Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy week for the start of Spring with staff undertaking professional development in both writing and the new History syllabus. This learning directly impacts on improving student learning outcomes and is part of Eglinton’s ongoing commitment to quality education.

Earn and Learn

This week is the last week for the Earn and Learn program. Stickers need to be stuck onto the sticker sheets and placed in the collection box in the front office at school. Then the fun begins! Tallying points and redeeming them 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!

Report from Canberra/Snow

After a delayed start all reports from the excursion are positive. Mr James reported that after a good nights sleep and hearty breakfast that they are on their way to the snow, with snow falling on higher ground. A great day will be had by all and I can’t wait to see the photos.

Happy Father’s Day to all our Dads for the 6th of September. Don’t forget to get out to Bunnings on Saturday between 9am and 3pm for the P&C sausage sizzle.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.

Principal's Report

Term 3 Week 8

Dates to remember

TERM 3 2015

WEEK 8

Friday 4th September
12:30pm - Junior Assembly
1:30pm - Primary Assembly
Kinder Featherdale Excursion
Swimming Lessons begin
Return Year 6

Tuesday 8th September
Swimming Lessons
P & C Meeting

Wednesday 9th September
Swimming Lessons
Eisteddfod Dance Ensembles 10.30am

Thursday 10th September
Swimming Lessons
Bike Safety Check Day

Friday 11th September
Swimming Lessons
12:30pm - Junior Assembly
1:30pm - Primary Assembly

WEEK 9

Monday 7th September
Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 8th September
Swimming Lessons
P & C Meeting

Wednesday 9th September
Swimming Lessons
Eisteddfod Dance Ensembles 10.30am

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Swimming Lessons
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WEEK 10

Monday 14th September
Swimming
Kinder Pedal Push Social 12:30pm (Free)
Clothes for Kinder

Virtue of the week

FLEXIBILITY

Flexibility is being open to the need for change.
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

**Banner**

Poppy Hobson

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

**Gold Awards**
Declan Howard, Georgie Owen, Belinda Baker, Tegan Halpin, Laura Martin-Clark, Sophie Bennett, Stuart Halpin, Abbie Writer and Lachlan Taylor.

**Yellow Awards**

**Principal Awards**
Charli Knight, Brett Wharton, Mia Phelps, Summer Beckman, Lily Kovac, Jessica Ryan, Alyssa Callen, Eliza Church.

**Virtue Award ‘Faithfulness’**
Kaitlyn Collins, Amity Kauter, Gus McMahon, Michaela Jones, Alicia Nobles and Jaden Randall.

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**Healthy Bites**
Don’t forget the Fruit & Veg making competition is on Monday 7th Sept, entries due in at the hall by 9.30 am.

We are still looking for a few volunteers to help make the tasting platters for the kid’s classrooms occurring on Monday-Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30.

Mon- KT, KH, KC + K-2C/3-6G
Tues- 1C, 1E, 1P, 2C, 2R, 2S
Wed- 3L, 3O, 4A, 4H
Thurs- 5B, 5T, 6A, 6J, 3/4/5S

Well done to the kids for eating so much fruit and vegetables over the last couple of weeks. Over 300 entries have been sent away to the Sydney markets.

Thanks Amanda

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**Roster**

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**Fruit & Veg $5 Meal Deal Special**

Chicken Burger with Salad or Hamburger with Salad and a Bottle of Water

Available every day until the end of term!
**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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**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

**St Pats Junior Cricket Club**

The 2015/2016 cricket season starts soon. St Pats Junior Cricket club would like to invite all junior cricketers, especially new members, to register for this coming season.

Registration is available for ages from U7s and above. The cost of registration is: Kanga (U7, U8, U9) and U10s = $95 (U7s will receive free club shirt and hat). U11s and above = $105.

Sign up for this season will occur at Paddy’s hotel (Kelso).

**There will be two evenings for sign-up:**
- Tuesday 1/9/15 from 5pm to 6.30pm
- Tuesday 8/9/15 from 5pm to 6.30pm

Any enquiries can be directed to the secretary, James Crane - email: jcrane@csu.edu.au

Charles Sturt University would love to welcome past and new members to the club.

**School Contributions**

Our school contribution structure helps with the purchase of a range of classroom resources. Fees for students in Years K to 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. (Maximum $110)
We are looking for Boy, Girl or Mixed Junior touch football teams. Divisions include Under 10’s, Under 12’s, and Under 14’s. Under 16’s play as a junior team in the senior competition.

Venue: To be held at Learmonth Park from 4.30 pm each Monday for 30 minute games.

Starts: 27 October 2015.

Finishes: 29 February 2016 (with a break over Christmas).

Nominations period – Opens 14 September to 19 October 2015 – Team registrations can be completed online at: bathurst-touch-football.asn.au

Cost: $260 per team. Please note there is minimum of six players (usually ten player sides). For under 16 teams playing in the Senior Competition nomination fees are $570.00 per team.

Coach: Each team requires a Coach/Manager who can also referee. The cost of the referee course is free. Those persons wishing to do the referee course should contact David Weekes (0439 321 568).

Age: Age divisions are based on players turning that age during 2015. For example, if you turn 12 in 2015 you can play in the Under 12’s division.

More Information: contact Gerard Lang – Competition Coordinator on 0427 223 410.
EGLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C INC.
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Spring
Vacation Care Program

Approval Number: 3PB470
Phone: 0439371205 Email: eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

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<td>Come &amp; make a hand puppet- $3.50</td>
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Bookings must be in writing on the booking form available from the Coordinator.

*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.

~ Quality registered care in a rural setting ~
Rahamim Ecology Centre is hosting....

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Register your child for the Rahamim School Holiday activities!
Rahamim Ecology Centre is hosting the EOOSH school holiday activity in which children can actively participate in environmental lessons as well as the ‘hands-on’ experiences including a permaculture tour, ‘Wiradjuri voices’ & Kids choir & drumming workshop.

"My children enjoyed Rahamim immensely. All five senses were incorporated. It was really fun and educational at the same time!"

When: Tuesday 22nd September, 2015
Where: Rahamim Ecology Centre
34 Busby St, South Bathurst
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Other: $13 per child
Bookings essential

(02) 63329950 bookings@rahamim.org.au
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Central West Women's Health Centre Information Stand
Where: Stockland Bathurst
When: Wednesday 9th September
Time: 11am to 4pm

*For terms and conditions go to womenshealthweek.com.au
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Eglinton Public Parents and Citizens

Fathers Day BBQ

When: Saturday, 5th September

Where: Bunnings

Time: 9am – 3pm

Come along and support your school’s P+C
help support your school!