



Courtesy and Truth
16 Uabba Street
Euabalong West NSW 2877

Acting Principal: Mrs Khrystyna Greenfield

Term 1 Week 3, 2023

Friday, 10th February, 2023

Attendance Goal

90 - 92%

When your child misses just...

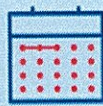
they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days

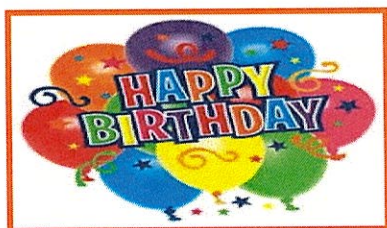
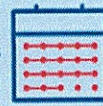


30 mins
per day



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18 days



Birthdays in January

Zac
Tyler
Dustin

Birthdays in February

Mrs Greenfield
Summer

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to whole-heartedly welcome all of you back to the 2023 school year. Our community faced an incredibly challenging end to 2022, and I highly admire the community spirit and teamwork I've heard so much about that arose from the difficulties that the floods presented here.

Nothing compares to the joy of seeing the faces of children arriving at school each morning ready to greet friends, extend their thinking and carve out their own space in the world. I'm excited to begin my journey here at Euabalong West Public School and have had the opportunity to meet a few of you in recent days. I hope to connect with all our families in the next week or two, and look forward to working with you and your children to develop their learning as we forge ahead into the year.

While students and teachers are the heart of our school, developing relationships is always at the core. We embrace the process of building relationships, making connections, and discovering how each student learns best. If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's teacher first. They know your child best, and I will work with them to ensure any issues are addressed as quickly as possible. I greatly value your input and will ensure communication with all involved is prioritised throughout the process. By developing and nurturing our school and community relationships, we aim to create and extend our connected learning environment. In this regard, we hope to see you at a welcome BBQ on Wednesday 15th February starting at 3:30pm.

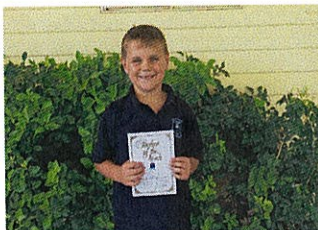
Our teachers have been working on some fantastic initiatives in preparation of a fun start to 2023. There will be an opportunity for interested students to join the "Green Team". Student volunteers will meet Mrs O'Neill and Mrs Brett on Wednesday after eating time at lunch to learn about managing and caring for the garden beds and fruit trees.

Khrystyna Greenfield

Reminders and messages as we begin our year -

- Students will be supervised at school from 8:25am to 3:20pm. Please ensure you arrange arrivals and departures with these times in mind. If students have an alternative routine when leaving school at the end of the day, please ensure the school has been notified so we can ensure our duty of care requirements are met.
- If students haven't had an opportunity for breakfast in the morning, have them go to the office and we will provide them with something to eat before school
- Please ensure students have their water bottles as they leave for school each morning
- We have many COVID-19 RAT tests available. Please drop by the office if you would like to keep a few on hand at home
- There are still some pantry supplies available after the generous donations provided to our community last year. These are in a box in the office and you're welcome to take what you need.

Friday Awards



Introducing our kindergarten students for 2023



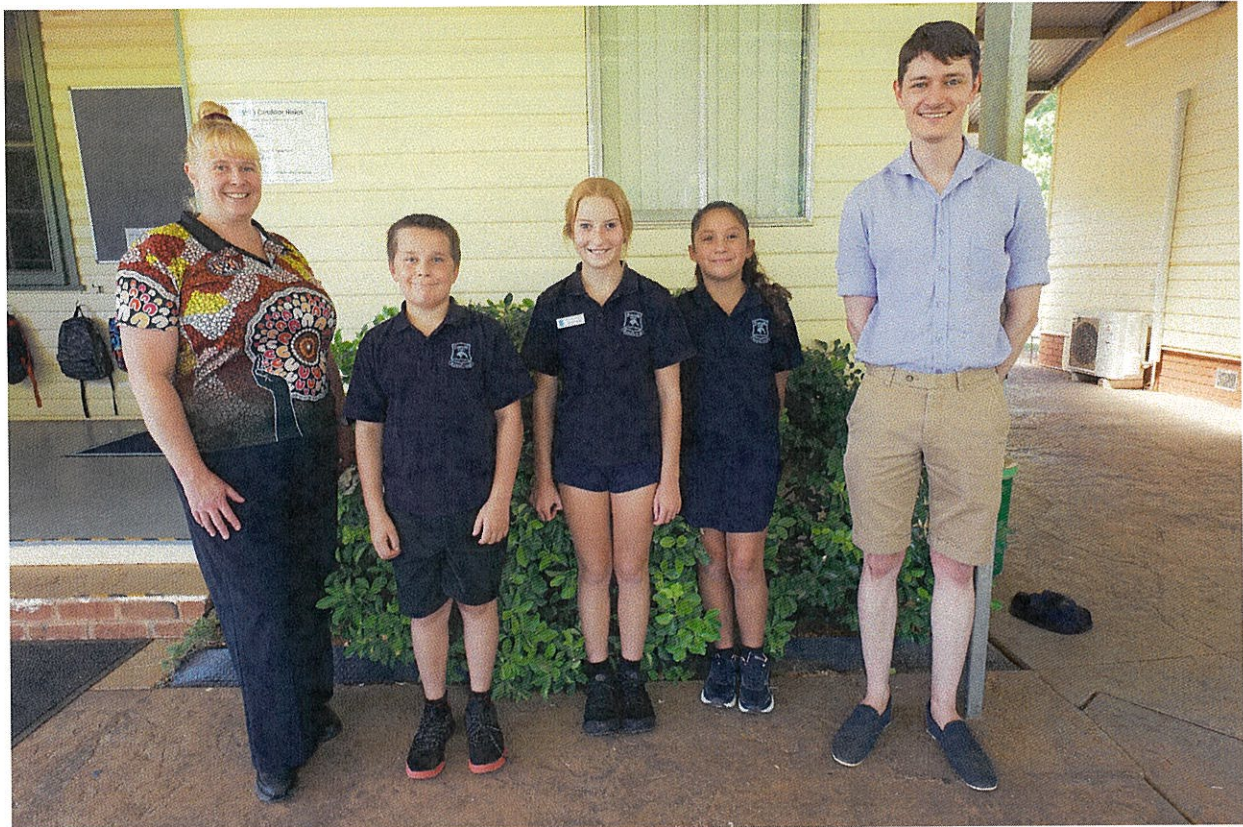
Year 1 and 2 students



Years 3–6 students



Meet our new school leaders!



Our new school leaders are excited to step up and lead the way this year! This year, our leaders will be involved in our newsletters, interviewing students at our school and much more.

We interviewed our leaders and asked them about leadership:

What does it mean to be a school leader at Euabalong West Public School?

It means I have to help the little kids so they don't break the rules and I have to make sure no one else breaks the rules and if they do then I have to stop them and remind them what the rules are (Kelsey).

Ana and Zac both agreed that to be a leader at our school you had to be a good person.

What would you like to do as a leader this year?

I would like to do another pyjama day and another mufti day. I would like to have a water fight with water balloons but only on a really hot day (Kelsey).

Ana thought about getting little fridges for the classrooms.

What are you excited about doing as a leader at our school?

I'm excited about running assemblies (Ana).

I'm excited about getting my Year 6 shirt and I'm excited that this is gonna be my last year here until Year 7 (Kelsey).

Term 1 2023 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4	13/02	14/02	15/02 Welcome BBQ 3:30pm	16/02	17/02 Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival	18/02	19/02
5	20/02	21/02	22/02 School Photos	23/02	24/02	25/02	26/02
6	27/02	28/02 Dental Van visiting school	01/03 Dental Van visiting school	02/03 Dental Van visiting school	03/03	04/03	05/03
7	06/03	07/03	08/03	09/03	10/03	11/03	12/03
8	13/03	14/03	15/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	16/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	17/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	18/03	19/03
9	20/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	21/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	22/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	23/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	24/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	25/03	26/06
10	27/03 Naplan Y3 and Y5	28/03	29/03	30/03	31/03	01/04	02/04

Key to our acronyms:

SDD = School Development Day (No students attend)

LST = Learning & Support Team (assists teachers to cater for all

students)

PL = Professional Learning (learning for staff)

LLPSSA = Lower Lachlan Primary School Sports Association