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Principals Message
It was lovely to see all students back ready for another year. We had a great 2 days with students settling back into school routine well. Unfortunately due to the weather on Friday we had to postpone our Eugowra Schools swimming carnival. It is now scheduled for Friday 12th February so please mark this date on your calendars. This Friday, we have our Small Schools Swimming carnival in Forbes. More information about this carnival is in this newsletter. Have a great week. Regards C. Doyle

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
The program and rules for this carnival are attached with this newsletter. A reminder that all students are required to meet at the Forbes Swimming Pool by 8.50am for a 9am start, and will need to be collected from the pool by 3pm. Nominations have been received and there will be no alterations on the day. As the program & rules outline, there is a qualified swimming judge who judges each race on the day to monitor swimming style and if not correct will disqualify students. Please read the program and rules carefully so there is no confusion on the day. All teachers and staff have allocated jobs that we will be busy with the running of the carnival. If there arises any concerns on the day please advise your child’s teacher not the marshal, recorders or judges. We trust that everyone will have a fun day with lots of cheering—Go EPS!

Notes
Over the next week there will be many notes sent home to update out records, and to provide information. Please ensure notes needing to be returned are done so ASAP.

School Banking
EPS will commence School Banking in 2016. A banking pack will be sent home for any children wishing to bank through the school. Students Bank day will be Friday Morning and Mrs Reeves will do the banking each Friday.

Sport and Library - Change of day
Due to the availability of the Hockey Coach for Term 1, WEDNESDAY SPORT will need to CHANGE TO TUESDAY’s.

This means that LIBRARY will also CHANGE TO TUESDAY’s.

Monday—School Uniform
Tuesday—Sport Uniform & Library Books
Wednesday—School Uniform
Thursday—School Uniform
Friday—Sport Uniform

P & C AGM
Tuesday 9th February 2016
3.15pm
School Library
All Welcome
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### Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 9th February** - P & C AGM, 3.15pm. All Welcome.
- **Friday 12th February** - Parents Meet & Greet and Information Session, Including Movie for the children - 4pm and BBQ sausage sizzle from 5.30pm. All Families welcome.
- **Thursday 18th February**—School Leaders Induction, 11am Assembly.
- **Tuesday 8th March**—School Photos

### Eugowra Swimming Pool

The patronage of the swimming pool has been wonderful this year. It has been so good to see so many children and families enjoying the pool.

At this stage we are looking for volunteers to man the canteen between the hours of 3.30pm to 6.30pm on Monday or Tuesday once a fortnight.

If you are able to help please ring Esther Hyde, 6859 2368(H) or 0427 349 978(M).

Thank you all very much for your continuing support.

Eugowra Swimming Pool Committee.

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### Happy Birthday

**Braith Pritchard**

2nd February

**Hayley Newell**

6th February.

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School Uniform

Uniforms are available for purchase from the school. A clothing pool is available. 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.

Monday—School Uniform
Tuesday—Sport Uniform (Term 1)
Wednesday—School Uniform (Term 1)
Thursday—School Uniform
Friday—Sport Uniform

Community Notices

MITCHELL CONSERVATORIUM – NEWSLETTER
We wish to advise all parents that we now have Music Studios in Forbes & Parkes for music lessons for all age groups.
Our teaching programs cater for a wide range of instruments, singers and composition students.
Should there be sufficient interest School group tuition can also be offered.
Lessons can be organised for after school or perhaps during school time, for further information please contact Jan or Jane in the Forbes office from midday Monday to Friday 6852-3766 or send an email to lachlan@mitchellconservatorium.edu.au.
We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.
2016 Parkes Boars JRUFC.
Programs, Competitions and information

Try Rugby Program: Fridays 5:30-6:30 from 19th February (registration evening) to 8th April at Spicer Oval, Parkes. Cost $10 which includes a shirt to take home. A Gold coin donation BBQ will run each week. The Try Rugby program involves participating in activities to build both rugby and non-rugby specific skills in a safe yet stimulating format. Each week players will participate in a variety of activities and may play a modified game.

NEW! - Under 5’s division has been included this year for the younger players who want to get involved and have some fun learning new skills.

Walla Rugby Competition

Games: Sundays, commencing 1st May through to 14th August 2016. Participating clubs throughout the Central West each host a Gala day where players take part in 3 games each week. Game format is as follows: Under 7’s on-field coach, no contact, two handed touch only, Under 9’s supported full contact (coach on field) and Under 11’s modified full contact. Both boys and girls are welcome to play. It is not compulsory to enter all gala days so parents and coaches can decide which week to week which gala days to attend. It is a great day of fun where players get a good amount of game time, practise learned skills, make friends and gain self-confidence.

Training: Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm at Spicer Park beginning in April.

Registration: Register 5:30pm Friday 19th February at Spicer Park (or any Friday after that).

$65 Under 7’s
$75 Under 9’s and Under 11’s

Fee reduction of $10 per extra sibling and $10 if you participate in the TRY RUGBY program.

For further details please contact:

Michelle MacGregor 0439 498 033 (co-ordinator), Doug Moore (U5’s) 0417 585 816, Brendan Guy (U7’s) 0405 160 140, Richard Rice (U9’s) 0428 623 210 or Wayne Osborne (U11’s) 0429 621 800

“Come join one of the fastest growing junior rugby clubs in country NSW”