**Principal's Report**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**SRC** I would like to commend the SRC for the organisation of a number of lunchtime activities across the school including handball and soccer competitions. They are clearly demonstrating the virtue of commitment.

**Tennis** Best of luck to the Tennis team who compete against Wallerawang next Wednesday.

**Cricket** Best of luck to the boys cricket team who compete in the next round against Bathurst Public next Thursday.

**Gates** Could I please ask that the gates be closed behind you when visiting the school, it helps to keep our students safe.

**Jumpers** With the cooler mornings and warm days, children often take off their jumper during the day. Please ensure that your child’s name is on their clothing so that any misplaced items can be returned to the rightful owner.

Meleesa Smith

Relieving Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

**TERM 1 2015**

**WEEK 8**
- **Friday 20th March**
  - 12:30pm - Junior Assembly
  - 1:30pm - Primary Assembly
  - Western PSSA Hockey Trials.

**WEEK 9**
- **Tuesday 24th March**
  - Band Meeting 3:30pm
- **Wednesday 25th March**
  - Tennis Eglinton v Wallerawang
- **Thursday 26th March**
  - Cricket Eglinton v Bathurst Public
- **Friday 27th March**
  - Athletics Carnival at Bathurst Sport Ground

**Week 10**
- **Wednesday 1st April**
  - i-explore Year 5
- **Thursday 2nd April**
  - Grandparents Day
  - Lunch 11:40am
  - Open Classroom 12:30-1:20pm
  - Easter Hat Parade 1:30 – 2:00pm
  - School Social - Stage 1 - 4:30-5:30pm,
  - Stage 2 – 5:45-6:45pm, Stage 3 - 7-8pm
- **Last day of Term 1**
- **School Resumes Tuesday 21st April**

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**Virtue of the Week**

**TACT**

Being tactful is telling the truth in a way that no one is disturbed or offended.
**Healthy Bites**

**Athletics Carnival** – Canteen opened all day at the Sports Ground.

Grandparents Day – Grandparent’s don’t forget to drop in your lunch order by Monday 30th March to the office or canteen.

The canteen will be opened on the last day Thursday 2nd April for over the counter sales. If your child wants a lunch orders it will have to be pre-ordered by the 30th March.

All enquires please contact Amanda on 0429 951 665.

Thanks, Amanda

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**Week 7 Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

**Gold Awards**
Mark Sheather, Beth Anderson, Alastair and Chloe Edwards.

**Yellow Awards**

**Principal Awards**
Claire Taylor, Brooke Rankin, Anakin Larnach, Molly Peard, Kailem Cosgrove, Hamish Taylor, Rhys Linklater, Jamie Browne, Blake Collins and Michaela Jones.

**Virtue Award ‘Service’**

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**Anzac Day Ceremony**

Eglinton Public School’s ANZAC commemorative ceremony is quickly approaching.

We are in search of any new families to our school or community who are ex-service men and women or members who are currently serving in Australia’s Defence Force to participate in our service.

We would be honoured for you to join in our ANZAC commemorative ceremony on Friday 24th April at 11:10am, under the school COLA.

**If you are an ex-service man, woman or are currently serving and wish to attend our ANZAC Day ceremony, please contact our school office staff on 63371205.**

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**Clothing Pool**

Backpacks are IN STOCK.

**Polar Fleece Jumpers $40.00**
Due to Polar Fleece jumpers being bulky to store and expensive to purchase it is time to place your annual order and be prepared for the chilly months to come. Please fill out order form (you don't have to pay now, pay when you collect) money can be left at the office for me to collect.

Final date orders to be in by: 23rd March.

**Polar Fleece Jumper Order**
**Name:**........................................... **Qty:**........
**Size:**........
**Mobile no:**...........................................

Please pay $40.00 when you collect which will be next term. Will let you know via Newsletter when they are here.

See you Mondays, Denise
Year 6 Jumpers
If your child wishes to order a Year 6 jumper, payment of $45.00 is due by 27th March. Please leave order and money at the front office.

Band News
Both new band and concert band are enjoying rehearsals this term and making great progress. If you have a child in band can you please encourage them to practise - even just 10 minutes a day will see them progress quickly with their instrument playing and note reading.
The pieces concert band students are learning at the moment are Viva La Vida and Best Day of My Life. Please ask your child if they have the sheet music for both these pieces and get them to play it for you. They are sounding great already! Please ask children to take their sheet music for these songs to their music tutor so that they can work on them in their private lessons as well as at home.

Band Committee Meeting
The band committee will be holding a general meeting next Tuesday, March 24 at 3.45 pm in the school uniform shop. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Important Student Information Update
All students were given a form earlier this week to update student information.

Please be aware that the DET definition of emergency contacts is that they be somebody who can be contacted in the case that the enrolling parent/s cannot be contacted if the child becomes unwell. In all instances the enrolling guardian/parent/s will be contacted first it is only if they are unavailable that the emergency contacts are contacted. So it is very important that emergency contacts be kept up-to-date.

P & C News
The P&C would like to know whether a review of the school uniform is necessary. Please email us your thoughts (both positive and negative) regarding the current school uniform to eglintonpandc@hotmail.com by the end of term. Thank you for your support. The P&C Executive and Uniform Pool Committee.

The P&C will be running a 'Guess the number of chocolates' competition for a gold coin donation at Grandparents Day on Thursday, 2nd April. So as well as asking your Grandparents and children to pre-order their lunch orders with the canteen by 30th March please also remind them to bring along their gold coins. Volunteers will be needed in the morning to make sandwiches, serve tea/coffee and so on - please speak to Amanda in the canteen or email us directly eglintonpandc@hotmail.com if you are able to spare an hour or so to make this a fantastic day for our VIP Grandparent guests.

Could this last one be done as a tear off slip kind of idea for people to return with their payment please?

Eglinton P&C Membership 2015
If you would like to be a member of the Eglinton P&C for 2015 (thus affording you voting rights as well as copies of agendas/minutes etc.) please complete the reply slip below and return to the school office with your payment enclosed.

Name: __________________________
Email address: __________________________

$3 membership fee 2015 enclosed.

Thank you so much,
Sophie

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 __________________________
Eglinton War Memorial Hall & Park Inc.

This Saturday, 21st March, the Eglinton War Memorial Hall and Park Inc. Committee are running a workshop from 10am – 1pm.

You are welcome to come along; we are working on a project to do with the Bathurst Bicentennial celebrations, ‘People In Time’. We have some plastic figures of people to put together (about 8-10).

2015 Village Community Meetings.

Eglinton Meeting will be held on the 23rd April at 6.30pm at the Eglinton War Memorial Hall (opp. School). All welcome come along and find out what’s happening in Eglinton. Representatives from BRC the Mayor and the General Manager will be there, to let us know what’s happening in and around Eglinton. This is a great opportunity to voice your own concerns for issues in Eglinton.

Eglinton District Football Club

We are looking for players in the Under 6’s, Under 9’s, Under 10’s and Women’s teams. Online registration is available. 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: eglingtonfc@gmail.com
Thanks
Dave Peters
Secretary

Eglinton District Football Club.

Bathurst Indoor Soccer

Registrations: Wednesday 25th March
4:15pm – 4/5s & 7/8s
5:00pm – 9/10s
5:30pm – 11/12s & 14/15/16s
6:00pm – Seniors. (must be 14 years old)
To be held at Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium, Orange Road, Bathurst. (opposite Gold Club)
Registration fees for this comp $40 per player.
Broachers available at the schools front office with Competition details.

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: eglington-oosh@bigpond.com.
Entry forms are available from the School Office.
## Vacation Care Program

**EGLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C INC.**
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

**Vacation Care Program** Approval Number: 3PB4TO  
Phone: 0429371205      Email: EGLINTON-oosh@bigpond.com

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<td>Parents, please ensure that children attending EOOISH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOOISH health &amp; safety and sun safe policies. Sandals, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire. Hats are also required. Please provide coat &amp; beanie for outdoor play during Autumn &amp; Winter!</td>
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Autumn 2015 Vacation Care bookings must be received by **Monday, 23rd March, 2015**, in order to receive the discounted rate of **$50.00/day** plus any extra activity fees listed above.

Positions booked after this date will be charged at **$55.00/day** plus any extra activity fees listed above.

Bookings may be cancelled prior to 1 week before the beginning of vacation care. After this there will be a **$20.00 per child/day cancellation fee** charged for any days booked but not attended unless a medical certificate is provided. Subject to availability bookings may be swapped.

**Bookings must be in writing on the booking form available from the Coordinator.**

Major excursions/incursions require a minimum number of 20 children to run, if numbers are insufficient, parents will be notified the day before and advised of changes. Activities are subject to change two weeks prior to commencement.

*Please note: Organized excursions during vacation care are compulsory. Due to the higher staff/child ratios adhered to for excursions, EOOISH is unable to provide extra staffing to cater to children not attending.*

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