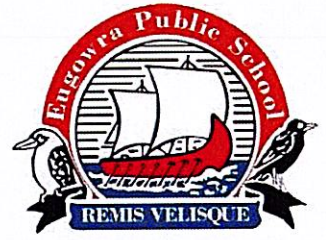


Welcome to Eugowra Public School



Eugowra Public School

Term 1 | Week 11 | Wednesday 10th April 2024



ANZAC DAY – Thursday 25th April
Students are to assemble at the RTC at 10.45am
in full school uniform (no hat) for the
March to the park.

Cross Country

Yesterday we hosted the Eugowra School's Cross Country event for 2024. The cooler weather was welcomed, however the wind did add another challenge for our cross country runners as they ran the course around the school.

It was great to see students aged 8 and up try their best and encourage each other; as Junior students ran 2km and Senior students ran 3km.

Congratulations to all place getters, runners-up and Champions (listed in this newsletter). Well done to all students and thank you to St Joeys for joining us, and to all the staff, parents and family members who helped at check points and cheered students on.

Students from EPS who have qualified for the Lachlan PSSA Cross Country event will receive separate information about this event.



Buses / Pick ups – normal routines



Sport – Fridays



Library borrowing will take place on Wednesdays



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Message from the Principal

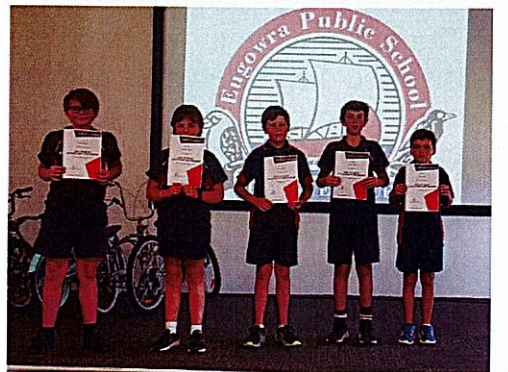
This week, we held our End of Term assembly for Term 1 and were joined by Miss Raewyn and Steffi from the Eugowra Community Children's Centre (ECCC), who presented our school with a generous gift for sharing our school and facilities with them following the 2022 flood event. The ECCC were on our site from November 2022 until the beginning of 2024. We are very grateful for their acknowledgement and miss seeing our preschool friends each day. Thank you to the ECCC.

Our Year 6 students were presented with their participation certificates for attending the GRIP leadership conference. The staff and I have been proud of our Year 6 students, who have been developing their leadership capabilities this term. It was wonderful to recognise, students at our final assembly for Term 1 and on behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank our students for their hard work, and positive behaviour throughout the term. It was also evident this term, that many students have been trying hard to attend school regularly, with many students attending school 90% or more for this term and some students achieving 100% attendance for the term! What a great achievement!

As we prepare for Term 2, we look forward to the return of Mrs Cath Welsh who will be returning from maternity leave. Mrs Welsh will be teaching the Primary class 3 days per week (with Mrs Kylie Parker continuing 2 days per week). Mrs Carolyn Austin will be taking some much-deserved long service leave for the remainder of the year. We certainly will miss having Mrs Austin around, however she will be dropping in every now and then and keeping us up to date with her adventures (most likely some skiing will be on her list of things to do!).

Have a great week and a safe holiday break,

Carmel Doyle
Principal



Below are details for services to be held in Eugowra for ANZAC Day 2024:

- 5:45am – Dawn Service - Memorial Park Cenotaph
- 10:45am – March – Corner of Broad & North Streets to Memorial Park
- 11:00am – Service - Memorial Park Cenotaph



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CALENDAR

Ter	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1	11	8 th April End of Term Assembly 2:20pm	9 th April Cross Country event from 2pm @ EPS	10 th April Inflatables fun afternoon 3-6pm @ the Showground	11 th April HPGE day @ EPS	12 th April K-6 excursion to Forbes for performance
	Term 2	1	29 th April Staff Development Day	30 th April Students return P&C meeting 5pm	1 st May	2 nd May
2		6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May Parkes M&D "Annie" Excursion	10 th May



Inflatables Fun Afternoon

Open to residents of Eugowra 0-18 years



Wednesday 10th 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



We're coming
to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to
Eugowra
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
1pm - 3pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Find us at:
54 Narminia Street



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Sunday, 30 June 2024

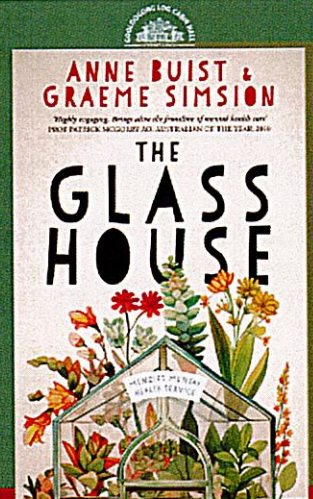
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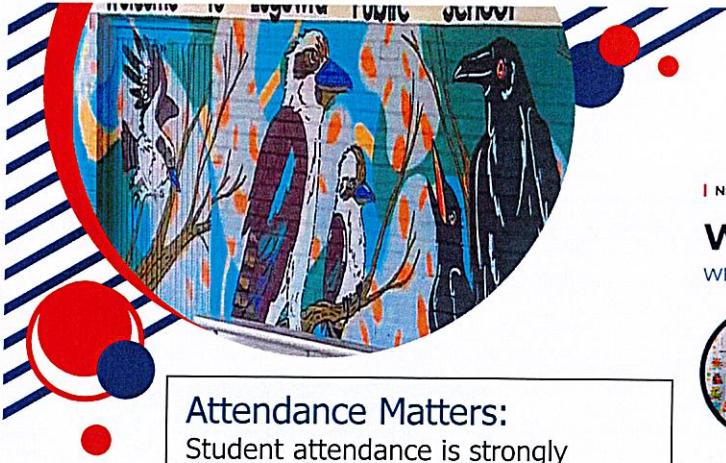
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Attendance Matters:

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%
- Week 9 = 89.5%
- Week 10 = 87.6%

Attendance Draw winner for Term 1:

Students have been accumulating tickets into the draw to win a bike for every fortnight that they achieve 100% attendance.

Students that achieved over 90% attendance for the whole term got an extra ticket. Students that got 100% attendance for the Term also got another extra ticket in the draw.

Congratulations to **Alex Turner** our Term 1 winner.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



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 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ 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 ½ 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!**

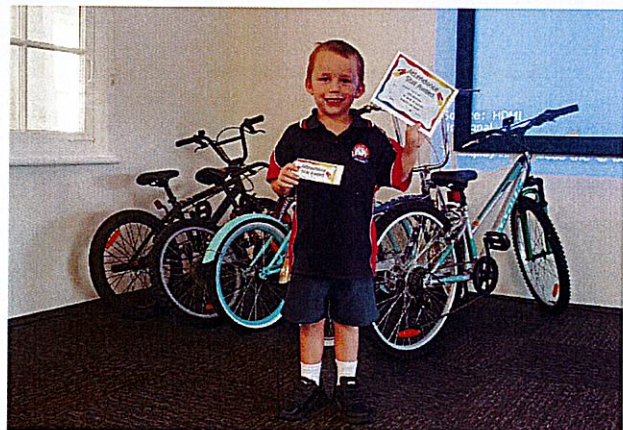
Days missed = years lost

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



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School Holiday Programs

EXCURSION @ THE PCYC

Where & When
PCYC Parkes
Wednesday April 17th
10 am to 2pm

Travel
Bus supplied pick up
depart - from Public School 9am
return - arrive Public School 2.40pm

Activities

Gymnastics

Rock wall climbing

Bubble soccer

Who
Children 5 - 16 years
parents are welcome to attend
(use the day for shopping)

FREE Admission
LUNCH SUPPLIED for children

RSVP
Louise: 0419 631 781
louise.dubbo@centacarebathurst.com.au

NSW Government Flood Recovery Program Grant

FREE

JOIN US IN EUGOWRA

PCYC COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BBO & BEATS + GAMES

EUGOWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2-5PM
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH

EUGOWRA | CUDAL | MANILDRA

Men's Day Out

SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024

Lifeline Central West is hosting a Men's Day Out for blokes from the Eugowra, Cudal and Manildra regions.

On Sunday morning 21 April 2024, we will pick up at Eugowra, Cudal and Manildra, travel by coach to Bathurst Motor Racing Museum, lunch and a toolbox talk at Reckless Brewing and then a visit to the Bathurst Rail Museum in the afternoon. Drop off to Manildra, Cudal and Eugowra in the evening. Exact bus pickup times to be confirmed.

If you are interested in attending, register at www.lifelinecentralwest.org.au/event/mensday24

This event is limited to residents from the Eugowra, Cudal & Manildra regions. Seats are limited so RSVP ASAP!!

Oh Yes! IT'S FREE

SCAN ME This event is funded by **phn** WESTERN 2022

Note: If you cannot attend, please let us know so we can free up your spot for another resident.

email: info@lifelinecentralwest.org.au or call: 1300 798 258 for more information

DRAMA FOR FUN WORKSHOPS

Explore, Create, and Have Fun!

Parkes - 17th April 2024 Forbes - 18th April 2024

Girl Guide Hall Cecile Street Uniting Church Hall Browne Street

SESSION TIMES

Session 1: 10am - 12pm (Drama for Fun)
 Session 2: 12:30pm - 2:30pm (Puppetry)
 Places Limited

REGISTER NOW

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 ✉ h.symonds@internode.on.net
 🌐 musicaarioso.com.au

\$50 FREE if using Creative Vouchers
 Per Session Ages 7-17

Creative Kids Vouchers Accepted



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
cheryl.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.



SCAN ME

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

16/04/2024	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 (5-9yrs) 2-3pm
16/04/2024	Kinder Gym (1-4yrs) 9:30-10:15 Rec Camp (5+) 11-2pm Senior Rec Camp (adults) 5-6pm
17/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 10-11am
18/04/2024	Basketball Camp 12-2pm
19/04/2024	Kinder Gym (1-4 yrs) 9:30-10:15am
22/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 9-10am \$15.00 Intro to Indigenous Cultural Art 22nd & 23rd 10-12pm
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Youth Week and School Holidays are fast approaching so I wanted to take this opportunity to give you some information about our upcoming activities!

Youth Leadership Training:

Saturday 6 April 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday 7 April 9:00am - 2:00pm
Forbes Youth and Community Centre

Forbes Drive in Movie:

Friday 12 April from 6pm @ Ski Dam

Showing TAG!

LINK TO TICKETS: <https://www.123tik.com.au/events/42877/forbes-drive-in-movie>

LINK TO TRAILER: TAG - Official Trailer 1 - YouTube

Comedy Workshop:

Sunday 14 April
10:00am - 2:00pm
Forbes Youth and Community Centre

Silent Disco:

Friday 19 April
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Forbes Youth and Community Centre

BMX Workshop:

Sunday 21 April @ BMX Track
Multiple session time available
For more information: [Youth Programs | Forbes Shire Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.youthprograms.nsw.gov.au)

Creative Community Concepts:

Monday 22 April
Lions Park
10:00am - 1:00pm

Fishing Workshop:

Friday 26 April
Lions Park
2 sessions available
For more information: [Youth Programs | Forbes Shire Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.youthprograms.nsw.gov.au)

Ice Skating:

Saturday 27 April
Forbes Youth and Community Centre
Multiple sessions available
For more information: [Youth Programs | Forbes Shire Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.youthprograms.nsw.gov.au)

Registrations are essential for all events, to register please do so via council website: [Youth Programs | Forbes Shire Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.youthprograms.nsw.gov.au)



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 15th to Friday 19th April

Week 2 - Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th 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 12th April.



ALIKINETIC DANCE CANOWINDRA

KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

DANCING - CRAFT - INDOOR GAMES - MOVIE - 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

Student Awards

Term 1 Week 11 2024

Sport Award
 K-2 Amber Robinson
 3-6 Braidyn Robinson

Principal's Award
 K-2 Mia Thurtell
 3-6 Hunter Newell

Better Buddy
 Brodie Byrne

Student Of The Week
 K-2 Elsie Noble
 3-6 Brooklyn Delfsma

100% Attendance – Wk 8&9 and Wk10:
 Ben, Lola, Jye, Flynn, Stewart, Amber, Alex, Ryan, Elsie, Presley, Mia, Clara, Brooklyn, Braidyn, River, Aiden, Amity, Jacob, Brodie, Annabelle, Shalara, Oliver, Jiah, Hunter, Seb.

Top L-R:
 Braidyn, Brodie, Amber, Elsie and Brooklyn
 Principal Award:
 Mia and Hunter (Absent)





Shalara and Seb deliver Meals on Wheels



Six new young hens arrive at Eugowra Public School hen house



Free the Butterflies

Cross Country Result

L-R Back Seniors:
 Hunter Newell *CH*
 Aiden McMahon *r/u*
 Shalara Jackson *r/u*
 Belle Moxey *CH*

Front Juniors:
 Cruz Wykamp *r/u*
 William Jackson *CH*
 Presley Reid *r/u*
 Elsie Noble *CH*



Cross Country Champions and Runners-up



Headspace - Alvin and Rob working with the students on their clay projects.

