Dear Parents and Carers,

**EASTER Long Weekend**
Please enjoy the 4 day long weekend. If you are travelling, please abide by all road rules, as you know the roads will be busy. We look forward to seeing all students back next Tuesday.

**Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Prizes**
Thank you so much to everyone who has donated towards our Easter Raffle. We have received an enormous amount of donations. This means there will be many baskets wrapped up for prizes this Thursday following our Easter Hat Parade.
Thank you also to all Infants parents who sent in ‘hat making’ items. All classes joined together yesterday afternoon as part of our traditional hat making event.
Please note that tomorrow will also be a “Free Dress Mufti Day”

**Arts Out West Grant — School Vegie Garden Mural**
We are well and truly on our way to having this mural completed. Next Tuesday and Wednesday will see our remaining 6 classes complete their respective sections of the mural. I cannot wait to see the final product. All 220 students would have played a part in the painting of this masterpiece.
On the last Wednesday of term (April 10th) we will be officially unveiling the mural at 12.30pm. All parents and friends of the school are most welcome to attend. This will be held at the Infant’s concrete area in between the Infants classrooms. We will have some short speeches followed by parents, students and staff enjoying some produce from the vegetable garden (pumpkin soup and a salad sandwich).
Please have a look at the progress of the mural whenever you are within our school over the next week or so.

**Student Leaders Day**
Tomorrow our school’s 6 student leaders will join with other local primary and secondary school leaders in a day of ‘Leadership Workshops’. This day will be held at Bathurst Public School. It is a wonderful opportunity for our leaders to network and gain/share ideas with and from other schools. Thank you to Mrs Chiaramonte for the organisation of this activity.

**District Soccer**
Congratulations to Rohan Hale and Matthew Denmead who were successful in trying out for the District representative squad to now go on to Dubbo to try out for the Western NSW Region Soccer team. We wish both boys well.

**Caught You Being Good**
Congratulations to Harley Large who was this week’s winner of the ‘Caught You Being Good’ award. Harley received a $4 lunch voucher to be used at our School Canteen as his prize.
EASTER HAT PARADE!

This Thursday 28th March at 11:40am the Easter Hat parade will take place for all students from Kindergarten to Year 2 (Year 3-Year 6 students will spectate weather permitting). K-2 students will parade in class groups on the middle level grass between the hall and library and will entertain the audience with a dance. Following this our traditional drawing of the Easter Raffle will take place. We would love to see parents, grandparents and friends attend the parade.

Jo Cafe
Assistant Principal

Guitar Performance Group:

Several students have commenced guitar lessons at the school this term, with good results. Harmonikos have also started a Guitar Performance Group for students who have been learning for a while and are ready to work on harder music. Currently this group only has three students, but we hope it will grow over the year. If your child is learning guitar outside of school and would like to join the Guitar Performance Group, please contact Harmonikos for details on 6332 9416.

The Vegetable Garden Mural Project!

 Calling all Parents/Carers of K/1D, 1/2G, 2C, 5/6C, 5/6R and 4/5S!!!

Next Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April your children will be taking part in the Vegie Garden Mural Project.

Come along for one hour to share in the project with your child. Painting and Garden skills are not required.

Where: at the School Vegetable Garden

When: Tuesday K/1D 9:30am-10:30am, 1/2G 11:35am-12:35pm, 5/6C 9:30am-10:30am, 5/6R 2:00pm-3:00pm

Red Hill Reminder!

Red Hill deposit is due tomorrow,

Thursday 28.03.13

Merit Awards

Amy Parker, Aidan Bateman, Rohan Smith, Vincent Banks, Mackenzie Suringa, Jazmine Morrall, Emily Parsons, Oliver Bestwick, Marcus Freestone, Sophie Sutcliff-Mangan, Chloe Sherlock-Price, Kayla Pett and Marcus Lewin

Large Merit Awards

Breanne Edwards and Mackenzie Chatfield

Well Done!
COMMUNITY NOTICES!!!

**Eglinton Public School P&C Inc:** Eglinton Out Of School Care Autumn Vacation Program is available to view and book online. For more information phone 0429 371 205 or email: eglinton.oosh@gmail.com

**Eglinton All-Stars Junior Netball Club:** We are currently seeking girls aged 5-9 interested in playing netta in Bathurst’s Winter Competition to complete a team. Training will be after school one day per week. The non-competitive match will be played Saturday mornings. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a team sport in a nurturing environment. For more information contact Julie Cole on 0417 406 774 or visit our website www.eglintonallstars.com

**Jackeroo Ranch Horse Riding Camps:** Autumn School Holiday Riding Camps are available from Saturday 13th April to Saturday 20th April or Saturday 20th April to Sunday 28th April. For more information contact Pattie Hudson 6337 7173 (nights are best).

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**Surviving Adolescence & Technology**

**Wednesday 3rd April 2013**

6.00pm-8.30pm

**Bathurst Family Relationship Centre**

91 Seymour St

This course helps parents to support their teenagers to meet the challenges of the adolescent years and to gain an understanding of how today’s technology impacts on teens and parenting techniques.

The course covers:
- developmental tasks of adolescence
- communicating with teenagers
- minimising conflict
- managing yourself and your own needs
- maintaining your relationship
- advantages of the changing technology
- possible pitfalls of the changing technology

Cost: $10 per person (or a contribution you can afford)

For further information or to register contact 6333 8888

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**FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE**

HELPING FAMILIES BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships Australia

NEW SOUTH WALES

An Australian Government Initiative
Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum
April 2013

Dinosaur Day
19 April 2013  10am – 4pm
Kids Day. Meet Rexie, a life size moving, roaring baby dinosaur. Dinosaur activities free with Museum entry.

Holiday activity workshops
$12 each Bookings 63315511
Jet cars and racers  8-12 Years 16 April 2013  11am – 12
Design a Dinosaur  6-12 Years 8 April 2013  11am – 12

Torchlight Tour
Tuesday 16 April  7.30pm Bookings 63315511
$10 adult, $8 concession, $5 child, $25 family

224 Howick Street Bathurst  63315511