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# The Link

## Principals Message

Welcome back for Term 2! There are many events happening this term so please keep a look out in the newsletters for when these are occurring.

We are starting the term running literally! Today we had the Life Education Van visit and on Friday we will have our Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Students will need to make their own way to Forbes Public School for the carnival.

Have a great week.

Regards,

*Carmel Doyle*

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Small School Athletics Carnival is this Friday. Students are to be at Forbes Public School by 9am with the carnival to finish at approximately 3pm. Attached is a Code for Sporting Events for all parents and supporters to be aware of. We wish all students well in their events.

A reminder that students will be able to purchase food from the Forbes Public Schools canteen (no need to pre-order). There will also be a cake stall run by the Bogan Gate P & C.

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

At the end of Term 1 we held our End of Term Assembly and Easter Hat Parade. It was wonderful to have so many parents and family members attend and stay for our Easter Egg Hunt.



## SOCCER CLINIC

Next Tuesday, 6th May students will be involved in soccer clinics. Doug McKenzie from the Forbes Indoor Sports Centre will conduct soccer clinics. Students can wear their sports uniform on this day.

## BETTER BUDDIES DAY

Last term, students enjoyed their first Better Buddies Day. On this day students wore purple & met with their buddies. Students took part in different activities with their buddies & enjoyed their time helping each other.

## WEAR WESTERN DAY

Next Wednesday 7th students are invited to wear Western colours, red and green.

**Wear Western Wednesday!**



**2014**

Show everyone you are 'proud to be Western' by wearing either Western SSA gear or any red and green clothing on

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in term 2 (T2/W2) and
2. The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in term 4 (T4/W4)



Email a photo to the Western SSA office of your school's support – the winning photo for each day will be displayed on the western trailer for twelve months!

[peter.ipkendanz@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peter.ipkendanz@det.nsw.edu.au)

## THANKYOU

Thank you to the Eugowra Swimming Pool for the donation of ice-blocks.



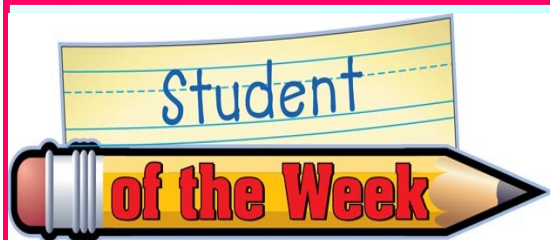
## Things to Remember

Another Term has begun and the staff at EPS would like to remind everyone of a few things to remember:

- If your child is absent from school (either partial or full day) please advise in writing or a phone call to the school. This is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities (DEC)
- If students need to leave school prior to 3:10pm they need to be signed out at the office by a parent/guardian, this is for safety reasons
- If there is a change to how students are getting home please advise the school prior to 3pm so that students and teachers are informed.
- Sports uniforms can be worn Wednesdays and Fridays. This term students will participate in Golf sessions
- Library is on Tuesdays
- All visitors to the school are to sign in and out at the school office for WHS reasons. If something needs to be given or passed on to a student, it can be left at the office for staff to pass it on at a convenient time, this is so that students, teachers & classes are not disrupted during lessons and learning time.
- School hats are to be worn each day
- Sausage rolls and pizza can be ordered each day at the school, \$2 each.
- Lunch orders can be ordered on Fridays lunches are prepared by the Central Hotel.
- If you need to talk with a staff member please contact the school and arrange a time convenient for the staff member/s involved and yourself. Teachers often have duty, lesson preparation, classroom management and professional learning which can hinder their availability.
- Teachers may ask for parent volunteers to help in classrooms or with activities at different times. For volunteer activities to run smoothly they need to be pre-organised and planned by the teacher so that it is non-disruptive to students and class routines. When assisting in any school event or activity we require all volunteers and helpers to adhere to confidentiality requirements and to remember that the teacher is the disciplinarian at school and if any volunteers have any concerns to advise the teachers.

# Term 2

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 Forbes
Week 2	5.5.14	6.5.14 Soccer Clinic Wear sports uniform	7.5.14 Wear Western Day Red and Green	8.5.14	9.5.14
Week 3	12.5.14	13.5.14 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	14.5.14 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	15.5.14 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	16.5.14  2pm X Country @ Eugowra Showground



## LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE TERM Khyalii Drew

### Assembly Awards:

11 April 2014

K - 2 Ben McMahon  
Lillian Austin  
Macey Greenhalgh  
Sanjay Buttle

3 -6 Nina Merchant  
Grace Frazer  
Jed Matheson  
Corey Williams

### Student of the Term : Week 11 Term 1

Year 3 - 6 Tamara Greenhalgh

K - 2 Alyssa Gibson

Miss Auld Clare Williams / Olivia Connell

### Happy Birthday

Aidee Thomas  
3rd May

Ben McMahon  
5th May



### Eugowra Schools Swimming Fun Day

Following our Eugowra Schools Swimming Fun Day our school Champions and Runners-Up were:



Jnr Girl Champion-Bailie Peisley;	Runner-Up-Rianna Reeves
Jnr Boy Champion-Jake Greenhalgh;	Runner-Up-Haydan McCarthy & Mitchell McMahon
Snr Girl Champion-Montana Bevan;	Runner-Up-Lauren Cullenward
Snr Boy Champion-Ben Drew;	Runner-Up-Corey Williams





## 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

**FORBES HERITAGE BILLY CART CHALLENGE**  
**9AM start**  
**SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2014**  
**ROTARY PARK HILL STREET**  
**\$10 JNR**  
**\$20 SNR**

BILLY CARTS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE ON THE DAY

**REGISTRATIONS FROM 8AM**  
Face painting  
Market stalls  
Live entertainment  
GREAT cash prizes up for grabs  
Tractor & small engine display  
Food & Beverage available for purchase

*Hill Street*

contact Sarah White on 02 6850 2300 or sarahwhite@forbes.nsw.gov.au for more information

Celebrating...  
*all things apples!*  
**9-11 MAY, 2014**

**orange apple Festival**  
9-11 MAY

**Friday 9th MAY**  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
- DRESS UP DAY & ART  
- THE BIG CRUNCH  
- APPLE PIE DRIVE  
- VISITS FROM GROWERS  
- GET THE JUICE WITH APPLÉDALE

**saturday 10th MAY**  
ORANGE REGION FARMERS MARKET  
- APPLE BOBBING  
- ART EXHIBITION  
- APPLE CIDER TASTING  
- COOKING CLASSES & RECIPE SWAP  
JOIN US FOR HIGH TEA  
ORCHARD & PACKING SHED TOUR

**sunday 11th MAY**  
APPLE FESTIVAL FUN RUN (2KM, 4.5KM, 9 KM)  
CIDER SUNDAY - AT SELECTED HOTELS, OUTLETS & CELLAR DOORS  
BOTANIC ORCHARD WALK, MORNING  
TEA & TOUR OF EMMAVILLE COTTAGE  
MOTHERS DAY LUNCHES  
JOIN US FOR HIGH TEA  
APPLE MARTINIS BY THE LAKE

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