Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I trust our students had a restful break and are now ready to begin an exciting and busy term. I was delighted with the success of Grandparents day and the Easter Hat Parade and thank everyone who contributed.

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.

Mother's Day Stall – This will be held on Friday 8th May, 2015. Look out for more details to follow.

Cross Country - Our school Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 6th May for students who are 8 years and older. Additional details can be found further through our newsletter.

School Starting time – I would like to remind families that students should not arrive at school before 8.50am. The two exceptions are students who arrive by bus and students attending Band rehearsals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal
CROSS COUNTRY – Week 3

Our annual *Cross Country Event* will be held
**Wednesday 6th May.**

Cross Country is for Years 3-6, commencing at 12.45pm.

Children in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year are eligible to compete; these children will be heading across the road with Years 3-6.

**Distance:**
- 8, 9, 10 years, boys and girls run 2000 metres.
- 11, 12, 13 years, boys and girls run 3000 metres.

Cheryl Benson
Organiser

Healthy Bites
Our new winter menu has started with a few new items. Please double check the price list before ordering.

Our hot dogs are being made locally to comply with canteen regulations and our bread/bread rolls are baked daily by Trinity Heights Bakery.

With the colder weather now don’t forget we have insulated lunch bags for sale @ $10 each, also warm milo is available in the mornings for $1

This term’s roster is up and looking very empty. Please call in our phone on 042 995 1665 if you can help out.

Our Volunteer winner for Term 1 goes to Adam Newton.

All enquires please contact Amanda on 0429 951 665.

Thanks, Amanda

CLOTHING POOL
Welcome back to term 2.... What a CHILLY start!!

Thankfully Stitches worked during the holidays on our jumpers.... POLAR FLEECE JUMPERS will be in ready for collection next Monday.

Reminder: Check lost property.

We have had some parents who have put in orders and requested that they be collected from the office.... Then all term it sits there and sometimes not collected? We don't wish to fill the school office with orders so in future if you have requested to pick up from school office we will only leave the order there for 2 WEEKS. If not collected it will be taken back to clothing pool and put back into stock. I usually send a text message to let you know it's up there.

Thank you for your donations.

If you wish to volunteer at clothing pool please let me know, all helpers welcome.

See you on Mondays, Denise

HEATHY LUNCH BOX SESSION
This will be held on Friday May 8th. There will be more details going home next week.

Anzac Day Ceremony
Friday April 24th

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

Wreath making will take place in the Library from 8:30am.
Introducing: Amanda Lewis, Canteen Supervisor

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? 2 years.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Meeting the children from all ages and supplying healthy choice food.

In one word describe working at Eglinton Public School. Rewarding.

What inspired you to do the job that you do? My children and my mum was a Canteen Supervisor when I was at school.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Sports Carnival and Grandparents Day. I love to see the parents and carers getting involved in big events and seeing the school community coming together.

What extracurricular activities/clubs are you involved with? Our family is involved with the Scout Association and involved with many of my children’s extracurricular activities.

Introducing: Denise Chapman, Clothing Pool Co-Ordinator

What is your main job description? Running the Uniform Shop

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? I’ve been volunteering for 15 years and working at the Uniform Shop for 5 years.

What do you enjoy most about your job? All of it!! Meeting parents, grandparents etc., love watching the new kindys putting/trying on uniforms. I love seeing them on official days like Anzac Day or the Eisteddfod as they look so nice.

In one word describe working at Eglinton Public School. “Awesome”.

What inspired you to do the job that you do? I have 5 kids….. inspired to have access to nice uniform, yet affordable – hence we have the second hand option as well as new.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Oohh, that’s a hard one!!! Always look forward to the End of Year concert, Eisteddfod…… favourite?? OK if you need one…… Anzac Day Service. (He….. he…… love Red Days too!)

What extracurricular activities/clubs are you involved with? Eglinton War Memorial Hall and Park Inc. Committee. Music – play and teach the clarinet. Bathurst High Uniform Shop, EPS Canteen, Bathurst Basketball, Eglinton District Soccer, Churches United Soccer, Music Classique,
Community News

Mother's Day Family Night

Time: 6PM - 8PM
Date: Thursday 7th May

Activities:
Make mum a gift for Mothers Day, kids craft and entertainment. Live contemporary music. Pamper treatments for mum, psychic readings and mini manicures plus more. Light refreshments provided. Please book online or in store to reserve a table.

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.

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL, TONIGHT....

Community meeting with the Mayor and Council representatives... please come along and have your say, or listen to what’s happening or coming up for the Eglinton Community. Meeting held at the Eglinton War Memorial Hall at 6.30pm (opp. The school). All welcome.

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 ………………………………………………..
5. No Fee

Signed (Parent/Carer)                                      Date
P and C news:

Welcome back to Term 2. Coming up for P & C this term include Anzac Day Service (and making of wreaths) and Mothers Day stall (week 3).

CANTEEN NEWS:
Canteen has a new menu! This can be found on the school website.

Year Reps
If you would like to be included on the email drop from your Year Rep and haven’t yet provided them your details; it’s not too late. Just drop them an email:

Kindergarten: Kyle Evans kylescottevans@bigpond.com
Year 1: Luciana Harris dandise@live.com.au
Year 2: Giselle Williams roandthel@yahoo.com.au
Year 3: Megan Johnstone mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au
Year 4: Beth Jeffries gavbethjeffries@bigpond.com
Year 5: Lana Osborne laura.osborne@bigpond.com
Year 6: Sandra Sharpham sandra.sharpham@bigpond.com

FEATURE TEACHER:
Our ‘Feature Teachers’ in the newsletter this week are Ross James and Cal Abbott. We hope you enjoy getting to know your Year 6 teachers a little better.

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’ I just willing to learn) to help create the wreaths.
8.30am onwards, school library. Please bring along any secateurs, cutters etc that you may have. Thank you.

WANTED:
Eglinton P&C are still looking for a Treasurer to oversee their committee finances. It is possible this could be a remunerated position. Please contact eglintonpandc@hotmail.com for more information.

Children....... sshhh!! Our Mothers Day Stall is planned for Friday 8th May. Start saving your $$$ as there will be 1000+ gifts for you to choose from for your Mum, Step-Mum, Grandma, someone special etc.
Parents – we’d love to receive any of your great quality donations to help with this stall. Just drop them in at the School Office.

Eglinton P&C Executive 2015
President: Sophie Anderson  Vice President: Ray Blasig  Vice President: Kathy French  Secretary: Angela Ranking  Secretary: Catherine Rendell  Treasurer: Position Vacant
Contact: eglintonpandc@hotmail.com
**Grandparents Day** – what a fantastic day was shared with all our Grandparents on the last day of Term1. Admiration and thanks go to the Canteen Subcommittee and volunteers who plated up 227 !! lunch orders for children and Grandparents to share on this special day.

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An **EGG-cellent result!**
Our ‘Guess the Egg’ competition raised $120.60 for P+C. Thank you everyone for your support

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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)