Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to our Year 1 parents and students who provided a wonderful selection of goodies for our Biggest Morning Tea today. Thank you to students from right across the school for supporting the day, looking great in your ‘touches of pink and red’ and raising considerable funds for the Cancer Council.

Thanks to our Kindergarten and Year 1 parents for supporting the P & C BBQ fundraising at Bernardi’s Marketplace IGA on Saturday. Your help was greatly appreciated and contributes to an ever increasing total of funds, supporting Eglinton Public.

Congratulations to members of the New Band and Concert Band for their enthusiastic participation in the Monster Band Day at Charles Sturt University today. Their performance at the end of the day, following just one day’s workshop, was an absolute credit to them. Well done!

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day. To support this great initiative, we encourage our families to take some time to park your car further from the school on Friday and enjoy a healthy and happy walk to school. Consider the health benefits and reinforcement of road safety rules for your children.

Good luck to 41 Eglinton Public School students as they compete at the Bathurst District Cross Country at Sulman Park, Mt Panorama tomorrow. We know they’ll do themselves and us proud.

Fun looms are an exciting and creative way of making bracelets and necklaces. However, it can become a very sad time at school when children lose or misplace items, or when it can create disagreements. These looms have been banned from school and I would appreciate your support in reminding your children to leave them at home. Thank you.

All teachers are busily teaching and assessing student progress and writing semester 1 reports. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 19th June, with parent interviews commencing on Monday 23rd June (Week 9). Interview schedules will be distributed to you with your child’s report. If your family circumstances require us to provide you with an additional copy of your child’s report, please ensure you have advised your child’s classroom teacher before this time.

Peter Hanlon
Relieving Principal
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last Friday:

**BANNER**:
Charlotte Cosgrove.

**GOLD AWARD**:
Riordan Kerschner & Oliver Robinson.

**CLASS AWARDS**:
Sophie Bennett, William Bennetts, Jamie Browne, Stephen Byrne, Brody Carter, Joel Ciciari, Georgie Clarke, Marshall Dunn, Talan Egan-Maranda, Riley George, George Gordon, Tilly Hancock, Elizzah Hill, Jemima Hobson, Matilda Kemp, Rohan Lesh, Billy Osborne, Charlee Pratzky, Charlie Rendell, Jasmine Sargeant, Hamish Scott, Samuel Shearman, Joshua Stansell, Brianna Taylor, Olivia Thompson, Cooper Thurtell, Reese Vanderhel, Taylah Wade, Duaine Smith, Brianna Weal, Domanick Weston & Keely Winterton.

**VIRTUE AWARDS – COURTESY**
Chilali Baggins-Cupitt, Fletcher Ryan, Jackson Gregori, Lukas Irwin, Shaun Cole, Elliott Henson & Amelia Chapman.

**THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**
Aiden Schmedel, Chloe Whiteman, Chloe Press, Sarah Hundy, Mae Browning, Matthew Parsons, Karlien Maree, Courtney Wallace and Oliver Davies.

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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

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**Healthy Bites**

Next Wednesday May 28th will be our 1st Red Day of the Term. $5.00 SPECIAL PLUTO PUP + MAGNUM GOLD ICECREAM Plus plenty more special treats ranging from 10c to $1.00

Thanks Amanda
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I need lots of volunteers from week 6 onwards.

Lots of help is needed in the following weeks.
Clothing Pool

POLAR FLEECE jumpers have arrived. If you are collecting yours from the office please have the correct money as they do not have change.

A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who jumped in and helped last week with the extra-long line.

Thank you all for your patience.

See you on Mondays, Denise

National Reconciliation Week

Next week the students at Eglinton Public School will be recognising two significant events, National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week.

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

National Reconciliation Week celebrates the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and all other Australians. In 2014, the theme for National Reconciliation Week is ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’, focusing on turning past conversations into actions.

Students in our school will be acknowledging these events as well as participating in a range of lessons focusing on Aboriginal Education. This learning will then culminate in NAIDOC celebrations at the end of the term.

Enrolment & bookings are essential. Please call 0429 371 205, Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.