Principals Message

It has been very warm of late and it is only the beginning of summer! Please ensure students are well-prepared for hot days by having plenty of water to drink, apply sunscreen, bringing a school hat and make sure food that needs refrigeration is stored in the fridge provided in the school hall.

Students are preparing for the end of year Presentation Night and notes are going home regarding costumes. Please contact the school if you need assistance with this.

A separate note is also going home in relation to a Presentation Ceremony in honour of Mr Drady to be held at school on Thursday 13th December. It would be lovely if you could join us for this occasion.

This Friday 7th December, will be Miss Auld’s last day of prac with the primary class. We have enjoyed having her at our school and hopes she visits us again.

Have a great week.
Regards,
Carmel McMurray

Swimming for Sport

A reminder that students will be going to the Eugowra Pool again on Friday for sport. Don’t forget $1 for pool entry. Thank you for all of our parent helpers who have been assisting with groups. We hope to see you again this Friday 2-3pm.

Years 3-6 Egg Helmet Experiments

Students in Years 3-6 have been learning about road and bike safety. As part of this unit they designed a safety helmet for an egg and tested it in water, sand and cement.

Singing at Willawa

Students were meant to perform yesterday, however this has been postponed until next Tuesday 11th December.
Drum Lessons.
As of 2013 drum lessons with Mr Noonan will only be available to students on SUNDAY AFTERNOONS from 3.30 — 6.30pm.
Lessons will be held in St Josephs School Hall.
All Children are welcome.
Arrangements and payments to be made with Mr Noonan, phone 0408 622 819.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

If you require kindergarten uniforms, are a new starter or need new uniforms for existing students please return this order by Friday 7th December.

With the new order form available the uniform ordering process will only happen at set times of the year (to be determined). So please plan ahead.

A reminder that the P & C SPECIAL PRICE on the school tracksuit is only available for this final order—2012. ($32 child sizes, $33 adult sizes)

As of 2013 the school tracksuit will no longer be subsidised and the regular price of $72 for child sizes and $74 for adult sizes will be set.

SWIM AND SURVIVE Learn to Swim classes are available at Eugowra Pool from 7 - 17th January 2013.
Enquiries ph. 131 302.
Complete the enrolment form attached to enrol your child.

JACKEROO RANCH
Horse Riding.
Summer School Holiday Riding Camps
Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson
Ph. 6337 7173 (nights are best)
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**SUMMER HOLIDAYS …………… SPORT - GAMES - DANCING**

Canowindra Jazz will be holding activity days throughout the Summer Holidays for **BOYS** and **GIRLS** aged between 4-15. Bring a packed lunch and we will provide afternoon tea and drinks.

Drop your kids off at the Canowindra Primary School Hall at **11am** and pick them up at **3pm** on the following days.

**Ages 4-15 – Tuesday, January 8th, 15th and 22nd**

Child (per session): $30

Family Package (per session): $30 for 1st child $15/child thereafter

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** - For more information and to book, Call or Text Ali- 0439185066 or Gabby- 0435926693.
1. **P & C Raffle** please support your children by selling raffle tickets. Tickets are with your newsletter today.
   - Three Prizes;
   - Signed Rugby League ball by Bryan Norrie;
   - 40cm boys bike; $25 Big W voucher
   - and Apple Slinky

   Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Night, 12th December.

2. **BBQ at the Bowling Club.**
   Join us for a BBQ meal while the children are at the school Farewell/Disco. Bring a salad or plate to share. **Reminder: NO NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE!!**
   High school and Preschool children are welcome to the Bowling Club BBQ (the Disco is for EPS students only)
   Tuesday 18th December 2012. From 6.30pm

3. **FOOD DRIVE**
   The P & C are coordinating a food drive for the Lions club. Could each family please donate a NON PERISHABLE, IN-DATE Food item for the cause.

4. **Proposed changes to Uniform**
   It was voted at the meeting on Monday 3rd December that the boys shirt will change. This will be phased in over a minimum of a 12 month period. **Please note: it was NOT voted at the meeting on Monday 3rd December when the new shirts will be brought in.**

   A meeting will take place on Thursday 13th December at 9am with the School Education Director to discuss the planning and implementation process. **ALL PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO HAVE THEIR SAY** and to listen to procedures involved in changing school uniforms.