Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

The final week of term 2 has arrived. The great majority of our students remain on level 0 which means that their behaviour and efforts have been excellent. Thank you, parents for raising children who respect each other, their teachers and their school. Your strong support for our code of conduct and our focus to maximise learning and minimise unreasonable and disruptive behaviour gives every student a fair go and supports our teachers in our core business of teaching and learning.

FRI DAY 26TH JUNE End of Term activities.

9.45  Infants Assembly
10.20  Primary Assembly
11.00  Recess
11.25  K-2 Walk a thon (Cubis Park)
       Yr 3-4 Skip a thon (COLA and top quad)
       Yr 5 Orienteering (Back Playground)
       Yr 6 Treasure hunt (Back Playground)
1.00  Lunch – Year 5 Sausage sizzle $2.50
1.50 – 3.25 Classrooms.

Students should wear their sports uniform

If you are intending on taking your child/ren during lunch time, please sign them out at the front office.

On Tuesday morning the Captains and I visited Bernardi’s IGA where Geoff Bottom, manager, presented a cheque for $350 dollars to the school as part of their Smart Shopper Program. The School is very grateful to Bernardi’s for their support. Look out for a photo in the Western Advocate.

Also this week congratulations to our senior debating teams who valiantly argued as the affirmative against Kandos PS and Mudgee PS on the topic ‘Computers should be used instead of books.’ both debates were close and our teams can be proud of their well constructed arguments and rebuttals.

Term 3. Staff return to school on Monday 13th July. This is a Staff Development Day where staff will be updating our CPR and emergency care training.

All children return to school on Tuesday 15th July.

I would like to wish everyone a restful and safe holiday break.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 2015
WEEK 10
FRIDAY JUNE 26TH
Assembly Junior 09:45am
   Senior 10:20am
Last Day of Term 2
School resumes on Tuesday July 14th

TERM 3
WEEK 1
MONDAY JULY 13th
Staff Development Day
TUESDAY JULY 14th
School Resumes
FRIDAY JULY 17th
Assembly Junior 12:30am
   Senior 01:30am

WEEK 2
FRIDAY JULY 24TH
Boys & Girls Basketball
Assembly Junior 12:30am
   Senior 01:30am

WEEK 3  EDUCATION WEEK
MONDAY JULY 27TH
Kinder Road Safety program
WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH
Open Day and Book Parade
District High Jump
FRIDAY JULY 31ST
Assembly Junior 12:30am
   Senior 01:30am
District Athletics

Virtue of the Week
COURAGE

Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is going ahead even when you feel like quitting.
**Week 9 Awards**

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

**Gold Awards:** Jai Whiteman, Olivia Collett, Briannah Muldoon, Lara Grabham and Ashlee Dineen.


**Principal Awards:**

Kaitlyn Collins, Hamish Lockie, Charlize Irwin, Ellie Palmer, Alana Colwell, Hannah Peard, Jacob Markwick and Hayden Weal.

**Virtue Award:** CONFIDENCE

Charlotte McCauley, Riley Hall, Jack Beale, Jacob White, Joshua Whybrow and Jaylen Boer-Ross.

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**Healthy Bites**

Our winter nacho special was a huge success with over 170 orders placed.

Thank you to all of my wonderful volunteers that have helped out this term. We would love to see some new faces next term, so if you would like to put your name down just call in or contact me in the canteen.

Friday we will fill lunch orders if required.

All enquires please contact Amanda 0429 951 66 5

Thanks, Amanda

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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-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……………………………………………………………………

2. **$30 Additional student**
   for……………………………………………………………………

3. **$30 Additional student**
   for……………………………………………………………………

4. **No Fee**

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

If your child is in Year 3 or above they are eligible to be enrolled for First Holy Communion. Forms are available from the front office. The first information night is on July 16th at the Assumption Church at 7.30pm.
**P and C news:**

**Next P+C General Meeting:**
The next P+C General Meeting is on Tuesday, 14th July, 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome.

**Feature Teacher:**
In this week’s newsletter our Feature Teachers are Year 1 teachers - Hayley Eriksson and Kristina Parker. We hope that you enjoy getting to know them both a little better.

**Canteen ‘Winter Warmer’ special day**
We hope all the students enjoyed their special day yesterday, brought to them by our hard working and dedicated team in the Canteen. Thank you Amanda and her volunteers for such a great event.

A week of meetings…… Country Fair AGM, Band General Meeting, OOSH General Meeting…….a busy way to end a fantastic term. If you’d like to know more about what goes on at these, or other P+C Sub-Committee meetings then drop us an email or become a P+C member for an annual fee of just $3.

**Happy Holidays everybody!**

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**Eglinton P&C Executive 2015**
President: Sophie Anderson  ❖  Vice President: Ray Blasig  ❖  Vice President: Kathy French ❖  Secretary: Angela Ranking  ❖  Secretary: Catherine Rendell ❖  Treasurer: Annette Taylor ❖  Treasurer: Christine Murray
Contact:  eglintonpandc@hotmail.com
Jumbos Jungle

Indoor play centre, laser tag, discos and much much more!

Find out more at...

www.jumbosjungle.com

like us on Facebook

12 Littlebourne St Kelso
Ph: 02 6332 6135

check out our school holiday activities including laser tag, disco, dress up days and even night time activities

Waste 2 Art 2015

An initiative of Newnass

Junk Orchestra

Are you, or do you know someone aged between 5 and 18 years of age who is interested in music or performing?

We need you!

Council is running a series of music and performing workshops in order to bring a flash mob style "Junk Orchestra" together for a one-off performance at the Regional Waste 2 Art opening on Saturday 18 July 2015 at The Flannery Centre.

The workshops will involve making musical instruments and costumes from recycled materials and putting on a one-off performance together. It will be fun and a great opportunity to get involved, absolutely no musical experience required!

The workshops will be run through Bathurst Regional Council by facilitators/teachers with art, music and theatre backgrounds all of whom are experienced working with children and young people.

Workshop 1: Saturday 27 June 2015
(9am to 12 noon)
Workshop 2: Saturday 11 July 2015
(9am to 12 noon)
**You don't need to attend both**
Dress Rehearsal Thursday 16 July 2015
(9.30 am to 5.00 pm)
Performance: Saturday 18 July 2015
(from 10.30 am)

All materials are supplied and attendance at the workshops is free.

Workshop 1 and 2 will be held at The Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, William St Bathurst. Dress Rehearsal and Performance will be held at The Flannery Centre, 341 Hawkesbury St Bathurst.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Alison Thompson at Bathurst Regional Council on 02 6333 6544 or via alison.thompson@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

What's on

June / July 2015
School Holiday Activities
Bunnings Bathurst

WEEK 1 (11am – 2pm)
Mon 29th June
Fridge Magnets
Tue 30th June
Crayon Art
Wed 1st July
Macramé Hangers
Thu 2nd July
Monster Pom Poms
Fri 3rd July
Library Bag Tie-Dye

WEEK 2 (11am – 2pm)
Mon 6th July
Pencil Case
Tue 7th July
Macaroni Art
Wed 8th July
String Art
Thu 9th July
Salt Dough
Fri 10th July
Sand Art

ACTIVITIES

Materials for these Workshops are provided FREE of charge. Some tools may be in short supply.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL to allow us to ensure sufficient supplies

Contact store for bookings Ph: 92 6333 0000 or on line at www.bunnings.com.au/bathurst

Bunnings Warehouse

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

Illuminate Bathurst ice rink

Throw on your woollies and glide around the ice rink in Kings Parade

Date: 6-12 July
Sessions: 45 minutes
10am – 7pm (Sat – Thu)
10am – 9pm (Fri – Sat)
Where: Kings Parade
Cost: $5 / person

Do I have to pay extra for skates?
No, skates are included in your $5 ticket.

Will I have my own skate skates?
Skates are available to rent from $5 to $9 a pair, sizes 1-13

Will I have skate aids for younger children?
Yes, however limited in number. The penguin skating aids are $5 each.

Do I need to wear a special costume?
Yes, winter warm clothing is advised and you are advised to bring a change of clothing for children as they may need a heat station while wearing ski.

For a bit of fun there are themed days:

Monday & July – Doggy Jumper
Friday 10 July – Salish of Yellow

Wednesday & July – Harry on Ice
Saturday 11 July – Dwayne and Scrooge

Where can I leave my personal belongings whilst on the ice?
It is a recommended that you don't bring your valuables. The event organisers take no responsibility for valuable lost or stolen.

How big is the ice rink?
The ice rink is 100m x 20m and can have 100 skaters per session.

Where can I purchase my ticket?
To ensure you get a spot on the ice we encourage you to book online at bathurst200.com.au

What if the weather is poor and my session is cancelled?
Some sessions will be cancelled only if a severe or life threatening conditions are present. Clouds and light patchy rain are not considered unsafe or life threatening. Fees will not be refunded in any case.

Bathurst Regional Council
BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
(Published by Australian Childhood Foundation 2013)
Parenting traumatised children

SESSION DETAILS

DATES
Each Wednesday for 6 weeks
from 22 July - 26 August 2015

TIME
10am-12.30pm
Morning tea provided

VENUE
Central West Women's
Health Centre
20 William Street
Bathurst

TO REGISTER
Contact Jan Maddox
Child, Adolescent Trauma
Counsellor
T: 6331 4133
E: cia@cwwhc.org.au

If you require childminders please
discuss with us

Funded by NSW Department of
Family & Community Services

Join our reflective parenting programme
and learn how to provide a caring, supportive growing experience for
traumatised children™.

As a parent or carer of a traumatised child this course will help you
to better understand your child’s experience of the world, and
how to enhance the connection, warmth and sensitivity between
you and your child.

You’ll learn:
- how trauma affects the developing brain
- the messages that are hidden in behaviour
- how mindfulness and reflection can support positive
  communication
- how to understand your child’s experience of the world
- how to communicate effectively with traumatised children

The course will give you the chance to reflect on how you were
parented and how you operate as a parent.

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

CROSSFIT Presents
CrossFit Kids Fundamentals
3 Day Intensive
Monday 6th July
Wednesday 8th July
Friday 10th July
11:15am – 12pm (3-9 years)
3:30pm – 4:15pm (10 and over)
Any questions please phone Jess on:
042 127 5017
Limited spots available!
Introducing: Hayley Eriksson, Year 1 Teacher.

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? Around 9 years.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Having a class of 23 different personalities to laugh and learn with.

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

What inspired you to do the job that you do? The inspirational teachers I had as a child.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? School Concert night – so much nervous energy beforehand and last minute costume corrections followed by the performance, and watching several weeks of enormous effort on everyone’s part come together; it’s wonderful.

What is your favourite subject to teach? Reading

Introducing: Kristina Parker, Year 1 Teacher.

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? This is my second year teaching at Eglinton.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Seeing the students smile when they’re enjoying learning.

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

What inspired you to do the job that you do? My dedicated, exciting and enthusiastic primary and secondary teachers.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Athletics Carnival – dressing up in house colours, cheering on your friends and participating at every event you can.

What is your favourite subject to teach? Mathematics
The program is also available on the EOOSH website http://www.eglinton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/oosh along with enrolment and booking forms as well as information for families. Vacation care will operate out of the Eglinton Public School hall from Monday 29th June until Monday 13th July, 2015. For bookings & enquiries contact the coordinator on 0429 371 205 or email eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com. Kind Regards

Regina Prokop

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**Winter Vacation Care Program**

EOOSH/Public School P&C Inc.

Out of School Hours Care

**Winter Vacation Care Program**

Approval Number: SP84T  Phone: 0429371205  Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

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**NAIDOC Week 2**

6th-10th July, 2015

**Week 2**

Monday | 6th July, 2015
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| Lunch-all wrapped (upholstering & more) |
| DIY Platypus craft kits |
| $7.00 |
| Raising native animal - Raffles |
| $1.00 |

**Week 3**

8th July, 2015

| Parents, please ensure that children attending EOOSH are |
| wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with |
| EOOSH health & safety and sun safe policies. Sandals, thongs |
| and sleeveless tops/shirts are not considered suitable attire. |
| Hats are also required. Please provide coat & beanie for outdoor |
| activities during wet weather. |

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

Winter Vacation Care bookings must be received by **Monday 15th June, 2015** in order to receive the discounted rate of **$50.00 per day** plus any extra activity fees listed above.

Positions booked after this date will be charged at **$55.00 per day** plus any extra activity fees listed above.

Bookings may be cancelled prior to 1 week before the beginning of vacation care. After this time, 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 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 2 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.*