



Eurongilly Public School Newsletter



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2021 Term 2 Weeks 1, 2 & 3

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 3

Thursday 6 May School Photos
 Mother's Day Celebration 2:30
 P&C Meeting 3:30pm

Term 2, Week 4

Monday 10 May Life Education Virtual Van Visit

Term 2, Week 5

Friday 21 May REEC Excursion to Wagga

Term 2, Week 6

Tuesday 25 May District Cross Country

Friday 28 May Canteen Day



Eurongilly students at Bongongo Cross Country

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A message from Mr Gill

ANZAC service

It was wonderful to have a large proportion of our students participate in ANZAC Day ceremonies on Sunday 25 April, either as part of our school or at another location. Our students paraded with pride and represented our school extremely well throughout the Junee morning service.



Cross Country

The whole school adventured out to Bongongo Public School last Friday to once again take part in the annual small school's cross-country event. This year the weather was quite warm, and our students seemed to adapt to the conditions and all ran extremely well. Our 5-7-year-old students enjoyed a 1km run from the top of the steep course before participating in ball games and playing socially with peers from neighbouring small schools. Scarlett, Stanley, Lily, Jesse and Sam all won their respective age races, whilst Cooper and Malee placed 2nd in their races and Mackenzie finished in the top 10. Congratulations to all our students for rising to the challenge, showing resilience and participating with positivity. Thank you to our parents and grandparents for transporting the students on the day and Mr Gorman and his team at Bongongo for hosting such a wonderful event. Students selected for the district cross-country carnival held at Harden on Tuesday 25 May will be provided with permission notes next week.



On Monday 26 April we held our own school service with our Year 6 students Levi, Malee and Sam all doing a fine job at leading us through the ceremony. We were very grateful to have Mr John Robertson and Mr Shane Logan attend and take part in proceedings. Mr Robertson recited a poem about a returning soldier with no known name, wandering from town to town in search of his identity.



Stage 3 Premiers Sporting Challenge- Learning to lead day

Archer, Jesse, Levi, Malee and Sam visited Junee High School last week and participated in the Learning to lead day with fellow Stage 3 students from the Junee area. Stage 6 high school students lead the day, with our students participating in several sports and activities they do not get to do every day. Our students had an enjoyable day out and represented our school responsibly.



Mortimer Shield

Congratulations to Jesse for participating in the Mortimer Shield Rugby League gala day held in Junee last week. Jesse was our only representative and teamed up with peers from Illabo and Junee Public School. The combined team played strong football throughout the day and it was wonderful to hear positive feedback about Jesse's efforts and sportsmanship.



Mother's Day event

This Thursday 6 May we will be hosting an afternoon for all the special women within our school community as part of our Mother's Day celebrations.



Catering will include a cheese platter and cold and hot refreshments, whilst our students are planning to share some poetry with our guests. Whilst many mothers are working, it would be lovely to see as many of you who can make it, come along. This event will be followed by the P&C meeting, beginning at 3.30pm.

School photos

Our annual school photo's will take place this Thursday 6 May, mid-morning. We look forward to our students looking dazzling in their full winter uniform, including black shoes and ties. We have spare ties at school for those who need them. Tomorrow, we are having a mufti-day to take the pressure off having uniforms ready for Thursday. We are asking for a gold coin donation, which will help with Mother's Day catering. Also, we suggest a crisp fruit break snack for the students on Thursday, nothing too juicy or messy. If you would like to order photos, please remember to return the envelope to school by Thursday.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students are gearing up for NAPLAN assessments, scheduled throughout Week 4 (Tuesday 11 May- Thursday 13 May). Mr Gill will lead the students through each assessment. This year the assessments will be completed online. Students and teachers have held practice sessions in preparation of this, ensuring we can host online assessments with minimal interruptions. Further details have been provided to parents of participating students. Please contact the school if you require any more details.

Staff room upgrade

The Nowland Library building, more commonly known today as the staffroom/ canteen is currently going through extensive internal renovations. This project is being delivered under the Regional Renewal Program and was selected due to the WHS concerns within the food preparation area. The project is on track to be completed within the next 2 weeks. We look forward to sharing our brand-new kitchen facilities with the school community in the future.

The Annual Report

The 2020 Annual Report has been completed and will be tabled at this week's P&C meeting and can also be accessed via our school website- <https://eurongilly-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-planning-and-reporting.html> .

The Annual Report provides a summary of whole school progress and achievements, informed through school plan evaluations and school community feedback.

POP (Parenting Payments Online)

Go to the school's website

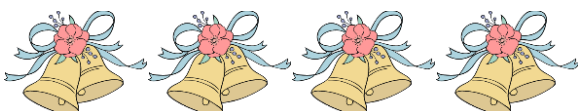
<http://eurongilly-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and click on **\$Make a Payment** at the top and follow the prompts to make a school payment online with either your Visa or Mastercard.

Congratulations Miss Case!

We would like to officially congratulate Amanda and Bishnu on their beautiful wedding ceremony and celebrations! We are all so very happy and excited for your future together.



The newly weds would like to send their gratitude and appreciation for the gift from Eurongilly Public School, families and the community.



P&C News

Welcome back to another Term. It was so lovely to be able to see so many faces at the cross country, I certainly missed being able to attend activities last year! A couple reminders for the start of the term:

P&C membership: A friendly reminder to those who haven't paid their P&C memberships (\$5 each). Please do so soon as legally you are not a member without payment.

School hats: It was so nice to see the kids looking smart in their new hats on Friday. For those of you who have not paid for them yet (\$15 per hat) please do so soon. Students in kindergarten have had their hats donated by the P&C.

School sport shirts: We have new stock in of the school sports shirts so if you require any new shirts please let us know as we now have a full complement of sizes available.

Fundraising ideas: If anyone has a fundraising idea for this term we would love to hear about it at the meeting on Thursday, as it seems the bulb ideas hasn't worked out.

Meeting: This Thursday at 3:30pm at the school. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

News from K-2

K/1/2 have had a great start to the new term. We have enjoyed commencing our Term 2 Creative Arts Dance unit. This term students will be learning traditional Australian bush dances as well as participating in activities allowing for creativity and self-expression through composition. Students have had a lot of fun learning the 'Heel and Toe Polka' in our first couple of weeks - learning their left and right and practicing their coordination, with many laughs along the way.





Our current wellbeing focus is on building self-esteem. Students have been learning to identify things that they are good at, both in and out of the classroom, their abilities and character strengths. From these investigations we have discovered that our strengths can be shared or unique to the individual. Students have also learnt to acknowledge things that we are not so good at. This helps us identify things we need to work on. Students have developed their understanding that nobody is perfect, but we can all work hard to be the best we can and the way to get better at something is to practice, in time it may even become one of our strengths!



Learning experiences students have been involved in during Friday Investigations sessions have included sensory play - with looking at natural objects found in our environment during this Autumn season; Mother's Day crafting and dramatic play through the opening of our class Jewellery Shop. Students brainstormed elements that shops need to have such as a shop sign, open/closed sign and opening hours information then

delegated roles to get these signs made. Students then ensured all the jewellery made last term had been given a price tag. Students used what they had been learning in Mathematics during the week about money to buy and sell the jewellery with play money. Students were involved in turn-taking in the roles of shop keeper and customer, with the older students helping our Kinder students in identifying Australian coins and notes. We look forward to more shopping at our Jewellery Shop over the coming sessions.



News from 3-6

A big well done to all students for settling straight back into school and tackling lots of learning. We have a busy term planned and we have already accomplished so much! A big congratulations to those who placed, participated, and attended Cross Country at Bongongo! It is also great to see our new school hats on heads! A big thank you to P&C, Owen, and parents for organising our new school hats.



Mathematics

Stage 2 are focusing on rounding numbers to the nearest thousand, tens of thousands and nearest million. Stage 3 are focusing on factors and multiples (lowest and highest) of numbers.

The Magic of Wiradjuri Country
Photography Competition (optional):

A big congratulations to our Eurongilly student finalists who have been entered into the Riverina photography competition. Our student's photos will be competing against other students in their age group across the Riverina. Best of luck to Willow, Stanley, Cooper, Lily, Archer and Malee!



The Day Has Gone by Cooper



Don't Get Caught by Willow



Life by Malee



Home in The Sky by Lily



Me by Stanley



Wild Tree by Archer

Writing

We have been learning about what a poem is, why a poem is useful as well as learning how to write a variety of poems. We are currently focussing on Haiku and the rules around the number of syllables required for each sentence.



Sport

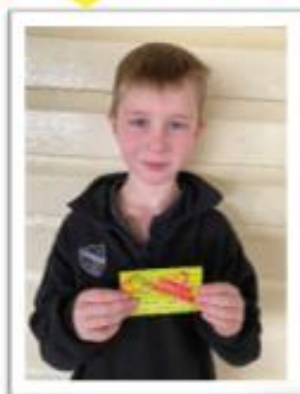
We are focusing on learning skills, movement, and the rules of Touch Football. On Tuesday 27th April, Years 5 and 6 attended a Premier's Sporting Challenge – Learning to Lead Day at Junee High School. It was great to see Archer, Jesse, Malee, Sam and Levi getting to know other students and leading by example.



Bongongo Cross Country



HONOUR WALL



you are Amazing!



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Layered mixed potato bake



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
 2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
 1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
 2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways
 ½ cup frozen corn kernels
 ½ cup frozen peas
 8 eggs, lightly beaten
 ½ cup reduced-fat milk
 ½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta
 ½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated
 1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.
 Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.
 In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.
 Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.
 Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Starts:

Wed 21 April for 4-8yrs
 - 4.30pm-5.30pm

Thurs 22 April for 9-12yrs
 - 4.30pm-5.30pm

Try Sports Program

Open to kids who are enrolled at a NSW school. Free if eligible NSW Active Kids voucher is presented upon enrolment. Access voucher at:

www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

Healthy snacks provided by Junee Community Centre.

To register contact the Rec Centre on 6924 4680 or email hannah.hook@junee.nsw.gov.au

- Sign up + Bootcamp
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Netball
- Football
- Taekwondo
- Volleyball
- Dance
- Yoga



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Zucchini muffins



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
 1 carrot, grated
 125g tin corn kernels, drained
 1 small red onion, finely diced
 1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
 6 eggs, beaten
 1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.
 Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.
 Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.
 Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



BABY BOUNCE IS BACK!











Friday April 30, May 14, May 28,
 June 11, June 25 @ 10am

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Eurongilly Public School Term 2 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	3 May	4 May Scripture	5 May Bright Colour Mufti Day 	6 May School Photos  Mother's Day Celebration  P&C Meeting 3:30pm	7 May Canteen Day- CANCELLED Library
4 NAPLAN	10 May Life Education Virtual Van Visit 	11 May Scripture	12 May	13 May	14 May Library
5 NAPLAN	17 May	18 May Scripture	19 May	20 May	21 May REEC Excursion to Wagga
6	24 May	25 May District Cross Country  Scripture	26 May	27 May	28 May Canteen Day  Library
7 Reconciliation Week	31 May	1 June Scripture	2 June	3 June	4 June Library
8	7 June	8 June Scripture	9 June	10 June  Riverina Cross Country	11 June Library
9	14 June Queen's Birthday	15 June Scripture	16 June	17 June	18 June Canteen Day  Library
10	21 June	22 June Scripture	23 June End of term assembly	24 June	25 June Last day of Term 2 Library