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Students will be participating in Healthy Harold—Life Education Van in the first week back in Term 2. Please return permission note and money prior to the end of this term please.



Better Buddies – develops

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Principals Message

There have been many examples of great student achievement on the sporting field recently.

Well done to Jed & Ben at their rugby league trials in Parkes last Friday. Congratulations to Jed who will now make a trip to Dubbo next Monday to try out in the next round of selection trials. Good luck Jed.

I received positive feedback about the students who participated in the trials for the small schools soccer team. Well done Katie, Darcy, Montana and Corey and congratulations to Darcy, Montana and Corey for your selection in the team.

The Forbes Sportsperson of the Year awards night was recently held in Forbes and our schools nominee Peter Valentine received a certificate and a gift voucher for his efforts in high jump in 2013. Congratulations Peter.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Carmel Doyle

PEACHY SHIELD & RICHARDSON CUP

Interested students have received separate information about this day in Cowra next Tuesday 8th April. Parents are to arrange their own travel arrangements and are to report to Mr Eric Toole, Principal of Canowindra Public School who has kindly allowed our students to join with his schools' teams.

The venue for the day is at River Park (Cowra Junior League Fields) and students are to arrive by 9.00am.

NRL CLINIC

Students will be involved in another NRL clinic on Friday 11th April due to the rain forcing us indoors last visit. We hope the weather is kind to us this time.

SPORT

Swimming on Fridays has now ceased due to the closure of the pool. Sport will be held at school on Fridays for the remainder of this term.

EASTER HAT PARADE

As a conclusion to the term, parents are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April from 2.30pm (last day of term).

Any parents, family or community members are most welcome to attend and even make their own Easter Hat to join in the parade.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Thank you to those families who put in their uniform order in last week. Uniforms have been ordered and we are anticipating these will be available by the end of term.

We would like acknowledge the good deal on prices with Byrne Clothing for uniforms that were able to be secured for the school this year. Thus reducing the cost of the uniforms for the families.

BEANSHED PERFORMANCE AT CANOWINDRA

Tomorrow, Thursday 3rd April all students will be travelling via bus to Canowindra to watch "Snapshots". The school is covering the cost of the bus transport.

The bus will leave Eugowra Public School at 9am sharp so please ensure students are at school ready to leave at this time. Permission notes must be returned to school prior to the departure of the bus.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT WILLAWA

Students will be treated to a sausage sizzle at Willawa on Tuesday 8th April at 12.30pm. Students will spend time with the residents before returning back to school in the afternoon. We appreciate the staff and residents of Willawa inviting



Hey E.P.S!

Better Buddies...Coming Soon!

I've begun my visits to the staff and students, and it's amazing to see that Better Buddies is already happening at EPS but in its own way – makes my job way easy. On Friday I worked with Year 4 and 5 students and they definitely know how to be a 'Better Buddy', can't wait to see them in action! I've also noticed that school and classroom rules are very similar to the Better Buddies Core Values, which some of my friends will include in next week's newsletter. Till next time and don't forget to check out the important notice below!



BETTER BUDDIES WELCOME DAY

Students at Eugowra Public School will be participating in the Better Buddies Welcome day, at school, on **Friday the 11th of April, Week 11**. Students will meet Buddy Bear, his friends and complete activities with their new buddy. Buddy Bear has asked all students on the day to either **wear or bring something that's purple**, this can include purple shorts, shoes, shirts, dresses, balloons, streamers, toys - the options are endless. Buddy Bear stresses that if you can't find anything purple, don't worry, because on the day there will be plenty of purple to go around!



Next P & C Meeting This Friday 4th April , 3:30pm. School Library.

A reminder that children are the responsibility of parents whilst the meeting is taking place.

LAST CALL FOR HELPERS

If you are available to give an hour of your time on mothers day to help serve food at the P & C stall—please return your Expression of Interest form to the office or bring it to the meeting on Friday.

Remember all monies raised by the P & C helps the students at EPS including your children. Thank you for your support.

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FREE

School Holiday Fun

at the DISH

DATES AND ACTIVITIES

T-SHIRT CHROMATOGRAPHY • Mon 14 April

MARBLE RUN • Wed 16 April

DNA DETECTIVES • Tue 22 April

RADIO ASTRONOMY MYSTERY BOX • Wed 23 April

FRIENDS OF THE DISH - TELESCOPE VIEWING • Sat 19 April

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

NAPLAN 2014

Parents and Carers are advised that the test dates for the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for students in Years 3 and 5 will be as follows:

TEST NAME	INCLUDES	DATE OF TEST
Language Conventions Test	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Tuesday 13th May 2014
Writing Test	Writing Task	Tuesday 13th May 2014
Reading Test	Reading	Wednesday 14th May 14
Numeracy Test	Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern, Measurement, Chance and Data and Space	Thursday 15th May 14



Better Buddies – developing pro – social values and skills.

Week 10	31.3.14	1.4.14	2.4.14	3.4.14 Canowindra “Beanshed Production” 10am	4.4.14 P & C Meeting 3.30pm
Week 11	7.4.14	8.4.14 Willawa Visit 12.30pm	9.4.14	10.4.14	11.4.14 Better Buddies Day 2.30 Easter Hat Parade
TERM 2 Week 1	28.4.14 Pupil Free Day Staff Development Day	29.4.14 Students Return to School	30.4.14 Life Education Van	1.5.14	2.5.14 SS Athletics Carnival

Term 1

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Corey Williams

Assembly Awards:
28 March 2014

K - 2	Sanjay Buttle Reece Matheson
3 -6	Olivia Connell Peter valentine

Student of the Week : Week 9 Term 1

Year 3 - 6	Montana Bevan
K - 2	Anastacia Mulligan
Miss Auld	Kristen Drew

Sportsperson:
Primary: Ben Drew
Infants: Ben McMahon



SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFT IN EUGOWRA"

To be held on alternating Fridays & Wednesdays each week, starting on Friday 4th April, then Wednesday 9th April the following week!

At....Eugowra Community Hall
(next to the preschool)

When... 9am til 2.30pm

Cost... a gold coin donation for the hire of the hall

Enquiries...Annette 68592922 or 0400096059



Better Buddies – involves parents and wider community.

A fridge will be available if you would like to bring lunch, snacks & drinks.

Minis Roos (3-5 age group):

Soccer development and learning sessions will be held for girls and boys during the forthcoming school holidays on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday week one of the holidays from 9 - 9.45am. Parents are encouraged to come along, watch and be involved. An introductory session will be held at each of the pre schools and early learning centres over the next fortnight. The cost is \$5 per session and children can book in for 1, 2 or 3 sessions. Please email dougmc-k63@yahoo.com.au, phone: 68516199, mobile 0412287810. Pre registration is required.

Football NSW Holiday Camp - Forbes:

For the first time in Forbes, Football NSW will be holding a 3 day holiday camp for 6-13 year olds on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 1 of the holidays from 10am - 1pm each day at the Botanical Gardens, Forbes. Players will receive official Football NSW playing shirts and ball. **Please note that this camp replaces the English Soccer Schools sessions that were to be held at the Indoor Sports Centre.** Registration will be through Football NSW and we are waiting on the required details for that to happen, however, pre registration can be done or inquiries can be directed to Doug McKenzie, via dougmc63@yahoo.com.au, ph: 68516199, mob: 0412287810.

Parkes and District Amateur Soccer Registration Days.

Under 6 to Under 16 boys and Girls.

5th April & 12th April from 12 noon to 2pm each
Saturday at Harrison Park.

Under 6-8 \$80; Under 9-12 \$100; Under 13-16 \$110;
Pair of Socks \$10



Better Buddies – contributes to more positive behaviour by providing positive role models.

Virginia Cullane Books Presents

HUGE CHARITY BOOK SALE

PROCEEDS TO "CENTRAL WEST CLINICAL TRIALS FOR BREAST AND PROSTATE CANCER"

At Canowindra Hardware

94-96 Gaskill Street

MON 14th APRIL to MON 21st APRIL 9.00am -4.00pm

excluding Good Friday

BOOKS \$1, \$2 & \$5

Donations can be left at the bookshop

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