Principal's Report
Dear Parents/Carers

Road Safety.
Thank you to all our parents who are using the pedestrian crossing when dropping off and collecting children. The extra minute this might add to your busy schedules is justified by the excellent example it presents to all our students.
Can I ask parents to ensure that they are parking in designated areas only and not on the footpaths. The school has been advised that the police will continue to issue fines to ensure student safety.

Compulsory School Attendance
When arriving late or leaving early or collecting your child for an appointment throughout the school day, please provide an explanation at the front office. This needs to be done even if it's only 10 minutes before the end of day or 10 minutes after the day has commenced. These are entered as partial absences. Partial absences are to be avoided as much as possible as they can be very disruptive to a child's routines and learning at school.
Thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain accurate attendance records and provide uninterrupted learning for our students.

School Socials. These will be held next Wednesday the 1st of April in the school hall. Stage 1 will be from 4.30-5.30, Stage 2 from 5.45-6.45 and Stage 3 from 7.00-8.00pm

Athletics Carnival. Friday 27th March. Students arrive at school as normal and then travel by bus into Bathurst. The Canteen will be available throughout the day. Come along and join the day. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and bring a rug to sit on. Hats are required throughout the day. Buses will also be provided to return students to school by 3:15 pm. If you are collecting your child from the carnival, please let their classroom teacher know.

Grandparents celebrations. This begins at 11:40 am with lunch with the students followed by open classrooms from 12.30. At 1:30, all visitors are invited to our quadrangle for the Easter hat parade. Activities conclude at 2 pm. Parents are reminded to see their child's class teacher if intending to take their child early from school after Grandparents celebrations.
Meleesa Smith - Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember
TERM 1 2015

WEEK 9
Friday 27th March
Athletics Carnival at Bathurst Sport Ground

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

TERM 2
WEEK 1
Tuesday 21st April
School Resumes for all students
Friday 24th April
Anzac Day Service 11:10am

Virtue of the Week
THANKFULNESS

Thankfulness is to be grateful for what you have. It is an attitude for learning, loving and being.
**Week 8 Awards**
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

**Gold Awards**
Jackson Gregori, Krystal Sharpe, Chloe Press, Lucy Ronan, Jacob Baillie, Grace Cole, Jessica Ryan, Noah Grabham and Braiden Lowe.

**Yellow Awards**

**Principal Awards**

**Virtue Award ‘STEADFASTNESS’**

**Healthy Bites**
Athletics Carnival – Canteen opened all day at the Sports Ground. Hot & cold food and drinks available all day.

Grandparents Day – Grandparent’s don’t forget to drop in your lunch order by **next 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 enquiries please contact Amanda on 0429 951 665.

Thanks, Amanda

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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 at 63371205.
**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.

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**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.

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**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-ooosh@bigpond.com.

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**Election Day Saturday 28th March BBQ**
Buy a sausage or steak sandwich to help support the Stage 3 Dance Schools Spectacular Team. BBQ start at 8:00am at the school.

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**Chickenpox**
Please be advised that there has been a reported outbreak of chickenpox.

Chickenpox is a communicable disease, and as such a child with chickenpox will not attend school until the infectious period is over. Often, however, the infectious period begins with a mild flue like symptom.

The obvious rash associated with chickenpox may not appear until 2-3days after the infectious period.

Please consult a doctor if your child has flue-like symptoms – cough, slight fever, runny nose.

Please advise the school if your child contracts chickenpox. Keep them at home until the rash has healed and the flu symptoms have gone.

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**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
## Vacation Care Program

**Approval Number:** 3P84TO  
**Phone:** 0429371205  
**Email:** Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

### Autumn 2015

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*Children require morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea each day. Please ensure your child brings a drink &/or a refillable water bottle. We encourage healthy eating at EOOSH.*  
*Please inform staff if you do not want your child to apply sunscreen.*

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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, EOOSH is unable to provide extra staffing to cater to children not attending.*

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