**The Link**

**Principals Message**
Thank you to all parents, family and community members who attended our Leaders Induction Ceremony last Thursday. We hope our Year 6 students will wear their new badges with pride and undertake their roles responsibly.

Thank you also to parents who transported students to Condobolin last Friday for the District PSSA swimming carnival. Congratulations to Bailie who has qualified for the Western PSSA carnival in Dubbo on Friday 4th March.

Ms Dalla Vecchia and I both have some news that we would like to share with the EPS community...we are both expecting new additions to our families later this year. More information will be outlined at a later date about our replacements as the time draws closer. For now, we have both been feeling well and are excited for what lies ahead.

Have a great week.

Regards
C. Doyle

**Condobolin District Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to Bailie, Rianna, Ricky and Reece, who competed at Condobolin for the PSSA swimming. Congratulations to Bailie who has qualified for the 50m Backstroke and the Small Schools Senior Girl Relay at the Western Region Carnival to be held in Dubbo.

**Swimming For Sport**
Don’t forget swimming for sport this Friday between 12 and 1pm.

Please remember swimmers, towel, goggles. Entry fees will be covered by the sporting schools funding.

**Life Education Van**
This program will run for all students on Tuesday 15th March. This is part of the PDHPE syllabus. **Cost for the program is $10** if you have not paid your school contribution fee. There will be no cost if you have paid your school contribution.

**Art for the School**
A reminder to send the school your creative ideas for artworks / murals around the school, your contribution will be appreciated.

**Zoo Excursion**
Attached to this newsletter is information about an upcoming over-night whole school excursion to the Dubbo Zoo. Please read and return this information to the school ASAP.

**Orange Theatre**
Please read the attached note regarding the whole school excursion to see “The 52 Storey Treehouse” and send note and money if required to the office ASAP.

**Reminders:**
- Payment of School contribution fee – this goes towards performances and events and activities for students as well as resources and programs at school, $30 per student per year.
- School photos – Wednesday 16th March
- Sports uniform – Tuesdays and Fridays
- Library on Tuesdays
- Swimming for sport of Fridays (12-1pm) – no cost as the school is funding this
- Updating information notes – for contacts and any health issues
- Better Buddies Day – Friday 26th February – wear purple
- Performance in Orange Monday 7th March
- Storyteller at EPS Friday 11th March
**Support / Library**

- **SOW:** Braith Pritchard
- **K-2** Bayden Jackson
- **3-6** Rianna Reeves

**Student of the Week:** Week 3 Term 1

- **Year K - 2** Reece Matheson
- **Year 3 - 6** Nina Merchant
- **Playground** Hayley Newell

**Assembly Awards:**

- **K - 2** Indi Goodwin
  - Hayley Newell

- **3 - 6** Haydan McCarthy
  - Hannah Williams

**Happy Birthday**

Levi Goodwin & Sophie Gibson

28th February

Assembly Awards Week 4: (Standing) Rianna Reeves, Reece Matheson, Braith Pritchard, Haydan McCarthy, Hannah Williams, Alec Maclean, Nina Merchant.
(Sitting) Bayden Jackson, Hayley Newell, Axxell Mulligan
Better Buddies Day
Week 5 Friday 26th of February
WEAR PURPLE

School Leaders Induction

School Captain Toby Matheson with parents Kathryn and Dale

EPS School Leaders for 2016
Bailie Peisley, Jake Greenhalgh, Haydan McCarthy, Toby Matheson

Red House Captain Bailie Piesley
With Mum Nicole.

Green House Captain Jake Greenhalgh
with parents Jodie and Ben.

Blue House Captain Haydan McCarthy
with mum Catherine.

Voluntary School Contribution
Please return your family envelope with payment of voluntary fees. This money is used to support the students learning and opportunities at EPS.

Eugowra Walking Track and Fitness Path
WE NEED A LOGO AND A SLOGAN

That is for example:-
Canowindra Fitness Path have "Don't be a witness get into fitness" and a logo.
The working party are inviting students of St Joseph's and Eugowra Public schools, to come up with a logo and the Eugowra community to come up with a slogan to promote the fitness path and to be used on any promotional items such as signage, stationary, caps, t-shirts, balloons, banners, etc.
Please put your ideas on paper and place in the box provided at the Eugowra Newsagency/Supermarket. Any questions - Phone Tim Cherry 0409107816 or Ann Stenhouse 0429152380.
Community Notices

Red Bend JRL Registrations 2016
RBJRL will be holding 2 registration days at
Bernardis Marketplace

- Saturday 27th February (from 11am to 2pm)
- Sunday 6th March (from 11am to 2pm)
- Cost for 2016 registration is $70

- All registrations will have to be partially completed again online this year. [http://www.redbendrl.com]
- WE NEED ALL PLAYERS to come to one of the rego days to complete the other compulsory paperwork.
- Age groups for 2016 will be U6s, U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s & U16s.
- New registrations require a photocopy of birth certificate.
- All new players will receive new shorts & socks.
- Return players are able to use their shorts & socks from 2015.
- There are no new shorts and socks available to purchase if needed.
- We will also be having a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser at rego.
- We are still looking for EOI for RBJRL JNR (5-12yr) & SNR GIRLS (13-16) LEAGUE TAG. Register your interest if you haven’t already done so.

For more information contact:
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EUGOWRA FITNESS PATH LOGO COMPETITION

All students from Eugowra Public and St Joseph’s are invited to think of a logo that we could use on our future merchandise to advertise Eugowra and the Fitness path.

The winning logo will go on all our promotional items such as hats, T Shirts, stationary, balloons, banners and signage etc.

The Eugowra community has also been invited to think of a slogan such as Canowindra “Don’t be a witness get into fitness”.

The winning slogan will also be used on all our promotional items.

A box for entries will be available at the Eugowra Newsagency/Supermarket.

Any queries Contact Tim Cheney 04090170816, or Ann Stenhouse 0429152380

COMMUNITY MEETING
EUGOWRA HEALTH SERVICE

Western NSW Local Health District invites you to come and talk about future health services for Eugowra.

There are two sessions to choose from:

When: Wednesday 24th February
Where: St Josephs’ Hall
When: 2.30pm – 3.30pm or 6.30pm – 7.30pm

For more information contact:
Mark Telford, Eugowra Health Service Manager
phone 6850 4000

Federation Of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW
Express Engage and Enlighten
State-wide Forums
“Building Capacity in Our P&Cs”

P&C Federation would like to cordially invite your P&C to attend our forum

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