Dear Parents/Carers

**Stranger Danger** With the holiday here it is a good time for parents to remind their children of the importance of staying safe and what to do if approached by a stranger. This will help reinforce the discussions held at Monday Muster about Stranger Danger.

**Canteen Menu** A new canteen menu has been produced by our dedicated Canteen Staff. A copy has been sent home to every family and the new prices are effective as of the start of Term 2.

**ANZAC Day Service** Students are invited to attend the Community Commemoration Service and march with the school on Saturday April 25th. Students should wear full school uniform and meet Mrs Smith at 9:45am outside the Police Station in Rankin Street. The students will then march to the Carillon in Russell Street for the Service. Students should be collected by their parents at the end of the service from outside the Court House.

**Head Lice and Chickenpox** There has been a continued outbreak of head lice this term. Could all parents check their children’s hair and treat appropriately during the holidays. There has also been reported cases of chickenpox at the school.

**Farewell** Today is Sally Bennetts last day at Eglinton Public School. Sally has been an Administration Officer for 29 years. We wish her well in her retirement.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

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**Virtue of the Week**

**TOLERANCE**

Tolerance is being able to accept things that you wish were different.
Week 10 Awards

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

Gold Awards
Jacqueline Callen, Ella Ford, Shannyn Neville, Zack Graham and Tahnaya Mercieca.

Yellow Awards

Principal Awards
Cheyanne Burton, Mia Rodenhuis, Laura Marin-Clark, Lachlan Taylor and Tara Lovett.

Virtue Award ‘TACT’

Healthy Bites

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped out at the sports carnival and throughout the term.

Also a big thank you to Tara and Denise for all their help this term, they are worth their weight in gold.

A new winter menu has been printed. Please note some price rises and new products.

 Winners of the raffle that was drawn at the Sports Carnival were:

Apple Slinky  Mandy Scott
Basketball    Lasey & Chilali
Netball       Jackie Owen
Soccer ball   Ace Tobin
Kite          Ryder Whalan.

All enquires please contact Amanda on 0429 951 665.

Thanks, Amanda

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.
Athletics Carnival

A big congratulations to all students who participated in our athletics carnival last Friday. Once again it was a jam-packed program as students ran in all races available, with some great racing on show. A big thank you must also go to the staff for their tireless efforts and to the many parents who supported the day.

Primary students will continue next term with the field events which will be conducted during sport time in preparation for the term 3 District carnival.

It was great to see the infant children participate with such enthusiasm. Well done to Sophie Dunbar and Gregory Pikul who were named the Sub-Junior Athletics Champions.

Western Area PSSA Representatives

The following students have gained Western Area selection and will (or have) participate(d) in the State PSSA Championships.

Swimming; Mark Sheather and Rohan Smith; who both swam at Homebush last week.
Basketball; Amelia Chapman and Jackson Tapu
AFL; Blake Collins
Rugby League; Tallis Tobin
Tennis; Jeorge Collins
A great effort from you all.

PSSA Cricket KO

Our boys travelled into town for their round 2 clash with Bathurst Public. Bowling first we restricted Bathurst to 115 with some very tidy bowling and confident fielding. After a good start with the bat our boys were faced with some excellent bowling and unfortunately fell short in our run chase. Well done to all of the boys who were an absolute pleasure to take away.

Ross James
Community News

Junior Basketball

Where: Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium
When: Starting after Easter
Time: 9.30 – 11am every 2nd Sunday
Who: Children aged 4-6 years of age wanting to learn how to play Basketball and have fun!
Cost: $4

We are trying to organise a group of children at the Basketball Stadium to teach them the basic skills needed to play Basketball: Passing, dribbling, shooting and the basic rules of the game. The coach will be Jan Mercer who has taught Basketball for over 40 years. We can only run it if we have enough kids for it to run. If you’d like your child to start learning Basketball, please contact me on 0412 378 063.

Kind Regards
Angela Fisher

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.

5 DAY HOLIDAY EXPRESS

Monday 13th - Friday 17th April

$72.50 per child.

Call us now on (02) 6331 3333 for availability!
# Vacation Care Program

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

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<td>Parents, please ensure that children attending EOOSH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOOSH 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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~ 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.*
P & C News

As we come to the end of term 1 our thanks goes out to all the volunteers working amongst the P&C. Changing reader, volunteering time to Canteen, being a part of one of our 6 sub-committees, running a stall at Country Fair.... we couldn't do it without you.

Sophie Anderson, P&C President.

Enjoy the break....... and the chocolate!

Next P&C meeting is **Tuesday, 21st April, 7pm** in the staffroom. Note: this is the first day back of Term 2. We’d love to see you! We will be discussing Mothers Day activities, reviewing our Constitution and Anzac Day wreath making amongst other things.

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WANTED:

Eglinton P&C are still looking for a Treasurer for their committee and for an Auditor of P&C and sub-committee book keeping. It is possible this could be a remunerated position. Please contact eglintonpandc@hotmail.com for more information.

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EPS Anzac Day Service –

**Friday, 24th April.**

Donations of greenery and flora are required in order to assemble the lovely wreaths that play such an important part of our Anzac Day Service.

Volunteers are also needed (you do not need to be ‘green fingered’) just willing to create the wreaths.

8am onwards, school library.

Please bring along any secateurs, cutters etc that you may have. Thank you.

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Eglinton Public School P&C Membership 2015

Name: ______________________________

Email address: _______________________

$3 annual membership fees enclosed.
(Please leave at school front office)