Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for the warm welcome back to Eglinton, it has been great to see old faces and some new ones too. Last week I mislabelled some of the classes in the newsletter. The correct class names are as follows:

KH Janean Hanlon, KC Sue Craft, KT Michelle Taylor.
1C Melissa Clare, 1P Heleena Peters/ Kristina Parker, 1E 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, 5H Tracey Hicks, 5/6B Cheryl Benson, 6A Cal Abbott, 6J Ross James.
K12 C Laurie Clifford and 3-6G Amelia Garner

Anaphylaxis

Some of our students have anaphylaxis. Our school makes every attempt to minimise the risk of severe allergic reaction by asking all families to avoid packing peanut or nut spreads as part of their children’s healthy food choices at school. Thank you for supporting this policy.

Collecting children at the end of day.

Entry and exit to our school is via the pedestrian crossing gate unless parked along the west side of Alexander St, north of the school. Only bus students use the gate nearest the admin area unless accompanied by a parent.

It is Department regulation that only staff vehicles are allowed within school grounds unless given permission from the Principal.

I request parents not to wait near their child's classroom at the end of the school day. The congregation of parents around rooms can be very distracting for students and teachers. Please arrange to meet your child near the flagpole or Heritage garden or down near the Kindy play area. Thank you for your consideration of our teaching and learning environment

Mobile phones and cameras.

If your child needs to bring a phone or electronic tablet device to school they are to be handed in at the front office or class teacher in the morning and collected at the end of each day. The school takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of these items.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal Eglinton PS
P & C News

- Welcome back to 2015. The P&C welcome the start of the new school year with lots of exciting things going on. We hit the ground running by hosting a Morning Tea for all new parents to Eglinton Public on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many new faces, and we look forward to seeing you again at various P&C events planned throughout the year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped bake and prepare the Morning Tea - the Gold Star award goes this week to Sophie and Alicia for organising this event. Thank you.

- Our first P&C meeting for 2015 will be held on Tuesday, 10th February in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

- Notes have gone regarding our Year Representative initiative and how you can get your contact details on our P&C database. If you need any information about this, or other P&C issues - please drop us an email at eglintonpandc@hotmail.com

Ray Blasig - P&C President.

Healthy Bites

Hi my name is Amanda Lewis and I am the canteen supervisor for our Canteen Healthy Bites.

We are run by our wonderful P&C however we need your help with volunteering or if you find you are unable to make it in to help out in the canteen you can still help by donating nonperishable items like paper bags, plastic teaspoons, aluminum foil, plastic or styrofoam cups to help keep our running costs lower so we can continue to keep our prices lower.

Our menu is updated every Term and is readily available on our school website, front office and also at the canteen.

Please feel free to drop in or give me a call if you can help in any way or have any questions. We look forward to meeting you and your children throughout the year.

Thanks Amanda
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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

School Band committee

NOTICE OF AGM
Tuesday February 10 at 6pm in the school staffroom.
All positions declared vacant.
Nominations will be called from the floor for the following positions:
Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
General Committee
All welcome.
**COULD YOU BECOME A FOSTER CARER?**

Life Without Barriers is currently seeking compassionate people who are willing to share their homes with children and young people who require their support and care.

We are looking for people who can provide a nurturing and stable home to a child or young person with high needs. Foster carers need to be resilient, have creative problem solving skills, be able to engage with services and have a good knowledge of their local community.

Life Without Barriers provide carers with: 24/7 support, extensive training and a tax free carer reimbursement.

Our carers range in age and cultural background and can be single, same sex couples, defacto or married couples, with or without their own children.

If you would like to make a positive difference to a young person’s life, we’d love to hear from you.

P: 63949713  
M: 0429 998 506  
E: lee.curtis@lwb.org.au

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**Aspire Gymnastics**

Aspire Gymnastics is a new club to the Bathurst Region. It will be located in Kelso and will hold classes Monday - Friday, for ages 3 years- 17+. Our club prides itself on delivering high quality programs, where success is achievable for recreational children, teenagers and adults, as well as competitive WAG Levels 1-5. The club will also hold workshops and parties. Gymnastics is a sport for everybody and a sport for life, regardless of age, gender or ability. It is the perfect activity to prepare children for long term participation in sport and develops vital life skills. It is lots of fun, develops balance, coordination and confident body movement, as well as builds self-esteem, strength and flexibility.

We have begun taking enrolment, so come join in the fun! Contact now for more details: aspiregymnastics2795@outlook.com OR 0431 215 525 OR Find us on Facebook.

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**Clothing Pool**

A HUGE thank you to the volunteers who ran the uniform shop last week and also a HUGE thank you to all those wonderful families for your kind donations to the pre-loved part of our shop.

Reminder: Names on clothing. NO HAT NO PLAY policy for Terms 1 and 4…. If your child loses their hat, they are always available in the school office $8 (correct money needed, no card facility).

Welcome to all our new Kindy families and new families.

If you would like to volunteer on Mondays 3.15 – 4pm, always welcome…. Please contact Denise.

Reminder: Order form is available on the website or school office. If you can't make it due to work commitments we will fill out order, text you, and leave in office for pick up.

See you Mondays, Denise

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**Promenade Dance School**

Offering: RAD Classical Ballet, Jazz, JFH (Jazz Funk Hip Hop), Lyrical Modern & Contemporary, Acro, Tap, Adult Tap, Eisteddfod and Exam work.

Classes held at:  
Eglinton War Memorial Hall, Alexander St,  
Eglinton  
Across from Eglinton Public School  

**Now taking enrolments for 2015**

Mobile: 0408436852  
Email: promenadedance@gmail.com  
www.promenadedanceschool.com.au

Panda Soccer Club

Panda Soccer Club registration day for junior players will be held on the Sunday, 22nd February 2015 at 11am to 1pm at Proctor Park Soccer Complex.

Eglinton District Football Club (Soccer)

Eglinton District Football Club (Soccer) invites new and previous players to our player registration day. We are looking for players in all age groups from under 6’s to senior men’s and women’s teams.

There are two sessions for players to register on Sunday 22nd February.

The first one will be held at Proctor Park (The Home of Bathurst District Football) Gormans Hill road, from 10am to 1pm.

The second will be held at the Eglinton Public School Hall, from 2pm to 4pm.

Online registration should be available by this time next week. Keep your eyes on our new website for registration details, game draws and training times.

Our Website: eglintonfc.weebly.com
Our Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/eglintonfootball/
Contact us by email: eglintonfc@gmail.com

Eglinton All Stars Netball Club

Registrations are being received for girls aged 5-16 to play competitive and non-competitive netball in the 2015 Bathurst Netball Association winter competition. The non-competitive netta competition is for girls aged 5-9yrs and the competitive grades for girls aged 10-16yrs. Players are placed in teams based on age and skill levels. Training is held once a week at Bathurst Netball Courts with games played on Saturday mornings in Term 2 & 3. For more information go to www.eglintonallstars.com or speak to Renae Kemp on 0439 400 404.

Infants Music Group

We have some spaces in our infants (Kinder - Year 2) music group that runs on Tuesday afternoons at 3.30. Participants will experience a wide range of musical activities including singing, moving and dancing to music, playing percussion, along with listening to and creating music. The program is administered by Mitchell Conservatorium and run by Graeme Hunt, an experienced teacher and facilitator. Please contact Graeme on 0421 328 078 with enrolments or enquiries.

Regards
Tina Brennan-Newton