Welcome Kindergarten
Congratulations to the new kindergarten students for settling in so well and a big welcome to their families. It was great to see many of you at the ‘Tea and Tissues’ morning tea so thoughtfully organised by the P&C.

Anaphylaxis
Some of our students have anaphylaxis. Our school makes every attempt to minimise the risk of severe allergic reaction by asking all families to avoid packing peanut or nut spreads as part of their children’s healthy food choices at school. Thank you for supporting this policy.

Collecting children at the end of day.
Enter and exit to our school is via the pedestrian crossing gate unless parked along the west side of Alexander St, north of the school.
It is Department regulation that only staff vehicles are allowed within school grounds unless parking in the designated disabled car space.
I request parents not to wait near their child’s classroom at the end of the school day. The congregation of parents around rooms can be very distracting for students and teachers. Please arrange to meet your child near the flagpole or Heritage garden or at the canteen seated area. Thank you for your consideration of our teaching and learning environment.

Mobile phones and cameras.
If your child needs to bring a phone or electronic tablet device to school they are to be handed in at the front office or class teacher in the morning and collected at the end of each day.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

TERM 1 2016
WEEK 2
Friday February 5th
Assembly:
Junior 12:30pm, Senior 1:30pm
Week 3
Monday February 8th
Uniform Shop Meeting General & AGM 2pm
Canteen Committee AGM 6pm in Staff room
Tuesday February 9th
Eglinton Swimming Carnival
P&C General Meeting 7pm
Friday February 12th
Assembly:
Junior 12:30pm, Senior 1:30pm
Week 4
Monday February 15th
Book Club Due
Friday February 19th
District Swimming
Assembly:
Junior 12:30pm, Senior 1:30pm
Week 5
Friday February 26th
Assembly:
Junior 12:30pm, Senior 1:30pm
Week 6
Friday March 4th
Western Swimming
Assembly:
Junior 12:30pm, Senior 1:30pm

Virtue of the week
LOVE
Love is caring for someone, wanting to be near them and wanting to share with them.
**Clothing Pool**
- AGM this week 2pm. All welcome.

**Reminder:**
- No hat, no play - hats are always available at the school front office $8.
- If you can’t come in Monday’s, fill in an order form (available on line or in front office). We will put it together for you to collect later or at school office.
- Volunteers needed: would you like to volunteer at the Uniform Shop? 45 minutes on a Monday arvo 3:15 to 4pm.
  If you can, please call me on 0409 335 118.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers.
See you Mondays,
Denise

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**Uniform Pool Roster**

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**Healthy Bites**
Next week on Monday 8th February, we will be having our canteen committee AGM in the staff room at 6pm all welcome!
It was lovely to meet some of our new mums, dads and grandparents at Tuesday’s Tea & Tissues. We look forward to having new volunteers in the canteen.
There are still plenty of volunteer spots available so please feel free to call in or phone me if you can help out.

Term 1 price lists are available on the School Website, Front Office and Canteen. The latest is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you
Amanda Lewis
0429 951 665

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**Canteen Roster**

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  Emma      |            |                           |

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**Lunch Order**

*Frozen drink bottles are more effective at reducing the amount of bacteria growth in kids lunch boxes than frozen ice blocks or nothing at all.*

*Keep your kids food safe this summer, add a frozen bottle of water in the lunch box to keep your kids hydrated, cool and their food safe.*
Unexplained Absences

If your child is absent from school you must provide their teacher with a note explaining their absence. You have two weeks from the date of the child’s absence to provide this information. If it is not received within that timeframe, the absence will be marked as unexplained as per the Department of Education guidelines.

Please note that if you are picking your child up early to attend after school activities, approval is not given by the school and the absence will be marked as unexplained.

Late Arrivals - Early Departure Procedures

Students arriving late to school (after 9:20am) must collect a ‘late arrival’ pass from the school office.

Students leaving school early need to be signed out by parents at the school office before being collected from their classroom.

If students return to school after an appointment they should be signed back into school at the school office before going to their classroom.

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).

Community News

Eglinton Playgroup

All welcome... We meet every Tuesday morning 10am to 12pm at the Eglinton War Memorial Hall (opposite the school). Ages 0 to school age.

Have a cuppa with other mums while the kids have a play and some morning tea.

Kindy Invitation

An Afternoon Play in the Park

All kindy parents and their kindy kids are invited to come for a play in the park across from School on Friday the 12th of February from 3-4pm. Let’s make the most of our early finish time and let our little ones have some extra social time together. BYO afternoon tea. Just show up!

Dinner for the Adults

All kindy parents are invited to a relaxed dinner at Paddy’s Hotel on Friday the 19th of February at 6:30pm. It will be good opportunity to get to know each other and have a nice evening out! Please RSVP by 16th Feb to epskindy2016@gmail.com or via sms to Alicia on 0414 954 204 or Emma on 0409 288 554.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way to improve the health of your family and save money.

Want to know how to get your family to eat all the fruit & veg they need to stay healthy?

Think fruit & veg cost too much?

Over the coming weeks we’ll give you tips and ideas that will help you:

• Make healthy meals the whole family will love
• Pack healthy lunch boxes that will get eaten
• Save money by eating more fruit and veg
• Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas
• Grow your own fruit & veg without fuss

Got an idea to help us? Get in touch!

For more information visit www.auditobeaut.com.au or join us at facebook.com/auditobeaut

Bathurst Junior Rugby

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Registration Days

Friday 26th February
Friday 4th March

Enquiries Welcome
Gerard Lang
0427 223 410
Ivan England
0419 768 926

Hereford St, Bathurst | www.bathurstjuniorsrugby.net.com.au
Tuesday 9th February 7pm – P+C General Meeting, 7pm, staffroom. All are welcome and we’d love to see you.

Year Books 2013 and 2014 – pre-ordered copies are now ready for collection from the office. There will be a 2nd printing run later on this term for these two years. If you are still interested in ordering a copy more information will follow. And examples of the 2013 and 2014 Year Books are available at the School Office for you to have a look at prior to ordering.

Thank you to all who attended the New Parents Morning Tea, it was lovely to meet you all. Thanks also to everyone who supported the event and in particular P+C member **Alicia Rennie** for organising.

Information will be going home later this week re your P+C **Year Rep 2016**. Please fill out the contact details and return to your child’s class teacher or the school office. Being on your Year Rep’s contact list is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on, without having to be involved any more than you want to be. Could we please encourage you to:

a) return for each child and
b) return even if you were on the contact lists last year. We’ve had several change overs of Year Reps and so it is easiest for them to start anew.

**Year 6 Year Rep** is still required.... drop us an email if interested [eglintonpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:eglintonpandc@hotmail.com)

**Year Book 2016** – if you are interested in being involved in the Year Book for 2016 please contact Principal Mrs Smith.

The P+C Executive are looking for a **Secretary**. This is a shared responsibility (our other Secretary is currently **Angela Rankin**) . Main duties are note taking / minute making of alternate monthly General Meetings.

If you are interested, please speak to Angela, or drop us an email.

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**Eglinton P&C Executive 2015**

President: Sophie Anderson  
Vice President: Ray Blasig  
Vice President: Catherine Rendell  
Secretary: Angela Rankin  
Treasurer: Annette Taylor  
Treasurer: Christine Murray  
Contact: [eglintonpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:eglintonpandc@hotmail.com)
### EGLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN
#### HEALTHY BITES
##### SUMMER Menu Term 1 2016

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<th>Sandwiches - White or Wholemeal</th>
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<td>Toast 2 Slices – Plain</td>
<td>Bread roll /Wrap 50c extra</td>
<td>Chicken Yummy Drummies $1.30ea</td>
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<td>Toast 2 Slices – Vegemite</td>
<td>Gluten Free Bread 50c extra</td>
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<td>Raisin Toast 2 Slices</td>
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<td>Fruit Salad/ with Yogurt</td>
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<td>Up &amp; Go - Choc/Vanilla/Straw/Banana</td>
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<td>Apple Slinkies</td>
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<td>Jelly cups/ with custard</td>
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<td>Muffins/with Fruit</td>
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<td>Orange pieces</td>
<td>Egg/Lettuce and Mayo $3.50</td>
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<td>Fresh Fruit/Salad Cups</td>
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<td>Popcorn</td>
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<td>JJ Chips - Chicken, S&amp;V</td>
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<td>Red rock chips - Sea salt,H/Soy chick</td>
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<td>2nd Half of Lunch</td>
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<td>Frozen Juice cups - Apple or Orange</td>
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<td>Frozen Milo cups</td>
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<td>Large Frozen Fruit Smash</td>
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<td>Mini Frozen milk/fruit smash cups</td>
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<td>Quelch Sticks Full or Half</td>
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<td>Recess – 2pm-2.25pm</td>
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<td>Cheesy Crusts</td>
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<td>Chicken Fingers</td>
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<td>Milk (Choc, Strawberry) $2.00</td>
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<td>Berri Pop-top Juice (OJ, Apple, B/Currant) $2.00</td>
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<td>LOL ( Razz,Tropkl, B/Current) $2.00</td>
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Keeping Costs down: Donations of paper lunch bags, plastic cups and spoons, glad wrap, foil and baking paper
Help keep our costs down and are greatly appreciated.
We've hit that time of year again.... The Eglinton Country Fair! For those families new to Eglinton Public School, this is the main fundraiser for the P & C. This raises close to the THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS profit to our school. And it's been around for over 50 years.

The whole school feels the excitement of the Country Fair and a certain fever overtakes as the countdown starts in Term 1!

The Fair is basically one HUGE DAY of stalls, rides, entertainment and food. It's held on the oval opposite the school and all of Bathurst is welcome to come along.

The school community "hosts" the event and operates the stalls that we know make good money. We also bring in extra people to add interest (such as rides and market stalls) but even these additions contribute money raised for the school.

UPDATES via EPS WEBSITE & EPS FACEBOOK PAGE. EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR is now also on FACEBOOK or email us, eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com

WHAT'S BACK?
- Great food
- The Grand Hall Comp
- Chainsaw Competition
- Live Entertainment
- Photo Booth with props
- Old fashioned Lolly Stall

WHAT'S NEW?
- LASER TAG
- Dog show
- New Market Stalls
Raffle Tickets

Today each EPS family will receive a book of raffle tickets. This is a fantastic raffle with great prizes up for grabs. We ask that each family sells this book of tickets to family and friends. If you want to sell more that’s great! Pick up extra books at the EPS front office.

All books, sold and unsold MUST be returned by Friday 26th February according to state legislation.

First Prize is $2000 cash! Generously donated by RJ Signs
Second Prize is a Gym and Spa package worth over $1500 donated by the wonderful CityFit and Macquarie Medi Spa.
Third prize is a $400 Stockland Bathurst shopping spree

Early Bird Prize
Students who return raffle books early and/or bring in donations can put their name in the box to go into the draw for Country Fair prizes, such as a free icecream spider at the Country Fair!

Donation Directory

Please consider which of the following you can contribute to the Country Fair. We welcome any assistance, great or small! Remember, if every family dropped in an item that’s over 30 items for the fair!

White Elephant Goods; any second hand goods (except clothes and electrical items) are welcome for this stall. Please no damaged items. Drop to EPS office or for more valuable items send us an email and we will pick them up.
Books: any second hand books (except magazines & used colouring in books) would be great! Drop to EPS office.
Bottle Auction; clean bottles/jars filled with NEW goods are sought for this auction. Jar ideas include hair ties, $5, lollies or craft items. Drop to EPS office

Cooking ingredients for the cake stall; flour, choc chips, vanilla etc are very welcome! Drop into EPS office.
Cooked Goods; these would also be great (with a label of ingredients) and can be dropped to the Ego Hall on the morning of the fair.
Sugar; white sugar for the fairy floss stall please. Drop into EPS office.
Plants & Produce; This stall would love your excess vegies, plants and/or seedlings. Donations are best dropped to the oval across from the school on the morning of the fair.
Prize Donations

The Eglinton Country Fair runs a very popular Prize Wheel on the day of the Fair.

Each hour a package of prizes from local businesses are raffled off. There is always high interest in this stall and it offers great exposure for your business and products/services.

Your business will also be listed in the Country Fair program which is distributed to local businesses and the general community prior to and on the day of the Fair.

Please contact Christine Murray on 0404 166 936 to have your prize included on the prize wheel.

We appreciate any contribution to our prize pool, large or small!