Principal's Report.
Dear Parents/Carers

Our school photos ran smoothly on Wednesday. We anticipate return packages ready before the end of term. Thank you for presenting your children so beautifully for the day.

Education week celebrations
This year we are holding our education celebrations in week 5. Our tradition of combining book week and education week continues. We are inviting parents to join us on Tuesday August 12th for lunch with your children and then activities between lunch and recess.

Overview of activities August 12th.
11:45am Lunch with your children and visit the Library to see the range of books available for purchase at the book fair.
12:30pm Classroom visits and Stage based activities.
1:20pm Book parade.

Our Book Fair theme is 'Connect to Reading' and we encourage our students to represent this with costumes that show how they have connected to reading. This could mean they come as a favourite character or author. They can use their imagination to dress up in a way that shows how they enjoy reading. For this reason the 12th of August will be an out of uniform day. We hope all parents can find time in their busy day to join us for education celebrations.

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to our 58 students who are representing our school at the District Athletics carnival this Friday. It's a bit like our own mini Commonwealth games where just being selected to represent our school is a great achievement. We wish them every success and remind students to stay warm and together in the designated Eglinton area when not participating in their event. I look forward to my role as team manager and a huge thank you goes to Peter Hanlon and Ross James for their in-school and across-school coordination of this event.

Graham Small
Principal Eglinton PS
TERM 1 WEEK 2 AWARDS

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

**BANNERS:**

Katelyn Fuller  
Keisha Sealy

**GOLD AWARD:** Sam Buckley, Timothy Anderson, Jaiden Muldoon, Kiara Oxley, Annabelle Jeffries, Imogen Lowe, Ella Ford, Ella Davis, Tabby Bostjancic and Keely Winterton.


**VIRTUE AWARDS – FRIENDLINESS**

Ella Daley, Marley Foster, Isaac Butsworth, Alistair and Nicole Nichols.

**THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**


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**Healthy Bites**

Thank you to all the lovely new volunteers that have put their names on the roster.

Next Wednesday August 6th will be our first Red Day of term 3.

**$5.00 Special**

Nachos with mince and cheese (lite sour cream optional) + 1 Wizz Fizz

Gluten free option is available; please mark on lunch order if required.

Mini Trifle Jelly $1.00 each  
Vanilla paddle pop $1.00 each  
Bag lollies (gluten free available) $0.50 cents

Thanks again. Amanda

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**ROSTER**

| Friday August 1 | Cheryl Blackwell |
| Monday August 2 | HELP NEEDED |
| Tuesday August 3 | HELP NEEDED |
| Wednes. August 4 | Rebecca Owen, Lianne Taylor, Adam Brennan-Newton & Nikki Hughes |
| Thursday August 5 | Lianne Taylor |
| Friday August 6 | Kylie Evans |

**Clothing Pool.**

For next few weeks there will be extra savings on some of the pre-loved item. All preloved backpacks $1 - $5. Black school shoes $1 - $5.

Could you all please check your child’s names on their clothing, in case they have picked up the wrong jumper etc.? Parents have purchased clothes (jumpers especially) and they have gone missing.

I have some extra copies of our Annual yearbook 2009-2011. If you would like one... feel free to grab one at the uniform shop – FREE.

Thank you for all your preloved items... See you on Mondays, Denise

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Basketball

Last Friday our basketball teams participated in rounds 2, 3 and 4 of the Western Area PSSA Knockout competition. Both teams were successful on the day and have progressed to the semi-finals. Once again the children from Eglinton showed great sportsmanship and determination. I would like to thank the wonderful parents for their positive encouragement and for their assistance with bench duties. Our next game is on Friday 15th August at the Bathurst Indoor Stadium.

Marg Chalmers

Ukulele Lessons

5/6B is learning the ukulele for Music this term. The ukulele has enjoyed resurgence in popularity recently and is an educational, practical, easy to care for and fun instrument of choice for the classroom.

I would like to thank Luke Furbank and his family for their support with this program and putting in the time and effort to organise ukuleles for school use. Thank you Luke who even used some of his own money to purchase a ukulele for the school and Lander’s Music in Orange for their donation of one. This will certainly assist with our learning.

Cheryl Benson

Never Say Die Hockey Effort

What a great effort from our girl’s hockey team in their State PSSA Knockout game against Bathurst Small Schools, played last week in Bathurst. It took a second period of extra time to break a nil all deadlock. Both teams had their chances but a determined defence negated any possibilities of a score. Our girls did a great job of controlling a very quick Small Schools team who finally took their chance to win 1 nil. A big thanks to all our girls who trained really well waiting for their first game, and also to one of our ex-students, Natalie Davis, who did a great job refereeing the game.

Jeans for Genes Day Friday August 1st

This Friday children can replace their school pants or dress with a pair of jeans.

Please bring a coin to donate to the Children’s Medical Research Institute.
It’s a Date!

Next year the Eglinton Country Fair will be held on Saturday the 28th of February, 2015, the last day of summer. Pop the date in your diary!

Committee Positions

The Eglinton Country Fair has the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Logistics Coordinator
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Groundsman
- Publications Coordinator
- Stallholders

We are looking for keen and enthusiastic people to fill or assist these positions! If you’re interested in being involved, this is your call! Please come to the next meeting (details below) or contact Emma Grabham on 0409 288554 or Graham Small at EPS.

Meeting Notice

**What:** Eglinton Country Fair Committee AGM  
**When:** Monday, 4th of July at 7pm  
**Where:** EPS Staff Room  
**Who:** Everyone is VERY welcome!

Topics for discussion include stalls/program/volunteer ideas for 2015, sponsorship package, and a new logo.