Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

The totals are in!! $1109.55 raised from last week’s Biggest Morning Tea. Thank you to all our families and staff for supporting this fundraising event for the Cancer Council. A huge big thank you to Year One and their families for the delicious baked goods that were sold on the day.

Good luck to our talented students in the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance Ensembles who are participating in the Western Dance Festival next Wednesday 10th June. This is a wonderful celebration of dance, showcasing Public School ensembles from across the Western Region. The festival is held at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre with a Matinee (1pm) and Evening Performance (7pm). Tickets are available through the BMEC if you would like to support our ensembles.

Too sick for school? As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Term 2 Week 7

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 2015

WEEK 7
FRIDAY JUNE 5TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

WEEK 8
MONDAY JUNE 8TH
Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)
TUESDAY JUNE 9TH
Western Dance Rehearsals
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH
Western Dance Festival
i-Explore Year 5
FRIDAY JUNE 12TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

WEEK 9
FRIDAY JUNE 19TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

WEEK 10
MONDAY JUNE 22ND
Tennis
ECF AGM Meeting 7pm
WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH
i-Explore Year 5
THURSDAY JUNE 25TH
Years 6 BMEC
FRIDAY JUNE 26TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

Virtue of the Week

COMPASSION

Compassion is understanding and caring about someone who has made a mistake or is in trouble.
**Week 6 Awards**

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

**Banner:** Olivia Daley

**Gold Awards:** Mia Phelps, Brianna Sufong, Oliver Ronan, George Gordon, Zachary McMahon and Jessica Kovac.

**Yellow Awards:** Hannah Peard, Chiara Bicanic, Lyla Hellyer, Belinda Baker, Joely Anderson, Poppy Dickson, Samantha Clarke, Digby Sharpam, Jarvis Whalan, Jake Herbert, Maya Hicks, Georgie Clarke, Duaine Wallace, Olivia Thomas, Bethany Sargeant, Samuel Spliet, Aliana Dunstall, Joe Clark, Stone Ricketts, Sam Buckley, Roisin Latham, Izabella Moulds, Jess Murray, Aiden Brace, Pania Tapu, Thomas Rodenhuis, Adam Dale, Lara Grabham, Jamaine Ireland, Jasmine Mounsey, Matthew Parsons, Fergus Taylor, Annabel Rennie and Ethan Haley.

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**Healthy Bites**

We still have insulated lunch bags available for $10.00 they are great for keeping lunches warmer now that winter is here. Warm Milo has been a big hit with the kids in the morning for $1.00. Don’t forget we are now in our winter menu and lasagna, potatoe bake (gluten free) and hot chicken rolls are now available.

All enquires please contact Amanda on 0429 951 665

Thanks, Amanda

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**EFTPOS FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE**

We are pleased to inform you that we now have EPOS facilities at the office. This will make it easier for some parents to make payments at the office or via a phone call.

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**EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR COMMITTEE AGM,**

The Eglinton Country Fair Committee AGM will be held on Monday, June 22 at 7pm in the staffroom at Eglinton Public School. All members of the school community are invited to attend. Come along and get involved in this great school fund raising project or just come along and see what it’s all about. See you there!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| **FRIDAY 5th June** | Cheryl |
| **MONDAY 8th June** | PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| **TUESDAY 9th June** | Lianne |
| **WEDNESDAY 10th June** | Adam |
| **THURSDAY 11th June** | Adam |
| **FRIDAY 12th June** | Laura |

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**Clothing Pool**

If you have ordered a Polar Fleece jumper and have not collected, please come and collect ASAP. If not collected by middle of June we will put back into stock. If you have ordered something and asked Denise to leave in the office, please collect.

Thank you to all our volunteers and for all donations. Reminder: PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL CLOTHING especially JUMPERS... don’t forget to check lost property (end of Kindy verandah).

If you would like to volunteer please call Denise, ALL WELCOME.

See you Mondays, Denise

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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: ________________________________

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE**

WHERE: St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

WHEN: Thursday 9th July 2015
TIME: 9:45 am to 3:30pm
ENTRY FEE: $10 [$5 for additional family member]
PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12
REGISTER BY: 7th July 2015 latest by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich Ph 6884 4561
alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins Ph 6362 6882
heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au
WHAT TO BRING: Your own lunch [soft drinks and bottled water for sale]

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**The simplest way**

to pack a creative lunch box!

Don’t feel like you have to send the same old vegemite sandwich every day. Here are some of our best tips for making lunch boxes interesting for you, and your kids!

- Make fresh spring rolls – they’re great for dinner and can be used as leftovers, too! See eaittobeatit.com.au for a free recipe
- Cut vegies into thin sticks – send with a small container of hummus
- Make a fruit salad – dice whatever fruit you have into small pieces
- Make a roast vegie sandwich – leftover roast vegies are delicious on fresh bread
- Add fruit to yoghurt – split a large tub of reduced-fat yoghurt into small containers, and add pieces of fruit for a sweet twist.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

Eat It To Beat It

For more information visit www.eaittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eaittobeatit

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Introducing: Jennifer Arnold, Year 4- 4A

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

What do you enjoy most about your job? Seeing the children realise they can now do something they previously couldn’t. That a-ha moment is lovely to watch!

In one word describe working at Eglinton Public School. Inspiring

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Year 4’s Lutanda excursion.

What advice could you give parents in helping with their child/rens education? Read to your child and listen to them read. As often as you can

What extra curricular activities/clubs are you involved with? I enjoy long distance running and competing in mud runs and other fun runs like the Edgell Jog.
Introducing: Peter Hanlon, Assistant Principal Stage 2, Year 4 teacher.

Main job description: Year 4 classroom teacher. Assistant Principal, providing leadership for Stage 2. Portfolio focusing on Creative Arts K-6.

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? This is my 7th year at Ego.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Working with children and seeing the excitement in their eyes as they continue to learn new concepts and develop their understandings.

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What inspired you to do the job that you do? Great teachers when I was at school and wanting to have a positive impact on the learning for students.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? End of year concert – seeing the culmination of hard work by staff and students, providing a wonderful performance opportunity for all students.

What advice could you give parents in helping with their children’s education? Value your child’s education, be positive and celebrate achievements. Whenever possible, take time to talk/listen to your child about their learning – strengths and weaknesses.

What extra curricular activities/clubs are you involved with? Very keen gardener, quilter and play competitive tennis.

Eglinton P&C June 2015
P and C news:

P+C General Meeting:

Next Tuesday, 9th June, 7pm in the staffroom. We’d love to see you there; it’s always great to meet new families.

Canteen news -
Amanda has been enjoying using her new blender, purchased with some of the generous money donated to us by the IGA Community Chest in 2014. She has been using it to whip up some healthy treats for our children – Fruit Smash Cups are available daily for just 30c. Packed full of goodness, with no added extras…. just as your Grandma would have made them!

Something to say?? Don’t stand chatting in the playground…. drop us an email at eglintonpandc@hotmail.com or contact your Year Representative who can help point you in the right direction of whom to contact and where. We love getting your feedback!

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