TERM 1
WEEK 11

Friday April 11
CANTEEN CLOSED
11am Anzac Service
Grandparents Day
(11:40am - 1:30pm classroom visits)
1:30pm Band & Dance performance
Last Day of Term 1.
School resumes on
Tuesday April 29

TERM 2
WEEK 1

Friday May 2
12:30 Junior Assembly
1:30 Primary Assembly

WEEK 2

Tuesday May 6
Years 3L & 3R
Charlottes Web day
Friday May 9
12:30 Junior Assembly
1:30 Primary Assembly
Maths World
PSSA Boys Soccer

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK
CONSIDERATION
Consideration is having regard for other people and their feelings.
Consideration is thoughtfulness.

Dear Parents/Carers

Our final week for term 1 has arrived.

ANZAC and Grandparents' Day
A reminder about these two major events tomorrow.

- Official school summer uniform
- Flowers and greenery to the library first thing in the morning
- Helping in the library in the morning to make wreaths.
- A plate of goodies to the canteen for Grandparents morning tea.
- Helping out the P&C with morning tea for Grandparents.
- ANZAC ceremony is under the COLA at 11am.
- Grandparents’ celebrations begin at 11:40 with P&C snack outside canteen area.
- Grandparents’ celebrations conclude at 2pm.
- If you’re taking your child after Grandparents celebrations please get them signed off with their class teacher.

Thank you all for a fantastic term. As you know I will be taking some leave in term 2 and I know the school is in the capable hands of Mr Peter Hanlon, the executive staff and school staff. We welcome Jennifer Arnold as the classroom teacher of 4H.

Mrs Libby McCann will also be on leave for the rest of 2014. We will miss Libby's great skill in administration and we wish her every success as she joins her husband on the central coast. We welcome Ms Cathy Zammitt back to our school to replace Libby as School Administration Manager.

Leanne Dransfield begins her new role as Instructional Leader DP at Portland Central. Leanne has been with us for 28 years with some time also at District level as a Literacy Consultant. We will miss Leanne's expertise as a teacher and staff mentor. We welcome Samantha Luckie who will replace Leanne on 1/2D (1/2L)

Remember, school resumes for all children on Tuesday, April 29th.

On behalf of all school staff, have a safe and relaxing term holiday break.

Graham Small
Principal Eglinton PS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last Friday.

**GOLD AWARD:** Nicola Bourchier, Amelia Chapman, Tahlia Higgins, Alex Krause, Jarrod Neill, Keisha Sealy, Adam Vella, Bradley Vella.


**Principal’s Award this week.**

Evie Scott, Reese Vanderhel, Angus Parsons, Alastair, Tyler Simmons.

**Clothing Pool**

The Anzac Service is tomorrow, an important day for our school. Please come to school in your official summer uniform.

**BOYS:** Sky blue cotton shirt, royal blue shorts, grey socks and black shoes (can be joggers).

**GIRLS:** White cotton shirt with tunic, white socks, black shoes (can be joggers), and hair accessories in school colours.

Polar Fleece jumpers have been ordered. I will let you know via the newsletter when they arrive in Term 2. It would be appreciated if you collect and pay for them as soon as possible so I have the money to pay the account. There is no EFTPOS facility available at the front office.

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteers that have helped and supported me throughout a very busy term 1. Our new EFTPOS facility has proven to be a great success. Thank you for all those wonderful donations. You might find more over the school holidays. Thank you and enjoy the break everyone, be safe and see you all in Term 2.

See you Mondays, Denise

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Donations for the fast approaching Mothers’ 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

**Healthy Bites**

Our Canteen was successful in receiving a Canteen Support Grant from "NSW Health" (promoting healthy canteens.)

Last week the Gardening Club received two new worm farms. The students had a great time putting them together.

Thankyou very much for all the help I received from our wonderful volunteers on Tuesday at the Sports Carnival. The carnival was a huge success.

**There will be no lunch orders on the last day of school (Friday). We will be open for counter sales at lunch & recess.**

Thanks
Amanda 042 995 1665
ANZAC DAY SERVICE / GRANDPARENTS DAY 2014

On Friday 11th April, 2014, all Grandparents are invited to participate in our ANZAC Day Service and Grandparents Day Festivities.

Grandparents are invited to join members of the P & C for a light lunch near the Canteen area. Following our lunch break, grandparents are able to participate in classroom activities and then listen to and watch performances by our New Band, Concert Band and Stage 2 Dance Ensemble and selected members of our Stage 3 Dance Ensemble in the Top Quadrangle.

Times:     Friday 11th April
8.30am – Wreath making in the Library – donations of long stemmed flowers and greenery would be greatly appreciated
11.00 – 11.40am – ANZAC Service
11.40 – 12.30pm – lunch
12.30 – 1.30pm – classroom activities
1.30 – 2.00pm – student performances

Classroom Activities:

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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 28th 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 extra 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 ~