



NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Mrs Vicki O'Rourke

Outstanding Leaders

Last Monday students from Year 5 presented and delivered a speech to [his/her] peers and staff to claim a position in the 2021 Student Leadership Team. Congratulations to all of the students who spoke with maturity and passion. All candidates were outstanding and on behalf of the entire school community I would like to acknowledge and thank each student for their participation.

Yesterday, students in Years 2-5 voted to select our two captains, and four vice captains for 2021. We are pleased to announce that our School Captains for 2021 are Darius and Lola, and our Vice Captains are Mitchell, Blake, Brooke and Charlotte. Our new leaders will be presented to our school on Presentation Day, Monday 7 December.



Attendance

Just a reminder to all parents that as our school year winds down there is the expectation that all students will attend school right up until the last day of term on Wednesday 16 December.

Is your child leaving Eglinton Public School?

We are about to organise classes and assign teaching staff to classes for 2021. If you know that you will be leaving Eglinton Public School at the end of the year can you please let your child's class teacher, as well as our office staff know, so that we can ensure accurate numbers for planning purposes and also take them off our computer system.

2021 Reminder – last chance!

Parents are reminded to advise me in writing of any considerations you would like taken into account when we commence placing students in class groups for the 2021 school year in writing by Friday 29 November (tomorrow) at the latest.

Transition of Students 2021

We have been working extremely hard with our teachers to plan a transition program that will ensure our students feel comfortable moving into 2021. We will be holding the following transition session for our students at school.

- Wednesday 2nd December – students will spend 9.30am – 11.30pm in their new learning community with the current group of teachers that are in their area.

Class Parties

As we move into party season at school a timely reminder to all: Our school asks all families to assist us to minimise the risks of anaphylaxis. **Please avoid packing peanut or nut spreads and any kind of chocolate in your child's food choices for the day. We also have students who are allergic to dairy (and its bi-products).**

CALENDAR

WEEK 7

Thursday 26 November

Yr 7 2021 Parent Information Evening
Denison College KHC - 6pm Bathurst Panthers

Friday 27 November

School Magazine 2020 - **order/payment due**
WEEK 8

Wednesday 2 December

Yr 7 2021 - Denison College Orientation Day

Friday 4 December

Yr 6 Graduation - **note/payment due**

WEEK 9

Monday 7 December

Presentation Day

Thursday 10 December

Yr 6 Graduation - Bathurst Panthers



PBL Tip of the Week:
Be Safe - Ask for Help

Forming classes in 2021

In 2021 students in Year 1-6 are due to return to school on Friday 29 January. Kinder 21 students will commence on Wednesday 3 February. Kinder 21 students will be undertaking Best Start Assessment from Friday 29 January to Tuesday 2 February. Our school Office will provide each Kinder 21 student with their day and time for Best Start Assessment.

I would like to inform our families that we will not be placing students into their 2021 classes until Wednesday 3 February (the second week). The reason for this is that we predict our attendance numbers will be down on Friday, as many families take advantage of the day, to continue their holiday into the weekend. We will have a better indication of our whole school enrolment numbers on Monday Week 2. As well, currently our numbers are fluctuating under and over the threshold for an 18th teacher. We are hesitant to form classes earlier in case our numbers are not accurate to maintain the classes formed - this disappoints both students, staff and families.

So, we propose that teachers commence in their new Stage teams for 2021 from Friday 29 January and we transition students into their new year/stage cohort to work collaboratively with the students in their year group for the first 3 days of 2021. Our teaching teams will work together and organise 3 lovely days to welcome back the children to the new school year, settling them into their new stage of learning before placing them into their classes when our enrolments stabilise.

Local Schools Community Fund

Eglinton Public School recognises the support of the Australian Government, Local Schools Community Fund. In 2019 Eglinton received a grant of \$7000. This grant supplemented the installation of a rubberised surface which has ensured Australian Standards compliance in surface safety underneath our Kinder playground equipment. We have also purchased playground games to be placed in the synthetic grass surface. The project is drawing to completion with the synthetic grass surface being installed next week. The Australian Government has provided \$30.2 million in 2019-20 for the Local Schools Community Fund (the Fund). The Fund was an application-based process open to all eligible schools – government, Catholic and independent – designed to benefit students and their school community by contributing to small scale projects and their associated costs at the local school level.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO FAMILIES

We kindly remind members of our community to not enter the school grounds before or after school hours or on weekends. We have had regular minor vandalism occurring in our school each weekend lately. We believe members of the general public have been on school property outside school hours. Given the current climate and the restrictions in place to manage COVID-19, the only people allowed on site (as per signage) are school staff and school-employed contractors. If you notice any suspicious activity or people on school property who should not be there, please report it to the Police on 000. Thank you for your understanding.

AWARDS - TERM 4 WEEK 6

Banner



Curtis 5/6G



Jock 5/6C



Lola 5/6K

Gold Awards

Alexander K Cockatoos, Cody 2 Koalas, Zoey 2 Platypus, Kye 2 Platypus, Jack 2 Wombat, William 2 Wombat, Ryan K-6 Eucalypt, Blake 5/6 Kurrajongs

Yellow Awards

Amelia K Cockatoos, Darcy K Cockatoos, Layla K Lyrebirds, Leila K Lyrebirds, Kye K-6 Hakea, Adrian K-6 Hakea, Benjamin K-6 Hakea, Mia 1 Echidna, Patrick 1 Echidna, Nash 1 Echidna, Theodore 1 Echidna, Liam 1 Echidna, Isla 1 Echidna, Lennox 1 Echidna, Aaliyah 1 Echidna, Harley 1 Echidna, Lachie 1 Possum, Leo 1 Possum, Isabella 1 Possum, Xavier 1 Possum, Lyla 1 Possum, Lucas 1 Possum, Giordana 1 Possum, Phoebe 1 Possum, Casey 2 Koala, Talisha 2 Koala, Hudson 2 Platypus, Tyson 2 Platypus, Xavier 2 Platypus, Tomasi 2 Wombat, Benjamin 2 Wombat, Eden 3/4 Acacia, Lilly 3/4 Banksia, Breanna 3/4 Banksia, Kayleigh 3/4 Banksia, Alexis 3/4 Banksia, Logan 3/4 Banksia, Brooke 3/4 Banksia, Umaiza 3/4 Banksia, Liliana 3/4 Banksia, Tianah 3/4 Banksia, Avi 3/4 Banksia, Sophie 3/4 Lilly Pilly, Matilda 3/4 Lilly Pilly, Reilly 3/4 Lilly Pilly, Clara 3/4 Lilly Pilly, Willow 3/4 Lilly Pilly, Christian 5/6 Boronia, Charli 5/6 Correa, Declan 5/6 Correa, Chloe 5/6 Correa, Amity 5/6 Correa, Matilda 5/6 Correa, Cheyanne 5/6 Grevillea, Olivia 5/6 Grevillea, Ozzie 5/6 Grevillea, Archer 5/6 Grevillea, Sophie 5/6 Grevillea, Noah 5/6 Grevillea, Brett 5/6 Grevillea, Sophie 5/6 Grevillea, Akira 5/6 Grevillea

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2020



Orders for the 2020 School Magazine close tomorrow, Friday 27 November 2020.

For just \$20 each you will receive 120 pages of memories and photos from throughout the school year all printed in colour.

Publications will be given to the eldest child in your family during the last week of term.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS



The Kindergarten family have had a wonderful term working together. The children have enjoyed working across the stage in our Creative Arts Groups. We have had a visit to the Year One classes as part of our transition program. We are feeling grown up and confident to move to Year One.

