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Baking for  
**Cake Stall**

on

Election Day  
Sat 7th September

Return filled bottles  
tomorrow

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## Principals Message

It is getting to be a busy time of year with the Election and show fast approaching, and the school appreciates all of the help and assistance of parents and family members.

I hope all dads and granddads had a lovely Father's Day on Sunday.

Thank you to parents for transporting students to the Western Athletics Carnival in Dubbo last Friday—it is a great achievement for students to reach this level.

Have a great week.

Regards,

*Carmel McMurray*

### SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that all students are to wear their school hat during break times at recess and lunch.

EPS is committed to the health and safety of its students and protecting students from the sun is an important part of this.

Please ensure that students come to school with their hat every day.

Also please check that students hats and clothing are labelled.

### COWRA CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

On Friday 20th September (the last day of term 3) students from K-6 will travel to Cowra to take part in the Cherry Blossom Festival. Students will catch a bus altogether and will need a packed recess and lunch. They will participate in a rotation of fun activities such as Origami, Calligraphy, Kite Flying and more. Please complete the permission note and payment of \$12 per student. This excursion is being heavily subsidised by the school. If you experience any difficulties with payment please contact the school office.

### JUMP OFF DAY & FRUIT & VEG TRIVIA

To conclude fruit & Veg month we will be having a trivia quiz on Wednesday 18th September at 2pm. We will also have our Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart on this day after the trivia.

We are asking students to dress in any fruit or vegetable colours on this day and are inviting any new 2014 kindergarten students to join us in our afternoon of activities.

Parents are also invited to join in the afternoon at Trivia or in our Jump Rope for Heart activities.

### KINDER TRANSITION

It is that time of the year when we start to think about the following year. Our Kinder Transition Days will begin in Term 4 on Wednesday 16th October. Transition Days will be for half a day from 9:10 am—1pm. Teachers are offering to walk any transition students back to the Pre-school if parents require this. Even if you are unsure about whether your child will start Kindergarten in 2014, please don't hesitate to join in the transition days and ask our advice throughout the transition program.

### YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION

This year our year 3-6 students will join together for a major excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre.

It will take place in Term 4 and will be 2 nights and 3 days in total from Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th November.

Miss McMurray will attend the excursion and is asking if any male parents / carers would volunteer to attend as well. This excursion will be subsidised by the school and the P & C will also be contributing to keep costs to a minimum.

The cost will be \$60 per student which includes all meals, bus transport, accommodation and activities.

Parents are encouraged to pay in instalments for example you can pay \$10 per week.

More information will be sent home soon about items students will need to pack.

Please fill in the permission note and indicate if you are a male parent/carers and would be able to attend as a supervising adult.



## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

This Friday 6th September - wear your favourite footy colours to show your support for the "Fight Cancer Foundation" national fundraising event that supports young people with cancer. Please make a gold coin donation and wear your favourite footy team colours.



## Fruit and Veg Month

Fruit and Veg Month has been going "smooooothly". Students have really enjoyed making berry, strawberry and banana smoothies this week and it is great to see them enjoying their fruit so much. Next week's activities will be making some delicious treats from some of the vegetables growing in our community garden. Sounds Yum!!!



*Don't Forget...*

## Jump Rope For Heart Week 10 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of September

Sponsorship forms have been sent home. All forms and any money raised must be returned by our jump off date -

**Week 10 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
of September.**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FAMILIES Major Fundraising Opportunities

Your Assistance for these events would be very much appreciated;

**ELECTION DAY** - Sat 7th September  
Cake Stall, Pick-a-Bottle and 100Club

**Baked Goods** for the Cake Stall can be delivered the morning of the election to the school from 8am or Friday afternoon to the Staff Room.

Pick-a-bottles due back by tomorrow (Thurs 5th)

### Election Day Roster

<b>8am—10am</b>	<b>10am—12pm</b>	<b>12pm—2pm</b>
Jocelyn	Annette	Peta
Cheree	Jodie	Karleigh
Tania	Kellie	Di
Dee	Sarah	

### **EUGOWRA FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL**—Sun 15th Sept.

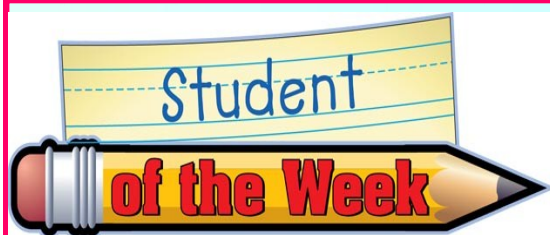
Helpers are needed to staff the canteen at the football grand final day. A substantial donation will be made to the P & C from the football club.

People will be required to serve food and drinks—cooking not required.

Please contact Jocelyn 0427 592 750 or the school office if you are available for any time that day.

### **MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH**

A major fundraiser for our school—please help promote this event to help make it a success.



## LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Macey Greenhalgh**

### Assembly Awards:

2 September 2013

K - 2      Nina Merchant  
                 Anastacia Mulligan

3 -6      Tamara Greenhalgh  
                 Jake Greenhalgh

### Student of the Week : Week 8 Term 3

**Year 3 - 6                      Peter Valentine**

**K - 2                              Ethan Brown**

**Miss Adams                      David Chu**

### Sportsperson:

**Primary:      Jack Frazer**  
**Infants:      Sanjay Buttle**

**Term 3 2013**

Week 8	2.9.13	3.9.13	4.9.13	5.9.13	6.9.13 Footy Colours Day  2pm Options
Week 9	9.9.13	10.9.13	11.9.13	12.9.13	13.9.13 2pm Options  Eugowra Show Weekend
Week 10	16.9.13	17.9.13	18.9.13 Jump Rope For Heart and Trivia 2pm—3pm Wear fruit & Veg Colours	19.9.13	20.9.13 K-6 Excursion Cowra Japanese Gardens Festival



## **Happy Birthday**

*Macey Greenhalgh  
8 September*

## *Footy Tipping*

### **Results:**

**No more results now until the big presentation day for the winners  
of the 2013 EPS Footy Tipping Competition.**



Digi Ed, Gifted and Talented weekend in Orange.  
Orange East Public School, 12th & 13th October 2013.  
Application forms available at the school office for  
'Mind Challenge' activities suitable for students K-6.

Online enrolment: <http://www.digied.com.au/mindchallenge>





**SPECTACULAR SCREENINGS MOVIE EVENT**  
**FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2013**

Forbes Youth & Community Centre  
 Doors open 6pm, MOVIE STARTS 6:30PM

Cost: \$2 per movie

Refreshments available at the door

**GIVEAWAY PRIZES FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESSED COSTUMES**

*All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.*

*Drug & Alcohol Free event*



# WIRRINYA FAMILY PICNIC DAY

**Sunday, September 22**

*First Sunday of the school holidays*

AGE RACES (STARTING @ 10:30AM RIBBON FOR EVERY CHILD)

BILLY BOIL

TUG-A-WAR

GUM BOOT RACES

NOVELTY EVENTS ...AND MUCH MORE

**Starting at 10:00am at "The Shed" Wirrinya**

## FREE ENTRY

**Canteen and BBQ operating all day**

**Bring your chairs & shade tent**

DIRECTIONS: From Forbes head out the West Wyalong Road, turn left onto the Wirrinya Road after the service station. Go over railway line at Garema, turn right. Follow the road. At Wirrinya turn right after the white Church.



Join **WIRRINYA**  
**PROGRESS on**  
**facebook for**  
**more details**

**MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE DAY—WIN AN IPAD!**

### Cost:

**\$40 per day**

#### Child care benefit available.

Your children must be registered with the Forbes Youth and Community Centre Vacation Care Program

To find out if you are registered call: 68502300.  
 A copy of your child's immunisation records is required when registering.

To find out your eligibility for CCB or CCR call the Family Assistance office  
 136150 or visit familyassist.gov.au  
 Open 8am-8pm

Registration and payment to be made at:  
 Forbes Shire Council Offices, Court St Forbes  
 Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

#### What to bring:

- Recess, lunch & afternoon tea
  - Water bottle
  - Hat
  - Sunscreen
  - Healthy Snacks
  - Children must wear enclosed shoes.
  - Appropriate clothing
- Everyday activities include: Puzzles, art, craft, lego, dramatic play area, construction activities, board games, outdoor play, book area, pool table, basket ball hoop and loads more!

Centre policies are available in the folder next to the sign in for all families to view throughout the holiday period



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**FORBES YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**HOLIDAY FUN!!!**  
 September/October Holidays 2013  
 Mon 23rd -Fri 27th September  
 Mon 30th - Friday 4th October  
 Open 8:30am-5:30pm  
  
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	Mon 23rd	Tues 24th	Wed 25th	Thurs 26th	Fri 27th
<b>Week 1</b>	Excursion to Library & Country Bakehouse 	Sprinktime Fun  Outdoor relay games (prizes to be won!) 	Forbes Archery Club  Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.	Cooking Creations  Design your own placemats!	Excursion Soccer Coaching clinic Forbes indoor sports centre  Ice cream at Macca's on the way back
	Rollerskating excursion 	Movie excursion CLASSIC "Flames"  Craft activity Fluffy ball critters 	SES VISIT  Create your own Canvas painting 	GRANDPARENTS DAY Grandparents are invited to attend a morning tea.  Jelly Bean Day Wear your favourite colour. Games, races and cooking. 	End of holiday party  Celebrate world smile day! Activities to make you laugh and smile. 
<b>Week 2</b>					

Colouring Competition Enclosed in Newsletter.  
 Return to office by Wednesday 18 September.