Principal's Report

Country Fair
A team of extremely dedicated and hardworking parents are finalising the details of what will be a sensational fundraiser for our school. All we need is good weather and a huge crowd. Thank you for your generous donations of books and bric-a-brac, crafts, ingredients and bottles for the auction. We are still accepting these items so just bring them to our front office for sorting. Thanks also to those who have already committed their time to support our annual Country Fair. If you can spare an hour or so, to lend a hand on the day, don’t be shy in letting the Committee know, they are a very approachable group.

We also 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.

Swimming and Cricket. Good luck to the District Swimming team who compete at Bathurst Aquatic Centre tomorrow. Good luck also to the Boys Cricket Team who will play O’Connell Public School next Thursday in the PSSA knockout.

Jewellery and Toys
A quick reminder that school rules discourage children from bring precious toys to school. The same rule applies to jewellery. Lost or damaged item cause distress that can easily be prevented by keeping valuables at home. Watches and simple earrings are acceptable, but other jewellery including bracelets, anklets and necklaces can be a safety hazard and should remain at home.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.
Healthy Bites

I would like to thank all volunteers who have stepped in and helped out while Amanda has been away, as you can see by the roster we still urgently need more volunteers, if you are able to help out please phone Denise 040 933 5118.

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.

Thanks Amanda
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Banners awarded Week 10 Term 4

| Roxy George | Kitty Sharpman | Taylah Wade |

Clothing Pool

We still have some stock on pre-loved school jumpers (not Polar Fleece) that are selling for a special price of only $5.00 until the end of February. We also have a few backpacks-FREE

Reminder: Can’t get to the Uniform Shop on Mondays…. Order forms are online or at the School office. Fill out order form and we will put it together for you and leave it at the office. Please pay when you collect cash (no change given). This works well for working parents. Please remember to put a mobile phone number on it so I can text you when it’s ready.

Reminder: Check lost property. Hats are always available in the office: $8.

EPS Swimming caps available at the school office $10.00
See you Mondays
Denise
Introducing: **Meleesa Smith**, Principal at Eglinton Public School

What is your main job description? Leading and managing the school.

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? I started working at Eglinton in 2008 as an Assistant Principal. I was Relieving Principal for the second half of 2009 and in 2010 and 2011. I have spent the last two and a half year 'on loan' to Kelso Public School to help them improve their Literacy and Numeracy results.

What do you enjoy most about your job? The best thing about my job is working with marvellous children, parents and teachers. Eglinton is a fantastic school community.

In one word describe working at Eglinton Public School. Amazing!

What inspired you to do the job that you do? I am inspired by the enthusiasm, creativity and honesty of children and the passion and professionalism of my colleagues.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Eglinton Country Fair (closely followed by the Swimming Carnival). I also love it when we sing at assemblies.

What advice could you give parents in helping with their child/rens’ education? We get the best results when we work together.

What extra curricular activities/jobs are you involved with? I have just started pottery classes, I like being creative (and messy) and it’s good to learn something new.

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Introducing: **Emma Grabham**, President of Eglinton Country Fair Committee

What is your main job description? To organise the Country Fair alongside a great committee of people!

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? My first child started Kindergarten at Ego in 2010 and our youngest will start next year, so we’re here for the long-haul....

What do you enjoy most about your job? Working with a group of enthusiastic people to organise a fun-filled day. Incidentally, the day also raises a heap of money for our school which is pretty motivating.

In one word describe working at Eglinton Public School. Fun – I think 😊

What inspired you to do the job that you do? A temporary loss of sanity.....

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? The Country Fair – need I say more?!

What advice could you give parents in helping with their child/rens’ education? Be involved… Do as much as you can.

What extra curricular activities/jobs are you involved with? The Country Fair, the Uniform Shop, Band

Eglinton P&C February 2015
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
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.
Let's all go to the Country Fair!

Donations, donations, donations....

We're calling for donations in many shapes and sizes! The Eglinton Country Fair relies on donations to make our profit by turning your donations into dollars for our school. Here's how we do it:

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<td>2nd Hand Books &amp; White Elephant Goods</td>
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<td>Sold out by lunch!</td>
<td>Most of our cakes are made by just two people!!!</td>
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<td>Any plants, veggies, flowers, chooks, eggs that you can!</td>
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So, PLEASE donate as much as you can.... Donations can be left at the EPS Office. Cakes, plants and produce are best delivered to the Hall and Oval respectively on the morning of the Fair. Further info via eglingtoncountryfair@gmail.com

A Country Fair INFO BOOTH WILL BE OPEN IN THE KINDY AREA EVERY AFTERNOON NEXT WEEK @ PICK-UP TIME. Ask questions, pre-register for kids workshops (details over), drop donations off, fill out a volunteer form, pick up a recipe or a plate for a cake! Or just drop by for a chat!

EARLY BIRD PRIZES

Students who return raffle books early and/or bring in donations can put their name in the draw to win prizes... EG. a free drink at the Fair!
KIDS CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Craft workshops will run from 10:30am until 1:00pm at the Fair. These fun workshops are designed to be hands-on, simple and give kids something crafty to do on the day and take home.

Kids can pre-register for workshops at the EPS Info Booth the week prior to the Fair or just purchase a workshop ticket on the day. Then you simply rock on up to the Craft Workshop Marquee any time between 10:30am and 1:00pm to complete your craft activity!

Workshops this year are:

- Mini Balloon Monsters ($3 for 2 Monsters)
- Painted Sun Catchers ($4 for 1)
- Bottle Lid Animal Cards ($3 for 2 animals)
- Tin Can Windsocks ($3 for 1)
- And the ever popular Sand Art ($5/picture).

REMINDER: Raffle ticket books (sold & unsold) MUST be returned by Friday the 27th of February.

NEW STALL: CHOC COIN TOSS

We have a new stall at the Fair! It’s the Choc Coin Toss! There’s a grid of chocolate blocks laid out on the ground, you stand in a square and ‘toss’ your gold coin. If it stops and is touching a chocolate then that chocolate is your’s—Sound easy?! So, come on over and be the right kind of ‘toss-er’!

It you’d like to be involved in the running of this super-shiny, silver-wrapped new stall please make email contact via eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com with the subject title of “Choc Coin Toss”.

FRUIT DAY

Next Friday is ‘Fruit Day’ at Eglinton Public School. We ask every student to bring in a piece of nice, ripe fruit. This fruit is collected and cut into a thousand pieces to make the delicious fruit salad that’s sold at the Country Fair.

This year the Fruit Salad Stall will be conveniently located next to the Ice Cream Spider Stall so you will be able to have your fruit salad with ice cream—yummy yummy!

Also available at the spider stall will be ‘real’ ice coffee using brewed coffee....

Having fun for more than 50 years!
PERMITTED FOODS

CRUNCH:

ALLOWED

Fruit

- All fresh fruit is permitted (e.g. whole fruits such as a banana or a small apple, chopped melon)
- Fruit canned in water, juice or no added sugar is permitted (e.g. peach slices). Don’t forget a spoon!
- Fruit canned with artificial sweeteners added is not permitted. Artificial sweeteners are not recommended for children
- Dried fruit is permitted, although, fresh fruit or vegetables is the first choice because dried fruit contains high concentration of natural sugar and it tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay (e.g. sultanas)

Vegetables

- All fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. bread, potato chips, olives, carrots)
- Canned or processed vegetables
- Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips, olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches or similar
- Popcorn

NOT ALLOWED

All other foods are not permitted including:

- ’Fruit’ products (e.g. fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar)
- Fruit jams or jellies
- Fruit pies or cakes
- Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- Canned or processed vegetables
- Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips, olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches or similar
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AND SIP:

ALLOWED

- A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water. Only plain water is to be consumed in the classroom

Don’t forget

- To wash water bottles daily
- Don’t share water bottles

NOT ALLOWED