Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to all who participated in our swimming carnival this week. Also thank you, especially to our many parent helpers who timed swimmers throughout the day. A huge thank you to Ross James, for his planning and management. Although ‘just the swimmers' attended, we worked hard to get through all the scheduled events on time. I look forward to my role as team organiser for our District Swimming Carnival on March 20th.

It’s increasingly busy in the lead up to our Country Fair. We greatly appreciate your support and hope for fine weather for the 28th. Please help by selling as many raffle tickets as possible as this support alone can contribute to 25% of the total profits and $2000 cash first prize will be going home with someone on Saturday.

We need some strong volunteers to help with set up (Friday afternoon) and pack up (Saturday afternoon). If you can spare a couple of hours that would be much appreciated.

Our band program is off to a great start. Our Concert Band is already preparing for a performance at the Country Fair and our New Band for beginning instrumentalists has already started. Well done to all our musicians.

Be sure to grab a copy of the Western Advocate which next week features our 55 beautiful kindergarten students and our Captains and Vice Captains.

A reminder also that, with the exception of special circumstances, dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.
**Healthy Bites**

As you can see by the roster we urgently need volunteers to ensure the smooth running of the canteen. Your help would be appreciated on any day that you can help out.

Please make sure you use the new term 1 menu when ordering as their have been some price changes, this is available on the school website.

Thanks Amanda
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**Infants Music Group**

We have some spaces in the infants (Kinder - Year 2) music group that runs at school 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.

**P & C News**

Thank you so much to all the parents who have returned their Contact Information sheets to their Year Reps. This will ensure that you are kept up to date on what is going on with the P&C and what events we have happening. We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the response of returns from parents; thank you so much for your support in this initiative. It’s not too late! If you are still keen to be included in these contact lists either contact your Year Rep or drop the P&C an email direct on eglingtonpandc@hotmail.com. Keep an eye on your emails - I know that the Year Reps have already begun to make contact.

**Year Reps 2015:**
Kindergarten: Kylie Evans
Year 1 - Luciana Harris
Year 2 - Gisele Williams
Year 3 - Megan Johnson
Year 4 - Beth Jeffries
Year 5 - *position vacant*
Year 6 - Sandra Sharpham.

Many thanks,
Sophie Anderson
P and C Vice President.
2015 Country Fair Competition

- **CATEGORY 1 - PAINTING / DRAWING**
  - Yellow or summer colours
  - Summer flowers
  - Summer sporting heroes - Portrait
  - Bathurst legends (past or present) - Portrait
  - What I like to do in Bathurst in the summer...

- **CATEGORY 2 - MODEL MAKING**
  - Lego summer is a fun time (pools, cricket match, picnics)
  - Diorama - Summer in Bathurst 1815

- **CATEGORY 3 - POETRY**
  - Summer fun in Bathurst
  - Bathurst 200 Years

- **CATEGORY 4 - FRESH PRODUCE**
  - Home grown vegies or fruits

All entries to classroom teachers by Wednesday 25/2/15.

Produce can be delivered Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to Eglinton Hall.

All classes will be selling their class competition in a silent auction on the day. You can place a bid in the hall.
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: eglintondfc.weebly.com

Our Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/eglintonfootball/

Contact us by email: eglintondfc@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 netball 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.

- Sunday 22 February between 10am-12pm at the Bathurst Netball Courts
- Saturday 28 February between 10am-12pm at the Eglinton Country Fair Bottle Auction Stall

Rego forms can be downloaded from our website www.eglintonallstars.com

Sent from my iPhone

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

Our school contribution structure helps with the purchase of a range of classroom resources. Fees for students in Years K to 6 for 2015 are $50 for the first child in a family, and $30 for every additional child thereafter up to three children attending the school. Please complete the attached payment slip and return with payment to the school.

Please find enclosed:

1. $50 School Contribution for .................................................................................................................. (Child’s Name)
2. $30 Additional student ......................................................................................................................... (Child’s Name)
3. $30 Additional student ......................................................................................................................... (Child’s Name)
4. Additional students .............................................................................................................................. No Fee

_______________________________________________Signed (Parent/Carer) ________________________Date
TIME IS A’TICKING!!!

We’ve got just over two weeks until the Eglinton Country Fair and it’s time to get cracking!

As parents and carers your time is oh-so-valuable! So we’ve sourced a sensational prize to entice you to volunteer your time to the Country Fair! 2BS have donated a weekend accommodation and meal prize package in Mudgee for two lucky people. So please, check out the list below, tick away and send us your details. In return for a couple of your precious hours of time you’ll go in the draw for a weekend away!

Bliss!

Donations are welcome (details on the P&C noticeboard or in see last week’s Country Fair newsletter).

Contact us via eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com or call Emma Grabham on 0409 288554.

VOLUNTEER CALL-OUT

If you have an hour or two to help us run the Fair please tick a box below, fill in your details & send this form back to school.

NAME:..........................................................PHONE NUMBER:..........................................................

EMAIL:..........................................................

Circle Preferred Contact: Phone/Email

☐ Set Up (on 27th; afternoon/evening or morning of 28th)

☐ Prize wheel tickets

☐ Ride ticket sales

☐ Kids Workshops

☐ Drinks Stall

☐ Cake Stall

☐ Pack Up (on 28th)

☐ Chocolate Coin Toss

☐ Lollies Stall

☐ Hall Catering

☐ Raffle Tickets