TERM 1, WEEK 9  March 27, 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

A wet week 9 passes with our students demonstrating respect for the school rules, courtesy to teachers and each other and safe play in the confined spaces that are dry. This is an 11 week term so we still have two weeks of school before the holidays which begin on Saturday April 12th.

As many of you know, I will be taking leave in term 2. Mr Peter Hanlon will relieve as Principal and I’m pleased to announce that Miss Jennifer Arnold will be classroom teacher on 4H for the duration of my leave. I’m sure the students will be pleased as Miss Arnold is a well respected teacher who has already worked with the 4H class.

Miss Arnold and Mr Hanlon will work closely this term to ensure a smooth transition of learning occurs for term 2.

Our Beginners Band and Concert Band have had a great start this term, as has our Choir and Dance groups. All are busy in rehearsal for performances in week 11 at the ANZAC Ceremony and Grandparent celebrations.

Please support our morning wreath making by sending long stem flowers and greenery. Wreath making will be in the Library from 8:30am and we need parent volunteers to help thank you. Children are to wear their full school uniform for this special occasion. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Just a reminder that our ANZAC ceremony and Grandparents celebrations begin at 11am Friday April 11th. All welcome.

Term 2 begins for all students Tuesday, April 29th.

Graham Small
Principal Eglinton PS
TERM 1 WEEK 8 AWARDS

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

BANNER: Jane Sheather

GOLD AWARD: Tim Currie, Jayden Steele, Braiden Lowe and Jacob Cole.


THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:
Anna Papas, Roisin Latham, Alyssa Callen, Dakota Tyson, Jennessa Eggins, Oliver Robinson, Danton Barratt & Patrick Anderson.

Outstanding Cricket Performance

Our boys put in a great performance in their round 2 state cricket knockout against Bathurst P.S. last Friday.

Bowling first we performed brilliantly having Bathurst in trouble at 5 out for 8 runs. A solid fightback saw Bathurst score 114 runs off their 25 overs. Matty Gault (4 for 9) and Tyler Simmons (2 for 19) led the way with the ball.

Our batsmen, led by Hugh Parsons (41 no), worked as a unit to score their 115 runs with 3 overs to spare.

Well done boys. Our next game against Mudgee will not be played until the end of term 3.

Basketball Rep.

Congratulations to Charlie Doble who has been selected to represent Western Area PSSA in the sport of Basketball. Well done Charlie.

Mother’s Day Stall

Donations for the fast approaching Mother’s Day stall are now being collected. Any donations of pre wrapped chocolates, candles, handmade gifts, etc. can be left in the basket located near the office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Any enquiries please call Melissa 0439460497 or Natalie 0421911404

ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony

Eglinton Public School ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony is quickly approaching.

We are in search of any new families to our school or community members who are ex-service men and women or members who are currently serving in Australia’s Defence Force to participate in our service.

We would be honoured for you to join in our ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony on Friday April 11th at 11:00am, under the school COLA.

If you are an ex-serviceman or woman who is currently serving and wish to attend our ANZAC Day Ceremony, please contact our school office staff on 6337 1205.

Healthy Bites

Don’t forget with the cooler months arriving we are open for breakfast from 8.50am. We serve warm milo $1.00, up & go’s $1.50, toast with vegemite or raisin toast 2 slices $2.00.

Roster

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Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

Kindergarten children are having a Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday April 2.

The children can bring their favourite teddy bear and a small plate of healthy food to share with their classmates. No nut or egg products please.

We will also be holding our social dance on this day and the children can wear free clothes (enclosed footwear please).

MLC Hot Shots

Our school is participating in the MLC HOT SHOTS tennis program.

Classes will practise their tennis skills as part of their PE program using modified equipment to improve their striking, moving and tracking skills.

All students at Eglinton Public School are eligible to receive a FREE T-SHIRT, simply by logging on to hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim

Our local Eglinton Tennis Academy head coach Rod Schumacher, will be conducting workshops for Year 1 - 6.

Year 3 & 4 - Week 10 Term 1
Year 1 & 2 - Week 6 Term 2
Year 5 & 6 - Week 10 Term 2

Tracey Hicks
Hey Parents,

Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Auskick program commences on Sunday the 6th of April.

Time: 10am-11:30 Sundays (some Saturdays)
Cost: $50 includes backpack, ball and singlet
Location: George Park, Browning St Bathurst

This year we have an exciting program that includes a Halftime game in Sydney during the GWS vs Richmond game, Halftime games during the CWAFL fixture, Auskick carnivals and much much more.

If you would like your child to join in on the fun you can register online at
www.aflauskick.com.au and search 2795

Or contact Andrew McLennan on 0433 009 169 or Jeremy Tracy on 0418 641 841

Tahnaya Mercieca and her horse Hubba Bubba

Tahnaya was proud to represent Eglinton Public School on the weekend at the Scots Highland Gathering in show jumping.

Tahnaya competed very well and got a 1st & 2nd place in her events, which lead to her being Reserve Champion for the day.

Also on Monday, March 10, Tahnaya represented Eglinton Public School in Evans Crown Horse Sports Day and received places in these events:
Rider class – 4th
Rider in action – 2nd
Barrells – 3rd
Keyhole – 4th
Square yard – 3rd
Running tea – 4th
Diamond flag - 3rd

Our school also welcomes four first-year pre-service teachers Mr Jack Gunther, Mr Dave Cox, Ms Ella O’Dell and Ms Paigan Bartholomaeus from Charles Sturt University, Bathurst. They are completing the Bachelor of Education (K-12) course. They will be visiting the Kindergarten classrooms and Mrs Chalmer’s class every Wednesday through to 21st May. We are sure that will enjoy their time in these classes and we might even see them again later in the year.

Once again our school has been fortunate enough to have more outstanding pre-service teachers from CSU Bathurst.
Mr Stuart has been working with Mrs Smith in 2S and has just completed his ten week Internship at our school. He is an extremely enthusiastic and professional teacher and has eagerly participated in extra-curricular activities.
Mr Stuart has been a valued member of our school and has demonstrated that he will be an asset to the teaching profession. We wish Mr Stuart all the best as he commences his teaching career.

CSU Pre-Service Teachers

Eglinton School Representative

Tahnaya Mercieca and her horse Hubba Bubba
# Autumn Vacation Care Program

**Approval Number:** 3PF4TO  
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| 1.6th - 17th | Experimenting with paper quilling. | **PYJAMA DAY** - WEAR YOUR FUNNIEST PYJAMAS | Laser Skirmish  
Create a Deco-foam Easter Character  
$3.00 | EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAY | $20.00 |

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| 22nd | EARTH DAY  
Bush Walk  
@ Boundary Road Reserve & Sausage Sizzle.  
Remember water bottle, face sun & protection! | **What’s cooking Sarah?**  
$3.00 | Art Workshop  
with renowned local Artist | ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY. |

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| 28th | **Let’s go to the Movies**  
$18.00 | |

Parents please ensure that children attending EOOSH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOOSH health & safety and sunscreen policies. Sandals, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire. Hats are also required.

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 EOOSH.

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

Bookings for Autumn Vacation Care need to be booked by **Friday 29th March, 2014** to receive the discounted rate of **$45.00** plus extra activity fees listed above.

Positions booked after this date will be charged at $53.50 per day plus activity fees listed. Bookings may be cancelled prior to 1 week before the beginning of vacation care. After this there will be a $20.00 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, EOOSH is unable to provide extra staffing to cater to children not attending.*

~ Quality registered care in a rural setting ~