

# Eureka Public School

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**Term 1 Week 9 2023**

Wednesday 22nd March 2023



## Principal's Message

Hello Everyone,

It has been a great start to the week at Eureka Public School. We have been busy training for the cross country as well as working hard during the NAPLAN tests this week.

### Lunches

We have had a number of students not eating their lunches over the past weeks. The school will be checking to see if all students have eaten a good portion of the food each day. It is a good time to revisit eating with your child, explaining the importance of a healthy diet and having enough fuel for the day.

### Easter Hat Parade

It is coming up to that time again with the annual Easter Hat Parade. The school will look to hold the Parade on Thursday in the last week of term. We ask all students to bring a special Easter hat to school on the day of the fashion parade with a special Easter hunt afterward. In previous years we have seen some amazing creations and look forward to seeing what 2023 will bring.

### Naplan

This week the students in Years 3 and 5 have been sitting the online NAPLAN tests. We have been very impressed with their focus and especially the Year 3 students who have experienced it for the first time. The school will be able to look at their results and use them as a platform for future learning throughout the year.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

This week you will receive information about how to book your Parent Teacher Interview with your child's class teacher. These meetings are invaluable in facilitating an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress, and their learning and school goals for the year. Please be sure to book in, and come along in Week 11 of this term to discuss your child's learning.

## Swimming

Finally, a big congratulations to our school's swimming relay team. Solara, Sunny, Jackson, and Harley placed a very respectable 5th in the regional carnival with Sunny placing 12th for the backstroke. We are very proud of your efforts and know you have represented the school with great pride.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

**Bill Dempster**

**Principal**

**Eureka Public School**

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## Dates To Remember

Byron Bay HS Information Evening and School Tours - Thursday

23rd March 5:30-7:30pm

Byron Bay HS Taster Lessons - Friday 24th March 9:30am - 2:30pm

NRPSSA Hockey Trials - Wednesday 29th March

NRPSSA Football/Soccer Trials - Monday 3rd April

Parent Teacher Interviews Week 11 Term 1

Thursday 6th April - Easter Hat Parade 10.30am

Last Day Of Term 1 Thursday 6th April

First day of Term 2 - Wednesday 26th April

Tuesday 2nd May - School Photos with School Photographer



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## Junior Class News

The Junior Class had a special clay session last week, hosted by Sophie Leslie. The students had a fantastic afternoon rolling clay to form coiled pots that were quickly turned into Easter inspired baskets. Learning different techniques to roll clay and blend the layers took some practice but the students did a great job and are all looking forward to glazing their pots once they have been fired.

Thank you, Sophie for donating your time.

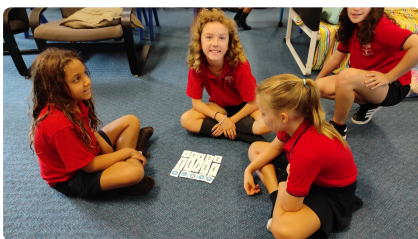




Throughout the term the Senior Class have been busy researching and exploring fun facts about Earth and the planets in our solar system. They have all teamed up in groups to paint and assemble solar system models which will be displayed in the classroom.

Each group was assigned a planet to research and then they used the online design program 'Canva' to create stunning posters that will be displayed alongside their solar system models. The class has also observed a live demonstration on how and why Earth has seasons. In Literacy, the class have all been exploring the wonderful world of prefixes and suffixes where they have participated in mix and match activities that helped them analyse the meaning of certain prefixes/suffixes and how they are able to change the meaning of the root word attached to them.

*Seniors*



## Class Merit Awards

### Juniors

Iley - helping her peers and teachers

Skyla - improvements in reading and sound recall

### Seniors

Maeve - impressive focus, participation and effort in all subjects

Mea - Improved persuasive writing paragraphs



## PBL Awards

Kind - Zephyr

Responsible - Miles

Learner - Maeve



Thursday 6th April 2023 at 10.30am is EPS Easter Hat Parade  
Get the ideas flowing and create!  
We cant wait to see your Hats!  
We love this Flashback below from 2015 Easter Hat Parade



## Canteen Week 9

Biscuits & Cake  
Scones with Jam & Cream  
Mac N Cheese

# CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2023

Please Select the week you are able to co-ordinate the canteen.

Remember this is a major fundraiser for your P&C..

Week	NAME	DATE	Morning Tea	Lunch Special
9	Marin & Damion	March 24	Scones with Jam &	Mac N Cheese
10	Carmaille	March 31	Cupcakes & Brownies	Pesto Pasta
11	Good Friday		No canteen	

# CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2023

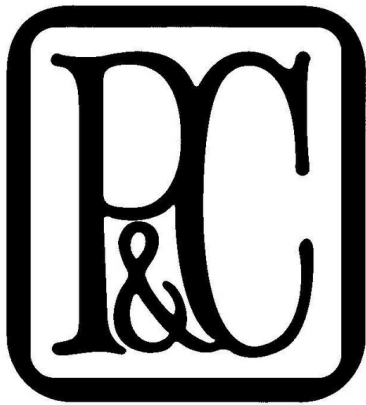
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1		28/4		
2	Kim & Alex	5/5	TBA	tba
3		12/5		
4		19/5		
5		26/5		
6		2/6		
7		9/6		
8		16/6		
9		23/6		
10		30/6		

P&C

P&C Treasurer's update



Last week, the P&C made some donations to EPS which are worthy of special mention. They were:

- \$5,250 towards subsidies for the senior excursions in 2022 and 2023 and the junior excursion in 2023. This is \$100 per senior student in 2022 and 2023 and \$50 per junior student in 2023 (noting EPS did not request a contribution from the P&C for the 2022 junior excursion to Currumbin).
- \$1000 to the library for purchase of readers chosen by Miss Lisa and Mr Dempster.
- \$1,665 to purchase another of the aluminum outdoor tables for students' use in the playground.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to fundraising efforts over the last few years which made this possible. This includes weekly canteen which still raises the most funds for the P&C. We're blown away by everyone's support of canteen as well as the Bowlo raffle, the curry night and the election day BBQ last year.

As you can see, the money raised has a direct and positive impact on EPS students.

Let's keep it going and make it even better in 2023. (Yeahhhhh!!) 🐼

Kim Probert

Treasurer, EPS P&C.

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**Byron Bay High School  
invites you to ...**



**★ Year 7 2024 Students and Parent/Carer  
Information Evening on**

**Thursday 23 March 2023 | 5:30 pm to 7pm**

*If you are seeking enrolment for 2024 please attend*

**and**

**★ Student Taster Lessons Open Day**

**Friday 24 March | 9.30am to 2.30pm**

*open to all current Year 6 students*





**Tuesday 2nd May 2023**

**Our School Photo  
Day is Coming Soon  
with**



**The School  
Photographer**

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# BYRON BAY BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILLS CLINIC



**FRIDAY APRIL 21ST  
1:45PM TO 4PM  
AGES 6-12**



## *Fundraiser event*

This clinic is a fundraiser to help our Byron Beez under-16 girls representative team travel to Maitland for the 2023 NSW "Country Championships".

Last year, our Beez under-16 girls team travelled to Bathurst for the same tournament and won the Division 3 championship!

## *Accredited & experienced coaches*

The clinic will be run by the Byron Beez under-16 girls representative team coaches and players

## *What to bring?*

Please arrive at 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start

Wear suitable clothing and footwear

Bring a water bottle and a basketball if you have one, with your name on it.

## **REGISTER HERE:**

[HTTPS://MEMBERSHIP.MYGAMEDAY.APP/REGOFORM.CGI?FORMID=109441](https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formid=109441)

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