

Euston Public School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 11 02-07-2026



Principal's Report

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for making Semester 1 such a positive and successful one. It has been wonderful to see our students embrace every opportunity, challenge themselves in their learning, and proudly represent our school both in and out of the classroom. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved this semester.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports were made available to families on Hero yesterday. These reports celebrate each student's learning, growth and achievements while identifying their next steps for continued success. I encourage families to take the time to celebrate their child's progress and acknowledge the effort they have invested in their learning throughout the semester.

Year 5/6 CPR Training

On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 students participated in a free Basic CPR Training session, developing valuable lifesaving skills that could one day make a real difference. We sincerely thank Angela Iazard from First Aid Services Mildura for visiting our school and providing this engaging and practical learning opportunity.

Breakfast Club

A big thank you to Anna, Amanda, Denise and our wonderful volunteers for their ongoing commitment to Breakfast Club throughout the term. Your time, care and generosity provide our students with a positive start to the day and are greatly appreciated by our school community. Thank you also for finishing the term with a special pancake breakfast to celebrate a fantastic semester together.

Principal's Report continued.....

Year 5/6 Spaghetti Lunch

Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 5/6 Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser. The generosity of our school community is greatly appreciated and will help our students as they prepare for their Canberra Camp.

Good Luck, Jamie!

Congratulations and best wishes to Jamie Costa as she travels to Sydney on 22nd July to represent Euston Public School and the Barrier PSSA team at the NSW State Cross Country Championships. This is an outstanding achievement, and we know Jamie will represent our school and region with pride.

2026 Athletics Carnival

Looking ahead to next term, a reminder that the Hero permission note for our Athletics Carnival has now been sent home. **Thank you to the many families who have already responded.**

Our carnival will be held across two days:

Wednesday 22nd July - Euston Public School Oval

- Mini Carnival (Under 8s): 9:30am-11:00am
- Jumping Events (8 years and over): 12:10pm onwards

Thursday 23rd July - Euston Recreation Oval

- Track and Field Events: Commencing at 10:00am

We look forward to another fantastic carnival and warmly invite families to come along and support our students.

As we finish Semester 1, I would like to sincerely thank our dedicated staff for their professionalism, care and unwavering commitment to our students. Every day they go above and beyond to provide high-quality learning experiences and create opportunities for every child to succeed. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to our families and wider school community for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are building a school where every child is known, valued and inspired to achieve their best.

At Euston Public School, we are proud to be Inspiring Excellence by fostering high expectations, strong relationships and opportunities for every student to reach their full potential.

I wish all of our students, families and staff a safe, relaxing and well-deserved Winter holiday. Enjoy the break, stay warm, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 21st July** for another exciting term of learning.

Regards,

Troy Westcott

Relieving Principal Euston Public School

Office News

School Pick Up

Afternoon student pickup has been a bit chaotic lately. Students travelling by bus have transport notes in place, and these must be followed. We ask all families to adhere to the designated pickup procedures and be patient during dismissal. These measures help ensure the safety of all students and allow the afternoon pickup process to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Reminder about Staff car park.

Parents/carers please remember the staff car park is NOT for student drop off in the mornings or pick up in the afternoons.

There are two ways for your child/ren to safely enter and exit the school.

- 1. The back gate via Shailer Terrace.
- 2. The front gate with access to the school crossing.

This is for the safety of your child and all other students.

Thank you to those parents who assist us in keeping everyone safe.

School Photos - Thursday 6th August

We have our School Photographs coming up next term on Thursday 6th August, which is in week 3.

The order form envelopes have arrived at school, we will send them home on Tuesday 21st July when students return from holidays.

Home Reading Logs

Thank you to the families who have supported their children with their reading logs and for returning them after completing 10 nights of reading. Please remember that logs should be returned after every 10 nights of reading, rather than waiting until the end of the term when the logs are fully filled in.

Your ongoing support helps promote regular reading habits and keeps us informed of your child's progress.

Thank you!

Squishy Toys at School

We kindly ask that all squishy toys remain at home. While we understand they are popular and enjoyable, they have become a distraction to learning in the classroom and have also burst on occasions, leaking contents and creating a mess. Your support in ensuring these toys stay at home helps us maintain a focused and positive learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Office Updates

Absences

Please remember that if your family will be away or your child will be absent from school, you must provide a valid reason for the absence. This is a requirement under the NSW Department of Education's attendance policy.

If families are intending to take a vacation outside of the school term, this will need to be reported to the office in advance. Please ensure you follow procedures as directed by the NSW Department of Education.

Excursions:

Canberra and Lake Cullulleraine

Thank you to those families who are continuing to make payments.

Reminder the excursion to Canberra is happening from **Sunday 9th August until Friday 14th August**. This is fast approaching (only 5 weeks), and will be here before we know it.

Lake Cullulleraine excursion is from **Wednesday 14th October until Friday 16th October**.

Term 2 Calendar

- Friday 3rd July - Last day of Term 2
- Tuesday 21st July - First day of Term 3 for all students
- Wednesday 22nd July - High Jump and Long Jump events
- Thursday 23rd July - Athletics Carnival at Euston Recreation Oval
- Monday 27th July - P&C Meeting at 2pm Cafe 39
- Tuesday 28th July - Year 2/3 attending Immersion Centre in Gol Gol
- Friday 31st July - MD PSSA Athletics Carnival
- Monday 3rd August - 100 Days of School for Kindergarten
- Thursday 6th August - School Photographs

WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES, PARENTS AND CARERS WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-5 YEARS



EUSTON PLAYGROUP



WHERE: EUSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARKING & ENTRY VIA SHAILER TERRACE

TIME: 9:30AM - 11AM

DAY: TUESDAY'S

***DURING NSW SCHOOL TERMS**

PLEASE PHONE: 5026 3766 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**PLAY AND
LEARNING
ACTIVITIES,
SONG & STORY
TIME**



Our Place News Continued



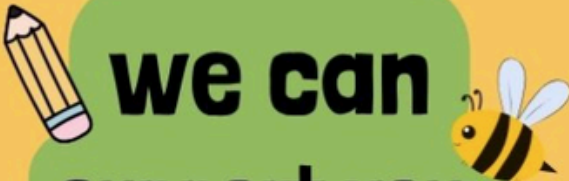
YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION SPACE



- Enrolment support
- School connection
- Parent – Teacher connection



- Wellbeing support
- Service navigation
- Warm referrals
- On site visiting services



HOW

we can support you and your family

SAFE , PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT



- Playgroup
- Visiting parent workshops inc cyber safety



- Parent voice
- Providing a safe and inclusive learning environment



- Resume writing
- Short courses
- Employment support



Anna Kilpatrick
Community Hub/ Playgroup Coordinator
Ph: 5026 3766



Amanda Healy
Community Facilitator
Our Place
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Amanda and Anna would like to wish everyone a safe Winter holiday break.

Playgroup will resume on
Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 9:30am.
We hope to see you there.

Dear Kindergarten Grown Ups,

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support throughout Semester One. It has been an absolute privilege watching your children grow in confidence, independence and kindness over the past six months. At the beginning of the year many students were learning how to unpack their bags, hold a pencil correctly and recognise their first sounds and numbers. Now they are reading and writing words and sentences, solving mathematical problems, thinking like scientists and historians, and showing resilience and curiosity every day. I couldn't be prouder of how far they have come.

Yesterday was one of those special Kindergarten days! Students worked alongside Head Chef Rachele to make Honey Joys and Chocolate Crackles. There was lots of careful measuring, mixing and waiting... although not much waiting once they were finished! Quite a few students announced they were going to save one to share with their family, but after one taste, most decided they were simply too delicious to resist. Thank you to Rachele for a fantastic cooking session.

100 Days of Kindergarten

One of my favourite days of the school year is coming up! In Week 3 of Term 3 we will celebrate 100 Days of Kindergarten with an Ancient Olympics themed day. Reaching 100 days of school is a huge milestone. It marks 100 days of learning, growing, making friends, trying new things and becoming confident members of our classroom community. We have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate just how much the students have achieved.

Students are invited to dress in an Ancient Olympics or Ancient Greek-inspired costume. Please don't feel you need to purchase anything special—a simple white T-shirt and shorts make a fantastic costume! Other fun ideas include a white sheet tied as a toga (with a shirt covering shoulders for sun safety), a gold ribbon or homemade laurel wreath. The goal is simply to have fun celebrating this wonderful milestone together.

Under 8s Athletics Carnival – Parent Volunteers Needed

Our Under 8s Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday of Week 1, Term 3, and we are **urgently** seeking **parent volunteers** to help make the morning a success.

Volunteers will supervise a small group of approximately 6-8 students as they rotate through fun, age-appropriate athletics activities such as sack races, long jump, bean bag shot put, egg and spoon races and many more. Full instructions will be provided, and the most important job is simply encouraging the students and helping them have a fantastic morning.

Under 8s Athletics Carnival - Parent Volunteers continued...

At the moment we have only one volunteer and are hoping to find **at least three more**. Unfortunately, volunteers need to be organised before the carnival, as the Department of Education requires all volunteers to complete the office volunteer paperwork before assisting. We can't simply ask parents to help on the morning. If you are available to volunteer, even if you haven't helped before, please contact the school office or let me know as soon as possible. Your support truly makes these special events possible.

Semester reports are now available for families to view. I encourage you to take some time over the holidays to celebrate your child's achievements and the wonderful progress they have made this semester.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held early next term. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's learning, discuss their report and ask any questions you may have. If there is anything in the report you would like to talk through, or just a conversation about where to next, I look forward to meeting with you.

As we head into the holidays, I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break together. Read lots of books, spend time outdoors...in a jumper, enjoy family adventures and make wonderful memories. I can't wait to hear all about everyone's holidays when we return for another exciting term of learning.

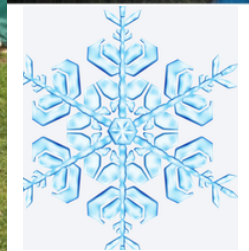
Thank you once again for your kindness, encouragement and support throughout Term 2. It is a privilege to teach such a wonderful group of students.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Anna Phillips.



Kindergarten Photos



Year 1/2 News - Page 1

Hello to all the wonderful families.

I hope you have all stayed dry with the rain we had. Great for the lawn (and ducks).

Thank you to Mrs Watson for looking after the class while I was off on leave (the dreaded lurgy got me).

It is hard to believe that we have reached the halfway point of the year. I look back and reflect on the learning that has taken place thus far. I think each student should feel proud of their achievements and growth. I am looking forward to Semester 2 and what each student will achieve.

Snow peas update: Our snow peas are looking a little unhappy. We have fed, watered and given lots of love. I will change the soil mix over the holidays and see how we go. Fingers crossed.

A few students have come to school without a jacket or jumper lately. Could you please check that your child has a jumper or jacket ready for the morning to wear to school. Also a reminder for a hat and water bottle to also be packed each day please.

Please keep encouraging your child to keep up with **reading at home** over the holidays. Ten to fifteen minutes a day is fantastic. It is the best thing to do before lights out each night.

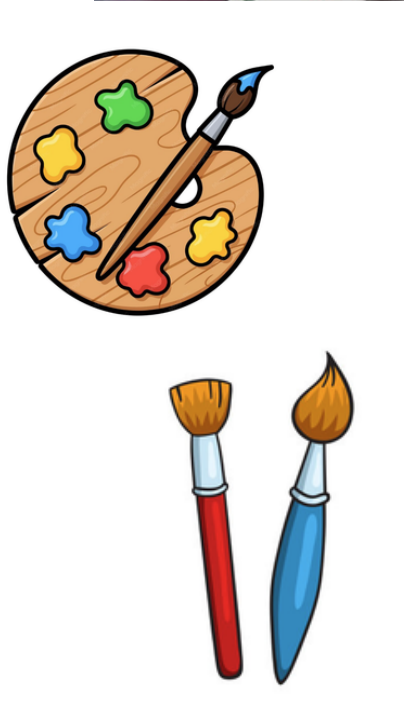
A big happy birthday to Zhafran who celebrates his birthday during the holidays. **We trust you will** have a wonderful day.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. If you are travelling, please be safe on the roads. I look forward to seeing all students back at school on **Tuesday 21st July.**

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact me via the school office on 50263766. I am very happy to arrange a time to have a chat.

Mr Bonsing

Year 1/2 Photos



Year 2/3 News - Page 1

Dear Families,

Wow—what a whirlwind of a term we've just wrapped up! It's been packed with learning, laughter, and lots of memorable moments.

Our journey through **Ancient China** may have come to a close, but the students have absolutely dazzled us with their enthusiasm and discoveries. Their recent assembly items showcased just how much they've learned, and I hope you enjoyed seeing their creativity shine.

As we look ahead to next term's athletics carnival, students have been sharpening their skills and getting ready for some fun competition. If you're looking for ways to stay active over the holidays, a bit of running practice is a great idea!

Student reports and work samples have gone home this week. I hope you are beaming with pride at your child's progress—I certainly am! Each student has shown remarkable growth, and I look forward to catching up with you in Term 3 to chat about the next steps in their learning journey.

Reminders:

Please return all homework folders this week, completed or not, so we can reset for the new term. Also, your child can bring their slippers home over the holidays.

Celebrations:

- A big shout-out to Ben, Elijah B, Ada, Isla, and Violet for earning 10 Dojo points! Violet picked show and tell as her reward, while Ben scored a game of soccer.
- **Congratulations as well** to our newest Year 3 pen licence recipients: Arli, Paddy, Mele, Charlee, and Elijha C. Their hard work and dedication paid off!

As we head into the break, I wish all our Year 2/3 families a relaxing and joyful holiday together. Mrs Turner and I are already buzzing with ideas for Term 3, and we can't wait to see everyone refreshed and ready for more exciting adventures!

Happy holidays,
Julia Burns.



Year 2/3 News - Page 2

Ni hao Everyone,

As we say good-bye to Term 2, I would like to thank the families of Year 2/3 for their on-going support, engagement and involvement of our wonderful class. Such an active partnership between families and educators leads to better grades, higher attendance and happier children.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent Assembly. The class really enjoyed presenting and performing for you, even during a sprinkle of rain. Students have had an absolute blast studying *Ancient China* this Term. In conclusion, students have completed their lapbook mini projects. Much creativity and enjoyment went into these assignments.

Pictured are some very proud students with their Ancient China Lapbooks.

Footy tipping is extremely close.

Ben is leading the tipping, followed by Violet, Elijha C and Faye.

Term 3 is looking to be another extremely busy time at Euston Public School! Be sure to read the newsletter, for important information about what's happening in our amazing little school. Students are already curious about what our unit study/theme might be for next Term.....it's a surprise!!

Until then, I would like to wish all families a safe and incredible holiday break.

See you next Term,

Mrs Turner 😊



Year 4 News - Page 1

Good afternoon Friends and Family of our Year 4 students.

We have come to the end of our 11 week term and I am so proud of everything our students have achieved.

Reports were sent out on Wednesday (yesterday) afternoon. Students have worked tremendously hard this semester and I hope that is reflected in their reports. If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to me as I'm happy to discuss.

The **Gol Gol Immersion Centre** excursion last week was amazing! Students had so much fun competing (and learning!) in a frog scavenger hunt. We then had to evaluate different locations along the river to determine their suitability as a frog habitat. Lastly, we created frog hotels which should be back at school later this week.

In the classroom, we have been busy finishing our writing pieces. These should have gone out yesterday to you to view on HERO. Students have worked very hard to develop their descriptive writing this term and I hope you can celebrate their hard work.

In vocab: **monotonous, harbour, creature, altruistic, perseverance, companion, smirked** and **endured**.

We have just completed our class novel about the miraculous survival of 3 students lost in the Mallee Bush for 9 days. Year 4 were very keen to see how the story ended after following their journey over the past few weeks.



Year 4 News - Page 2

In **Maths**, we have been looking at maps and directions with Mrs Hocking working on our grid reference skills. During my maths lessons, we have been working on our multi-digit multiplication using the area model. This is a tricky concept and we will be looking at it again over the last few days.



We have started some *Wild at Art* projects over the last week of school to be continued early next term. These projects require students to research an endangered species and create an artwork about their creature/plant. Once their artwork is completed they will write a 150 word reflection about their artwork and their endangered species.



I have been busy getting all our work organised for next term and am excited for the students to start some new learning.



As always, please reach out if you have any concerns or questions. I hope you have a lovely holiday and enjoy a well-earned break.

Until next term,
Amelia Battye-Smith



Hi everyone,

Here are some of the student's thoughts from this semester and what they are looking forward to next term.

This semester I enjoyed playing football on the oval with my friends and next semester I look forward to the Canberra camp. I want to go to Parliament House and see our Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese.

By Hunter

This semester I enjoyed playing footy with my friends and next semester I look forward to going to Canberra camp.

By Mason V

This semester I was so happy when CPR came to teach 5/6 and we learned to save an adult, child and infant's life. Next semester I am ready for Year 6 dinner, 5/6 camp and leaving the best primary school to show my talent in the big world.

By London

This semester I enjoyed playing sport with my friends and next semester I look forward to our Canberra camp.

By Alisa

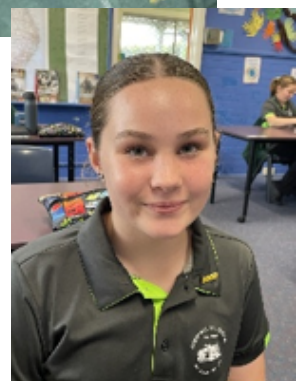
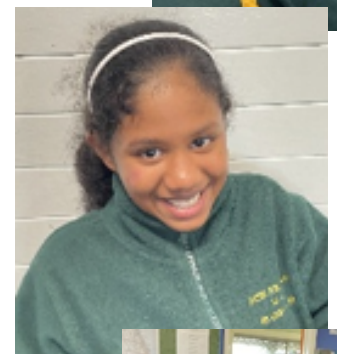
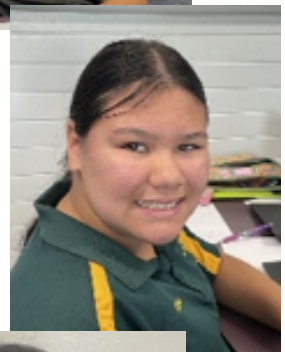
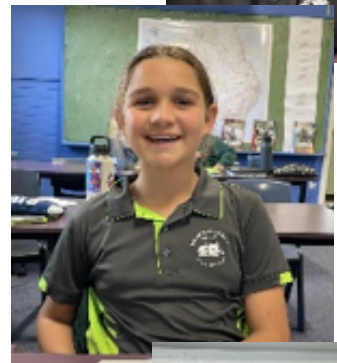
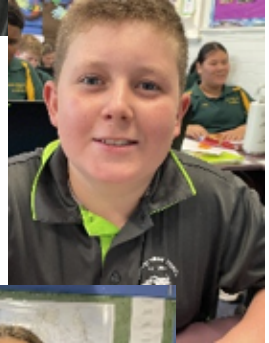
ALL THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN GOOD FOR ME

The last semester has been so good. I enjoyed art class and I have been so good on my math lessons. Even though I was in the hardest pit I still tried my best to reach all my goals for the next semester. I am looking forward to my art program coming next month in July. I also look forward to spending time on more things like celebrations, family gatherings and birthdays. I have been studying in creative writing, and we have been going to a lot of excursions and feeling busy. This term is quite fun, but we will be going through a long busy term next semester.

BY LIANA

This semester I enjoyed learning new things and doing CPR. Next semester I'm looking forward to going to Canberra and doing all the fun activities and attending the Year 6 dinner.

By Kyleigh



This semester I was really looking forward to seeing my friends and playing way more sport. Learned about C.P.R and camera angles with Film by Dust at Buronga public school.

But next semester, I am looking forward to Year six dinner, Canberra camp and best of all my birthday but also leaving and taking all the magic I learnt and taking it into the big world.

Special quote from the (king of pop)

"Dream it. See it. Believe it. Make it happen."

By Fifi

Photos from First Aid -

Thanks to Registered Trainer Angela Izard from First Aid Services Mildura along with founders Graeme Tulloch and Angela Izard who organised and conducted this important session for our students. Also, thanks to the following organisations for their generous donations, Hands on Heart Australia and Mildura Lions Club which make this life saving training available for our kids in the country.



Art with Mrs Watson

What a busy Term 2 we have had in the art room.

Kindergarten have explored printing techniques. Many students were very confused when walking into the art room to see cut up fruits and vegetables on the tables! Students created prints and explored the different shapes and patterns that the different food made once dipped in paint and stamped onto paper.

The kindergarten students also enjoyed creating under water scenes using a water printing technique with tin foil. The unique blend of colours was very exciting to reveal on our final pieces.

Year 1/2 explored 3D sculptures using paper. These playful sculptures saw students use different folding and twisting techniques to manipulate the paper to become 3D.

Students also created animal faces using strips of paper they had coloured with water based paints. These abstract animals have turned out great.

Year 2/3 had a focus on Australian Artist, *Pete Cromer*. Students created their animals in his style by using paper they had painted to collage the animals onto painted backgrounds. Looking at Pete Cromer bird sculptures students also created their own birds using air dry clay which will be painted next term.

Year 4 students designed a mythical creature by using features from different animals to create their own. From these designs students created air dry sculptures of their mythical creature. Many students changed their designs and animals upon working with the element of clay, showing that art is fluid and forever changing as we begin the creative process.

Year 5/6 have spent many lessons looking at Australian artist *Bernadette Twomey* to create their own beautiful botanical pieces. There was many steps involved in layering the art piece from painting a toned background with warm or cool colours, sketching flora designs, painting, then adding details in.

Students also had a go at creating a neon letter over their hand print which looked very effective.

Happy Holidays,
from Mrs Watson.

Art with Mrs Watson



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