Dear Parents,

We welcomed Mrs. Jackson back to school yesterday after a 5 week break travelling overseas. I am sure we will hear lots of stories over the next couple of weeks.

I would like to congratulate Miss Thompson (now Mrs. Muldoon) on her recent wedding and look forward to seeing photos.

Some Eucalypt 1 and Boronia 1 students participated in the ‘Dream Cricket’ sporting day held at George Park last week. All students had a fantastic day and represented the school with pride.

Stage 2 students have had the privilege of meeting and listening to Mr. Tony McBurney. He took the students through the process of preparing a piece of land for residential development in the Bathurst area and an exciting plan for Keppel Street. He shared his experience in urban and sustainable design in Sydney, Regional towns of NSW and his work with the people of Gulu. Thank you to Mr. McBurney and Mrs. Sennett for organising the visit.

Today Mrs. Little coordinated a very respectful Remembrance Day Service in the Canteen Quad. Thank you Mrs. Little for all your work.

Belinda Henry
Relieving Principal
School Awards
Congratulations to-
Hayden, Isabelle, Riley, Cassidy-Rae, Shobhit, Chaise, Holly, Siyarna, Rhianna, Alli, Ronan, Tace, Tia, Trent, Nicholas, Charli, Chris, Ruby, Dixie, Abby, Hope, Beth, Mollie, Brooke, Dylan, Piper, Alexis

Principal’s Awards
Congratulations to-
Nicholas, Trent, Tia, Tace, Ronan, Alli, Rhianna, Siyarna, Holly, Chaise, Ruby, Hope, Piper, Alexis

BWPS - Leadership Nominations for 2015 - Timetable -
Week 6
Monday - nomination badges handed out at Assembly
- children wear badges
Weeks 7 & 8
- children wear badges
Week 9
Monday - Leaders speeches at morning Assembly (yrs 2-6 audience)
- voting after speeches (yrs 2-6)
Friday - Leaders announced
Week 10
Tuesday - Leaders announced again on Presentation day

Canteen News
Roster
Monday 17th Nov       T.Roels
Tuesday 18th Nov      J.Baillie
Wednesday 19th Nov    J.Baillie, J.McNab
Thursday 20th Nov     J.Baillie, J.McNab
Friday 21st Nov       T.Roels, F.Mitchell

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE CANTREEN. The canteen committee have decided to run a raffle for all the children who purchase lunch from the Canteen in November and the 1st week of December. HOW IT WORKS. Each child who purchases lunch from the canteen over this period will have a ticket written out by the canteen workers and placed in a barrel to be drawn out at an assembly in December. The prizes include 1ST PRIZE: A scooter, 2ND PRIZE: A slush puppie cup and other items 3RD Prize: A slush puppie cup and other items and then we will have around another 10-15 minor prizes to give out. This is a way of thanking all those children who use the canteen. A note will go out soon with all the details. Any questions please contact me at the canteen. This will commence as at 10.11.14.

Library Books are due back!
This week (week 6) is the last week to borrow library books. Could all families start searching high and low for all library books to be returned for stocktake! Thank you.

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will close at 10pm on 17 November 2014

Student Notes Sent Home This Week
- Rescheduled Walkathon

Eglinton Public School P&C OOSH Vacation Care Program is running from 18/12/2014 to 27/1/2015. For further details phone: 0429 371 205 or email: Eglintonoosh@bigpond.com
Wednesday will see the running of the Walkathon (postponed after last week’s storm). The walking will start at 2:15pm. Parents and carers are welcome to cheer, and walk with, their children. Everyone who returns their money will go into a draw for prizes. The draw will be on the 5th December so please get your money in before then.

The Clothing Pool Coordinator, Mrs Nicholls, is retiring at the end of this year – you will have seen a call for volunteers. Without volunteers, we will not be able to have a Clothing Pool, so if you’re interested – in any capacity – please let us know.

The P&C has bought a new BBQ and is selling its old one. It’s a 6 burner with roasting hood. Gas bottle not included. $50. Please come and have a look at it - in the Clothing Pool. First to see will buy.

The next meeting is a night meeting – November 26th at 6:45pm in the iCentre. This is your last chance to come to a P&C meeting for this year. We would love to see you there.

**Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
Stock up for summer (and 2015 back-to-school)
Now in stock - polo shirts, all sizes
We also have a selection of girls’ summer uniform dresses, mostly preloved, in good condition

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.45pm
School commences at 9.15am
School finishes at 3.15pm
Students are supervised from 8.45am

9.15-11.15  Class session 1
11.15-11.45  Play
11.45-1.45  Class session 2 which includes lunch
Inside at 11.45
1.45-2.15  Afternoon tea and play
2.15-3.15  Class session 3
The two 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”

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**2014 2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Appeal - Schedule of Events**

- Wed 19th Nov - Charity Golf Day
- Fri 21st Nov - Trivia Night, Bathurst RSL
- “Spot the Foreign Object in the Window” Competition runs from 9th Nov. to 12th Dec. Entries close Fri 12th Dec
- 2BS/Salvation Army Toy Appeal - new toys can be left at 2BS or the Salvation Army
- Sun 30th Nov -Lawn Bowls & Family Fun Day - Majellan Bowling Club
- Hampers - Request forms for hampers available from St Vincent de Paul, Meals on Wheels, Central West Bargain Care Centre, Community Op Shop or 1503 2BS Gold

Hamper items will be placed on trestles at Pitt Complex, Mt Panorama on Thurs 18th Dec. Packing will take place on Sat 20th Dec and hampers will be delivered on Sun 22nd Dec.

- Collection of non-perishable food items will commence on Mon 1st Dec.
- Further details Noela Sikora, 1503 2BS Gold, 6332 4973 or email to: nsikora@2bs.com.au

**Central West OOSH Services**

Provide before and after school care for children aged 5-12 years. We provide a variety of activities and experiences and breakfast and afternoon tea is available.

CWOOSH is located in the School Hall. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.
TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?
Exclusion of ill children -
The aim of exclusion is to reduce the spread of infectious disease. The less contact there is between people who have an infectious disease and people who are at risk of catching the disease, the less chance the disease has of spreading. Excluding ill children is an effective way to limit the spread of infection.

BY EXCLUDING ONE ILL PERSON, YOU CAN PROTECT MANY OTHER PEOPLE FROM BECOMING ILL
The need for exclusion and the length of time a person is excluded depends on:
How easily the infection can spread
How long the person is likely to be infectious
How severe the disease can be

PARENTS NEED TO KEEP THE SCHOOL INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES TO PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND OF ANY NEW MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR CHANGES TO A CHILD’S MEDICAL CONDITION.

Don’t forget to send a note explaining the absence to your child’s teacher when he/she returns to school

Future Leaders Program
An ideal development opportunity for school Student Representative Council (SRC) or any student who shows leadership potential. To make a booking or find out more, contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or visit http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary/ for primary school programs and http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleaderssecondary/ for secondary schools.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

Little Aussie Songsters competition
An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster
The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Ready for high school
Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php
International Volunteer Day is a global celebration of the contributions made by volunteers.

The Neighbourhood Centre recognises the change that volunteers make to communities and individuals.

You are invited to help us celebrate and ‘make change happen’.

The Hon. Paul Toole MP Member for Bathurst will be officially launching the Centre’s new logo and name.

Friday 5th December 2014, at 12.30pm
96 Russell Street

Please RSVP by Friday 28th November 2014
Phone 6332 4866 or email binc@binc.org.au

Make change happen.
volunteer!
Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the P&C Bush Dance