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PLEASE RETURN  
THE  
NEWSLETTER  
FOLDER  
TO SCHOOL EACH  
THURSDAY

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# The Link

### Principals Message

Welcome back to our continuing students and parents and a huge welcome to our new students and Kindergarten students and parents.



A new year is always exciting as we bring renewed energy and enthusiasm after our longer Christmas holiday. It's a time when we all think about new goals, dreams and hopes for the year that lay before us. I know all the staff at Eugowra Public School are very excited and keen to begin the year. A special welcome back to Ms D after her extended holiday. She is particularly excited about being back.

Permission notes will be sent home soon for you to sign and send back to school. This will include general walking around Eugowra, internet access, photo permission for students' photographs to be placed in the school newsletter, newspaper or school webpage. Additionally, a swimming carnival permission note will be required for our combined Eugowra Swimming Carnival and the Small School Swimming Carnival. Please be on the look out for these notes in your child/s' bag. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sign and return the notes as quickly as you can.

We have plans to include *Values Education* this year after such an overwhelming response from the school community regarding your high expectations around manners and respect for self and others. We will need to do some planning before this will be implemented but expect to hear your children talking about this in a week or two. When the program is implemented, the *Value* of the week will be in the newsletter each Friday for the following week. You will then be able to reinforce the value at home.

Please feel free to talk with Cath, Sonia or me if you have any concerns or need something clarified about what is happening in your child or children's class. We are only too happy to talk before or after school to ensure everyone is happy and learning at school.

Regards, Ms Tracey Graves

Relieving Principal

### WELCOME !

**A big welcome to our new Kindergarten students and their families. We hope that Levi, Axxell, Hayley and Adam and their families enjoy the beginning of the school year at our awesome school.**

**Also a big welcome back to all returning students and their families and to our new students Evelyn and Dominic Dura and their family.**



Hayley  
Adam  
Levi  
Axxell

2015 TERM 1 Week 1	26.1.15	27.1.15	28.1.15 STUDENTS RETURN 2015	29.1.15	30.1.15
Week 2	2.2.15	3.2.15	4.2.15	5.2.15	6.2.15 Eugowra Schools Swimming
Week 3	9.2.15	10.2.15	11.2.15	12.2.15	13.2.15 Small School Swimming Carnival— Forbes



Hooray! I'm back!! Do you remember me?? I'll be starting Better Buddy training in the next few weeks, so we can start celebrating what AWESOME BET-TER buddies we are at Eugowra Public. Keep an eye out in the next newsletters for more info! And remember...

*'We are SPECIAL because we CARE!'*

## WHO'S WHO AT EUGOWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms Tracey Graves - Relieving Principal  
- Teacher of Yrs 3-6  
- Relief from Face to Face Teacher  
- Library

Miss Cath Adams - Teacher of Yrs 3-6

Ms D (Dalla Vecchia) - Teacher of K-2.

Mrs Kylie Reeves - Administrative Manager

Mrs Donna Maclean - School Learning Support Officer

Ms Gail Katon - School Learning Support Officer.

## School Uniform

Uniforms are available for purchase from the school. A clothing pool is maintained by the P & C and items can be purchased for a small donation. Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Hats and sunscreen are encouraged to be worn all year. Students without a hat will only be able to play in the shade during recess, lunch and sport.

Girls Uniform: Summer Royal Blue, Red and White check dress  
School hat and School jacket  
White socks and Black shoes

Winter Navy skirt or trousers with White shirt or skivvy  
Red school sloppy joe  
School hat and School jacket  
White socks and Black shoes

Sport Navy blue short with Pale blue embroidered polo shirt  
Navy blue school sport tracksuit  
School hat  
White socks and Joggers

Boys Uniform: Summer Grey shirt and Grey shorts  
School hat and School jacket  
Grey socks and Black shoes

Winter Grey shirt and Grey trousers  
Red school sloppy joe  
School hat and School jacket  
Grey socks and Black shoes

Sport Navy blue shorts with Pale blue embroidered polo shirt  
Navy blue school sport tracksuit  
School hat  
Sports socks and Joggers

## HATS

No Hat = In the Shade

Our school has a sun safe policy that we follow for the department. This means that students need to wear their school broad brim hat when outside. If you require a new hat please don't hesitate to contact the school—they are available for \$15 each.

If your child has no hat they will be asked to either sit or play in the shade as part of our school rules.

## GENERAL SCHOOL ACTIVITY REMINDER

**Library day** will be held on Tuesday.

Please make sure your child has a bag of some sort to keep their library books in. We can help here at the school if you require a bag.

**Sport Days** are on Wednesday and Friday. Students are required to wear full sports uniform on these days as well as appropriate footwear. Students will participate in Dance and Martial Art type of activities on Wednesday, and students will be at the pool on Fridays. More information about swimming on Friday will be in upcoming newsletters.

## UPCOMING SWIMMING CARNIVALS

### EUGOWRA SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Week 2, Friday 6th February—Eugowra Pool

Our Eugowra Schools carnival will start at 10am. Students will be walked over to the pool, but will need to be picked up from the pool at the end of the school day. School buses will also pick up from there.

Students are required to wear appropriate house colour or sport clothing. Lunches from the Central can still be ordered on the day. We are looking forward to seeing parents and friends there as it will be a wonderful day.

Notes are included with this newsletter for swimming permission. They need to be returned before the carnival—Week 2, Friday 6th of February.

### FORBES SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Week 3, Friday 13th February—Forbes Pool.

More information and notes will be sent home next week.

## SCHOOL SPORT—SWIMMING

As part of sport this term students will be participating in structured aquatic activities on Fridays from 1:45—3:10pm at Eugowra Swimming Pool. Students will walk to the pool, but will need to be picked up from the pool, buses will also pick up from there. Please make sure that students have \$1 for pool entry, unless they have a season pass.

Swimming will start on Friday 20th February



**P & C AGM**

**Friday 20th February 2015  
3.15pm in the School Library  
All Welcome**

## IMPORTANT THINGS KNOW

- Library lessons occur on Tuesdays for all students—please return books each week
- Sport takes place on Wednesdays & Fridays
- Students wear school uniforms on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Girls dresses & boys grey shirts & shorts)
- Sport uniforms are to be worn Wednesdays & Fridays (light blue sport shirt & navy shorts)
- Swimming will be on Fridays
- Lunch Orders can be ordered on Fridays from the Central Hotel. (updated list attached)
- The school has Meat pies, sausage rolls & mini pizzas and chicken sticks (x6) available for \$2 each that can be ordered for lunch Monday to Friday and ice-blocks for \$1 each.



## *School Community Vegetable Garden*

Hi Everyone!

Remember Us? We're your friendly scarecrows doing a job by keeping those pesky birds away from your veggie patch! And we have news for you!!!

We're getting a makeover this term and are looking forward to new veggies to protect. So keep an eye out for our little messages in upcoming newsletters!

From Spooky Sam and Scary Sally.





## Congratulations Eugowra P & C

The Eugowra Public School P & C TWISTED BALL was awarded the Eugowra Australia Day Event of the Year in-conjunction with the Eugowra CWA.

This is an acknowledgment of outstanding community service which has brought distinction to and increased the profile of Eugowra and district during 2014. This award was presented by Cabonne Council on Australia Day.

This is recognition of the fantastic efforts by the parents and friends of our great school and their support in raising funds for our students. Well done to all involved.

*The Eugowra Public Schools Australia Day Award was gratefully received by (L to R) Sarah Greenhalgh, Nicole Peisley, Jodie Greenhalgh (President), Tania Frazer, and Carmel Doyle (Principal) with baby Ava.*



## CLASSES OF 2015

3-6 Eagles



K-2  
Champions