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Principals Message
Well, I know going on Maternity leave and saying farewell to my beloved EPS for a little while would be difficult but I guess I didn’t realise exactly how difficult it would be until last Friday! As you have probably heard I was utterly shocked by students, staff and parents last Friday with a surprise baby shower. I was definitely surprised & overwhelmed by everyone’s kindness. Eugowra Public School has become a major part of my daily life so I know I will miss it whilst on leave. I hope everyone enjoys the holiday period & I am sure you will be updated on bub’s arrival. Have a great week.
Regards,
Carmel Doyle

SPELLING BEE
On Monday 15th September, Mrs Doyle drove Montana & Corey to Bathurst to compete in the 2014 Premiers’ Spelling Bee at Raglan Public School. Both students did exceptionally well with difficult words! They made it up until the 4th & 5th round with Montana competing against the final 6 students. It was a wonderful effort by both students, especially since it was their first ever spelling bee experience. Well done Montana & Corey.

DENTAL SCREENING
The lovely ladies from the Forbes school dental clinic visited our students last week to offer a free check up of the children’s teeth. All students were given a report for their parents advising of the outcome. If your child has been advised to make an appointment, please don’t hesitate to call the appointments number on the sheet. The follow-up dental visits are FREE at the Forbes school clinic.

FAREWELL MISS BROWN
On Friday, EPS will be farewelling Miss Brown as she completes her internship placement. She has been a valuable member of EPS this term and we hope to see her throughout Term 4. We wish her all the very best in her teaching career. The Primary Class has enjoyed having her this Term, & will be having a party day on Thursday to farewell Miss Brown & also as a reward for their hard work and good behaviour this term. Students have received a separate note about this party.

LAST DAY ACTIVITIES
This Friday there are many activities taking place @EPS to mark the end of Term 3. All Parents & Family Members are invited to attend these activities:

- 10-10.30am - Term Assembly
- 10.30-11am - Early Recess
- 11.15-11.50am - Puppet Show
- 12noon - Tractor Viewing
- 1-1.45pm - Sausage Sizzle for students
- 2-2.30pm - Jump Rope Jump off
- 2.30-3.00pm - Fruit & Veg Trivia

Students are allowed to wear casual clothes this Friday although are reminded to wear their sports shoes (joggers) for our Jump Rope activities & to return their Jump Rope forms as well as a donation for the Tractor Trek.

TRACTOR TREK
A reminder to please send in a donation for Camp Quality’s Tractor Trek. Donation envelopes were sent home. The donations are being collected at the office.

TERM 4
Students return for Term 4 on Tuesday 7th October. A reminder that Monday 6th is a public holiday. I extend a warm welcome to Mrs Tracey Graves who will begin relieving in my position at the beginning of Term 4. I know EPS & the Eugowra Community will make you feel at home.
Pre-School Toy Catalogue Fundraiser.

Some time ago you received 2 toy catalogues from the Eugowra Community Preschool.
If you would like to place an order from these catalogues the order form and money will be collected from the school office this Friday 19th September.
Don’t Miss Out!

Q: Why did the Ice King freeze his credit card?

A: He wanted cold hard cash.
The parents, grandparents, students and staff pulled off a great surprise baby shower for Mrs Doyle last Friday afternoon.

During our Better Buddies session the parents and friends snuck into the hall to set up the party complete with balloons, food, gifts and a beautiful baby shower cake.

Group by group the students snuck to the hall while Mrs Doyle was busy with the visiting new principal.

The only thing left to do was to get Mrs Doyle to the hall. Miss Adams came up with a great story and Mrs Doyle promptly followed her to the hall.

Mrs Doyle got the surprise of her life and couldn’t believe everyone managed to keep the secret.

The Eugowra Public School community would like to wish Mrs Doyle and Mr Doyle all the best for the safe arrival of their new baby.

We will miss Mrs Doyle at our school and look forward to meeting the new baby next term.

Thank you to everyone for your kind donation towards the gift and an extra special thank you to Annette Connell for the lovely baby shower cake.
Eugowra’s Hidden Talent Show

When: Saturday 25th October, 2014
6:30pm
Where: Eugowra Bowling Club

Support your community & enjoy an evening of entertainment.
Gold coin per person entry for audience members. Sausage sizzle and other snacks available on the night.

Enter the competition to win fabulous prizes!
Performer categories: Preschool, Primary, High school, Open
Return completed entry forms by 11th October to be eligible.

Questions? Contact Ashlee Newell on 0428355486

School Office

Eugowra Pool

With the impending arrival of the spring/summer, its now time to look at the exciting prospect of opening and running the local pool, and with it the canteen.

The idea this year is to run it at no cost admission to the public. BUT in order to accomplish this, it’s up to the whole community to pitch in and help.

SO………………

We are calling for volunteers. One of which will be supervisors who have or are willing to obtain their first aid certificate and complete & pass a swim test.
Week day afternoons will be for the volunteer supervisors, while a paid supervisors job will be advertised in the near future. (approx 12 hours a weekend)

Our AGM will be held at the pool on Sunday 28th September at 11am.
It is a family friendly meeting with a Free sausage Sizzle to follow. Lots of volunteers will be needed for so many different jobs towards the successful running of the pool this season.

Please feel free to come along, have a say in what happens to your pool.
You can even put your hand up to volunteer.

Don’t forget USE IT OR LOSE IT !

SEE YA THERE.
Eugowra War Memorial Pool.

IT’S TIME FOR SUMMER HOKEY IN PARKES!!
COME AND TRY IT OUT!
8WKS OF FUN AND GAMES
STARTS TERM 4 - FRIDAYS
Commences 24th October
Under 9s and Under 12’s
From 5.00pm till 6.00pm - One off fee of $40

In addition to the one off fee you can purchase an Australian Hockey startup kit for $98 includes a Stick, ball, mouth guard, shin pads, training skirt & height chart

Come along after school and join in on the fun! There will be 15mins of fun skills then a game against kids your age. Please wear appropriate clothing including joggers. (You must wear shin pads and mouth guards)
The last week will end with a BBQ and handing out of certificates so please bring your family along.

Just turn up on the day
No need to have a team, just bring along a friend if you like
You will learn some new skills as well as play other kids your age
You will be hooked into hockey by the end of Bwks!

Parks Hockey Centre

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Eugowra Bowling Club

Hosted by Eugowra Community Children’s Centre