

Welcome to Eugowra Public School



# Eugowra Public School

Term 1 | Week 9 | Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Wishing everyone a lovely Easter Weekend.  
There will be no school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
March and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April as part of the  
Easter Long Weekend

## Infants Class Pets

The infants' students are learning about life cycles and as part of the practical observation have acquired a few classroom pets to watch and learn from. We currently have a collection of stick insects seen in the photo to the right and some butterfly cocoons. We are patiently watching the cocoons to see them morph into beautiful butterflies.



Don't  
Forget!!



Buses / Pick ups – normal routines



Sport – Fridays



Library borrowing will take place on Wednesdays



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## Message from the Principal

As Easter is approaching, I would like to remind families that school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April due to the Easter Long Weekend.

A reminder that students should not arrive at school until after 8:30am. Morning duty begins at 8:45am, therefore before this time supervision will not occur. The morning bell goes at 9:10am, and if students arrive after this time they are required to be signed in at the office by their parents / carers. If for any reason, students are required to leave school early (before 3:05pm when school finishes), parents are required to sign students out at the school office.

This Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11am, students will walk down the street to The Fat Parcel to support the St Joseph's School Easter Stall, then we will visit the residents at the MPS. It has been a long time since we have been able to visit the MPS and we are very much looking forward to it. The General Permission note that has been signed earlier this year covers this walking excursion.

Have a lovely Easter Weekend,

Carmel Doyle  
Principal



Fat Parcel lunch orders take place on Wednesdays. Please send in a lunch order bag with student's name, order and money.

School lunch orders can be purchased every day with the teacher on morning duty @ \$2 per item.



### SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April ages 4-17 will be able to travel from Eugowra to Parkes PCYC for a fun day.

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Parkes PCYC will be hosting a fun day in Eugowra.

Keep an eye out for more details and registration form.

These events have been organised by Centacare under the NSW Flood Recovery Grant Program.



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CALENDAR						
Term 1	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9	25 <sup>th</sup> March NAPLAN	26 <sup>th</sup> March	27 <sup>th</sup> March Easter Hat Parade @ ECCC	28 <sup>th</sup> March GRIP leadership @ Bathurst Year 6  Visit to MPS for Easter	29 <sup>th</sup> March GOOD FRIDAY
	10	1 <sup>st</sup> April EASTER MONDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> April Headspace visit to EPS	3 <sup>rd</sup> April Headspace visit to EPS	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April
	11	8 <sup>th</sup> April End of Term Assembly	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April Inflatables fun afternoon 3-6pm @ the Showground	11 <sup>th</sup> April HPGE day @ EPS	12 <sup>th</sup> April K-6 excursion to Forbes for performance
Term 2	1	29 <sup>th</sup> April Staff Development Day	30 <sup>th</sup> April Students return P&C meeting 5pm	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
	2	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May

# Paint & Sip!

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## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



### Attendance Matters:

Student attendance is strongly encouraged and is recognised at our fortnightly assemblies. Whole school attendance rates for the first few weeks are below. Students who receive an Attendance Award at assembly will go into the draw for a bike that has been donated to the school. Students who achieve an attendance rate of 90% or more for the whole term will also go into the draw. This will be drawn at the end of each term.

Attendance rates for whole school

Week 2 = 96.5%  
Week 3 = 87.6%  
Week 4 = 85.3%  
Week 5 = 94%  
Week 6 = 95.3%  
Week 7 = 95.6%  
Week 8 = 93.2%

### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1% weeks per year	Nearly 1/4 a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2% weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 hour a day	1/2 a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 1/2 years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!**

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

# TWILIGHT TRAIN RIDE

## PRINCESS AND SUPER HERO HUNT

**31 MARCH 4PM - 9PM**

BBO + DRINKS + SWEET TREATS AVAILABLE

BOTANIC GARDENS MINIATURE TRAIN STATION

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# School Holiday Programs



## ROCK CAMP WESTERN NSW

The Western NSW Rock Camp is a residential camp for public school students in Years 6 to 12 from rural south and west areas of NSW. Join us to perform with other like-minded peers in smaller rock ensembles and instrument groups under the guidance of teachers and professional musicians.

Instruments to nominate for are vocals, electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard, acoustic guitar, trumpet, trombone and saxophone.

### WHAT'S NEW IN 2024?

This year's camp has a new venue. We also have 2 new ensembles, an **acoustic guitar group** and a **rock choir**!!

### ENQUIRIES

Liesel Meers  
Camp coordinator  
liesel.meers@det.nsw.edu.au

Cheryl Walker  
Arts Coordination Officer  
Wagga Wagga Education Office  
cherylj.walker@det.nsw.edu.au  
0428 550 202

DATE: 2 JUNE - 7 JUNE 2024

COST: \$480

VENUE: KCC KATOOMBA

For further details go to The Arts Unit Website or scan the QR Code.

## April School Holiday Program

Price: \$53 per day  
April Special Offer- For every day booked, receive the 2nd day 1/2 price!

**BOOK NOW**

Ages- 5-13years | Time 8-4pm | Extended 7:30 - 8:00am - 4:00-5:00pm  
WHAT TO BRING- Water bottle, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea, hat, enclosed shoes

15/04/2024	Basketball, soccer, mixed games, Gymnastics, arts and crafts, lego masters, Nurf wars
16/04/2024	Tennis, bubble soccer, archery tag, rockwall climbing, painting, playdough making
17/04/2024	Lego masters, gymnastics, bubble painting, mixed games, basketball, soccer
18/04/2024	Mixed games, gymnastics, tennis, bubble soccer, hockey, arts & crafts
19/04/2024	Rock wall climbing, taco making, tennis, mixed games, gymnastics, lego masters
22/04/2024	Tennis, bubble soccer, archery tag, rockwall climbing, painting, playdough making, Nurf wars
23/04/2024	My future career day theme, slime making, arts & crafts, basketball, soccer, mixed games
24/04/2024	Anzac cookie making, paper poppies, gymnastics, court games, mixed games, rockwall climbing
26/04/2024	Lego masters, gymnastics, bubble painting, mixed games, basketball, soccer, Nurf wars
29/04/2024	Basketball, soccer, mixed games, Gymnastics, arts and crafts, lego masters

Phone- 02 6862 3825 | Email- parkes@pcycnsw.org.au



## April School Holiday Work Shops

School Holiday workshops |  
Gymnastics | Basketball

**BOOK NOW**

PCYC Parkes is offering additional activities this school holidays, please contact our club directly for bookings and further information. Spots are limited, so book in advance!

15/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 9-10am   WAG 9-12pm Ninja Warriors (6-9yrs) 2-3pm
16/04/2024	Kinder Gym (1-4yrs) 9:30-10:15   Rec Camp (5+ 11-2pm   Senior Rec Camp (adults) 5-6pm
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22/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 9-10am \$15.00 Intro to Indigenous Cultural Art 22nd & 23rd 10-12pm
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### Inflatables Fun Afternoon

Open to residents of Eugowra 0-18 years

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
3.00pm to 6.00pm  
Eugowra Showground

Come along and have some fun, testing your skills on the mechanical bull, mechanical surfboard, archery, jumping castle and other fun things.

Sausage Sizzle, drinks, and other treats provided.  
Nibbles available for parents  
Parents are required to supervise their own children.  
Non alcoholic event

## Looking for something to do in the School Holidays?

Come and join in the fun at a Tennis Coaching Clinic during the school holidays:

Week 1 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Week 2 - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

The starting time is 9.00am and the finishing time 1.00pm.

The main aim is for everyone to have fun in a healthy and safe environment while learning how to play tennis. The clinic is open to all children 5yrs to 15yrs with beginners most welcome.

Places are limited therefore bookings are essential. Phone Peter on 0403 335 205 or message via Facebook page "Peter Cliftons Tennis Coaching" before Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### ALIKINETIC DANCE CANOWINDRA

# KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**8:30AM-5:30PM**  
PRE-SCHOOLERS - YEAR 6 STUDENTS

DANCING - CRAFT - INDOOR GAMES - MORE - RACES - JUMPING CASTLE - OBSTACLE COURSE - SINGING - FITNESS - OUTDOOR GAMES - PRIZES & MORE

### ALIKINETIC DANCE STUDIO CANOWINDRA SHOWGROUND

←use the QR code to SIGN UP HERE or GO TO ALIKINETIC DANCE ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFO

**MONDAY 15TH APRIL - THURSDAY 18TH APRIL**  
**\$40/PERSON/DAY**  
**MONDAY 22ND APRIL - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL**  
**ALL MEALS AND SNACKS ARE INCLUDED**