Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to the parents who organised last week's Mother's Day stall. There was a great range of gifts. I hope all our Mothers were treated to a special day last Sunday.

This week our Year 3 and 5 students have been busy doing the NAPLAN test and I commend them on their great efforts.

Our Year 4 students are having a great time in the mountains whilst on camp at Lutanda. I look forward to hearing their recounts and seeing pictures of their adventures.

Next week we welcome Professional Experience students to Eglinton Public School in 6J, 4A, 5B and KT. I thank our committed and dedicated staff members who demonstrate outstanding teaching and mentoring, supporting the development of trainee teachers.

Brain Food As I walk around the playground at recess and lunch I see so many students eating healthy foods. Freshly packed fruit and vegetables, meat and salads in reusable containers. Nearly always these students are also highly engaged in school life, well mannered, calm and doing well. There is such a strong link between foods high in sugar and artificial colours and flavours and poor student engagement and behaviour. Probably one of the single most important things a parent can do to support their child's education is to ensure a healthy lunch and recess. I applaud you for doing this and not filling lunch boxes full of processed snacks.

Children should not be arriving at school before 8.50am, unless they catch an early bus. I am noticing an increasing number of students who walk to school or are dropped off by relatives arriving well before this time. I would appreciate your support in making arrangements to ensure your child/ren do not arrive before 8.50am when staff supervision formally commences. Exceptions to this are early bus arrivals, band students on their respective rehearsal days and children who are attending EOOSH.

Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and I would like to remind families that jewellery presents a safety hazard during active play. Students are asked to not wear jewellery with the exception of simple earrings and wristwatches.

The entry to Cubis Park is a shared zone for pedestrians and motorists. If your child walks or rides past the entrance please remind them to be mindful of traffic as sometimes in the race to get home children forget about vehicles in the shared zone.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 2015

WEEK 4
FRIDAY MAY 15
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm
Students return from Lutanda Excursion at 3:30pm

WEEK 5
WEDNESDAY MAY 20
i-explore
THURSDAY MAY 21
Girls Soccer, Cowra
FRIDAY MAY 22
Distrcit Cross Country
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

WEEK 6
FRIDAY MAY 29
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

Virtue of the Week
ASSERTIVENESS

Being Assertiveness means being positive and confident. Being assertiveness means that you think for yourself.
Week 3 Awards

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

**Gold Awards:** Timothy Anderson, Marley Foster, Talan Egan-Maranda Joely Anderson and Amelia Wallace.


**Principal Awards:** Riley Murray, Thomas Beattie, Cooper Thurtell, Koby Collins, Maya Hicks, Waryk Holmes and Georgia Fuller.

**Virtue Award ‘TRUST’:**
Charlotte Taylor, Anakin Larnach, Malachi Debenham, Imogen Lowe, Samuel Shearman and Emily Martinez.

Healthy Bites

Nest Tuesday we will be having a Canteen Frozen Day!

**$5:00 MEAL DEAL**
Duke of Weselton (blue hotdog “bun & frankfurt”)
and new Olaf Icecream

We will also have blue fairyfloss $2:00 bag, Elisa Jelly $1:00 each and assorted lollies and baked goods 20cents - $1:00,

A reminder that due to health and safety regulations we are unable to heat or warm any food that has not been sold through the canteen.

It was lovely to see some new faces putting their names down to help out.

All enquires please contact Amanda on 0429 951 66 5

Thanks, Amanda

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**FOUND**

A size 12 school jumper has been handed into the office with the initials ST on it. Please collect this week or it will go into school supplies.
Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} May

Canteen Frozen Day

$5 Meal Deal

Includes

Duke of Weselton (Blue Hotdog Bun and frankfurts)

& ‘Olaf” (Ice Cream)

Also for purchase

Sven (Blue Fairy Floss) $2 a bag

Elsa (Blue and white Jelly) $1

Hans, Anna & Kristoff (Assorted Blue Lollies)

Marshmallow & Oaken (Blue Baked Goodies)
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

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2015
Our school contribution structure helps with the purchase of a range of classroom resources. Fees for students in Years K-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. No Fee
5. No Fee

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Date: ____________________________

Congratulations to our girl’s hockey team who played their State Knock Out game against Orange Small Schools. In wet and cold conditions our largely inexperienced team played some great hockey. Unfortunately we couldn’t reply to Orange’s first half goal going down 1-0. A big thanks to all the parents who braved the wintry conditions to support the girls and to Karen and Sienna Cosrove and Lara Osborne who helped train the girls.
P and C news:

What a great job NEW BAND did at assembly last Friday. It was great to be there to hear their first performance. And we’re looking forward to hearing Concert Band play in assembly on 29th May.

Canteen BLUE day!
Tuesday, 19th May.
More information coming home in school bags.....

Mothers Day Stall
We hope you loved your gifts on Sunday morning as much as the children enjoyed choosing them for you? Thank you so much to Emma Grabham and Nicky Clarke for thinking, storing, purchasing, wrapping...... the gifts, and for the team of volunteers who worked throughout the day on Friday to run the Mothers Day Stall when over 400 students were served and over 1000+ gifts were purchased. Good work!

“* My son was very excited to give me a gift he had chosen on his own! The gifts were fantastic and very appropriate for the occasion*. Catherine, mother of Charlie (age 8)

“* They were really good*. Ray, father of Christian (age 9)

“* A great variety of gifts, and all reasonably priced*. Alicia, mother of Eliza (age 6), Annabel (age 9)

“* It was so lovely to receive a gift chosen by Blake. He was so excited about it that we had to open it on Friday!*. Luciana, mother of Blake (age 6)

“* Great variety. Really doesn’t matter what they give me - love it all the time*. Janet, mother of Jane (age 10), Mark (age 7)

“* Great ideas and variety, very thoughtful*. Caroline, mother of Olivia (age 8), Ella (age 7)
The Masters Family Fundraiser

Date: Sunday the 24th May 2015
Time: 3pm
Location: Pat’s club
For more information please call
Jason Gay on:
0428 628 638

On the 10th of January 2015, young mum Kirsty Masters passed away in her sleep at 37 years of age. Leaving behind her husband Darrin and her 3 kids, Annabelle 12, Frances, 8 and Philly, 6. Due to unforeseen circumstances the family have been left in dire states. Your donation will help the Masters family until they find their way. All donations will be acknowledged at the Masters family fundraiser. Please help us. Donations can be made directly at the Greater Building Society Bathurst.

Please come along and help us support this family in need

ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY

- Auction
- BBQ
- Fire Breathing
- Raffle
- Karate Demonstration
- Board Breaking
- Fire Truck
- Face Painting
- Chocolate Wheel
- Spray on Tattoos
- Dance Performance
- Coin Toss
- Live Music