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

Today your child’s Semester 1 Report has been sent home. Congratulations to the children for their efforts throughout this semester and to the staff for their outstanding teaching and completion of reports. It is an enormous effort by all.

Parent / teacher interviews will be taking place from next week, Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June. Interview schedules were distributed to you at the beginning of this week for you to consider a suitable time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher. Thank you to those who have already established your meeting time. If you have not had an opportunity to do this yet, I encourage you to contact the office on 6337 1205 to secure a time slot by tomorrow, Friday 19th June.

Is your child making friends at school? Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:


Collecting children at the end of day. I request parents not to wait near their child's classroom at the end of the school day. The congregation of parents around rooms can be very distracting for students and teachers. Please arrange to meet your child near the flagpole or Heritage garden or down near the Kindy play area. Thank you for your consideration of our teaching and learning environment.

Arriving on time for school. A large number of students are missing valuable learning time because they are arriving late to school. Could all parents please ensure that their children arrive at school between 8.50am and 9.20am and if they are late they must sign in at the front office on arrival.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 2015
WEEK 9
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
i-Explore Year 5

THURSDAY JUNE 25TH
Year 5 Excursion to Hill End.
Departing 8:30am & returning 3:30pm
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

Consideration

Consideration is having regard for the people and their feeling. Consideration is thoughtfulness.
Week 8 Awards

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

**Gold Awards:** Luca Spurgin, Jordan Hill, Brett Weston, Lleyton Lovett, Nicola Bourchier, Tahlia Cosgrove and Jai Whiteman.


**Principal Awards:**
Rei Collins, Ella Daley, Jacob Baillie, Patrick Latham and Connor Lockie.

**Virtue Award:** COMPASSION
McKenna Ryan, Illearah Edwards, Molly Peard, Kiara Oxley, Ethan Howard and Lara Grabham.

Healthy Bites

Due to all this cold wet weather next Wednesday (24th) will be having a $5:00 winter special.

**HOT MINCE NACHOS**
(cheese or sour cream optional)

**FRESH POP CORN**

Pre-orders welcome or order on the day.

Lunch orders will be available on Friday June 26th (last day of term).

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WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE WINTER

**$5:00 SPECIAL**

MINCE NACHOS + FRESH POPCORN

NAME:______________________________CLASS......

Cheese □  Lite Sour Cream □

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!
TERM 2

5B have been working with 2C this term. Sometimes we played on the smart board together. Year Five also played games with year 2, for example, writing games, rhyming games and word games. Year 5 shared their gold games and dioramas with year 2. We also played pattern games and tongue twister games.

We have had a lot of fun working together this term.

By George Killen and Molly Peard
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: ______________________________
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

RoboCup Junior Challenge 2015
Register Now
http://www.csu.edu.au/go/robocup
Central West Competition in Bathurst on 20 July 2015
Further information regarding RoboCup Junior Challenge rules can be found at:
A information pack outlining the details of the day will be forwarded to you prior to the competition day.

Any inquiries please contact Judy Walsh at infoevents@csu.edu.au or 02 6338 6010.

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Welcome new P+C Treasurers!

We were delighted to pass the motion at our General Meeting last week to have not one, but TWO new Treasurers for P+C! We are pleased to welcome Annette Taylor and Christine Murray on to the P+C Executive and are excited to work with them. We also thank Caroline Daley on her ‘retirement’ from the position and for all the hard work and dedication she has committed to the P+C.

And that makes SEVEN! © The Eglinton P+C are fortunate to have a well-founded Executive this year with 2 people each in the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and now Treasurer. A really great team committed to working for our school, our children, our community.

Canteen news:

The children are all very excited about the Canteen’s ‘Winter Warmer’ special to be held next Wednesday, 24th June. More details can be found in this newsletter. Healthy, fun treats for our children.

Anyone who would like to see first hand the great work that Amanda does in the Canteen — put your name down to volunteer! No better way to learn exactly what goes on for special days like these to be implemented. And you also get a free lunch, so can taste for yourself.

Aluminium Foil Donations

Can’t help out in the Canteen – but would like to help out in other ways?

Donations of non-perishables are always welcome; Amanda says that she is running very low on Aluminium Foil.

Help keep the Canteen costs low by popping it on your shopping list for this week and dropping any donations into the Canteen or to the school office. Thank you so much for your support.
The Country Fair Committee is a fun group of parents who share the workload to make the Fair a great day each year.

Below is a rundown of how the positions have been structured over the last few years. Have a look and see if there is a position on the committee you would like to stand for. Or, there could be a new position you think might work well for the committee. That’s the great thing about this committee; it’s always open to new ideas and new members.

This year all committee positions will be declared vacant at the Country Fair AGM and you are welcome and encouraged to nominate. Come along on Monday, June 22, 7pm in the school staffroom and join in the fun!

**President** – The Country Fair president is the face of the event and oversees the site logistics, general facilitation of the event, meetings and communicates with local media to promote the event. It requires an outgoing person who can see the bigger picture and field lots of queries with a smile.

**Vice president/Stallholder coordinator** – The vice president supports the president and as stallholder coordinator manages the volunteers who run stalls and the external stalls. They are responsible for site coordination and ordering for the stalls and making sure all stalls have enough volunteers. This position would suit a people person who can juggle lots of information and keep their cool.

**Secretary** – Responsible for the administrative duties associated with the Country Fair, the secretary manages incoming and outgoing correspondence, booking of site/equipment/etc… Taking of and circulation of meeting minutes. If you love organising put your hand up.

**Treasurer** – The treasurer is the financial whiz for the Country Fair and handles all the incoming and outgoing cash along with invoices, floats for the day and the counting of days’ takings. So, if you’re a numbers person and like to hold the purse strings this is the position for you.

**Publications and media coordinator** – This position requires someone who can coordinate the design/writing of newsletters, programs, posters and associated promotional material as well as managing the Country Fair’s Facebook site and media enquiries. This position requires someone who has experience in designing and writing promotional material.

**Sponsorship and donations coordinator** – This person is responsible for obtaining sponsors for the event, as well as organising prizes for the prize wheel, raffle prizes and other donations as required. If you like talking to local businesses this is for you.

**Grounds Person** – The grounds person is a hands-on role that comes in to play the week before the event. The role is required to put together a team of people who can collect and put up and take down marquees, stage, etc. If you like the physical side of things this is a good one for you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Emma Grabham (current president) on 0409 2885554 or via eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com.

The Eglinton Country Fair AGM will be held on Monday, June 22, 7pm in the staffroom.
The program is also available on the EOOSH website [http://www.eglinton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/oosh](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

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<td>Bunnings</td>
<td>Artistic workshops/ Lesley Patterson</td>
<td>A symbol of Sacred Ground, artwork on a rock &amp; Johnny cakes</td>
<td>Have a WOOLLY great craft day.</td>
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<td>Naidoc Week 2</td>
<td>Wear your Onesie, bring a mug &amp; bring along some snacks</td>
<td>Signing with ROXY</td>
<td>(leaving EOOSH at 10.30pm)</td>
<td>Flip Out with BRC at Flip Out in Orange</td>
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<td>6-10th July, 2015</td>
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<td>Eglinton Oosh Holiday Care</td>
<td>Parents, please ensure that children attending EOOSH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOOSH health &amp; safety and sun safe policies. Sandals, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire. Hats are also required. Please provide soon &amp; beanie for outdoor play during winter!</td>
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<td>Mandatory signed risk warning &amp; waiver.</td>
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<td>Winter Vacation Care bookings must be received by <strong>Monday 15th June, 2015</strong> in order to receive the discounted rate of <strong>$20.00 per day</strong> plus any extra activity fees listed above. Positions booked after this date will be charged at <strong>$35.00 per day</strong> plus any extra activity fees listed above.</td>
<td>Children require morning tea, lunch &amp; afternoon tea each day. Please ensure your child brings a drink &amp; a refillable water bottle. We encourage healthy eating at EOOSH.</td>
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<td>Bookings may be cancelled prior to 1 week before the beginning of vacation care. After this there will be a <strong>$20.00 per child/day cancellation fee</strong> charged for any days booked but not attended unless a medical certificate is provided. Subject to availability bookings may be swapped.</td>
<td>Please inform staff if you do not want your child to apply sunscreen.</td>
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<td>Major excursions/incursions 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 two weeks prior to commencement.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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