

EULO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

We have come to the end of a very short and busy term. It has been wonderful to see our students embrace their learning with great enthusiasm. They have applied themselves well to the classroom routines and thrown themselves into their academic pursuits.

Memorable Moments

The term has been filled with many memorable moments. Some of these include:

- Welcoming two prep students— Ben and Jessica
- Welcoming back—Layla and Emily
- Swimming lessons at Cunnamulla Pool
- A visit to Cunnamulla Library
- Paroo Playgroup visits to Eulo
- Eulo State School Playgroup
- Funky Hair Day for the Leukaemia Foundation which raised \$25
- Easter Activities Fun Day to reward students for their hard work
- Election of a new P & C Committee

Future Growth and Social Media

This really is a wonderful school with great students and great staff who have made my first term here a memorable experience. Should anyone know of any possible enrolments from families moving into the district please refer them to me. We have a well resourced school that needs to be shared with others. Over the holidays I intend to establish a Eulo State School Facebook page under the strict guidelines set out by Education Queensland and updating the school website to ensure that we are reaching the greater community. Please stay tuned for the Facebook page launch in Term 2.

Change of Timetabling

There is a need to change the time allocation of the last session as it is too short to explicitly teach other Key Learning areas such as **Science, History, Geography and The Arts.** Therefore, the students' lunch break will be at 12.45pm instead of 1.00pm shortening the middle session by 15 minutes. This is also necessary for our younger students in Prep and Year 1 who are tiring due to the length of the session. This time will be added to the last session. This will begin in Term 2.

Farewell

We say goodbye to Natasha Sundholm who has been with us since the end of 2015 and Term 1 in 2016. We wish her all the best for her **move to Tara State College.** **Natasha's replacement is yet to be announced.**

Please have a happy and a very safe Easter! School will resume on Monday 11 April 2016.



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Photo Gallery



Habitat Dioramas



Cunnamulla Library Visit



Swimming Lessons at Cunnamulla Pool

EULO SS CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Term 2

(Dates are correct at time of publishing but could change due to unforeseen circumstances)

April

11 April School resumes

*26 April Eulo State School Playgroup
Parade
P & C Meeting*

May

4 May Public Holiday

9 May Under 8s Day—Sacred Heart Cunnamulla

*10 May NAPLAN
Eulo State School Playgroup
Parade*

11 May NAPLAN

12 May NAPLAN

21 May Cunnamulla Show

*24 May Eulo State School Playgroup
Parade
P & C Meeting*

June

7 June Paroo Playgroup

*20 June Eulo State School Playgroup
Parade
P & C Meeting*

24 June End of Term



Paroo Playgroup Day



Parent Information

Design and Technologies and Digital technologies

This year sees the introduction of two connected subjects to the Australian Curriculum::

- **Design and Technologies**, where students use critical thinking to create innovative solutions for authentic problems.
- **Digital Technologies**, where students using computational thinking and information systems to implement digital solutions.

Computational thinking refers to a problem solving method that involves integrating strategies, such as organising data logically, breaking down problems, interpreting patterns and implementing algorithms.

The **aim** of the Digital Technologies syllabi is to ensure that all students can:

- create, manage and evaluate sustainable and innovative digital solutions
- use computational thinking and the key concepts of abstraction to create digital solutions
- use digital systems to automate and communicate the transformation of data
- apply protocols and legal practises that support safe, ethical and respectful communications
- apply systems thinking around information systems and predict the impact of these systems on individuals, societies, economies and environments.

I look forward to commencing the teaching of these new subjects in Term 2. I know the students will be very engaged in this curriculum area as they are already digital natives and will quickly develop the skills to become proficient in this area. My hope is to introduce robotics to them later in the year.

(Source: Australian Curriculum)



Robotics

At the recent AGM the following people were elected to the P & C Executive Committee:

President: Nikki Schmidt

Vice President: Carmel Smith

Treasurer: Samantha Walton

Secretary: Mel White



The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 April 2016 in the school library. All Eulo residents and family members of students are welcome to attend.

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Community News

Please feel free to advertise anything here that you would like to have the community attend. This is a free serviced offered by Eulo State School. However, approval needs to be sought from the Principal.

Have a happy and safe Easter.

School resumes on:
Monday 11 April 2016

