

Welcome to Eugowra Public School



Eugowra Public School

Term 2 | Week 3 | Wednesday 14th May 2025

FRIDAY
Lachlan District Cross
Country for Selected
Students

Principal's Message

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Carolyn Austin, for relieving in the Principal role whilst I was on leave. We are so lucky to have Mrs Austin as a staff member at EPS and even though she is currently on leave - it was wonderful that she could fill in for the first 2 weeks of term.

I am glad to be back on deck after taking leave for a family holiday. It has been wonderful to back in the classrooms and catching up with students and staff. The Infants class thought they would "blow my socks off" with how much they have learnt while I was away, and they were correct; my socks did go missing during our assembly on Monday as I was super impressed with their continued progress and hard work.



Don't Forget!!



Buses – As Normal



Sport – Fridays



Library - Thursdays

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Our covered walkways are continuing to take shape, and we look forward to their completion. They will be a wonderful addition and assist students in getting to the classrooms, hall and toilets when raining without getting too soaked. Some photos of the development progress are included in this newsletter below.

Please continue to check our newsletters, the term calendar and our school Facebook page for updates. There has been a change of date to our Small School's Athletics Carnival - with it now taking place on Monday 26th May.

Have a great week.
Carmel Doyle

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

We are looking forward to our small school's Athletics carnival on Monday 26th May. Students have been practising and trying out for the nominated events. Students who have been selected for the nominated events will be sent home details about it. All students K-6 are expected to attend the day. Students receive points for their participation which goes towards our school tally and also towards their individual points for age champions.

Points are not given for the nominated events - these are for selection to the Lachlan PSSA Carnival.

Parents and family members are most welcome to attend the day and to cheer on our students.

* The program and permission note are attached to this newsletter.

* We will be catching the bus to and from Forbes North Public School – departing EPS at 8:00am (before school busses) and returning in time for afternoon busses.





- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

 Find us at:
54 Nanima Street



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



Wednesday & Thursday
18 & 19 June, 2025
9:30am - 2:30pm



Club Cowra
101 Brisbane Street
COWRA NSW 2794

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit:
 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
 rmrjan@positivepartnerships.com.au

Free workshop



- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

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CALENDAR 2025

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2	3	12 th May Assembly 1.00pm	13 th May	14 th May Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	15 th May Library	16 th May LPSSA Cross Country @ Forbes (Selected Students)
	4	19 th May	20 th May	21 st May Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Simultaneous Story Time - @ ECCC Meals on Wheels	22 nd May Library	23 rd May Sport
	5	26 th May FSS Athletics Carnival @ Forbes North Bus leaves EPS at 8am	27 th May	28 th May Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	29 th May Library	30 th May Sport Hockey
	6	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	5 th June Library	6 th June Sport Hockey
	7	9 th June Kings Birthday Public Holiday	10 th June	11 th June Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	12 th June Library	13 th June Sport Hockey
	8	16 th June Lions Eye Health Program @ EPS	17 th June	18 th June Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	19 th June Library	20 th June Sport Hockey
	9	23 rd June Stewart House Wk. 9	24 th June Disability Awareness with Prue	25 th June Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	26 th June Library	27 th June Sport Hockey
	10	30 th June Disability Awareness with Prue Stewart House Wk.10	1 st July	2 nd July Fat Parcel Lunch Orders Meals on Wheels	3 rd July Library	4 th July Sport Hockey

Included With This Newsletter:

- Frost and Fire colouring competition – if your child would like to complete this and return to the school office by Friday 6th June.
- Permission Note for the Forbes Small Schools Athletics Carnival – return to school by 21st May 2025.
- Forbes & District Lions Club Eye Health Program Permission Note.



We Serve



Forbes & District Lions Club 201-N4

P.O. Box 724
Forbes 2871
New South Wales Australia
Meets: 2nd Tuesday 6:30pm for 7:00pm at The Vandenberg Hotel
Email: forbes.nsw@lions.org.au
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/forbesndistrict.lions>

President: Neil Lambert 0459760320
Secretary: Peter Bright 0419463803

Monday, 12 May 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Subject: Lions Children's Vision Screening Program

We are excited to inform you about an important health initiative happening at Eugowra Public School, it is the Lions Children's Vision Screening Program. This program, offered by Lions Clubs International, is a free, non-invasive vision screening designed to detect vision issues in children at an early stage. Good vision is a vital part of a child's physical and educational development. Studies have shown that undiagnosed vision problems can interfere with a child's ability to learn, socialise, and participate in daily activities. Often, these issues go unnoticed by parents and children themselves until they have a significant impact.

The screening is a simple, painless process that takes only a few minutes. Using specialised equipment, trained Lions Club volunteers and/or school staff will assess each child's vision for potential issues such as farsightedness, near-sightedness, astigmatism, or other abnormalities. Please note that this is a screening, not a diagnostic test. If any issues are detected, parents will be informed and referred to a qualified eye care professional for a comprehensive evaluation.

The screening will take place on at the Public School. It is open to all students. Participation in the program is completely voluntary, and we require your written consent for your child to be screened. Enclosed with this letter is a consent form, which must be signed and returned to The Eugowra Public School as soon as possible to allow time for planning the screening. Please read it carefully before completing it.

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Early detection of vision problems can lead to timely intervention, ensuring that your child achieves their full potential both inside and outside the classroom.

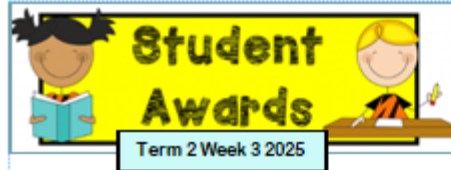
We have found that between 20 and 25% of children screened have an undiagnosed vision defect

The Forbes and District Lions Club is looking for residents in our area to be trained as screeners for this program. You do not need to be a Lions Club Member to be trained as a screener, you just need a kind heart and to be available for the screening dates on the attached form.

The Members of Forbes and District Lions Club look forward to working together to support the health and well-being of our children, giving them the best possible start in life.

Yours sincerely

Peter Bright
Trainer/Facilitator
Lions Eye Health Program
Forbes and District Lions Club
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Sport Award	
K-2	Alayla Osborne
5-6	Falisha Evans

Principal's Award	
K-2	Chicago Henry
5-6	Bailee Duffy

G.E.M Award	
K-2	Maddisyn Duffy
5-6	Brooklyn Delfama



Student Of The Week	
K-2	Molly Miles
5-6	River Thurtell

100% Attendance – Week 1&2:	
Chicago, Alayla, Molly, Edward, Sid, Ben, Ryan, Stewart, Anthony, Amber, Flynn, Alex	
Elsie, Ava, Clara, Brooklyn, Brooke, Charlotte, Braidyn, Amity, Jacob, Aiden	



Assembly

Our Year 6 leaders presented their Shout Outs at our Assembly on Monday, and I would like to thank them for their leadership and positive attitudes when considering the recipients of these. Their reasons for giving their recipients their awards were very thoughtful and demonstrated gratitude. It was also lovely that they chose Miss Ash as a recipient - showing just how much she is a valued member of EPS.

* Bailee, Elsie and Edward received their FoodWorks vouchers from the Canowindra balloon festival

*Photos – Top Left: Bailee and Chicago
Middle L-R: Maddie, Alayla, Molly – River, Brooklyn, Falisha – 100% Attendance.
Bottom L-R: Sid, Alayla, Miss Ash – Bailee, Elsie, Edward.*

