**TERM 1, WEEK 1, January 29th, 2015**

**Principal's Report**
**Dear Parents/Carers**

Welcome back everyone.

I look forward to meeting all our new families and continuing the close working relationship with parents that is a strong part of the success of Eglinton school and the outstanding reputation this school has across Western Region.

A big welcome to our newest staff member, Amelia Garner who replaces Deb Berry who is on leave for Terms 1, 2 and 3.

The year has started well with classes quickly established and settling into routine. Thank you for your support in this. The classes are as follows:

- **KH** Janean Hanlon
- **KC** Sue Craft
- **KT** Michelle Taylor
- **1C** Melissa Clare
- **1H** Heleena Peters / Kristina Parker
- **1G** Haley Eriksson/Kristina Parker
- **2C** Margaret Chalmers
- **2S** Marybeth Smith
- **2R** Brittany Ryan
- **3B** Emily Burton
- **3L** Susie Linkins
- **3/4S** Julie Sack
- **4H** Peter Hanlon
- **4B** Jennifer Arnold
- **4/50** Cheryl Owens
- **5T** Tracey Hicks
- **5/6B** Cheryl Benson
- **6A** Cal Abbott
- **6J** Ross James
- **K-2** C Laurie Clifford and **3-6G** Amelia Garner

A special welcome to our new families and students. I know teachers and students have made our newest children feel welcome.

Stage groups or individual teachers have sent or will soon send a letter home to discuss class routines and personal items students will need. School fees are set at $50 for K-2 and $60 for 3-6 with a maximum of $100 per family. This contribution purchases a range of resources and reading material to support our excellent results in Literacy and Numeracy. I thank you in advance for this contribution.

Here are just a few things for parents to consider as we start the New Year.

1. Are your contact and emergency contact details up to date at the front office? Please make this a priority if any of your details have changed.
2. Please avoid ‘door stop’ interviews with staff before or after school. A far better outcome is likely if an appointment is made with the teacher.
3. Would you like to be an active member of our parent community? There is something for everyone with an active P & C and a range of sub-committees. Please come and meet our P&C and sub-committees at a morning tea at school this Tuesday February 3rd at 9:45am.

**Clothing Pool**: Contact Denise Chapman 6337 1862

**Out of School Hours Care** – OOSH: Contact Gena 0429 371 205

**Canteen**: Contact Amanda 0429 951 665

**Gardening Club**: Contact Sue Cheevers 0400 008 887

**Jnr and Snr Band committee**: Contact Ms Tina Brennan-Newton on 0410 297 657

**Country Fair Committee** and our big day on February 28. Contact: Emma Grabham 0409 288 554

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal
Eglinton PS
School & Office Procedures

Late pass and early leaving pass
If your child is late for school or they have to leave early they must be signed in or out at the front office to receive a pass that is to be given to their class teacher.
If for some reason you have to go to your child’s classroom during school hours you must first check with the front office and sign the visitor’s book.

Hats
Hats are for sale at the office for $8.00

Money
All money is to be given to your child’s class teacher to be marked off. There are no eftos facilities the correct cash or cheque please.

Sick Bay
If your child’s class teacher sends him/her to sickbay because they are unwell you will be contacted. Please ensure the office have your current phone details. Forms are available from the foyer to update your address & phone numbers.

Medication
If your child needs to be administered medication during school hours a medication form is available from the office. If your child is diagnosed with an ongoing problem e.g. asthma, allergy, please inform the office so that our system can be updated.

Family Circumstances
If your family circumstances change it is important that the correct information is on our system. Please inform your class teacher or front Office.

Healthy Bites
We would like to welcome all the new families and families that have been attending Eglinton and look forward to seeing you all using our great Canteen.
The Canteen is opened 5 days a week Breakfast (8:50-9:20am) Lunch (11:40am) and Recess (2:00pm)
Term 1 price lists are available on the School Website, Front Office and Canteen. The latest is attached to this newsletter.
Volunteering in the Canteen is fun and rewarding with a term prize for Volunteers. Your children love to see you at school being involved. Please don’t hesitate to contact me and I look forward to meeting lots of new parents/grandparents.
Thank you 0429951665

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School Band Information

CONCERT BAND: will commence at 8.30am on Tuesday February 3. at the School Hall.
School instruments for hire will require the bond payment by Tuesday February 3.
NEW BAND: sectionals will commence in Week 3 and a timetable is TBA.
School Instruments for hire will require the bond payment by Wednesday February 4.
As there is great demand for most of the beginner hire instruments your attention to the bond payment is advised to avoid disappointment.
Enquiries please contact Concert Band Director Ms Liz Sargeant on 0405 144 868 or the Band Committee Secretary Ms Tina Brennan-Newton on 0410 297 657
Bathurst Junior Rugby is your local rugby union club; we play in a central west regional competition, and a number of local games with surrounding schools and other clubs. We are based at the Bathurst Bulldogs, fantastic facility at Anne Ashwood Park.

The goal of our club is to foster a family friendly environment and build the following of Rugby within our area.

Our club has offered many opportunities for our players over recent years including training sessions with Wallabies players, pre matches to Waratah’s games, Guards of honour at Waratah’s and Bledisloe cup games, billeting opportunities with Central Coast and Sydney clubs, and games against international teams from Japan.

This year’s registration nights will be held on Friday February 20th and Friday February 27th, commencing from 5:30pm at Anne Ashwood Park on Hereford St Kelso.

All potential new players are welcome from under 7’s to under 13’s i.e. From ages 5 to 13

There will be a skills session with the coaches and a free sausage sizzle for all present on both nights.

We would welcome all enquiries either on the registration nights or call 0419768926