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# The Link

## Principals Message

This term has gone so quickly and has included some great achievements and exciting events.

I hope to see many of our students at the ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday 25th April. More details on this in the newsletter.

I wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. A reminder that students return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April.

Have a great week.

Regards,

*Carmel Doyle*

### ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is the last Friday of the holidays. Students are to meet staff members at the Rural Transaction Centre at 10.30am with the march to commence at 10.50am.

All students are to wear full summer school uniform (girls in dresses and boys in grey shirts and shorts) with red school jumper if it is cool.

If the weather is cold girls can wear navy stockings under dresses and boys grey trousers.

No hats are to be worn during the march.

### RICHARDSON/PEACHY SHIELD

On Tuesday 8th April Mitchell, Haydan, Jake, Jed and Ben went to Cowra to participate in the Richardson/Peachy Shield. These boys were lucky to join in with teams from Canowindra Public School and St Edwards School Canowindra and all enjoyed their day. Thank you to their parents for transporting the boys to Cowra and also to Eric Toole and Ken McNamara from Canowindra Public and St Edwards' schools for allowing the boys to join in their teams.

### WILLAWA EASTER VISIT

On Tuesday students visited Willawa and were treated to a sausage sizzle lunch with the residents. Thank you to Mary and all the staff at MPS for your generosity and also to the residents who brought smiles to all students faces.

We look forward to continuing our visits in Term 2.

### NRL CLINICS

This Friday students will participate in NRL clinics. Our last clinic was hindered by rain so hopefully the weather will be nice on Friday. We are lucky to have Michael come and deliver the clinics again.

### END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

On Friday 11th April we will hold our End of Term Assembly and then our Easter Hat Parade to commence at approx. 2.30pm followed by an Easter egg hunt. Parents and family and community members are most welcome to attend these activities.

### LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education Van will be visiting EPS on Wednesday 30th April. Please ensure permission notes & money are returned before this day. A note with merchandise was sent home last week for anyone wishing to buy merchandise.

### FORBES SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on the first Friday next Term, Friday 2nd May.

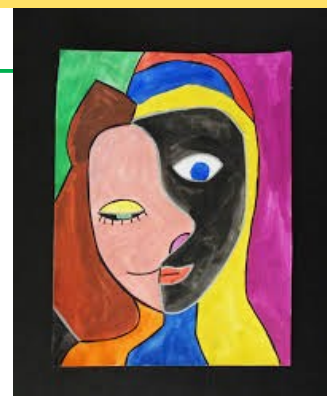
Students need to meet at Forbes Public School on this day by 9.00am.

Staff need to set up before the carnival and finalise results at the conclusion of the carnival so parents need to arrange their own transport for students to and from Forbes.

## Peachy / Richardson Shield Rugby League—Cowra



## Willawa Easter Visit



### Better Buddies Core Values

Hi Everyone! This is some information on what we've found out about how our Core Values fit in with your schools classroom rules! From Buddy Bear and Friends.

School/Classroom Rules	Better Buddy Core Value
Be Safe	Caring For Others
Be Respectful	Respect
Listen to the person speaking	Respect
Put our hands up to speak	Respect
Be Kind to Others	Friendliness
Line up Sensibly	Valuing Differences
	Including Others
Try Your Best	Responsibility
Always try our best	Responsibility
Look after our property	Responsibility



## BETTER BUDDIES WELCOME DAY

Students at Eugowra Public School will be participating in the Better Buddies Welcome day, at school, THIS Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

### PINT SIZED PICASSO'S

We are asking the children of Eugowra to create their own mini masterpieces and put them on show at the Guest Artist Gallery at St Joseph's School Hall on the Mural Weekend. They will share the lime light with the other 21 artists exhibiting. You will have the opportunity to vote for best-in-show for the children as well as for the other artists. All artwork will be for sale over the weekend.



Come and have a look to see if indeed there is another Picasso in our midst.

Art for children is fun and they are in fact learning. We hope that we can share the potential of offering children process opportunities – to reinforce their innate ability to create. That's where imaginations are nurtured.

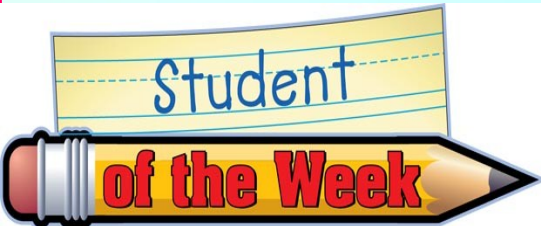
GUEST ARTIST ART GALLERY

SATURDAY 10th MAY - SUNDAY 11TH 10am - 4pm - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL HALL, PYE STREET EUGOWRA



					
Week 11	7.4.14	8.4.14 Peachy / Richardson Shield at Cowra	9.4.14	10.4.14	11.4.14 NRL Clinic Better Buddies Day—wear PURPLE End of Term Assembly 2.30 Easter Hat Parade
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TERM 2	28.4.14	29.4.14	30.4.14	1.5.14	2.5.14
Week 1	Pupil Free Day  Staff Development Day	Students Return to School	Life Education Van		SS Athletics Carnival

Term 1



**LIBRARY STUDENT  
OF THE WEEK**  
**Alec Maclean**

**Assembly Awards:**  
4 April 2014

K - 2      Clare Williams  
                 Khya Drew

3 -6      Haydan McCarthy  
                 Amelia McMaugh

**Student of the Week : Week 10 Term 1**

Year 3 - 6      **Jake Greenhalgh**

K - 2      **Ethan Brown**

Miss Auld      **Darcy Merchant**

**Sportsperson:**  
Primary: Katie Drew  
Infants: Kristen Drew

**Happy Birthday**

Darcy Merchant  
15th April

Bailie Peisley  
16th April

Ben Drew  
21st April



## 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

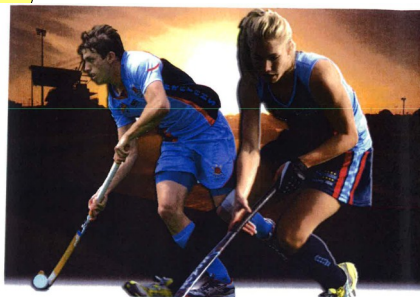
Enquiries...Annette 68592922 or 0400096059

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



**Better Buddies – builds  
self-confidence.**





## DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

WHERE: Parkes Hockey Centre

WHEN: 14<sup>th</sup> April TIME: 12noon-5pm

FOR PLAYERS UNDER: 12

COST: \$53 (includes bag & bottle)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 9<sup>th</sup> April

HOW TO REGISTER: [www.hockeynsw.com.au](http://www.hockeynsw.com.au)



## U9 MINI-BURRAS CLINIC

WHERE: Parkes Hockey Centre

WHEN: 14<sup>th</sup> April TIME: 9am-11am

COST: \$10 per player



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The Best Coaches

## UNDER 12 CLINICS 2014

Hockey NSW is back on the road with our 2014 Stick 2 Hockey U12 Development Clinics.

All sessions will be run by a current NSW State Coach and Regional Coaching Co-ordinator.

In 2013 more than 1,100 U12 players participated in the clinics and this year, we're visiting even more Associations and hoping to meet even more young players.

The clinics are open to players of all levels born between 2002 and 2004. We'll provide you a hockey stick if you're just starting out or for more experienced players, we'll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.

COST: \$53 per player (includes 4% transaction fee)

Every participant leaves with a Hockey NSW Player Pack which includes a drink bottle and bag.

HOW TO REGISTER: [www.hockeynsw.com.au](http://www.hockeynsw.com.au)



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# CHALK IT UP!

## COLOUR THE CONCRETE KIDS



**Rudy Kistler travels around the world, what should he chalk up in Eugowra?**

Put your ideas to Rudy and he will pick one and everyone can join in to make it look awesome!

**SATURDAY 10th MAY 10am - 4pm**

**OUT FRONT OF EUGOWRA NEWSAGENCY & SUPERMARKET  
32 BROAD STREET EUGOWRA**

Each child will take home a photograph of their work and a certificate of participation. Children will also receive a complimentary drink and an ice cream during their time on the artwork.

To save your place contact Cassie 0412 889 339 or email [central-dp@bigpond.com](mailto:central-dp@bigpond.com) by 5th May.

Cost to participate: \$10 per child

**Come and join the Canowindra Python Junior Rugby Union players to "Try" Rugby.**

We will have a Try Rugby Afternoon Friday the 11th of April at the Canowindra Oval at 3.30pm for a 4pm start.

We will be running an Under 7's and under 9's team. Come and have a go or take a look, see if this is a sport for your child.

Under 7's is a tip only age group and great for the little guys to get started. Rugby Union is a fun and exciting way for young children to learn valuable life skills such as leadership, team work, courage, sportsmanship and friendship in a safe environment.

For more information call Kristy: 0419 018 072 or email [magnusprc@hotmail.com](mailto:magnusprc@hotmail.com)



**Better Buddies – promotes inclusion.**