**Principal's Report**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are certainly busy as we reach the final weeks of term 3. Please keep checking bags for notes and updates. Our website also gives details about the range of activities that will occur during the rest of the term.

**On a sad note** John Armitage, Judy Armitage's husband lost his long battle with cancer Thursday last week. Judy has been a valuable member of our teaching staff for many years and our thoughts are with Judy and her family during this difficult time.

**Cookie Dough**

Our wonderful P&C have the Cookie Dough orders for Father's Day. Due to a transport break down these orders will be ready for collection Wednesday next week. Notes will go home with the children. Collection will be at the hall from 2:50pm. I am sorry but these are circumstances beyond our control.

Eglinton P&C would like to thank everyone for their support of this fundraiser which has managed to raise $1500. Happy Father's Day.

**On the move.**

Last week I accepted a new job as Principal Leadership Officer. In my new role I will be based in the Tamworth area supporting Principals through a myriad of reforms and school improvement initiatives. Over the past 10 years I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you to support quality learning and a quality school environment. Eglinton School continues this fine reputation and remains the envy of other school within Bathurst and beyond. I will certainly miss your great support and energy and I am immensely proud of the Ego staff for the amazing work they do. I will especially miss our beautiful children each of who bring their own unique personality. They are at the core of all the work we do.

Graham Small
Principal Eglinton PS
Bathurst

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**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

IDEALISM**

Idealism means you have beliefs that mean something to you and you follow them.
TERM 3 WEEK 7 AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last Friday.

GOLD AWARD:
Amelia Cole, Olivia Daley, Oliver Davies, Aliana Dunstall, Cora Gordon, Jemima Hobson, Eliza McGrath, Brianna Sufong, Alex Wallace, Sienna Whalan,

CLASS AWARDS:
Beth Anderson, Joely Anderson, Patrick Anderson, Koby Bateau, Chiara Bicanic, Jack Birdsell, Tabby Bostjancic, Jamie Brown, Mae Browning, Zoe Bunyan, Amelia Cole, Jacob Cole, Olivia Daley, Poppy Dickson, Jemnessa Eggins, Ally Evans, Georgia Fuller, Amy Gordon, Tegan Halpin, Caitlyn Halsey, Jackson Hardwick, Blake Harris, Harry Healey, Gus Hundy, Sarah Hundy, Dakota Nugent, Angus Parsons, Lilee Pratzky, Jock Rankin, Baxter Rivett, Belinda Ryan, Keisha Sealy, Rohan Smith, Sam Spliet, Jackson Tapu, Lachlan Taylor, Cody Taylor, Amelia Wallace, Lauren Weal,

VIRTUE AWARDS – HONOR
Matilda Kemp, Abbey Brennan-Newton, Billy Osborne, Alicia Nobles, Angus Parsons, Luke Furbank.

THIS WEEK'S PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Healthy Bites
On Wednesday September 9th we are having a Carnival Day in the Canteen.

$5.00 SPECIAL
PLUTO PUP + FAIRY FLOSS ICE CREAM
Fresh popcorn, jelly surprise and fairy floss are $1.00 each.
Amanda 0429951665

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Pedal Push Competitions
Due Wednesday 17th September

Early Stage 1
Design Task: Use your favourite colours to design your dream bike (use the template provided by your teacher).

Stage 1
Design Task: Create a road safety poster that shows one or more features of being a safe rider.

Stage 2
Design Task: Create a road safety poster that shows one or more features of being a safe rider.
Creative Writing Task: Write a story titled ‘My Bike’s Magical Powers’.

Stage 3
Creative Writing Task: Take a photo of your bike in an interesting place and write a humorous story to accompany it.
Design Task: Invent a feature for your bike which enhances your safety when riding.
E.g. turbo booster, magpie repeller, traction control, ability to fly etc.

Clothing Pool.
Sorry everybody.... But we have an immediate price rise on our backpacks. Junior Bags are now $60 and Senior Bags are $65.
Please check in the lost property box if you have lost some clothes. Please remember to label your children’s clothes.

CHECK... could everyone please check your children’s labels because sometimes jumpers etc. accidentally go home with the wrong child.
Reminder: If you can’t make it into the uniform shop on Monday, please fill out an order form and we will leave it at the office for you to collect.
Please provide a mobile no so I can text you.
Thank you for your donations.
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers.
See you Mondays, Denise

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

Eglinton Public School P&C Inc.
Out of School Hours Care in the EPS hall. Before School Care, After School Care & Vacation
Enrolment & bookings are essential.
Please call 0429 371 205, Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.

Help Please.
K/1C is collecting kitchen utensils etc. to assist with their cooking program. Donations of old items that you no longer have use for would be appreciated. Please leave donations at the front office.

Thanks
Mrs Clifford

Bathurst Junior Touch Football Competition
We are looking for Boy and Girl Junior teams from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8.
Venue: To be held at Learmonth Park from 4.30 pm each Monday for 30 minute games
Starts: 27th October 2014. Finishes: 16th February 2015 (with a break over Christmas)
Nominations period – Opens 12th September to 20th October 2014 – Team registrations can be completed online at: Bathurst-touch-football.asn.au
Cost: $250 per team ($25 per player across 10 player team)
Each team requires a Coach/Manager who can also referee. Those persons wishing to do the course should contact David Weekes (0439321568) or Alex Faulkner (0466548759).
More Information: contact Gerard Lang – Junior Coordinator on 0439 331 231

Basic Event Instruction Course (BEIC)
Getting Started in Little Athletics

Central Tablelands Zone
Hosted By: Bathurst Little Athletics
Moore Park (near Visitors Centre) Bathurst
21 September 2014 at 10.00am to approx. 1.00 pm
• Have you ever wanted to help at your Little Athletics Centre but not known how?
• Has your local centre ever asked for volunteers and you stood back because you didn’t want to make a mistake?
• Has your child ever asked for basic event assistance and you didn’t know how to help them?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then this course is for you!

To do this course you don’t need to have any prior knowledge of Little Athletics; all you need is a willingness to learn. “Basic Event Instruction” is a term used to encompass the essentials you need to know about how to conduct an event at the “How not to get disqualified level”.

The course also dispels some common myths and misconceptions about each of the Little Athletics events.

The majority of the course is practical, with some theory involved. The atmosphere of the course is fun and non-threatening, making it a day where people can feel relaxed and motivated by what they learn. It is also nice to know that there is no exam and no cost is involved.

What are the course topics?
TRACK: Running, Hurdles, Walks, Relays, Starting, Timekeeping
FIELD - THROWS: Shot, Discus, Javelin
FIELD – JUMPS: High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump

(It is not a coaching course or an official’s course but one that is a raw starting point for the first time parent).

2014/2015 CRICKET REGISTRATION
The 2014/2015 cricket season starts in October. Registration for the Bathurst Bushrangers Cricket Club Juniors will be held on Sunday 14th of September at 1pm at the showground near the cricket nets.

The registration fee for all junior players will be $80.00 which includes there playin shirt.

We welcome players for all age groups.
If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Callen on 0431 301 621 or Stephen Cain on 0405 030 032.

Learn to Play Golf
This September school holidays
Learn to play golf @ Bathurst Golf Club from Mon 22nd to 24th Sept – 1, 2 or 3 days.Includes coaching from Golf Professional Matt Barrett. Includes equipment, coaching snacks & game of golf & prizes lots of fun. 9.30am to 3.30pm. Phone 63 311379 for more details. Spaces are Limited.
### Vacation Care Program

**Approval Number:** S064TO  
**Phone:** 0428373085  
**Email:** eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

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<td><strong>Jumbos’ Jungle</strong></td>
<td><strong>Flower bouquets on Canvas</strong></td>
<td><strong>Cubbies, Tents &amp; Shelters using sticks &amp; material (please bring an old shoe)</strong></td>
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<td>(includes bus + lunch of nuggets &amp; chiz) $23.00</td>
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<td>29th Sept - 3rd October</td>
<td><strong>Is someone baking cookies?</strong> Yes-you!</td>
<td><strong>Wind-flying, floating &amp; flapping things.</strong></td>
<td><strong>A social morning of games &amp; activities at the Seymour Centre.</strong></td>
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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 safe policies. Sandals, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire*** (Children will be provided with a T-shirt if clothing is not sun safe)  

Hats are also required, please note caps are not sun safe compliant

*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 Spring Vacation Care must be received by **Friday 5th September, 2014** in order to obtain the discounted rate of **$50.00/day** plus additional fees as indicated in program. Positions booked after this date will be charged at $55.00/day plus additional fees as indicated in program. 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.*

~ Quality registered care in a rural setting ~