Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a cold start to the term. Often this means that jumpers, parkers and sloppy-joes pile high in the lost property. Please ensure that names are CLEARLY displayed on the inside of all items of clothes.

Thank you to all families who sent in greenery and flowers for our ANZAC wreaths on Friday. They were beautiful and plentiful. Also thank you to our P & C helpers for making our wreaths which were taken by the School Captain and Vice-captains to the Carillion. Our ANZAC ceremony was again a very moving and appropriate event. You can be very proud of your children and the excellent way they conducted themselves throughout this commemoration. Our choir sang beautifully, the captains spoke clearly and Braydon Barratt, an ex-Ego student, gave a stellar rendition of The Last Post and Rouse. Many thanks to Cheryl Benson and Peter Hanlon for coordinating this important event. Thanks also to the families and students who represented Eglinton School in the town march on Saturday.

Your family would have received, with your newsletter an envelope for the “Stewart House Donation Drive.” This year’s prize is a $4000.00 holiday to a destination of your choice. Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete the entry details on the back and return to school before May 8th, 2015 to be eligible to go into the draw.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Virtue of the Week

TRUTHFULNESS

Truthfulness means your words and actions are full of truth.
Week 1 Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

**Gold Awards:** Kelsie Tobitt, Ellie Palmer, Kallari Wade, Dakota Nugent, Olivia Turnbull and Tara Lovett.


**Principal Awards:** Imogen Jarrett, Lola Stafford, Ethan Haley, James Hamilton, Sam Johnson, Poppy Winterton and Benji Anderson.

**Virtue Award ‘THANKFULNESS’:**
Noah Bolt, Anna Pappas, Sophie Bennett, Ruben Martin-Clark and Brendan Johnson.

Healthy Bites
Calling for more volunteers!!!! Our roster is looking very bare this term. All welcome before lunch times or even just for recess.

We have a few new items for the colder months such as Hot Chicken Rolls, Lasagne and Chicken Noodles in a cup.

It’s lovely to see a few donations come into the canteen. Please keep them coming (eg. Spoons, lunch bags and Styrofoam cups).

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.

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HEATHY LUNCH BOX SESSION
On Friday 8th May, Fiona Markwick will be running an informative and very practical Healthy Lunch Box seminar at our school. It will go from 1:30 to 3.00pm. It is a seminar for parents, with lots of great ideas on making lunch boxes super healthy and nutritious.
Netball

On Friday, 24th April the netball team travelled to Orange to compete in rounds 2, 3 and 4 of the PSSA Knockout competition. The girls defeated Orange Small Schools in round 2, lost to Bletchington in round 3 and were knocked out of the competition. They played Blayney in the back draw and came from behind to win the game. I would like to congratulate the girls on their sportsmanship. They played well as a team and were excellent representatives for our school. I would also like to thank the parents who accompanied the girls to Orange. Your positive comments and encouragement made it a great day for all the girls. Congratulations to Molly Dowling and Abbie Writer who were selected in the district team. Molly and Abbie will now travel to Dubbo to participate in the Western Netball Trials.
P and C news:

Mothers Day Stall – Friday 8th May. Bring along your $$$ and a bag to take your goodies home in. There will be plenty of gifts to choose from (so far 1000+) so keep in mind mum, grandma, step mum..... or any other special lady in your life.

Gifts and quality donations for the Mothers Day Stall gratefully received. Please just leave at the front office.

Volunteers will be needed throughout the day on 8th May to help man the stall. Please drop us an email eglintonpandc@hotmail.com if you are able to spare us an hour of your time. So much appreciated.

Mums themselves, Emma Grabham and Nicky Clarke have been doing an amazing job in getting this event organised for the Eglinton Public Community. Please show them your support and thanks.

Year Reps
Apologies for a mis-print in last week’s newsletter. The Year 3 Year Rep is Megan Jackson and she can be contacted at mej612@gmail.com. Thank you

Canteen...... Can’t give the Canteen your volunteer time?? Don’t forget there are other ways to help support the canteen. Add to your shopping list once a term an extra role of glad wrap, some brown bags, cups..... and they would be very gratefully received. Thank you for your continued 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)

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Eglinton P&C Executive 2015

President: Sophie Anderson ★ Vice President: Ray Biasig ★ Vice President: Kathy French ★ Secretary: Angela Ranking ★ Secretary: Catherine Rendell ★ Treasurer: Position Vacant

Contact: eglintonpandc@hotmail.com
Thank you so much for all your donations of greenery and flowers for our wreath makers on Friday morning. They were ‘magically’ turned into some beautiful wreaths by our volunteers in an incredibly short space of time. They definitely took pride of place at the Carillon on Saturday morning.

In the space of just TWO hours on Friday morning this......

.... was turned into this........

..... by these amazing people......

...and looked so special placed here..
It’s lovely to see kids inviting special visiting grandparents to garden club on Fridays.
Come along and create a memory that has every chance of encouraging a love of growing & sharing fresh produce.

We hope to see you all in the garden, one Friday, 2nd half lunch!
Trace. (Phone: 0427317494)

Mother’s Day Family Night
FREE

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 instore to reserve a table.

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK SPOT AT A STORE Nearest TO YOUR SAME STORE.

SUNDAY’S ARE BEST FOR BEGINNINGS

OOSH
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

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS
Puberty Matters

SESSION DETAILS
DATES
Each Wednesday for 3 weeks
From 29th April - 13th May, 2015
TIME
5.00 - 7.00pm
Light refreshments provided
VENUE
Central West Women’s Health Centre
26 William Street
Bathurst
COST
$80.00 per pair ($50 concession)
TO REGISTER
TELEPHONE 4933 4120
E: info@cwwhc.org.au

Join our three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

By learning together, young women (10-12 years) and their mothers can strengthen their relationship.

Topics include:
• Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
• How to communicate about these changes
• Self-esteem and body image
• Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
• Bullying and cyber-bullying

This course is very popular. Enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed.

Supported with funding from NSW Ministry of Health (WHRP)

For more information contact us on 02 6331 4133
www.cwwhc.org.au