Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great regret that I advise that Eglinton Public School will lose a classroom teacher. We do not have sufficient enrolments to maintain 19 mainstream classes and we are forced to reduce to 18 classes. This means that a restructure of the school is necessary and your child will possibly change class and/or teacher. Every care will be taken to reduce the disruption to students and ensure continuity of learning. The change will take effect for the commencement of Term 2. The loss of Miss Emily Burton will be felt across the school and I wish to publically thank her for her service at Eglinton Public School.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.

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 (Maximum $110) attending the school.

SERVICE

Being of service means wanting to make a difference in the lives of others. It is helping other people.

TERM 1 2015
WEEK 6
Friday 6th March
12:30pm - Junior Assembly
1:30pm - Primary Assembly
Kinders Breath, Blow & Cough Program

WEEK 7
Tuesday 10th March
Kids Lit Quiz
Friday 13th March
Book Club Orders Due
12:30pm - Junior Assembly
1:30pm - Primary Assembly

WEEK 8
Friday 20th March
12:30pm - Junior Assembly
1:30pm - Primary Assembly

WEEK 9
Friday 27th March
Athletics Carnival at Bathurst Sport Ground
**Week 5 Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last weeks assembly.

**Gold Awards**
Georgie Clarke, Riley Hall, Joseph O’Bernier, Charli Irwin, Asher Grabham, Reese Vanderhel, Bella Duff, Blake Collins, Stuart Halpin.

**Yellow Awards**

**Principal Awards**
Izabella Moulds, Blake Harris, Sophie Dunbar, Hamish Scott, Asher Grabham, Harvey Lew.

**Virtue Award ‘Self Discipline’**
McKenna Ryan, Aliana Dunstall, Brianna Sufong, Charlotte, Annabelle Jeffries, Cale Alborough, Zoe Bunyan.

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**Sports Course**

**Sports Taping courses in Bathurst**
Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation.

**Introduction to Sports Taping** - beginner technical and practical advice of taping including ankles, fingers and thumbs.
6pm-9pm 18 March

**Advanced Sports Taping** - advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon and knee.
6pm-9pm 25th March.

$60/ person per level
Call Sport & Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

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**Sports Volunteer Award**

**Central West Sports Volunteer Award**
Sport and Recreation are again holding the volunteer award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community.

The Youth category (25 years and under) is also open to recognise the efforts of young people volunteering in local sporting clubs.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model, etc.

Download nomination forms from the Sport and Recreation website or call 6362 6623 for more info or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

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**Healthy Bites**

With the cooler weather approaching, don’t forget we sell insulated lunch bags for $10.00 each.

The Athletics Carnival is not too far away and we need volunteers to help with the canteen on the day (Friday 27th March). If you can help, just call in to put your name down or give me a call on 0429 951 665.

Thanks,
Amanda

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**Roster**

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**Emergency Clothing**

It would be appreciated if donations of girls, small white socks could be sent to the front office, as we currently have no girls socks.
P&C News

We need it to be known to the parent community that our School Canteen (which is a sub-committee of the P&C) is currently running at a financial loss – despite the wonderful service it provides. There are a variety of reasons for this, which the P&C are investigating further. At present a proportion of the funds raised through Country Fair are required to support the Canteen service rather than being available for other resources for our children.

The reasons behind this loss is varied, but one main reason is due to the canteen having to pay wages to employees rather than relying on parental volunteers.

YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN NEEDS YOU.

The P&C have several options to address this issue:

- Try and encourage more parents to volunteer their time/support to the School Canteen;
- Continue to use P&C funds to subsidise the service provided by the canteen.
- Reduce the number of days the canteen is open back to 3 days per week (as per 2013);
- Increase prices.

The school canteen is a service that the P&C offer to the school. Some children rely on it daily to provide them with a healthy alternative for their lunches. We would love to hear your views on this matter eglintonpandc@hotmail.com, or come along to our next P&C meeting (10th March) when we will be discussing this issue in more detail.

Thank you,
The P&C Executive.

From the P&C President

Question: Why is Eglinton Public School the best school in the Central West, if not the country?

Answer: It is because of the school community. It is because of the partnership between the parents, the families, the friends, the carers, the students and the staff of Eglinton Public School.

The Eglinton Country Fair is an example of a group of people working together to create the community that exists at Eglinton Public School. The money raised on the day will benefit all the students but it is a buy product of a team of dedicated people working together and getting to know each other on the day and the lead up to the event. Thank you Emma Grabham for organising the fair but you will have to share this gold star with all those who helped with the event. Thank you to all the people who donated, assisted, helped, volunteered and attended.

Ray Blasig
P&C President

Auditor Needed!

The P&C of Eglinton Public School are seeking an Auditor to review its accounts, as well of (potentially) 6 sub-committees. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position please could you drop us an email @ eglintonpandc@hotmail.com in order to obtain further information.

Many thanks,
P&C Executive

P&C - AGM

The Eglinton Public School Parents and Citizens Committee wish to announce its AGM for Tuesday, 10th March 2015. All positions will be declared vacant and all are welcome to attend this meeting. 7pm staffroom.

Many thanks,
P&C Executive
Eglinton Public School P&C Inc. Out of School Hours Care in the EPS hall. Before School Care, After School Care & Vacation Care.

Currently enrolling for 2015. Completed enrolment forms are essential. Please contact Coordinator call 0429 371 205, Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.

Junior Rugby League

2015 JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS

The Eglinton Eels JRLC are seeking kids in the following age groups for the 2015 footy season which starts 28th March.

Ages 6, 10 & 11

All Enquiries contact Rodney Masman 0429 369 194

Art Classes

Free Public Lecture

Explorations

THOUGHT LEADERS IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

Australian Technology Fights International Counterfeiters

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

Wednesday 18 March 2015

6.00pm – 7.00pm (followed by light refreshments)

Charles Sturt University Bathurst Campus
Room 223, Building 1292

Nearest parking P7

Follow the event parking signs and balloons!

DataDot Technology was established in 2000 as a start-up to counter professional car theft with a microdot product called “DataDot”. DataDots have become synonymous with best practice theft prevention in the motor industry and are fitted as standard inclusion by 48 car manufacturers worldwide. In 2005, a joint venture with CSIRO led to the development of DataTraceDNA®. This innovative and award-winning covert security technology has positioned Australia as a leader in helping stem the USD$600 billion annual global counterfeit industry, focusing primarily on companies operating in China. Chris Stott will explore the evolution of this leading edge technology, its application in Chinese manufacturing and the benefits that flow onto stakeholders.

Christopher Stott (B. Economics) spent 20 years in the financial services industry, including 12 years as General Manager of Questor Funds Management (now IOOF), with $2.4 billion under management, at that time Chris was a foundation Director of ASX listed company DataDot Technology from its inception in 1999 until 2010 on a full-time basis, and since then as a consultant. Chris is currently Executive Director and co-owner of DataDot Technology Asia, based in Taipei and Shanghai, providing anti-theft and anti-counterfeit technologies into Asian markets. For recreation Chris enjoys flying airplanes and he operates a flying school at Bathurst, NSW – Central West Flying – with several instructors teaching Recreational and General Aviation.

To register for this event visit:


For more information contact Olivia Wyborn, Regional Relations Assistant, on o.wyborn@csu.edu.au or phone (02) 6338 4848