Dear Parents and Carers,

To follow on from last week’s newsletter, congratulations to our second Debating Team that won through to the next round of the Western Debating Challenge. This team also debated on the topic ‘That Australia needs a new flag.’

Also, a fine effort from our tennis team, who unfortunately went down to Tottenham in the semi-final of the Western Area Knock-out competition last Thursday 5th June. Once again, we are all very proud of their achievements and I would like to thank Mrs Hicks for her coaching and leadership of our tennis team.

Tuesday night was a great celebration of dance with our Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance Ensembles performing in the Western Dance Festival at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. The children did themselves, their families and Eglinton Public School proud, performing their routines with great enthusiasm and skill and I think they even enjoyed themselves!! Congratulations and thanks go to Jayne Evans for her choreography and running of the event, to Mrs Hanlon and Mrs Owens for their great co-ordination and to our dedicated and helpful parents who assisted in creating the children’s costumes. Great team work by all.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Parent / teacher interviews will be taking place from Monday 23rd – Friday 27th June, following your child’s Semester 1 Report being sent home next Thursday 19th June. Interview schedules will be distributed to you early next week for you to consider a suitable time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher. You will then be able to contact the office to secure a time slot that best suits your busy schedule.

Peter Hanlon
Relieving Principal
TERM 2 WEEK 6 AWARDS

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


VIRTUE AWARDS – DETERMINATION
Jock Rankin, Mia Phelps, Imogen Lowe, Jessica Cole, Blake Collins & Jamie Halsey.

THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Georgie Clarke, Olivia Collett, Lauren Weal, Ally Evans, Regan Barnes, Jade Faulds, Bella Duff, Liam Forde, Jessica Kovac and Ryan Haigh-Ferrer.

Healthy Bites

Warm milo is available in the morning for $1.00 each.
Please check that you have the new price list when ordering lunch and that your child’s name and class is marked on the bag. Order forms are available from the front office or on the School website.

Please remember that we are not permitted to reheat food or cook foods such as noodles and soups brought from home. This is due to Health Regulations.

Thanks Amanda
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Clothing Pool

If you ordered a Polar Fleece Jumper, they are in. Please come in and collect ASAP, thank you.
See you on Mondays
**Eglinton Tennis Team**

Last Thursday our school tennis team travelled to Parkes to play Tottenham Central in the Western Area Semi Final. Unfortunately we were outclassed by the Tottenham players, losing 7 sets to 1. Our team showed excellent sportsmanship and improved skills over the last few months and should be very proud of their achievement. Tottenham then went onto play West Wyalong for the Western Final. West Wyalong was the eventual winner. The team consisted of Hugh Parsons, Jamie Browne, Braiden Lowe, Ella Davis and Chiara Bicanic.

Tracey Hicks

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**P & C News**

**Bernardi’s B.B.Q** – We need you to HELP us run our BBQ at the Grand Opening of Harris Farm and Bernardi’s IGA on Saturday 21st June between 9am-3pm. This is an excellent opportunity for our school, so if you could help out for 1 hour or 2 it would be appreciated.

For more information contact Tina Brennan-Newton
0410297657

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**Book Club**

Book club orders are due in by tomorrow, Friday 13th June.

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**Eglinton Public School P&C Inc. Out of School Hours Care in the EPS hall. Before School Care, After School Care & Vacation Care.**

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

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**Art & Craft Workshops for Kids (aged 5-12) at Pigments & Palettes during School Holidays.**

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**First Holy Communion**

If your child is in Year 3 or above, and has made their First Penance, then they are eligible to be enrolled for First Holy Communion. This will take place on 3rd, 9th & 10th August 2014.

Information sheets are available from the front office.
## Vacation Care Program

**EGLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C INC.**
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

### Approval Number: 3P8470
Phone: 0429371205
Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

### Winter Vacation Care Program

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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 sun safety policies. Sandals, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire. Hats are also required. Please provide coat & beanie for outdoor play during winter.

*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.

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Winter Vacation Care bookings must be received by **Wednesday 18th June, 2014** in order to receive the discounted rate of **$48.00/day** plus any extra activity fees listed above.

Positions booked after this date will be charged at **$53.50/day** plus any extra activity fees listed above.

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/incursions 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.

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