Principal's Report

Our child’s well-being and safety must always be the priority of all parents as they help them through their developing years. A strong partnership between families and their school can effectively nurture this development. Eglinton P.S. is a member of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation whose aim it is to develop an awareness of personal safety within our children, following the tragic death of Daniel in 2003 in Queensland. This Friday October 30, our children are asked to wear a splash of red to demonstrate unity towards ‘Keeping Kids Safe’. Classes will be focussing on an aspect of child safety during lessons. This may include what to do when you get lost, safe places to play, what to do when feeling unsafe and safety on the internet.

We encourage you to take the time to discuss with your children what they have done in class and where possible reinforce the message introduced and consolidated during these lessons.

School Photos were taken on Tuesday. A big thankyou to all parents and carers for the manner in which you presented your children for this very important event. The photographers specifically asked that their thanks be passed on to the school community for the exemplary manner in which all classes followed instructions and made the extra effort to ensure class photos were something to be proud of. Well done to all of our students and staff.

We ask that when parents drop their children off in the morning that they allow their children to put bags away themselves, and if necessary enter the classroom to complete routines unaccompanied, as at this time of the year we would expect students to take on these responsibilities independently. Similarly, at the end of the day please don’t wait directly outside of classrooms to pick children up as it is quite distracting for students and teachers still involved in classroom activities.

Ross James
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember

WEEK 4
Friday October 30th
Daniel Morcombe Red Day wear a splash of red
Blow Testing
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 11:00
Stage 3 Interschool Sport 1:30-2:30pm

WEEK 5
Monday November 2nd
2016 Kindergarten Orientation
Country Fair Meeting
Tuesday November 3rd
Students leave for excursion to Myuna Bay. 6:15am – return Friday 6th 6:00pm
Envior Mentors Workshops begin, continue all week
Band Meeting 7:00pm
Friday November 6th
Assembly
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1:30pm

Week 6
Tuesday November 10th
Band Parent Information night
P & C Meeting 7:15pm
Friday November 6th
Assembly
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Virtue of the Week
HONESTY
Honesty is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful.
Week 3 Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

**Banners:**
Reese Vanderhel & Maddison Sufong

**Gold Awards:**

**Yellow Awards:**
Lucy Writer, Lily Kovac, Lilly Parsons, Beth Anderson, Rupert Begg, Gus Hundy, Ella-Grace Gilby, Darius Debenham, Blake Evans, Brooke Rankin, Hannah Cross, Cooper Earsman, Joshua Stansell, Zoe Bunyan, Taylah Wade, Sam Parker, Patrick O'Neill, Alyssa Callen, Samuel Shearman, Zachary McMahon, Alicia Nobles, Emma Jones and Ethan Howard.

**Principal Awards:**
Utah Renshaw, Rory Vanderhel, Liliana Tyler, Brock Coggan, Chloe Whiteman, Lilly Cowan, Elouise Ferguson, Dakota Nugent, Thomas Brennan-Newton and Lucy Writer.

**Virtue Award: Gentleness**
Claire Taylor, Rohan Lesh, Jordan Chapman, Brett Weston, Alyssa Callen and Genevieve Pye.

Healthy Bites

With the warmer weather ice blocks have been very popular. We have frozen juice cups and frozen milk cups for 80cents each, large and small frozen fruit smashes for $1.00 and 30cents and also quelsh sticks for 60cents each.

The canteen won a Garden Pack from the Healthy Kids Association; this was donated to the Garden Club.

Thanks Amanda 0429 951 665.

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Christmas Miracle Appeal.

Eglinton School will once again participate in the Bathurst Lions Club Christmas Miracle Appeal. A box will be placed in the Administration Office for donations of all non-perishable items.
Garden Club News: October 2015

There has been heaps of action in the garden with the kids - best described through pictures:

Building Scarecrows with the regular Bunnings Supporters we are so lucky to have the support from: Kerrie & Sharmie!

Using the “Garden Pack” Sourced from the Healthy Kids Association - thanks to Amanda Lewis (Canteen)

On pedal push day the kids harvested & prepared their bok choy - straight from the garden into to stir-fry vegies & fried rice. Thanks to Logan (ex Ego) & mate Brodie whipping up a storm on the camp stove.

Big smiles to go with a harvest of fresh produce to take home. Some muscles on the wheelbarrow helping keep the garden in good shape.

Garden club = Fridays 2nd half lunch. All welcome!

New parents / carers / special supporters interested in joining the fun - phone 0427317494 for more info, or just pop along on a Friday.

Thanks for all the beaut smiles, manners, and lovely cooperation in the garden every week kids. Kind Regards, Tracey Neville (On behalf the P&C Garden Club Committee)
COMMUNITY NEWS:

Bathurst Girls Guides invite you to celebrate Halloween on Saturday 31st October 2015. Meet us at the Girl Guides Hall in Charlotte Street, Bathurst. A BBQ will be available from 5:00pm for dinner at the Hall. Maps and bags will be given out from 5.45pm, houses open 6pm. All boys and girls up to 12 years welcome. You must be accompanied by an adult and a car is required as you will need to travel to your destination. You are asked to entertain (trick) for your treat – a limerick, nursery rhyme (own words) poem, joke dance, knock-knock etc. A costume is a must. Cost is $5.00 per child.

Registrations close on Thursday 29th October or until all places are filled. A Halloween disco will follow at the Guide Hall 7:30-9:00pm for K-6 entry $5:00

Bathurstguides@hotmail.com or phone 6337 4161