Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Education Week
Our Education week activities were a great success with a huge crowd. On Tuesday our Captains Olivia Turnbull and Braiden Lowe presented a certificate of appreciated to our P&C President, Sophie Anderson, at the Official Opening of Education week at BMEC. A special mention must go to Ella-Jean Tobin who was selected from 39 schools to give the Acknowledgment to Country. On Wednesday the open classrooms proved popular and the students were most appreciative to have special visitors. Book sales in the Library were strong and the students looked fantastic in their Book Week costumes for the parade. A huge thank you to our P&C volunteers for organising afternoon tea. Thank you everyone for taking time out of your busy lives to celebrate Education Week with us.

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to our 53 students who are representing our school at the District Athletics carnival this Friday. We wish them every success and remind students to stay warm and together in the designated Eglinton area when not participating in their event. I look forward to my role as team manager and a huge thank you goes to Peter Hanlon and Ross James for their in-school and across-school coordination of this event.

Kindergarten 2016
A reminder that if you have a child eligible for Kindergarten enrolment in 2016 then now is the time to register them with us. Transition to school activities will begin next term. Enrolment packages will be available from the front office from Wednesday 5th August. Also if you have a friend or next-door neighbour with a 4 to 5 year old please encourage them to enrol with us.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.

Virtue of the Week
DETERMINATION
Determination is focusing your energy and effort on a particular task until it is finished.
Week 2 Awards

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

**Banners**

Annabelle Jeffries, Nicola Bourchier, Samantha Clarke

**Gold Awards**: Ozzie Gray, Ethan Howard, Jasmine Sargeant and Chiara Bicanic.


**Principal Awards**: Tim Currie, Stewart Haley, Charlie Oates, Krystal Sharpe, Jackson Hardwick, Kiara Cicciari, Marley Foster and Joe Clarke.

**Virtue Award: Courtesy**

Rory Vanderhel, Belinda Baker, Lilly Parsons, Sienna Whalan, Jacob Roffe and Alex Colwell.

Basketball Report

As everybody knows, last Friday, 24th of July, the girls and boys basketball teams travelled all the way to the Bathurst Stadium to compete in rounds 2, 3 and 4 of the PSSA Western Area State knockout competition. The girls were successful winning all of their games. We will play again on Friday the 14th of August. The boys won their first 2 games but lost by 1 point in their final game. Georgia Kemp and Amelia Chapman

I would like to thank the parents for their positive encouragement and support throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Tapu and Mr Browne for doing bench duty and Mr Chapman for his help with coaching. I also want to thank the 17 students for making the day so enjoyable and easy.

Marg Chalmers

Healthy Bites

Next Wednesday we are having our first Red Day special for term 3 - $5:00 pizza meal. 2 slices of pizza + fresh popcorn. Meals must be pre ordered by Tuesday August 4th as pizza will be supplied by Eagle Boys.

The normal canteen menu is still available on the day.

Thanks Amanda 0429 951 665.

**PIZZA DAY**

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

$5=2 pieces of pizza + bag fresh popcorn

- Ham & Pineapple
- Meat Lovers

Name:.................................................................

Class.............................................................

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY 4TH**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

Gluten free option available for $1:00 extra.

Pizza supplied by Eagle Boys

A full canteen menu available, this is our allocated red day for term 3, as per canteen guidelines we are permitted to have 2 per term.

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Whooping cough

There has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) among primary-school-aged children and a modest increase in high schools. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to younger brothers and sisters at home and can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.

- Children with symptoms should see a GP.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken five days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it’s a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.


CLOTHING POOL

TAGS – Could everyone please check name tags on clothing to see if you have your own child’s clothing or accidently picked up someone else’s. People are purchasing clothes that have names on them and not getting returned to the student or lost property. Thank you.

POLAR FLEECE JUMPERS – Any orders that were not picked up from last term have been returned to stock. So we have a variety of sizes (no sz10) in stock. So if you are after one, please come in and purchase one.

LOST PROPERTY – please check (in tubs on kindy verandah). Reminder: PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.

THANK YOU to all volunteers and THANK YOU to all for your donations.

See you Mondays...... reminder: Order form is available at school office or on school website. If unable to come in on a Monday, fill out form, circle ‘leave in office’, provide mobile no (so I can text you) and you can pick up after the next Monday. Or if really needed, please contact me and I’ll see what I can do.

See you Monday, Denise

Clothing Pool Roster 3:15-4:00pm

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Eglinton OOSH offering BSC, ASC & VAC Care.

Please contact Coordinator for booking information on 0429 371 205, or Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.
P and C news:

Afternoon tea THANKS

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes/slices and/or their time to serve the afternoon tea or in the library on Book Parade Day. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

And were you sitting comfortably?

We hope you all noticed the fantastic benches you were sitting on to enjoy the Book Parade yesterday? P+C have just added a further 25 benches to what was already purchased last year. These were donated to the school using monies from IGA BBQs 2014 and from the Country Fair 2015. Thank you all for your support.

Christine Murray (P+C Treasurer) and myself (Sophie Anderson, President) were lucky enough to be invited along to the Bathurst Network of Schools Education Week Launch 'Celebrating Local Heroes' where we were presented with this fantastic certificate by the EPS School Captains. This Certificate of Recognition is for all volunteers who give their time and efforts to EPS P+C in appreciation of your support for Public Education. Thank you.

Canteen:

Can’t wait for the Canteen’s PIZZA DAY next Wed. 5th August. Please PRE ORDER to avoid disappointment.

Feature Teacher

We hope you enjoy getting to know better three of our great teachers this week – Brittany Ryan (Yr 2), Cheryl Owens (Yr 3) and Julie Sack (Yr 3/4/5)

Eglinton P&C Executive 2015

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EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 3rd 7pm

Eglinton Public School staffroom (come to the front office) this is the first meeting for the 2016 Eglinton Country Fair.

All parents and carers are invited to come along and share their ideas on making next year’s fair another fantastic event.

If you can’t attend but would like to contribute your thoughts/ideas, please email eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com
Introducing: Brittany Ryan, Year 2 teacher.

Main job description: Classroom teacher

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? Third year at Eglinton Public School.

What do you enjoy most about your job? I enjoy seeing children when they have that ‘light bulb moment’ of understanding

In one word describe working at Eglinton Public School. Fabulous

What inspired you to do the job that you do? I enjoy being around children and my parents as teachers inspired me.

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Country Fair because of the fantastic art work on display from all the students.

Introducing: Cheryl Owens, Year 3 teacher.

Main job description: Classroom teacher/Problem Solver/Relationship Builder/Facilitator of Learning.

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? Almost 3 wonderful years!

What do you enjoy most about your job? I love to see children excited about a task they are doing.

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

What inspired you to do the job that you do? I knew that this job would allow me to be as creative as I wanted to be!

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? I love all the dance festivals that I am lucky to be involved in and any occasion that involves a sausage sizzle!

What advice could you give parents in helping with their child/ren’s education? The 3R’s Read with your children, Relax with your children, and Help your child to develop good Relationships with others.

What extra curricular activities/clubs are you involved with? I don’t really belong to any clubs but I do love to be involved with School Spectacular and anything musical – especially the recorder!
Introducing: Julie Sack, Year 3/4/5 teacher.

Main job description: Classroom teacher, Gifted and Talented Co-Ordinator, mentor for new teachers to become accredited.

How long have you been working at Eglinton Public School? 3 years.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Every day is different. Children do amazing, surprising and challenging things. Every day I walk out smiling.

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

What inspired you to do the job that you do? I love learning!

What’s your most favourite occasion on the Eglinton Public School’s calendar and why? Learn to swim – it’s such a valuable skill and is also fun.

What advice could you give parents in helping with their child/ren’s education? Read and play together, go shopping with real money.