

Euabalong West Public School

School Newsletter

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P&C Election Barbeque Success

Congratulations to the Euabalong P&C on the success of the election day barbeque. All reports say that the bacon and egg sandwiches, sausage and rissole sandwiches and cakes were fantastic and a great enticement to get out of bed and come and vote. A special thank you to the Mansley and Worsnop families who put in big days behind the barbeque and all of our other P&C helpers who got us set up and helped throughout the day.

A yummy addition to the barbeque was the sale of Easter chocolates, as well as the sale of tickets for our Easter raffle which will be drawn during our Easter hat assembly. The boxes of chocolates have also arrived and should go out to families on Friday of this week. The sale of these chocolates is becoming a welcome tradition at this time of year and is a great fundraiser for the P&C, if you haven't already indicated that your family would like to try and sell a box please either ring the school or send a note in with your child and we will ensure that a box of chocolates arrives at your house on Friday afternoon.

The collection of the money for the boxes of chocolates will happen early in term two so that our families have enough time to sell all of their chocolates.



P&C Meeting:

The next P&C meeting will be held on the, we would love for any interested family, friends and community members to join us.

InTENSive training

On Monday of week six Miss Jackson attended a training day in Lake Cargelligo at the Lake Cargelligo central school. The training is called InTENSive and it is linked to the Best Start assessments and designed to help teachers improve student outcomes in mathematics.

The program requires teachers to give explicit ten minute lessons which focus on a specific area of mathematics, the program works on developing students number sense and the working mathematically skills. These ten minute sessions are programmed and delivered outside of the students

normal maths time and monitored.

Twice each term students will be assessed on their number sense and working mathematically skills, these results will then be recorded and monitored with others across the region, providing our maths consultants with the information they need to help us continue to improve our mathematics teaching and learning. If you have any questions about this program or are interested in continuing it at home please contact Miss Jackson at school for more information.

Calendar

Debating Day	06/ 04
Easter Hat Parade	07/ 04
Last Day of School	08/ 04
ANZAC Day	25/ 04
Easter Monday Public Holiday	26/ 04
Term Two Day One	28/ 04
Lake Cargelligo Fun Run	06/ Run

Our students getting excited about cleaning up Australia



Clean Up Australia Day

On Thursday the 3rd of March our students took part in the national campaign "Clean Up Australia Day". The students took time to clean up not only our school grounds but the area immediately surrounding it.

It is so important for our students to take part in these initiatives it helps the children learn about the environment, school pride and to take pride in their community.

Because we were acting as part of a national team of schools we have been asked and did send some photos we took during the day to the "Clean up Australia day" website, these should be up on display now if you would like to take a look.



Crazy Clowns at Circus Workshops

On the 4th of March our students traveled to Rankin's Springs town hall to join Binya, Naradhan and Rankin's Springs public school students in a variety of circus performance workshops. The students were split into junior and senior grades and taken through the skills they would need to run away and join the circus.

students to renew their friendships with children from our network of schools and continue to develop their ability to be part of a team, as well as develop their communication and problem solving skills.

We'd like to thank Miss James from Rankin's Springs for organizing the day for us, it was fantastic and we had a great time.

The students had a great time learning to juggle, perform tricks, learn about acrobatics and performance. It was also a great opportunity for our



Crazy Hair Day

We have taken part in our first fundraising endeavor for 2011. The students went crazy on 11th of March colouring our hair a hundred crazy ways. We raised as a school 18 dollars, which is fantastic because it means that every one of our students and teachers participated in the event.

special thank you to the students for colouring their hair, we especially liked Mr Bret's style.

The staff also wanted to say a



Chocolates, chocolates, chocolates!

This week our Easter chocolate boxes are on their way out to your homes, this is one of our favorite fundraisers and we want to thank all of our families who have taken home a box to sell. If you would like a second box or you forgot to order your first please call the school any time and one will be sent home with your child.

This fundraiser is always very successful and the money raised by the P&C will help support our students at school, either by helping us buy much needed resources or through helping to paid for our yearly excursion or by adding to funds that are earmarked for another of the P&C projects. If you want to help us to decide how to attribute the money we raise I encourage you to attend our P&C meetings to discuss

the ideas or projects that you feel are most important.

Also going on sale this week is our chocolate raffle, we have three delicious Easter baskets up for grabs, thank you to Mr. Hoadley for organizing the eggs for these. The tickets are one dollar each and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday the 7th of April at our Easter Hat parade. A book of tickets has been included with the newsletter for our students to sell, if you need extras please contact the school.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10th of May, this is the Tuesday of week three in term two. Our meetings begin at 3:30pm and are held in the school kitchen, all of our families and community members are very welcome.

ANZAC Day Assembly

On Wednesday the 30th our students participated in their first formal assembly of the year, commemorating ANZAC day.

All of our senior students played a role in the assembly, either by running it or presenting an item, it was lovely to see the leadership skills of these students so ably demonstrated. It was an especially proud moment to watch our two senior leaders, Laurie Watts and Jackson Patterson formally take up their position as school leaders, the example they set during the assem-

bly was certainly an example for all of our students to follow. We were also joined by Frank Hanley from the Lake Cargelligo chapter of the RSL, Mr. Hanley delivered a beautiful and moving speech, the students were enthralled and we want to thank Mr. Hanley for taking the time to join us, it makes these assemblies so much more meaningful.

I also want to congratulate our junior school who sat and listened beautifully through this very important ceremony, your behaviour was excellent, well done.



Debating Workshop

The crowds are coming to us, in week 11 on Wednesday the 6th we will be joined at school by Rankin's Springs and Naradhan Public Schools for debating and speaking and listening workshops which all of our students from K-6 will participate in.

Students will take part in a variety of activities designed to build confidence when speaking publicly and develop the students skills in building and delivering an argument.

Our junior students will also take part in confidence building games to develop their ability to deliver their ideas clearly to a group of their peers.

These skills are of growing importance in an environment that requires our students to communicate with a growing range of people through many different mediums.

Any parents or family who would like to come along and share the day or simply come to watch the final debate are more than welcome.



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managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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