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Principals Message

There is much to look forward to in the remaining few days of Term for students, parents, community members and staff. Tonight we have the year 6 farewell disco for all students K-6 to attend. On Friday many students will be presenting a wonderful performance 'The Crazy Story' and next Tuesday we have our Annual Presentation Night. Next Wednesday 18th is the last day of Term for students and it will be jam-packed with fun (more information about this later in the newsletter).

A reminder that in 2014 students return to school on Wednesday 29th January as Monday 27th January is a Public Holiday and Tuesday 28th is a Staff Development day.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Carmel Doyle

PARENT SURVEYS

Please return these surveys ASAP. Feedback received will be used as part of our evaluations in our Annual School Report and assist with future planning and development for our school. Students will receive a freddo frog when surveys are returned.

SWIMMING SESSIONS

A reminder that students will be swimming for sport on Friday 12pm—1pm

Don't forget swimmers, towels, \$1 entry and goggles if required.

A reminder that we would like parent helpers for swimming on Friday from 12-1pm.



LAST DAY TERM 4

Next Wednesday 18th December is the last day for students for 2013. On this day students will share their Secret Santa gifts, have a Christmas Scripture lesson and walk to St Matthews church, have our class parties and after lunch will go to the pool. Students can be picked up at home time from the pool. Busses will also pick up students from the pool.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

Tonight, Wednesday 11th from 6-7pm. Students will receive a packet of chips and a popper.

Students are to be dropped off at the school hall at 6pm and to be picked up from the school hall at 7pm.

'CRAZY STORY' PERFORMANCE

Students have been working hard in preparation for their performance on Friday 13th December (this Friday). The performance will begin at 6.15pm with the play to conclude approx. 6.45pm.

Please let the school know how many seats you will require so that staff can set up the hall suitably.

Light supper will be provided at the conclusion of the play.

PRESENTATION NIGHT


Eugowra Public School's Annual Presentation Night will be held next Tuesday 17th December at our school hall. Students are to be at the school hall at 6pm with the ceremony to begin at 6.30pm. Clean full school uniforms are to be worn on presentation night. Students can wear casual clothes to school on Tuesday.



A separate note accompanies this newsletter for students who will need costumes for the whole school performance at presentation night. If a note is not sent home with your students then their costume is already organised.

Week 10	9.12.13	10.12.13	11.12.13 Kinder Orientation 9am-1pm Parent Info 12.15 -1pm Year 6 Disco 6—7pm	12.12.13	13.12.13 Swimming 12-1pm Reports Home School Play 6.15pm “Crazy Story”	Sun 15.12.13 7pm Carols on the Creek Students to Perform
Week 11	16.12.13	17.12.13 Presentation Night 6pm for a 6.30pm start	18.12.13 Christmas Scripture Swimming 2- 3pm Last Day Term 4 For Students	19.12.13 Pupil Free Day	20.12.13 Pupil Free Day	Term 4





LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Darcy Merchant

Assembly Awards:
9 December 2013

K - 2	Hannah Williams Sanjay Buttle
3 -6	Amelia McMaugh Ty Jones

Student of the Week : Week 10 Term 4

Year 3 - 6	Toby Matheson
K - 2	Lillian Austin
Miss Adams	Corey Williams

Sportsperson:


Primary:	Lane Lewis
Infants:	Makala Leonard

Eugowra Public School presents...

The Crazy Story

Friday the 13th of December, at
6.15pm`
School Hall

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW !!! Call 6859 2233



SECRET SANTA

The student committee has arranged for all students to be involved in "Secret Santa". Students have chosen their special person they need to bring a gift for. Gifts are to be no more than \$5 and are to be brought into school by the morning of Wednesday 18th December.



SAVE OUR SMALL SCHOOLS FACEBOOK PAGE

As you have heard in the media small schools such as EPS may face some changes in the future. These changes are somewhat unclear, however proposed changes could see EPS change dramatically in the future, with extensive implications. Some small schools could be linked with a larger hub school which could see the larger hub school's Principal making the decisions.

This can have implications as that Principal will not know you (the parents), the students or the community.

To keep yourself up-to-date and informed please regularly look at the Save our Small Schools Facebook page. It has lots of information and is an avenue for you to voice your concerns.

It is called "Save our Small Schools in NSW—SOSS"

EPS is a great school with wonderful staff, students and parents.

Our community and future generations deserve to experience and be involved in our EPS family.

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY TENNIS



The key for the schools tennis court will be at the Rural Transaction Centre (RTC/Post Office) over the school holiday period if anyone would like to use it.

All you need to do is sign out the key and return it once you have finished.

We are keen to start up a social tennis competition in 2014.

Please contact the school on 6859 2233 if you would be interested in joining the social tennis comp.

All ages and abilities are welcome!

Happy Birthday

Joe Valentine

17th December



Carols on the Creek

Apex

Park

Sunday
15 December

Students are to meet
Mrs Eppleston and
Miss Adams for their
performance at 6.25pm

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK... registration extended

Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional music tuition to students starting in Term 1, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

- Group music tuition (3-5 students)

- Caters for Years 1-7

- Weekly 30 minute sessions

- \$11 per lesson, per student (\$110) per term

- (includes music books)

- 70% less than out-of-school lessons

- + family discounts available

- End of year reports and certificates

- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons**

Registrations Close 30th November 2013

If you would like your child to participate in Term 1, 2014 please register your interest online by visiting www.musicstars.com.au. Payment is not required until lessons commence next year. If minimum numbers aren't reached the program will not be able to run so please register your child ASAP.

More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below. Please do not call the school.

Phone: 1300 889 179

Email: info@musicstars.com.au

Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive



Office of
Communities
Sport & Recreation

Holiday Care : - Eugowra - Parkes

Please see attached information regarding FREE bus service to Parkes PCYC Holiday Care program

Please see the school Office for a copy of the Holiday Care Enrolment form.

Please Book for the bus at the RTC.

Bus drop off and pick up at the RTC.

Movie Night Gooloogong Log Cabin Hall Saturday 14th December

THE SPY WHO LOVED HER



Rated
PG

DESPICABLE ME 2

**Doors open 7.30 for 8pm Movie
Bring your comfy chair/blanket/pillow**

\$5 per person

\$15 per family

Refreshments available for sale

Proceeds to the Log Cabin Hall Inc.

www.csiro.au

FREE
School Holiday Fun
at the **DISH**

DATES AND ACTIVITIES

SOLAR VIEWING (ages 10 up) • Friday 3 January

RADIO ASTRONOMY MYSTERY BOX • Monday 6 January

ROCKETS • Tue 7 January

DNA DETECTIVES • Tue 14 January • Wed 15 January

MARBLE RUN • Thu 16 January

RADIO ASTRONOMY MYSTERY BOX • Thu 23 January

T-SHIRT CHROMATOGRAPHY • Fri 24 January

Visit our web site for more information:
www.csiro.au/parkes

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Time : 10:00 am
Ages : 7 – 14
Bookings Essential

20 kms North of Parkes along the Newell Highway

Would you like to learn about a different culture and experience it first hand?

Become an AFS Host Family!

AFS Intercultural Programs is looking for host families to volunteer to host our AFS exchange students from all over the world.

This is a unique experience for your family to create a more peaceful world through intercultural understanding. As a host family you will benefit from hosting an overseas student in many ways.

Some of these are:

- You will see the world through the eyes of another culture
- You will learn about other parts of the world
- You will experience the fun of sharing your lives with someone from different cultural background ...And many more...

If you are interested in hosting an overseas exchange student or would like to find out more about this amazing opportunity, please contact:

The Hosting Team at the AFS National Office on 1300 131 736 or at aus.hosting@afs.org



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures