Term 3 Week 10

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to the many students who have participated over the past weeks in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. It has been a marvellous opportunity and many memories have been made throughout the process. Congratulations to the New Band, Junior Dance Ensemble and Infants Choir who competed as groups for the first time, Concert Band who were placed Third, Senior Dance Ensemble who were Third, 3-6 Choir who were Highly Commended and the Instrumental Ensemble who were awarded First.

Our special swimming scheme participants concluded their lessons today, Thursday 17th of September. Well done to all of the children and staff for their efforts throughout this very important program.

Our fantastic annual Pedal Push activities will conclude the term tomorrow. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Arnold for the co-ordination of all of the activities.

A reminder that bikes are to be placed in the following areas: Kindergarten – next to the Heritage garden near the flag poles; Years 1 & 2 – behind K12C, Mrs Clifford’s room; Years 3 & 4 - behind KC and 3L and Years 5 & 6 – dirt car park behind the Hall. Sausage sandwiches can be purchased for $2.50 each for lunch. No Lunch Orders are available from the canteen on Friday; however the canteen will still operate at Lunch and Recess. Children are able to wear FREE CLOTHES on this day, however please ensure appropriate clothing is worn for bike riding. If you are intending on taking your child/ren early on Friday, please sign them out with your child/ren’s classroom teacher.

Term 4 begins on Tuesday 6th October, 2015. In this term, school hats are required when children are outside as part of our No Hat No Play Policy.

I will be taking long service leave for the first four weeks of next term to support my eldest child throughout the HSC. Ross James will take on the Relieving Principal role during this time.

Wishing you all a restful break.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal.
Week 9 Awards

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


Principal Awards:

Joshua Bennett, Dezabelle Weston, Rohan Lesh, Lily Parsons, Jack Buckley, Joshua Stansell and Brody Johnson.

Virtue Award: FLEXIBILITY

Marty Ryan, Billie Urquhart, Caitlyn Halsey, Samantha Brown and Molly Dowling.

Healthy Bites

We will be open on Friday for over the counter sales, tea/coffee and special treats.

Just a quick and friendly reminder for parents to check and clean out your child’s lunch boxes over the holidays.

Thank you to all or our wonderful volunteers. I really appreciated all your help. Term 4 roster is up so please feel free to call in or give me a ring.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Thanks Amanda 0429 951 665.

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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.
## Spring Vacation Care Program

**Approval Number:** 3P84TO  
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### Available Sessions

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<td>Morning 8am – 1pm</td>
<td>Beading</td>
<td>Rahamim Ecology Centre $19.00</td>
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<td>Get creative! Bring a white cotton shirt or slip-on shoes to dye. Note: items must be pre-washed.</td>
<td>Make your own drum kit - $3.50</td>
<td>Archery at Bathurst Archers Club $17.00</td>
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<td><strong>Week Two</strong></td>
<td>Morning 8am – 1pm</td>
<td>Recyclable craft</td>
<td>Flip Out Orange Adventure Playground Sausage Sizzle $23.00</td>
<td>Bingo and a chat with the seniors at the Seymour Centre</td>
<td>In-house movie marathon</td>
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<td>28/09/2015 - 02/10/2015</td>
<td>Bring your wheels and protective gear</td>
<td>Full day excursion only</td>
<td>Paper plane championship</td>
<td>Make your own hand puppet</td>
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### Bookings essential.
Please contact the coordinator on 0429 371 205 or eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com for a booking form.

### Note:
Organised 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.
With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
  Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
  This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

- [Safety Town](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!