Dear Parents/Carers

NAPLAN
A national summary of the NAPLAN 2015 results has been released. While the results show some improvements nationally, the overall message is one of stable national achievement. On average, over 92.5 per cent of students met the national minimum standard across year levels and domains. Individual student reports will be released to schools for distribution to parents this month. This is more than a month earlier than in previous years.

Earn and Learn
Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours! From July 15th to September 8th 2015, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 you spend in store. Stickers need to be stuck onto the sticker sheets and placed in the collection box in the front office at school.

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our stickers for books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Basketball
Good luck to the girl’s basketball team who compete this Friday in the next level of the PSSA Basketball Competition at the Bathurst Stadium.

Eat It To Beat It
This week our school welcomes Fiona Marwick from the Cancer Council NSW’s Eat It To Beat It program. She will be running a free workshop for parents of primary school age children, helping them to understand why fruit and veg are so important. Emphasis is placed on the importance of packing fruit and veg in the lunch box every day, and help with easy ideas to make this possible. The workshop also helps parents with advice on fussy eaters, meal planning, and shopping tips. Fiona’s session will be held this coming Friday at 2.30pm

Parent Survey
Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. Please give five minutes of your time to complete our simple, anonymous survey. Results will inform future planning and be reported in the Annual School Report.


Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

WEEK 5
FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

Healthy Lunch Box Session
Girls Basketball
Debating Eglinton v Mudgee

WEEK 6
TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH
Spelling Bee

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19TH
NRL Visit Years 3-6
Year 5 Bathurst Observatory
FRIDAY AUGUST 21ST
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm
Year 5 Bathurst Observatory

WEEK 7
TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH
Oosh Meeting

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm

WEEK 8
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND
Year 6 leave for Canberra/Snowy excursion.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 01:30pm
Kinder Featherdale Excursion
Swimming Lessons begin.
Virtue of the Week
Excellence
Excellence is doing your best. It is giving your best to any task you do or relationship you have

Week 4 Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

Banner

Tim Currie

Gold Awards: Lola Stafford, Millie Thompson, Jade Faulds and Jackson Armstrong.


Principal Awards: Aiden Brace, Lucas Simmons, Jessica Vella, Swathi Somasekhar, Bella Duff and Tahlia Cosgrove.

Virtue Award: Determination

PEDAL PUSH PREPARATION
As you know this term we hold our annual Pedal Push activities.
Now is a great time to start thinking about our children’s bikes and their current condition. In accordance with NSW Road Regulations, ALL bikes must be fitted with front and rear reflectors and a bell. Please check your child’s bike has these important safety items as they will not be able to take part in our Pedal Push without them.
Children (Years 3-6) will be asked to bring their bikes and helmets to school during Week 9 to have their bikes ‘safety checked’ in readiness for the ‘on-road’ ride on the last day of term. Children in kindy- Year 2 will participate in Pedal Push activities within the school grounds on the last day of term.
Our Pedal Push Social will also be held in the last week of term.

TIMETABLE

Bike Check (3-6) 10.9.15

Pedal Push Activities (K-6) 18.9.15

More information and permission notes will be sent home in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing plenty of parent helpers again this year!
Thank you,
Mrs Arnold
Healthy Bites
Next week we will be starting our Fresh for Kids Campaign, thanks to the Sydney Markets.

Students who purchase fresh fruit and or vegetables will receive a token; two tokens are required for an entry form. When the completed entry form is handed in they will be rewarded with one Fresh for Kinds pencil with eraser and then their entry will go into a major prize draw. Let’s see if we can beat last year’s total of 1070 pieces of fruit/vegetables.

Thanks Amanda 0429 951 665.

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Clothing Pool

TAGS – Could everyone please check name tags on clothing to see if you have your own child’s clothing or accidentally 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

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
**BAND PARENT INFO**

**WEEKEND INTENSIVE SESSION**

Students to bring: drink bottle, instruments and band music, warm jacket for lunchtime.

Registration: 9am

Morning Tea: 11:15am

Lunch: 1:15pm

Concert Commences: 3:15pm

Student Sign out: 3:45pm

All parents are invited to be involved on the day. For further info please email eglintonbandcommittee@gmail.com, or speak to Kathy French or Emma Grabham on Sunday.

Thanks for your enthusiasm!

It looks to be a great day!

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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.*

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**INVITATION**

The Eglinton Public School community is invited to a **Sunday Afternoon Concert at 3:15pm in the EPS hall.**

The EPS Concert Band and New Band will perform after completing a day full of music and fun.

A gold coin door donation is welcome.

For further information please email eglintonbandcommittee@gmail.com

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**Softball....**

**A SUMMER OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**2015-2016 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!!**

Bletchington Softball Club welcomes new and returning players of all ages

Registration Days –
When: Saturday 22 & 29 August 2015
Where: Calare Public School
Times: 1:30 to 4pm

We have something for everyone...

**Teeball – U11 years**  **Modball – U13 years**

**Softball 15’s, Youth (19’s), Opens and Mixed B (social)**

For further information please contact either:

Jacqui – 0407 934471
David – 0431 947944
Pam – 0419 013951

or email bletchington softball@gmail.com

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**Bathurst Little Athletics**

Registration for 2015/2016 Season


In person at Bathurst Panthers

August 23rd at 10am – 3pm

Suitable for Children

3 years to 17 years of age

For More Information go to [www.bathurstathletics.org.au](http://www.bathurstathletics.org.au)

Or call Sharon on 0466 855 528

Annual Registration Fee

3-5yrs $70, 6-17yrs $85-$95

No ongoing Weekly Fees

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