As you can see, a busy time ahead. If you need further information on any of these events please don't hesitate to contact our friendly office ladies on 63371205.

### AUGUST

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### Dates to Remember

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 7**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH**
- Assembly Junior 12:30pm
- Senior 01:30pm
- Western Area Athletics

**WEEK 8**

**MONDAY AUGUST 31ST**
- Book club orders due; give to Ms O’Connell in the Library.
- Canteen Meeting 6:00pm

**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.

**WEEK 9**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH**
- Swimming Lessons

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH**
- Swimming Lessons
- P & C Meeting

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**
- Swimming Lessons
- Eisteddfod Dance Ensembles 10:30am

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH**
- Swimming Lessons
- Bike Safety check day.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH**
- Swimming Lessons
- Assembly Junior 12:30pm
- Senior 01:30pm

**WEEK 10**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH**
- Swimming
- Kinder Pedal Push Social 12:30pm Free Clothes for Kinder.
Monday Sept 14th  
Tuesday Sept 15th  
- Stage 1 Choir to Eisteddfod. Notes have gone home. Return notes to Ms Clare  
- Primary Choir to Eisteddfod. Notes have gone home. Return notes to Mr Hanlon

Wednesday Sept 16th  
- New and Concert band Eisteddfod. Notes have gone home. Return notes to Mr Hanlon and Mrs Smith

Thursday Sept 17th  
- Pedal Push Social Yr 1-6

Friday Sept 18th  
- Pedal Push day  
- Last day of term

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**Week 6 Awards**

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

**Banners**

Victoria and Travis Barrie.

**Gold Awards**: Jordan Chapman, Matilda Nocente, Kaylee-Ray Woods, Maya Hicks, Poppy Hobson, Sam Healey, Jadyon Randall, Jacob Cole, Maddison Sufong and Robert Jeffries.

**Yellow Awards**: Archer Lew, Robbie McGrath, Ella Daley, Reese Vanderhel, Laura Martin-Clark, Elizabeth Hinton, Georgie Owen, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Earsman, Tara Lovett, Abbie Writer, Sophie Bennett, Noah Grabham, Cooper Thurtell, Lukas Irwin, Stuart Halpin, Brett Weston, Sarah Hundy and Tyler Peters

**Principal Awards**: Digby Sharpman, Archie Lew, Sophie Press, Isabella Shearman, Jaiden Muldoon, Chloe Press, Millie Thompson and Beth Anderson.

**Virtue Award: Excellence**

Maj-Lis Winfield, Maggie Killen, Harry McCumstie, Riley Hancock, Jane Sheather and Jacob Cole.

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers**

Eglinton Public School is participating in the Earn & Learn Program. The box for your stickers is in the office foyer. Stickers must be attached to a form that is available in the foyer. Thank you for your participation.
Healthy Bites

Our fruit Promo is still a huge hit with the kids! Over 500 items of Fruits and Vegies have been eaten! Week 9 will be a big week and we need extra volunteers.

Play water is still unavailable from our suppliers so it will be removed from our menu.

ROSTER

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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

Clothing Pool

TAGS – Could everyone please check name tags on clothing to see if you have your own child’s clothing or acciently 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: eglington-oosh@bigpond.com.
On Monday the 24\textsuperscript{th} of August year 5 were lucky enough to speak with the Administrator of NASA, Charles Bolden, via Skype.

Year 5 completed a list of questions for Administrator Bolden and he addressed these questions in great detail. Our questions are listed below:

1. What is the next step for planet 2.0?
2. Can you describe the food you ate in space?
3. What could you see when you were in space?
4. How do you go to the toilet in space?
5. What inspired you to become the administrator of NASA and what is it like? How do you make important choices and decide who gets to go into space?
6. Can you describe a typical day in your life of work?
7. Can you describe your feelings the first time you took off into space and also what it felt like physically?
8. What is your most favourite planet you’ve studied and why?
9. How much money is needed to make a space shuttle or satellite?
10. What does the future of NASA hold?

Administrator Bolden described the food that he ate when he was in space as ‘pasty and nasty’. Did you know the food astronauts ate was paste stored in tubes? There have been major developments because food can now be grown in space.

When Campbell asked Charlie Bolden what he could see when he was in space, he told us that the view of earth was absolutely breath taking. He would orbit the Earth once every 90 minutes and he could see 16 sun rises and sun sets each day. Charlie told us how all the different deserts around the world were different colours and the Australian desert was a bright red colour from his view from space.

Charlie told us that the best part of his job was talking to students and working together with other countries. This was a great experience for year 5 and it was a really nice way to finish our Science unit, Earth’s Place in Space.

\textit{George Killen and Ethan Rayner}
Time To Get Creative!

It is Fruit & Veg Month from August 24 – September 18. The Eglinton P&C together with the Eglinton Canteen Committee have an exciting competition that will be held at school. It's so easy! All you have to do is make a veg/fruit creation and the possibilities are endless as your imagination. There are a few things to remember though:

Creation must fit on a paper plate (these are available at school from your classroom teacher)
One entry per student
Entries are to be brought to school on Monday morning 7th September (week 9) and taken directly to the hall. Each class will be allocated a table for their entries.
The competition will be judged by the manager of IGA Bathurst. Three class prizes will be awarded and the overall class champions will have the honour of having morning tea with our principal, Mrs Smith.

Time to get busy and have lots of fun. Why not try some of those yummy fruit and veg while you are constructing your masterpiece!!!!!!!!!

If you have any questions please ask your teacher, Mrs Hanlon or Mrs Lewis in the canteen.

Mrs Hanlon
KH Teacher
Date for your diary – **Saturday, 5th September, 9am-3pm, Bunnings**

Come and celebrate **Fathers Day** – support your P+C AND buy something special for you dad from Bunnings all at the same time!

The P+C would really love some volunteers to help to make the day as successful as possible. If you are able to spare an hour or so on the day please drop us an email **eglintonpandc@hotmail.com**. We’d love to hear from you.

Otherwise, we’ll see you there on the day! Please share the news to all friends and family of Eglinton Public School.