



Eurongilly Public School Newsletter



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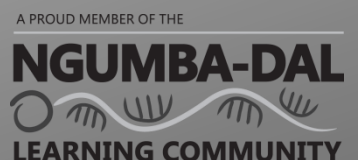
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2020 Term 2 Weeks 8, 9 and 10

Newsletter

Calendar

Term 3, Week 1

- Monday 20 July Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 21 July Students return for Term 3

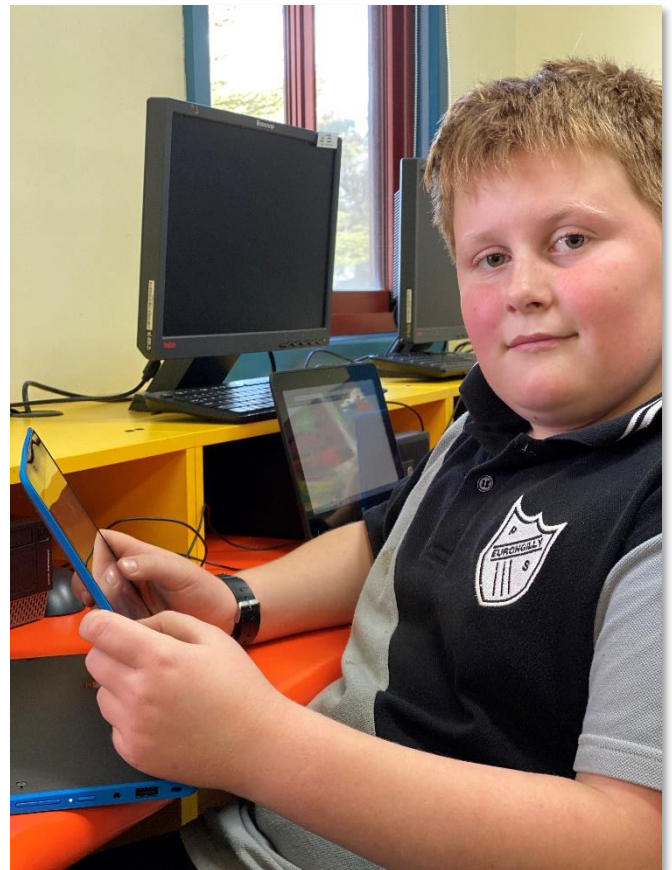
Term 3, Week 3

Education Week



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A message from Mr Gill

End of term

This Friday 3 July marks the end of Term 2. A broad and huge thank you to everyone associated within our school community who engage and support in our endeavour to make wonderful things happen. Our students are so fortunate to be nurtured in an enriching and supportive learning environment. We look forward to times ahead, when we can have visitors back at our school, go on excursions and hold assemblies for our families. In the meantime, we have kept our course with teaching and learning being our day to day core business throughout all the disruptions COVID-19 has caused so far.

The school will send home a notification early next term with clear updates of Term 3 day to day school operations. Fingers crossed we are in a position to continue to move forward and it is safe to remove current restrictions in place as part of the community response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students return to school on Tuesday 21 July.

Student reports

Student progress reports for Semester 1 will be distributed this week. Report writing is predominately an extremely rewarding process for teachers and it is certainly the case this time around for Eurongilly PS teachers. All students K-6 have highlights of their learning and positive progress in literacy and numeracy, even with the COVID-19 disruptions during the semester. Well done to every one of our individual students, you can be proud of what you have achieved, enjoy a well-earned rest and refresh for bigger and better things next semester.

There should be no unkind surprises for parents as they view their children's progress reports. We aim to contact parents throughout the learning process and at point of need if we have any particular concerns. If any parents do wish to discuss Semester 1 progress reports with the classroom teacher, we invite you to make an appointment with the classroom teacher early next term. We will be arranging another round of three-way conversations, to review student learning goals, in Week 7 of Term 3.

School photos

Our school photo day will be held tomorrow Thursday 2 July. All students are expected to wear full winter

uniform. All envelopes must be returned whether you intend on purchasing photos or not.

Headspace fundraiser

Stage 2 and 3 students conducted research into a variety of charities within Australia, and one main focus area that came up was that of mental health. The students decided that they would like to raise funds for Headspace Australia. Headspace act as a one-stop-shop for young people who need help with mental health, physical health or work and study support. Students held a mufti day on Wednesday 1 July, donating gold coins for the fundraiser. A total of \$51 will be donated to Headspace on behalf of the students at Eurongilly PS. Fantastic effort everyone!



Farewell Mrs Harris

Wednesday, Week 10 was a day of mixed emotions for students and staff at Eurongilly PS. It was the last day at Eurongilly, for at least 2020, for the ever so wonderful Mrs Harris (aka Miss Guttler). Mrs Harris will be working at Bongongo PS 5 days a week for the remainder of the year, meaning we no longer get to utilise Mrs Harris each Wednesday. Our Year 6 leaders said some lovely words at the morning assembly about the impact Mrs Harris has had since coming to Eurongilly as relieving principal in 2019 and supporting the school this year as a classroom teacher. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours, personally and professionally, and no doubt we will be bumping into her at future school events.



UNSW ICAS Assessments

A reminder that families still have time to enter Yr 2-6 students in UNWS ICAS Assessments, which will take place in Term 3. The school has once again registered for the UNSW Global Parent Payment System. The cost for each assessment is \$15.95. The system is a simple and secure online payment service. The closing date for payment is Friday 31, July.

Our school access code is: ZIO581

Parent page link is:

<https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

The assessments will be completed online at school in Term 3. The following assessments are available for your child:

Subject	Sitting Dates#
ICAS Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
ICAS Writing*	No longer available in 2020
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

2021 Kindergarten enrolments

We are at that time of year again where we are forward planning for our 2021 new Kindergarten enrolments. We'd love to hear from all our prospective families of our 2021 Kindergarten cohort in order to put together our distribution list for future transition dates and details. We look forward to meeting and welcoming any potential new families in our zone.

If students are unwell, please keep them at home.

Thank you to all the parents who are following the expectations that anyone unwell, must stay at home. The winter colds and flues have started getting around and we are so appreciative of our parents who have kept their children off for longer than they normally would. We are happy to supply learning at home resources on request.

Have a safe and enjoyable family break everyone!

Community notices



The school would like to thank Ryan for recently fixing our hot water system in the staffroom and replacing a power point in our storeroom.



KINDERGARTEN 2021

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Enrolments are now being taken for students starting kindergarten in 2021. Enrolment packs can now be collected from the school office or sent home upon request.

Eurongilly Public School (EPS) is a happy, safe and caring learning environment where all members of the community are valued and respected. It is an innovative and nurturing small school.



During Terms 3 and 4, we offer our Kindergarten Transition, which is designed to help children experience the routines, fun and excitement of school life before they commence kindergarten the following year. Our staff are excited for the prospect of welcoming new families to our collaborative learning community.

If you require further information, please contact our school principal, Mr Owen Gill, on 6924 5227.