Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our **Year 3 and 5 students** have been busy doing the NAPLAN test and I commend them on their great efforts.

Our **Year 4 students** are having a great time in the mountains whilst on camp at Lutanda. I look forward to hearing their recounts and seeing pictures of their adventures.

Next week we welcome **Professional Experience students** to Eglinton Public School; 5T – Gavin Howell, 2C – Kaysy Langdown, KT – Katrina Johnston, 6J – Samuel Ogg, 6A – Rachael Bermingham and 4B – Shae Elliott. I thank our committed and dedicated staff members who demonstrate outstanding teaching and mentoring, supporting the development of trainee teachers.

I would like to give a few reminders to support the great running of our school:

- Please **do not bring animals** onto school grounds unless permission from the classroom teacher has already been organised. This includes those special times when children would like to give class news to their peers.

- Thank you to parents and carers who are **waiting for their children** each afternoon near the **Heritage Garden**. Waiting directly outside classrooms can become a distraction to your children.

- **Children should not be arriving at school before 8.50am**, unless they catch an early bus. I am noticing an increasing number of students who walk to school or are dropped off by relatives arriving well before this time. I would appreciate your support in making arrangements to ensure your child/ren do not arrive before 8.50am when staff supervision formally commences. Exceptions to this are early bus arrivals, band students on their respective rehearsal days and children who are attending EOOSH.

- Our **canteen** provides a wonderful service for your children. However, they are not permitted to reheat food or cook foods such as noodles and soups brought from home. This is due to Health Regulations and also has a considerable impact on our canteen helper’s time. Please provide other food options for your children and ensure they have the necessary utensils e.g. spoon, for eating their foods. Thank you!

If you are wanting a nice **hot sausage sandwich** this Saturday 17th May, head down to Bernardi’s IGA between 10am and 2pm. This will support fundraising for our school as part of Bernardi’s IGA Community Chest program and is being run by our Kinder and Year 1 parents.

Peter Hanlon
Relieving Principal
TERM 2 WEEK 2 AWARDS

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

GOLD AWARD: Naomi Chapman, Koby Collins, Charlotte Cosgrove, Kailem Cosgrove, Rhys Linklater, Oliver Murray, Matilda Stafford.


VIRTUE AWARDS – COURAGE
Tilly Hancock, Kirralee Kennedy, Talisa Neill, Noah Grabham & Alexei Pikul.

This week’s Principal’s Awards
William Bennetts, Riley Renshaw, Ziggy Montague-Weston, Brodie Weal, Joel Ciciari, Charlotte, Alex Lewis, Olivia Andrews and Keely Winterton.

Netball Report

On Friday 9th May, our year 6 netball team travelled to Orange to participate in the PSSA knockout Gala day.

Our first game was against Bathurst Public. The girls played well but couldn’t quite match the defence or attack of the Bathurst Public team. Our second game was against Raglan. The girls took to the court with enthusiasm and came away with a very good win. Our last game was against Bowen Public. Once again the girls came away with a very good win. The girls are to be commended on their sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Lily Cole, Elouise Clark, Ebony Turnbull and Ella Davis, who will travel to Dubbo to try out for the Western Netball team.

I would like to thank the parents for the encouragement they offered the girls throughout the day.

Marg Chalmers

Healthy Bites

Please remember to put names and classes on your child’s lunch order bag; this saves any confusion at lunch time.

With the colder weather how upon us don’t forget we have insulated lunch bags for $10 each. They are great for keeping lunches warm. Warm milo has been a huge hit in the mornings for only a $1.00.

Thanks Amanda
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ICAS competitions

Each Year, Independent Competitions and Assessment for Schools design national test papers for Key learning areas, commonly known as the UNSW tests. Although not mandatory, these tests are done by thousands of higher achieving students across Australia, New Zealand and 20 other countries with certificates ranging from high distinction to participation. Entries are open for English and Mathematics. The fees are as follows:

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English and Mathematics entries are available until Monday June 30th. Entry forms are available at the office.

Julie Sack
Classroom Teacher
Eglinton Public School
29 Alexander Street

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2015

Families wishing to apply for Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2015 must complete an online application by May 16th. Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving, academically gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. These classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping gifted and talented students together, concentrating school resources and using specialised teaching methods. Students are offered places in opportunity classes by a selection committee which considers all available information.

There is an Opportunity Class at Bathurst West Bathurst Public School. Online applications can be made at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement).

Please contact the school to make an appointment with your child’s teacher if you wish to discuss their suitability for an Opportunity Class.

EdAlive

EdAlive order forms that were sent home a few weeks ago are due back at the school tomorrow (Friday).

Dear school community

Re: Macquarie Mile-Sunday Stroll, 18 May, 11am-2pm, Bicentennial Peace Park

Just to reminder, on Sunday, 18 May from 11am to 2pm we’re holding our annual fundraiser, the Macquarie Mile - Sunday Stroll at Bicentennial Peace Park. It aims to help raise funds for our services for people with a disability who work for our business divisions, attend our Bathurst Lifestyle and Learning service or live in our supported accommodation. We expect at least a couple of hundred people to take part in our event, plus are also aware the RSPCA’s Million Paws Walk will be held in the park on the same day.

You and the school community are welcome to attend our free even - we’ll have food stallholders, a stage with a range of performers planned, stalls offering information about disability and access services plus Bathurst Riding for the Disabled will set up their pet therapy zoo.

For further info about the event before it, please contact our Corporate Engagement Co-ordinator, Margaret Paton, on 6331 2388 or email Margaret@glenray.com.au or on mobile 0419 694 562.