



Eurongilly Public School

Newsletter

Happy Holidays from Eurongilly Public School



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A message from Mr Gill

Without the forum of a traditional Eurongilly Public School Presentation Ceremony, I'll use the final school newsletter of 2021 as an opportunity to share my Principal Address.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the whole school community for your understanding that we were unable to keep to tradition and host families and visitors at our end of year events, particularly the presentation ceremony, we all look forward to celebrating together each year. Every family has been provided a copy of recordings from events and we anticipate you will appreciate the photos throughout this newsletter edition, capturing highlights from our last weeks of the school year.

Within another year of challenges, interruptions and cancellations, students of Eurongilly Public School have raised to the occasion, making the most of opportunities and showing continued resilience and perseverance towards their learning journeys. Student highlights included our excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre in Wagga Wagga, outings to Bongongo and Humula for sporting events, gymnastics, the rewards day jumping castle and our achievement of winning the Black Billy Cup, back-to-back.

Congratulations to every one of our students on all your personal achievements throughout the year. A special mention to Levi, Malee and Sam who have done a wonderful job as Year 6 student leaders. I wish them all the very best in the next chapter of their learning journey, entering the big pond of high school as the little fish. With these 3 departing, it is exciting to officially welcome Clancy to the K-2 room. Clancy has thrived during our transition program and is raring to go for Kindergarten.

In the classroom, a revised whole school reading strategy supported pleasing growth for every student, with some students really accelerating. Friday morning

investigations added a huge amount of engagement and context to K-2 learning whilst the drama and art being produced in Year 3-6 was particularly pleasing. All students K-6 have enjoyed using 360-degree cameras and engaging with software to edit scenes and create virtual tours.

Mentioned activities are only a tiny proportion of what has been achieved throughout the year. This would not be possible, without the extremely dedicated and passionate staff at Eurongilly Public School. Alice, Amanda, Kim, Jess, Rod, Sadie and Victoria must be acknowledged for their outstanding contribution to the students and families. It is very exciting to have consistency within our staff and have each of them continue with us in 2022. A special thank you to Rhiannon Lieschke, who has become a regular member of our teaching staff in the second half of the year. Rhiannon will be an added asset to whichever school she works in the future.

The success of our school is well aligned to the continued support of our parents, grandparents, family and community. Thank you for supporting your children, particularly during learning from home, where your patience and focus on keeping learning happening was extremely appreciated by staff. A particular thank you to P&C president Fiona Rankin, P&C executive and members for all your efforts in fundraising throughout 2021. Our students' educational experiences are all the richer for your time and investment. As always, a special mention to Laurie Harbrow, not only the best bus driver but a valued member of our little community.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday break. Spend quality time with your loved ones and get plenty of rest. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year with a refreshed mind ready to take on the learning journey 2022 brings.



K-2 ARTWORK







Our Santa Dash Walkathon for Seeds of Hope in Peru was held on Friday the 3rd of December. The students put in an amazing effort! Even when they got tired they knew that one more lap around slowly would be an extra point and more funds being raised by those students who were sponsored per lap.

The event was followed by a traditional Peruvian Chocolatada Navideña, where our students enjoyed a cup of chocolate milk and panettone.

Muchas gracias to everyone who donated. A total of \$750 was raised by Eurongilly Public School and this will go a long way in supporting the 2022 nutrition program for the students who attend Seeds of Hope. We look forward to perhaps hosting another Santa Dash Walkathon in 2022.





Year 6 Farewell



Summer Splash





REWARDS DAY





Presentation Ceremony









3KM FUN RUN
JAIL BREAK



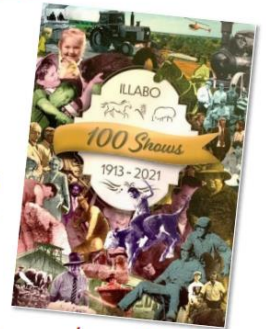
26 JAN 2022
RUN COMMENCES 7:30AM
PRE REGISTER OR ON THE DAY

REGISTER NOW
www.junee.nsw.gov.au
or at Junee Recreation Centre
On the day - from 6:15am at
JUNEE RECREATION CENTRE.



THE ILLABO SHOW BOOK COMMITTEE

IS LAUNCHING
ITS 100TH SHOW
COMMEMORATIVE BOOK



WHEN: Friday 17 December 2021
TIME: 4:00pm
VENUE: Illabo Showground Pavilion

COST OF BOOK: \$30.00 each

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR OWN
DRINKS AND NIBBLES. ALL WELCOME!