Virtue of the Week
Self-Discipline

Self-discipline means self-control. It is choosing to do what you feel is right.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Parent/teacher interviews will be taking place from Monday 22nd–Friday 26th June, following your child’s Semester 1 Report being sent home next Friday 19th June. Interview schedules will be distributed to you next week for you to consider a suitable time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher. You will then be able to contact the office to secure a time slot that best suits your busy schedule.

Wednesday night was a great celebration of dance with our Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance Ensembles performing in the Western Dance Festival at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. The children did themselves, their families and Eglinton Public School proud, performing their routines with great enthusiasm and skill and I think they even enjoyed themselves!! Congratulations and thanks go to Jayne Evans for her choreography, to Mr Hanlon and Mrs Owens for their great co-ordination and to our dedicated and helpful parents who assisted. Great team work by all.

Collecting children at the end of day. Entry and exit to our school is via the pedestrian crossing gate unless parked along the west side of Alexander St, north of the school. Only bus students use the gate nearest the admin area unless accompanied by a parent. The bus bay can be a very busy place in the morning. Can parents please not use it as a drop off point for children. It is Department regulation that only staff vehicles are allowed within school grounds unless given permission from the Principal, therefore, OOSH parents should not be entering the staff car park after hours.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember
TERM 2 2015
WEEK 8
FRIDAY JUNE 12TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm
WEEK 9
THURSDAY JUNE 18TH
Year 5 Excursion to Hill End.
Departing 8:30am & returning 3:30pm
FRIDAY JUNE 19TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm
WEEK 10
MONDAY JUNE 22ND
Tennis v Parkes
Public Speaking Bath.South P.S.
ECF AGM Meeting 7pm
TUESDAY JUNE 25TH
OOSH Meeting 7:00pm
Band Meeting 7:15pm
WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH
NADOC Workshops K-6
i-Explore Year 5
THURSDAY JUNE 25TH
Years 6 BMEC High School Musical
FRIDAY JUNE 26TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm
Last Day of Term 2
School resumes on Tuesday July 14th

Virtue of the Week
CONFIDENCE

Confidence is being certain and feeling assurance. Self-confidence means you trust yourself.
Week 7 Awards

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

**Gold Awards:** Lucas Simmons, Jess Murray, Fergus Taylor, Poppy Dickson, Annabel Rennie, Ella Hallahan and Lucy Cheevers.

**Yellow Awards:** Keisha Sealy, Matilda Kemp, Amelia Wallace, Alexander Colwell, Cale Alborough, Travis Barrie, Annabelle Jeffries, Kiara Cicciari, Luca Spurgin, Nicola Bourchier, Samantha Brown, Alastair, Carlee Edwards, Logan Barlow, Jane Sheather, Beau Parker, Ashlee Dineen, Axel Davies, Lleyton Lovett, Lucy Ronan, Jai Whiteman, Ryan Ledingham, Hayden Weal, Lola Stafford, Riley Murray, Grayson Cross, Stuart Halsey, Evelyn Stead, Mitchell Riini, Lara Grabham, Desiree Zahra, Robert Jeffries, Brett Weston, Tahlia Cosgrove, Jessica Vella, Robbie McGrath, Stewart Haley, Maj-Lis Winfield, Alana Colwell, Poppy Winterton, Alex Lewis, Sophie Zahra, Ryan Dennett, Lilly Cowan, Cooper Roughley and Byron Jeffree.

**Principal Awards:** Harry Fullerton, Charlotte McCurley, Samantha Hamilton, Matilda Stafford, Eden Tapu, Luke McGill, Campbell Smith and Travis Barrie.

**Virtue Award CLEANLINESS:** Aiden Brace, Samuel Spliet, Jessy Palmer, Samantha Clarke and Katie Borodin.

BOOKFAIR AND PARADE

In week 3 (Education Week) on Wednesday July 29th the Book Fair and Parade will be held. The theme this year will be “Books Light up our World”. Children can dress as their favourite book character.

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!

Healthy Bites

Don’t forget lunch orders are due in by 9:30am. We also have fruit or salad cups available for 50cents each, these are available from breakfast time.

We are always looking for volunteers if you are able to help please pop in and see us or call me on my mobile.

All enquires please contact Amanda on 0429 951 665

Thanks, Amanda

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CLOTHING POOL

A huge **thankyou** to the clothing pool committee and volunteers for running the uniform shop last week. Reminder: Please come and pick up Polar Fleece Jumpers if you ordered one or contact Denise to leave in office.

Thank you for all donations. Donations can be dropped into the uniform shop on Monday afternoons or left at the school office anytime for Denise to collect.

Call out for any volunteers please….. putting a roster together for next term and we always appreciate your help. If you can help please call or text Denise on 0409 335 118.

Don’t forget to check lost property on the kindy verandah.

See you Mondays 3.15 -4pm, Denise

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. EFTPOS facilities are available.

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: __________________________________________
THE TRIP TO LUTANDA

On the 13th of May all of Year 4 from E.P.S went on an excursion on an amazing excursion to Lutanda but first we stopped at Hartley Village for a couple of hours. At Hartley Village we went to the original church and the Court House. We acted out a court session. 5 people were convicts and about 12 more people were in the act including me. At Hartley we also had some lunch.

We arrived at Lutanda at about 3pm. When we got to Lutanda we had to go to the dining room to have a talk about some stuff like the night activities and Day 2 activities. The teachers made us go to sleep at 10pm and woke us up at 7:30a.m which was very annoying because it was very early. On day two we had breakfast which was very yum. Straight after breakfast we went to the quadrangle to go to our groups. My first group was with Dave and we had to do stuff that required team work and memory. The second activity was building a model shelter which was fun and pretty cool. The third activity was building a billy cart and collecting fire wood. The fourth and final activity was navigation where you had to find things around the property and go back to see if we found the right one. At night we cooked damper over a campfire.

On the third day at Lutanda we went on a bush walk to where the first road to across the Blue Mountains was built by William Cox. We had to find a lot of facts and do a worksheet. The lunch on the last day was amazing. We got back to school at 3 o’clock.

By Cooper Warry, Year 4
KIDS AT PIGS
School Holiday Art Classes
at Pigments & Palettes Art Shop
Come along for some arty fun during the school holidays. For kids aged 5—12 years.
Starting Monday June 29th, 2015.
Visit www.kidsatpigs.com for schedule.
Contact: Julie (0428 344 035)

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✅ New friendships ✅ Fun
✅ Great value ✅ Safe

Our popular winter kids and family holiday camps are back this year. Find out what’s on including our popular ski/snowboard camps all around the state. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 15 years old and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport
Snow sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10–15 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)
**Kids aged 6 years and under can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

dor.nsw.gov.au/camps 13 15 02
for.com/familiesport/events

Parenting Children with ADHD or ADD

This program aims to empower parents of children with ADHD or ADD to focus on the many challenges of ADHD or ADD. The program helps parents to understand the disorder and offers management techniques and support to parents to implement strategies.

Parenting Children with ADHD/ADD is an 8-week program

Dates: Wednesdays 22nd July – 9th September 2015
Times: 6pm—8pm
Venue: Bathurst Family Support Service
205 Rankin St, Bathurst
Register: 6331 7022 or admin@bfss.org.au

Registrations are essential as numbers are limited
All sessions are free

Child care is not provided and we ask parents to make alternate arrangements for the care of children during these sessions
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