning at 7pm. We would appreciate a gold coin donation, which assists with concert costs.

Presentation Assembly – our annual Presentation Assembly will be held at the Bathurst High Campus Gymnasium on Monday 15th December, commencing at 10:00am. All children will be transported by bus to and from the venue. Students in our hands are required to make their own way to Bathurst High by 9:00am, but will be catching a bus back to school at the conclusion of the Presentation Assembly. Buses will be dropping our children off at Bathurst High in Piper Street adjacent to the Gymnasium. I have requested that temporary No Parking signs are erected in Piper Street, but ask for your assistance in ensuring this area is kept clear for our buses. Thank you!

If your child is receiving a special award at this year’s Presentation Assembly, a notification slip will be sent home at the beginning of next week. Look out for this. All Kindergarten and Year 6 students will be receiving recognitions for their first and last years of primary schooling. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate in our student’s great achievements.

Farewell Mrs Renshaw!! At the end of this year, Mrs Leonie Renshaw will be retiring from the teaching profession. Mrs Renshaw has had a long connection with Eglinton Public with her children attending Ego for their primary years. Mrs Renshaw spent her early teaching years in the west in Burcher, Trundle, Kandos, Canowindra, West Wyalong, then headed back to Bathurst, teaching at a number of Bathurst Public Schools before being appointed to Eglinton Public School in 2007. We thank her for her commitment to Eglinton Public School and wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Peter Hanlon Relieving Principal
TERM 4 WEEK 8 AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last week.

**BANNER**

Thomas Cowan

**GOLD AWARDS:** Regan Barnes, Joel Cicciari, Amy Ford, Gabriel Fuchina, Ella-Grace Gardiner-Gilby, Aleesha Gilvear, Billy Osborne, Angus Parsons, Jaxon Soames, Jye Wade, Brianna Weal, Chloe Whiteman, Tianah Wood.

**CLASS AWARDS:** Chiara Bicanic, Jackson Gregori, Paige Lowe, Adam Vella, Cooper Earsman, Kitty Sharpham, Stephen Byrne, Nina Pikul, Joshua Jackson, Ethan Howard, Hamish Taylor, Mia Rodenhuis, Ella Daley, Malachi Debenham, Sophie Bennett, Jaiden Muldoon, Cora Gordon, Noah Farlow, Jasmine Sargeant, Zachary McMahon, Waryk Holmes, Olivia Daley, Matthew Gault, Bradley Vella, Joshua Witherspoon, Isabella Shearman, Beau Osborne, Jasmyn Osborne, Georgie Rumbel, Noah Cowley, Molly Dowling, Brooke Foran, Jessica Kovac, Shannyn Neville and Jamie Browne.

**VIRTUE AWARDS – OBEEDIENCE**
Logan Barlow, Mark Sheather, Fletcher Ryan, Millie Thompson, Ella Hallahan, Amy Gordon and Jarrod Neill.

**THIS WEEK'S PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**
Logan Chapman, Hannah Jonker, Sarah Hundy, Ethan Haley, Ella Ford, Riley Ledingham, Chiara Pantano and Harrison Simmons.

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**Healthy Bites**
Next Wednesday December 10th will be our last Red Day for the year.

*New Special*
**Pluto Pup + Magnum Ice Cream**
(No extra for sauce)

We will be having other festive treats ranging from 20c to $1.00

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**2014 2BS BATHURST LIONS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE APPEAL**
Last week.
Once again Eglinton Public School will be collecting non-perishable food items for this year’s Christmas appeal. A box has been placed in the front foyer for donations until Wednesday December 10th.

**Clothing Pool**
Lost property is building up again, please check if you are missing clothing, hats etc, as they will be sorted and donated to clothing pool soon.
Thank you for all donations.
Thank you to all the volunteers throughout the year.
See you Mondays, Denise

**Mondays 3:15pm to 4:00pm.**

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**Eglinton School Concert.**
Next Thursday 7th December the students will entertain you at their annual school concert. The entertainment begins at 7pm with a gold coin donation.

We look forward to seeing you.

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From the P+C:
The P+C will be holding a chocolate raffle at the school concert next Thursday. Over $50 worth of chocolate to be won for just $1 a ticket. We will also have bottles of water to sell for a gold coin donation. Please bring along your gold coins, we look forward to seeing you there.

**Year Rep 2015 update.** Still needed for 2015 are Year Reps for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Come along and chat to us next week at the school concert if you’d like to find out more information. Or drop us an email eglintonpandc@hotmail.com.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
P+C Executive.
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 3PR4TO
Phone: 0429371705 Email: Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

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**Parents please ensure that children attending EOODH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOODH health & safety and sun safe policies. Sandals, 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 EOODH.

*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 $55.00/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 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, EOODH is unable to provide extra staffing to cater to children not attending.*

~ Quality registered care in a rural setting ~
SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

WHERE: St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets East Orange

WHEN: Thursday 22nd January 2015

TIME: 9:45 am to 3:30 pm

ENTRY FEE: $10 [$5 for additional family member]

PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

REGISTER BY: 20th January 2015 latest by contacting one of the following

Junior Chess Coordinators:

1. Alexander Aich Ph 6884 4561 alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins Ph 6362 6882 heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au

WHAT TO BRING: Your own lunch [soft drinks and bottled water for sale]

Chess the clever sport

You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

January School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Monday 5th – Thursday 8th January 2015

8.30am – 11.30am

No tennis experience necessary

AGES 5-15 YRS

• Great activities
• Great skill development
• Excellent fitness
• New Friends

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786

Enrolment Details

CLINIC DATES: Wed 17th December to Fri 19th December

Time: 8.30am to 12 noon each day

Cost: 3 days $130.00 in total (or $48.00 per day for individual days)

For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786

1. The Beginner Group will concentrate on developing ball skills, co-ordination, correct tennis grips & stroke production, and at the same time having fun.

2. The Intermediate to Advanced Group will concentrate on stroke technique, footwork, placement, tennis drills and rallying. All players will also play a Singles & Doubles Round Robin

Additional activities are played each day with many prizes handed out. Wet weather conditions will be catered for in the club house.