Newsletter

Eglinton Public School

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Term 3 Week 9

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From the Principal

Western Region Primary Schools Sport - Athletics

Congratulations to our students who represented the school and the District so well last Friday in Dubbo. We certainly have some talented students in our school, with a strong contingent being selected for the State Carnival in Homebush on 31 October next term.

NAPLAN

Parents in Year 3 and Year 5 should have received a letter with your child's NAPLAN results on Monday afternoon. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. NAPLAN results provide our school with an annual snapshot of cohort achievement, trend data and of the learning progress of individuals. We use this data to inform curriculum planning and target instruction, but this is only one aspect of the assessment information we use at school. A report on the school's results will be shared at a P&C meeting in Term 4.

Gastro Bug

We have had a number of instances of the gastro bug in the school over the last few weeks. Please be cautious and alert for the signs and symptoms. We attempt to reduce the risk of transmission at school as best we can, but if your child is unwell please ensure you keep them at home until they are feeling better.

Reports and Sentral

Thank you to our teachers and parents who responded to the report survey about changing the format of the reports for Semester 2, 2018. We are taking into account your feedback and suggestions and working on developing a new report format for K-6. A draft document will be available to comment on at the October P&C meeting.

2019 Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019 or if you know someone with a child due to start school next year, please ensure that enrolment process has been completed. The Kindergarten transition program is due to start in Term 4 with Orientation Week from Monday 22nd October to Friday 25th October.

Our school Tell Them From Me surveys are now open.

Parents are invited to have their say about our school and how we can work together to improve all aspects of Eglinton Public School. The survey can be found at

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/eglintonps

The data from students, parents and teachers will be used to form our strategic direction for 2019 and to assist with planning and development of the school community. If you need any assistance with completing the survey please contact your child's teacher or contact the office.

Our students will have laptops set up for parents who come to visit the school in the morning or afternoon. We hope to have representation from all families in this year's survey. We had 26 surveys completed last year and that is just over half of our families. The survey should not take long and is valuable for our future planning and direction.

It is a Work Health and Safety requirement that all visitors to our school sign in at the office. Our school is monitored by DoE to regularly hold an evacuation drill and all visitors need to be accounted for if attending our school especially if a drill is in progress. Hopefully we will never be required to conduct an evacuation other than for drill purpose. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Eglinton Public School is turning 150!

Former students, staff and their families are invited to join and relive their school days by attending a 150th reunion on Saturday 10 November at 10am. There will also be a formal dedication and anniversary of the official opening of Eglinton Public School on Thursday 8 November at 10am. Please put this date in your calendar and ring the school for further details.

Have a great week!

Vicki O'Rourke Principal

Dates to Remember

Week 9 Term 3

Friday 21 September

Infants Assembly (K-2) 12:35 Primary Assembly (3-6) 1:15

Week 10 Term 3

Wednesday 26 September Pedal Push Social

Stage 1 (Yr 1-2) 4:30 - 5:30 Stage 2 (Yr 3-4) 5:30 - 6:30 Stage 3 (Yr 5-6) 6:45 - 7:45

Friday 28 September

Pedal Push Last day of term No Assembly

Week 1 Term 4

Monday 15 October

First Day Term 4

Assembly Changes

We will be holding both an infants assembly and primary assembly in week 9. There will be no assembly in week 10.

School Stream

Eglinton Public School is now on School Stream. Keep up to date with everything that is happening in the school community.



Download your free app to your device by going to: http://schoolstream.com.au/download

First Penance

The Cathedral Parish of St Michael & St John Bathurst will be celebrating First Penance on the 20th and 22nd November 2018.

An information night for parents will be held in the Assumption Church on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm.

Further information is available at the Eglinton Public School front office.

Week 8 Term 3 Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last weeks assembly:

Yellow Awards

Grace 1/2H, Amber 1/2M, Leonardo 1/2M, Xavier 1/2M, Ella 1/2P, Mali 1/2P, Liana 1/2P, Dominic 1/2SR.

Clothing Pool

Clothing pool is open on Monday afternoon from 3:15 pm to 4:00pm. Order forms are also available at the front office if you cannot make it on Monday's.

Sesquicentenary hats are available from the clothing pool and front office for \$15.00 each.

Reminder: Please check lost property. If you have your name on it, it will go up to the office to be returned.

Volunteers needed: Please if you can help once a term it would be appreciated very much. See Denise to get your details etc; on Mondays.

We will be conducting a stocktake on Monday 24 September 2018 from 1 pm if anyone is available to assist please let me know.

Thank you for all your wonderful donations and to the volunteers.

See you Mondays.

Denise

Clothing Pool Roster

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
24/9/18 1pm	Stocktake - Emma & Annette + anyone else that is available to help please
26/9/18 1pm	Stocktake - If it gets finished on Monday no stocktake today.
TERM 4 15/10/2018	Megan/Annette
22/10/2018 9:30 to 4pm	Kindy Orientation Annette/Megan

Healthy Bites

This is the last week of the Eat Fresh & Win Campaign. Well done to all the kids that have been purchasing their fresh fruit and vegies. We will have a total next week.

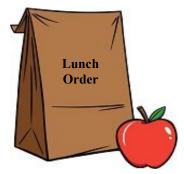
Sesqui-Centenary Hats

With the weather starting to warm up, its time for the students to start wearing their hats again. Keep an eye out on QuickCliq, you will be able to order your Sesqui-Centenary Hat for \$15.

Volunteers Needed

We are still in desperate need of volunteers for our School Canteen. Now is the time to think about volunteering for term 4. If you have a spare hour or two we would love to see you. Mornings are especially busy between 9:30 and 12:00 noon for the lunch preparation so some extra hands would be much appreciated.

It can be once a week, once a month or once a term. Please contact Amanda Lewis on 0429 951 665.



Canteen Roster

<u>NAME</u>		<u>DATE</u>
Fri	21/09/2018	HELP NEEDED!
Mon	24/09/2018	HELP NEEDED!
Tues	25/09/2018	HELP NEEDED!
Wed	26/09/2018	Michelle
Thurs	27/09/2018	Jordan & HELP!
Fri	28/09/2018	Michelle

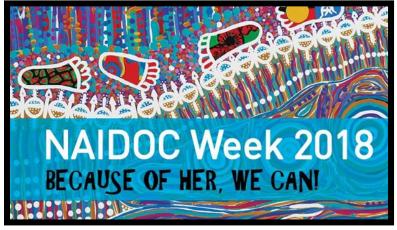






















EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2019







Sponsorship Invitation

The Eglinton Country Fair Committee is calling on all school families to assist with gaining sponsors for the 2019 Country Fair.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your business or workplace to have exposure on a variety of levels all while being involved in a wonderful community event that provides significant contribution to the wellbeing and education of the students.

You will find all details on the following pages as well as on our Facebook page. Please feel free to pass this information onto your workplace or a business you love!

The White Elephant is no more....

We know there are many generous families already thinking about their White Elephant Stall donations, but this Stall is being revamped and renamed in 2019 so please hold onto your items and stay tuned!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Ann Begg and her family for the amazing job they have done running the White Elephant Stall in past years. Ann – your calm organisation (and patience with all your little customers) will be greatly missed! Hope you enjoy the 2019 Fair as a visitor!

Position Vacant

After many years of generosity with her support and time Renae Kemp is moving on from the Bottle Auction. We are very grateful for your smooth organisation of this fun stall Renae – thank you!

This means we are looking for a new family to take on this very popular stall that is usually sold out by lunchtime!

If you are interested email us at eglin-toncountryfair@gmail.com or text Catharine on 0402 286 411





To become a Sponsor of the 2019 Eglinton Country Fair.

SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2019

9:00am - 2pm

ABOUT THE EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR

Held annually on the last Saturday of February the Eglinton Country Fair is the main fundraiser for Eglinton Public School. The day is co-ordinated by volunteering parents from within the school community.

Cubis Oval is transformed into a buzzing hive of activity with something for everyone including Market Stalls, Rides, Games, Entertainment, Demonstrations and Food Stalls.

The generous support of Sponsors ensures the Eglinton Country Fair continues to be a wonderful community event that provides significant financial contribution to the wellbeing and education of the students.

BENEFITS FOR SPONSORS

Attached is a range of packages to choose from. With an opportunity to market your business to over 3000 visitors to the Fair as well as exposure on Social Media and communication within the school community.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

GOLD - \$500.00

- Full page colour advertisement in the Eglinton Country Fair Programme
- 3x3 metre display site at the Eglinton Country Fair
- Business banner at the main entrance to Eglinton Country Fair
- Logo on advertising material associated with Eglinton Country Fair
- Facebook and Newsletter promotion
- PA announcements on the day

SILVER - \$250.00

- Half page advertisement in Eglinton Country Fair Programme
- Business banner displayed within Cubis Oval
- Logo on advertising material associated with Eglinton Country Fair
- Facebook and Newsletter promotion
- PA announcements on the day

BRONZE - \$100.00

- Quarter page advertisement in Eglinton Country Fair Programme
- Facebook and Newsletter promotion
- PA announcements on the day

CENT SALE PRIZES - GIFT VOUCHER OR GIFT HAMPER VALUED \$25.00 PLUS

- Facebook promotion
- PA announcements on the day



Sponsorship Agreement

EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR DATE: Saturday, 23 rd February 2019		
BUSINESS NAME:		
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:		
 GOLD - \$500.00 SILVER - \$250.00 BRONZE - \$100.00 CENT SALE PRIZE - PRIZE DETAILS_ 		
CONTACT NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
EMAIL:		
WEBSITE:		
SIGNATURE:		

To confirm your Sponsorship please complete the Sponsorship Agreement and return to eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com or return form to Eglinton Public School Front Office.

Sponsorship Agreements need to be received by Friday, 21st December 2018. A Tax Invoice will be forwarded upon receipt of this Sponsorship Agreement.

Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to another successful Eglinton Country Fair.

Eglinton Country Fair Committee – Attn: Catharine Riini C/O Eglinton Public School Alexander Street Eglinton 2795 Phone: 6337 1205 Email: eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com

Eglinton Public School Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations



Saturday 10 November 10am-2pm School Captains welcome visitors to Eglinton Public School.

RSVP by Oct 19 for Thursday and/or Saturday to: email eglinton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au phone 02 63371205



GET YOUR ON AT THE

EGLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL



Buy your tickets before

Thursday September 27

to go into the draw to win a drinks and nibbles hamper for your table! (Value \$80)

NEW DATE:

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Tickets \$15

available at www.eventbrite.com.au Search Eglinton Public School

6:30 PM START



ADULTS ONLY EVENT