**Principal's Message**

Last Friday, students were involved in our first Better Buddies Day for the year. They were allocated their buddy and completed activities together. We look forward to more Better Buddy activities throughout the year.

Last Thursday, I attended a Principals Network Day in which all Principals in our Lachlan network and our Director attended. It was a necessary day to attend in order to keep up to date with Department initiatives and programs. Our Director of Public Schools, Lachlan Network visited EPS on Friday as part of her visits to all schools. She was impressed with the vastness of our school and is looking forward to returning next term.

This Friday, Bailie is competing at the PSSA Area Swimming Carnival in Dubbo. The events she has qualified for are: 12/13 years Girls 50m Backstroke and the Senior Girls Relay 4x50m Freestyle. Good luck Bailie!

A reminder to return ZoosnooZ permission notes ASAP as well as note and payment (if required) for the performance The 52 Storey Treehouse in Orange next Monday.

Have a great week.

Regards
C. Doyle

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.

**Australian Reptile Display**

Today EPS students joined with students from St Joseph’s and Gooloogong PS for an Australian Reptile Display. Students enjoyed the show and it was a great opportunity for the 3 schools to get together. We look forward to more opportunities for our schools to gather in the future. We will get together with St Joseph’s next Friday at EPS to watch Aboriginal Storyteller Larry Brandy.

**Orange Theatre**

Next Monday the 7th March students are travelling to Orange to see the live performance “The 52 Storey Treehouse”. We still need notes and payment from a number of students. Please return to school ASAP.

**ZoosnooZ**

We are still waiting on notes for the Dubbo Zoo excursion Please return these to school ASAP.

We have 5 staff attending this excursion and a parent Mr Leon Goodwin. This will be a great experience for the students and we are very grateful for this generous donation to our school.

**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. Notes are included with this newsletter.

**Yr 3-6 Health Lessons**

Year 3-6 students are asked to bring in examples of tinned or packaged food as part of Health lessons this week as we will be looking at food labels.

**Premiers Reading Challenge**

This will start Monday 7th March til 19th August—please encourage students to participate.
### Student of the Week: Week 5 Term 1

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**Assembly Awards:**

- **K - 2**: Levi Goodwin
- **3 - 6**: Sanjay Buttle, Rianna Reeves

**Support / Library:**

- SOW: Ella Rosser
- Infants: Adam Valentine
- Primary: Anastacia Mulligan

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**Happy Birthday**

**Ricky Stibbon**

1st March
Assembly Update -

3-6 Team Awesome have been learning about information reports and have been researching animals to write about. Rianna had written an interesting piece on zebras and Nina had written about wombats. All students have been doing a great job of researching and constructing their texts.

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.

School Photos
Please find attached with this newsletter the 2016 school photo order form and payment envelope. The P & C requested that we try a new local photographer this year. Ms Sarah Windus from Capturing the Moment Photography Gooloogong, will be at our school on Wednesday morning the 16th March to take our school photos. Sibling shots are available as well as / or in place of the single shot—please make a note on your order form. Please return your order to the office.

Reminders:
- ZoosnooZ note to be returned ASAP for the school to confirm numbers.
- Orange performance “52 storey Treehouse. Note and money if contribution fee hasn’t been paid.
- Vegetable garden note
- Life Education Van note and money if contribution fee hasn’t been paid
- School photos order form and payment.
Red Bend JRL Registrations 2016

RBJRL will be holding 2 registration days at

- 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.jrls.com.au]
- 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 new shorts and socks available to purchase if needed.
- There will also be having a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser at rego.
- We are still looking for EOIs 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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Margot Rubie: mrubie@activ8.net.au 0428 572118
Matt Toohey: matthewtoohey@bigpond.com 0450 878889

April Soccer Camp – Forbes

Thursday – Friday 21/22 April

Which do you want to improve?

- For 6 to 15 year old girls and boys of all standards
- Our focus is on learning skills through drills, games, fun activities & mini tournaments
- Improving the individual skills for each player
- What’s Included – FFA certified training, skill prizes, encouragement awards, mini world cup, drinks, fruit and bbq lunch for 2 days.
- Date and Times: 9am – 12:30 Thursday Friday 21/22 2016
- Cost: All Inclusive - $60

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 the 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 0409107816, or Ann Stenhouse 0429152380

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 Cheney 0409107816 or Ann Stenhouse 0429152380.

Child and Family Health Nurse will be visiting Eugowra on 4th Friday of each month from 9am to 1pm for child health and development checks, immunisations and any parenting or behavioural concerns you would like to discuss. This will commence 29th January.

Appointment can be made by contacting Rhonda Burnett on 63403300 or emailing rhonda.burnett@health.nsw.gov.au