Principal's Report

Country Fair
A team of extremely dedicated and hardworking parents are finalising the details of what will be a sensational fundraiser for our school. All we need is good weather and a huge crowd. Thank you for your generous donations of books and bric-a-brac, crafts, ingredients and bottles for the auction. We are still accepting these items so just bring them to our front office for sorting. Thanks also to those who have already committed their time to support our annual Country Fair. If you can spare an hour or so, to lend a hand on the day, don’t be shy in letting the Committee know, they are a very approachable group.

We also need some strong volunteers to help with set up (Friday afternoon) and pack up (Saturday afternoon). If you can spare a couple of hours that would be much appreciated.

Swimming. Good luck to the District Swimming team who compete at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre tomorrow.

Jewellery and Toys
A quick reminder that school rules discourage children from bringing precious toys to school. The same rule applies to jewellery. Lost or damaged items cause distress that can easily be prevented by keeping valuables at home. Watches and simple earrings are acceptable, but other jewellery including bracelets, anklets and necklaces can be a safety hazard and should remain at home.

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Dates to remember

TERM 1 2016
Week 4
Thursday February 18th
World of Maths Years K-3
Friday February 19th
District Swimming Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 5
Monday February 22nd
Country Fair Meeting 7pm
Tuesday February 23rd
EOOSH AGM 7pm
Friday February 26th
Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 6
Friday March 4th
Western Swimming Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 7
Monday March 7th
Canteen Meeting 6pm Staffroom
Friday March 11th
Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Virtue of the week

MERCY
Mercy is giving people more than they deserve. It is treating others with loving and forgiveness.
Week 4 Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week's assembly:

**Gold Awards**
Ryan Ledingham, Matilda Kemp, Tessa Browne, Beau Parker, Neo Alborough, Blake Harris, Jacqueline Callen.

**Yellow Awards**
Madelyn Campbell, Tyler Peters, Cooper Thurtell, Chloe Whiteman, Ethan Abel, Charlize Irwin, Jacob Baillie, Macy Earsman, Ace Tobin, Amelia Turnbull, Nicola Boucher, Jacob Roffe, Isaac Buttsworth, Stuart Halsey, Briannah Muldoon, Mae Browning, Alex Lewis, Ella Hallahan, George Killen, Zack Montague-Weston, Liam Roughley, Campbell Smith, Joely Anderson, Beau Evans, Cameron Jackson.

**Principal Awards**
Claire Carter, Bella Goodlet, Cooper Thurtell, Ella Taylor, Timothy Anderson, Xavier Hamilton.

**Virtue Award ‘Love’**
Amelia Willott, Claire Taylor, Sienna Rozema, Fergus Taylor, Isabella Shephard, Lachlan Taylor.

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Healthy Bites

Don’t forget if you are running late in the morning we sell Breakfast items from 8:50am to 9:15am. Fruit and Veg cups $0.50, cereal with milk $1.00. Fruit for Crunch & Sip is also available.

Please note there are a number of dishes left over from the Year 6 farewell dinner. Please call in and pick them up if you have not done so already.

Thank you
Amanda Lewis
0429 951 665

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Canteen Roster

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Clothing Pool

NO HAT – NO PLAY. Reminder hats are always available to buy at the school office $8.

VOLUNTEERS - A huge thank you to our uniform shop volunteers. Volunteers are always needed.

PRE-LOVED/SECONDHAND CLOTHES - are always needed and much appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY – please check tubs on kindy verandah.

Reminder: PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.

ORDER FORMS - are available at the school office or on the school website. If unable to come in on a Monday, fill out the 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

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Clothing Pool Roster

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<td>Danielle</td>
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Eglinton

Eglinton Out of School Hours Care are having their AGM on Tuesday 23rd February at 7pm in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend. All positions on the committee will be open for nominations and we would love for you to get involved. We are also looking for a casual bookkeeper. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Gina on 0429 371 205 or at eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com.
Eglinton District Football Club

We would like to invite you to play soccer with the Eglinton District Football Club!

You can register online at:
www.myfootballclub.com.au

or come and see us in person at:

Bathurst District Registration Day
28th February 2016
10:30am – 2:30pm
Proctor Park

or

Eglinton District Football Club Registration Day
6th March
10:30am – 2:30pm
Eglinton War Memorial Hall

For more information please email us at egldistrictfc@gmail.com and please like our Facebook page for club updates.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it’s hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!

Other tips are:

- Put your kids in charge. Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box, if they’re able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.
- Keep it interesting. Cut fruit and veg into a variety of shapes so it’s easier and fun to eat.
- Make ready-to-eat snacks. Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

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

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Community News

Come Play!!

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.

Eglinton Allstars Netball

It’s that time of year again!

If you would like your daughter to play netball, please check our website for details.

www.eglintonallstars.com

First Registration Day will be Saturday 20th February at Panthers Leagues Club or contact Renae Kemp on 0439 400 404.

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Bathurst Junior Rugby

BATHURST JUNIOR RUGBY 2016
REGISTRATION DAYS

Friday 26th February
Friday 4th March

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

Hereford St, Bathurst
www.bathurstjuniors.rugbynet.com.au
P and C news:

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

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.

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
P & C Calendar

P+C meetings and events 2016

Term 1 (27.01.16 – 08.04.16)

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<th>P+C General Meeting</th>
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| February  | Tuesday 9th Feb     | 1st Feb – Country Fair 7pm  
8th Feb – Clothing Pool  
AGM 2pm  
8th Feb – Canteen 6pm  
8th Feb – Country Fair 7pm  
15th Feb – Country Fair 7pm  
22nd Feb – Country Fair 7pm  
23rd Feb – OOSH AGM | Tues 2nd Feb – Tea and Tissues’ welcome morning tea for new parents.  
Saturday 27th Feb – Country Fair |
| March     | Tuesday 8th March   | 1st March – Band AGM 7pm  
2nd March – Canteen Red Day  
7th March – Canteen 6pm | ‘Guess the number of eggs’ Easter Competition. Donation of eggs from P+C ($30 spend). |
| April     | Tuesday 5th April AGM |                                                                                       |                                                                        |

Grandparents Day with Pre-paid lunch from Canteen, Week 11

Kindy Invitation Reminder

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 a 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.

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).

Bathurst Bushrangers

BATHURST BUSHRANGERS 2016

Junior REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 19th March 11am  
George Park 2 (Browning St)

Contact: Brian 0407 367 072  
Paul Knight 0428 161 073

Auskick, U/10s, U/12s & U/14s  
Games are played Sundays mornings from 10am  
Fully qualified coaches

Visit: facebook.com/BathurstBushrangersAFLclub
ICAS Competitions Entry Form 2016

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent, skills based assessments. Entries are due at the office by Friday April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2016 (End of week 10).

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________  CLASS: ____________________________

Students in Years 3 to 6 may enter the following competitions:

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**SUBTOTAL 1**

Students in Years 2 to 6 may enter the following competitions:

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**SUBTOTAL 2**

**TOTAL**

- The total cost for all competitions available to Year 2 students is $29.70
- The total cost for all competitions available to Year 3 to 6 students is $66
What a busy start it's been at EOOSH this year! After rounding up a wonderful Vacation Care program, we have enjoyed seeing some familiar faces over the past couple of weeks as the school year begins. We have also welcomed a number of new children to the service and look forward to a fun-filled year. Here are some photos of our recent activities.

Over the Christmas break, we enjoyed an excursion to Annie's Ice-cream, followed by a visit to Machattie Park.

Learning outcome 4: Educators involve children in the broader community beyond the school age care setting.

Let the good times roll! The children put on their bowling shoes and had a great time at Bathurst Tin Pin Bowling. Tyson is preparing to bowl a strike...

Learning outcome 5: Children participate in play opportunities that promote social interaction with peers.

We regularly enjoy a range of arts and craft activities. The children are using recycled materials from "Reverse Garbage" in Sydney.

Learning outcome 4: Educators embed sustainability into daily routines and practices.
Let’s all go to the Country Fair!

Climb up, slide down, shoot ‘em up, jump around!

We are SUPER DOOPER excited this year to announce our ride ticket special! For just $20 pre-paid or $25 on the day, the kids can ride, ride and ride again!! This year we are introducing the RIDE WRIST BAND which gives the kids unlimited access to the rides all day! The following rides are included with the wrist band; climbing wall, laser tag, inflatable slide, minion jumping castle.

So grab your wrist band and get set for a day full of fun at this year’s Country Fair! 5 rides and you are already in front! Wrist bands will be on sale at school in the week leading to Country Fair at our Information Stalls held every afternoon as well as before and after assembly on the Friday the 26th February.

Individual ride tickets and wrist bands will be available for purchase on the day.

Kid’s workshops

The ever popular SAND ART is returning to the kid’s workshops. Call in at anytime and create a masterpiece for just $5 a picture! We will also have “How to tie dye” demonstrations so you can learn to make your own GROOVY clothing at home!

This year, local game store GAME ON will be holding workshops for all those budding POKÉMON and YU GI OH players out there. So come along and play with your friends and get some tips from the experts for a gold coin donation.

Raffle Tickets

Once you have sold all the raffle tickets in your book, don’t forget to bring them into the front office and maybe even grab another book! There are wonderful prizes on offer so sell some to your grandparents, your uncles, your auntsies, your cousins, your neighbours and anyone else you know! ALL raffle ticket booklets (even those not sold) MUST be returned to the school by no later than FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY.

Students who return raffle books early and/or bring in donations can put their name in the draw to win prizes.... E.g. a free drink at the fair!
Strike a pose!
The PHOTO BOOTH is back again – bigger and better than ever! So grab your friends, your dog, your family, dress up and strike a pose! This year you can get a printed picture on the day for $5 or two photos for $8, or if you would prefer you can use your own camera for just $4.

Want to know more??
Every afternoon next week we will have an information booth set up near the Kindy area at school. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer your time on the day or just pop over and say hello, we would love to chat with you.
Ride wrist bands will also be for sale for $20 – that’s entertainment for the kids ALL DAY for just $20!!

HALL ART DISPLAY
The theme for the art display this year is “Our Community” and students are buy preparing drawings, paintings, photographs and dioramas of the people, flora and fauna, buildings and landscapes of the Bathurst Community. This year we have made it a little easier on the judges and we are having a competition to see which class can produce the most entries – we even have a trophy and a surprise for the class that wins!

Last year the class collage auction was so popular that we have begged the teachers (who have kindly agreed!) to do it again this year. So make sure you head over to the hall and take a look at the wonderful art works that will be on display – and maybe put in a silent bid for a class collage or two!
Donation update...

The count down is on and here is where we are up to with just one week to go:

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<td>Fairy Floss</td>
<td>All done! Thank you!!</td>
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<td>Fizzy Drink</td>
<td>Ice Cream Spiders</td>
<td>25 litres of 70 required.</td>
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<td>2nd Hand Books &amp; White Elephant Goods</td>
<td>A combined $2500 profit in 2014!</td>
<td>Always looking for more! Please no clothing, electrical or damaged goods.</td>
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<td>Bottle Auction</td>
<td>$2 for every bottle</td>
<td>300 is the absolute minimum to make this store last more than 30 minutes.</td>
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<td>Cakes</td>
<td>Sold out by lunch!</td>
<td>Need some ideas? Pick up a plate from the info Booth next week with a recipe idea ready to go!</td>
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<td>Cooking ingredients; sprinkles, eggs, condensed milk, cocoa, nuts, chocolate</td>
<td>To help make yummy cakes for the cake stall!</td>
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<td>Plants &amp; Produce</td>
<td>More than $1000 every year!</td>
<td>Homemade jams? Pickles? Sauces? Any plants, vegies, flowers, chooks, eggs that you can!</td>
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A weekend away could be yours!

2Bs has generously offered a trip away for one of our lucky volunteers! How can you win? It’s easy!! Just volunteer to help out at one of our school stalls or help set up on Friday arvo, Saturday morning or pack up on Saturday and you could be whisked away for a romantic weekend or a trip away with a buddy! So if you could spare an hour or two on the day to help out on one of the school stalls please fill out this section, return to the front office and go into the draw to win the volunteer prize!

Name: ...........................................  Mobile: ...........................................
Email: ...........................................

I can volunteer in the morning / afternoon / either (please circle one).

Preferred stall: White Elephant Books Plants & Produce Popcorn Drinks Hall Catering Cake stall Fairy Floss Ice cream spiders

I can help set up:  Friday from 3pm / Sat. morning from 7:30am / Sat. arvo from 3pm