Principal's Report

Schools Spectacular – What an incredible event. Well done to our students who represented the school so proudly. A big thank you to Peter Hanlon for his co-ordination, Sandra Sharpham and Jacqui Bicanic for accompanying the excursion and all the parents for their support.

The event will be televised this Saturday from 7 till 10pm on the Nine network.

A Night to Remember - Thank you to the kind and generous families who returned concert tickets to benefit others. To see families model our school virtues is heartening. Further information about the organisation of the concerts appears in this newsletter and has also been sent home today in a separate note.

2016 School Captains – congratulations to the 29 students who were nominated for the position of School Captain. The speeches delivered on Tuesday were outstanding and we all look forward to the results of todays voting.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember

Week 9

Friday 4th December
Assembly
Senior 11:00am, Junior 12.30pm
Mini Fete 1:45-3:00pm

Week 10
Canteen Closed for Lunch Orders opened for recess only
Wednesday 9th December
Rehearsals at BMEC 10:30am
School Concert at Entertainment Centre.

Thursday 10th December
Public Speaking finals
Additional Concert Performance at EPS  COLA at 6:00pm

Friday 11th December
Assembly
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 11

Monday 14th December
Presentation Day at Bathurst High School Hall.

Tuesday 15th December
Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 16th December
Last day for Students

Thursday January 28th 2016
School resumes for Students Years 1-6
Virtue of the Week

JUSTICE
Justice is being filled with happiness, peace, love and a sense of wellbeing.

Banners

Matthew Parsons

Angel McGrath

Gold Awards.

Yellow Awards:
Georgia Fuller, Stuart Halpin, Grayson Cross, Ella-Grace Gardiner-Gilby, Ethan Haley, Cooper Roughley, Ethan Howard, Ella Daley, Phoebe Markwick, Gabrielle Ferguson, Cora Gordon, Kaitlyn Mercieca, Sammy Weston, Abbey Brennan-Newton, Sophie Bennett, Zach Weal, Jackson Dineen, Ashlee Dineen, Matthew Bremner, Cameron Clayton, Marty Ryan, Tahlia Cosgrove, Karlien Maree, Rohan Smith, Danee-Lee Taylor-Glover, Olivia Turnbull, Ellie Palmer and Roxy George.

Principal Awards:
Luca Spurgin, Lachlan Doherty, Regan Barnes, Fergus Taylor and Zac Montague-Weston.

Virtue Award: IDEALISM
Rei Collins, Stone Rickets, Lachlan Taylor, Thomas Rodenhuis and Angel McGrath.
Eglinton Public School
‘A Night To Remember’

Please ensure all permission notes and $2.00 per child for bus travel is given to your child’s classroom teacher by Tuesday 8th December, 2015. This is for the Dress Rehearsal only.

Dress Rehearsal:

- Children are to arrive at school in full costume on Wednesday 9th December, 2015.

- We will leave school at 9.30am to travel to the BMEC and will return to school by approximately 1.00pm following the rehearsal. Crunch & Sip, lunch and water bottles are to be taken to the BMEC. No lunch orders are available from the school canteen. The canteen will be open for Recess purchasing.

- The Dress Rehearsal will begin by 10.30am, for parents attending the rehearsal.

Evening Performance:

- Children are to arrive at the BMEC City Hall by 6.00pm in full costume. Evening Performance begins at 6.30pm.

- Children will be dismissed from the City Hall at the conclusion of the performance in order of Kindergarten to Year 6. This will be at approximately 8.00pm. Children will not be able to be collected before this time. Again we would appreciate your assistance and patience with this, as your child’s safety is our first priority.

Additional Performance, Eglinton Public School COLA, Thursday 10th December, 2015:

- Children are to arrive at your child’s classroom by 5.30pm in full costume. This additional performance will begin at 6.00pm and will conclude by 7.30pm. We would appreciate a gold coin donation to assist with concert costs.
CLOTHING POOL

NO HAT – NO PLAY. Reminder hats are always available to buy at school office $8.

VOLUNTEERS - A huge thank you to our uniform shop volunteers. Volunteers are always needed.

PRE-LOVED/SECONDHAND CLOTHES - are always needed and much appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY – please check tubs on kindy verandah). Reminder: PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.

ORDER FORMS - are available at school office or on school website. If unable to come in on a Monday, fill out form, circle ‘leave in office’, provide mobile no (so I can text you) and you can pick up after the next Monday. Or if really needed, please contact me and I’ll see what I can do.

See you Monday, Denise

CLOTHING POOL ROSTER

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Healthy Bites

Please note the Canteen will be closed for lunch orders on Wednesday 9th December. We will be opened for recess when the children return from the BMEC.

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 toys and non-perishable items.

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Dinner Out for Parents of Year 6 Students.

All Year 6 parents are welcome to enjoy a drink or meal while your children are at their farewell dinner/dance.

Where: Church Bar, William Street, Bathurst

Time: From 6:30pm

Cost: $25.00 per head if you have dinner.

No RSVP required.
P and C news:

Year Reps 2016:
We are looking for volunteers interesting in being their Year Rep for 2016 in the following year groups: Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6. Drop us an email if you are interested in being the link between Parents and P+C in these year groups next year.

Chocolate Raffle
Due to the change in venue of the school concert to the BMEC we have been instructed that we are unable to sell raffle tickets. We will now have a Lucky Door Prize at each of the three concerts next week. Thank you all so much for your support with this.

Volunteers are required to hand out programmes, collect gold coin donations etc at the three school concerts next week. If you are able to help at all please drop us an email eglintonpandc@hotmail.com

Concert Band and New Band have joined forces this week and come together in rehearsals in preparation for performances at Presentation Day. They looked and sounded fantastic this Tuesday – a true testimony to the hard work and practice they have put in throughout the year.

Eglinton P&C Executive 2015
President: Sophie Anderson • Vice President: Ray Biasig • Vice President: Kathy French •
Secretary: Angela Ranshaw • Secretary: Catherine Rendell •
Treasurer: Annette Taylor • Treasurer: Christine Murray
Contact: eglintonpandc@hotmail.com
## Spring Vacation Care Program

**Available Sessions**
- **Morning**
  - 8am - 1pm
- **Afternoon**
  - 1pm - 6pm

### Week One
- **14/12/2015-18/12/2015**
  - Monday: Christmas cards
  - Tuesday: Pine cone Christmas trees
  - Wednesday: Christmas baubles
  - Thursday: Christmas craft
  - Friday: Christmas craft

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**EOOSSH will take a three week break over Christmas.**
**We will be closed from 21/12/2015 - 08/01/2016.**

### Week Two
- **11/01/2016-15/01/2016**
  - Monday: Dream Catchers
  - Tuesday: Annie's ice creams in Machattie Park Cost-$12
  - Wednesday: What is Auslan?
  - Thursday: Group games
  - Friday: Team games

  - **What can we do with shrink film?**
  - **Bath bombs**
  - **Ten pin bowling** Cost-$24/2xgames
  - **Painting plaster figurines.**
**Spring Vacation Care Program**

Approval Number: 3P84TO  
Phone: 0429 371 205  Email: Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

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<td>Jumbos Jungle</td>
<td>Water TAG with soaked sponges.</td>
<td>Make a wand &amp; have fun with bubbles.</td>
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<td>EOOSH Closed - Australia Day Public Holiday</td>
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**Bookings essential.** Please contact the coordinator on 0429 371 205 or eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com for a booking form.

**Note:** organised 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.