

Eugowra NEWS

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A Lions Club project for the community we serve

Happy Easter!



EUGOWRA COMMUNITY MONTHLY MEETINGS

VIEW CLUB..... 3rd Monday of the Month
Committee Meeting 5.30 Dinner Meeting at
Central Hotel 6.30 for 7.00pm

SHOW SOCIETY..... 2nd Monday of the
Month

EPPA2nd Tuesday of the Month

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY... 3rd Friday of the
Month

LIONS CLUB.....Last Thursday of the month
at the BOWLIE after folding the Newsletter
5.00pm (6pm during DST)

BOWLING CLUB....(1st Monday of the month
7pm

CWA.....2nd Friday of the month CWA Rooms
11.00am

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EDITORIAL POLICY

All contributors are asked to note that the Eugowra Lions Club has adopted an editorial policy henceforth requiring all contributions, letters to the editor and other articles to be signed for publication until further notice.

Bob Roach, Secretary

From the Editor

April is a busy month for Eugowra. The cooler days have certainly settled in so make the most of the milder weather before we are hit with winter.

The Eugowra Country Fair takes place on Saturday 7th April. Running from 8am to 1pm with free entry. Lots to see and do so be sure you head on down and show support for our town and the stallholders. After that head over to the Eugowra Car and Bike show at the show ground. Stalls open at 9am and judging is at 11am. Gold coin donation for public entry.

Then on 25th April the Eugowra Anzac Day Ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph at 11am, with the march beginning just prior at approximately 10:50 am. I encourage everyone who is able to attend as it really is such an important day

Easter is also here again, although the eggs have been on store shelves since January (I wish I was kidding).

If you have several kids or are organising an egg hunt for multiple kids, a great idea is to allocate each child a colour... and they each find eggs only of their colour. That way each child gets to an equal amount of eggs... just a little tip I've picked up along the way.

However you celebrate over the Easter holiday, have fun and be safe!

Erin



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- Judy Smith
- Bob Roach
- Nicole Brindle
- Janet Noble
- Marion Stanton
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May 25

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH - April

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
2. CLOSED Elaine Cheney 	3. Manildra 9am to 1pm Tim Cheney	4. CLOSED Sandra Welch	5. Open 9am to 4pm Pat Norris	6. Manildra 9am to 1pm Mavis Cross	7/8 Suzanne Wheeldon
9. Open 9am to 5pm Suzanne Wheeldon	10. Manildra 9am to 1pm Chris Hay	11. CLOSED Nancy & Keith Dixon	12.. CLOSED Sarah Greenhalgh	13. CLOSED Alan Connelly	14/15. Suzanne Wheeldon
16. Open 10:30 to 5pm Suzanne Wheeldon	17. Manildra 9am to 1pm Judy Smith	18 CLOSED Karen Gerdes	19. Open 9am to 4pm G Arnoll & B Moon	20. Manildra 9am to 1pm Emily Moore	21/22 Jeanette Norris/ Verna Riley
23. Open 9am to 5pm Shirley Heinzl	24. Manildra 9am to 1pm Diane Smith	25. CLOSED Mavis Cross	26. Open 9am to 4pm Ted & Rhonda Round	27. Manildra 9am to 1pm Diane Smith	28/29 Cathy Eppelstun/ Bill Eppelstun
30. Open 9am to 5pm Mavis Cross					1.April Ted And Rhonda Round

Eugowra Church Services

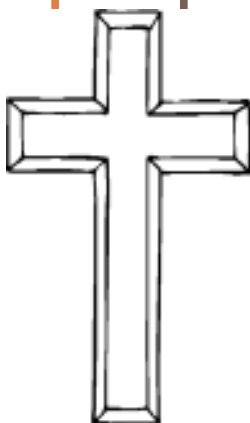
St John the Baptist Catholic

Mass: 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 5.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Laurie Beath 63 421369

Liturgy of the Word: 1st, 3rd Sundays 8.30am

Mavis Cross 68 592240



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1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday 4.00pm, 3rd Sunday 8.00am,
5th Sundays share with Uniting Church at 2.30pm

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Local Lay Preacher Elaine Cheney
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Anglican Church service for Easter will be
Easter Eve, Saturday 31st March, 6pm

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MARGOT BROWN 6392 3233

Map of Eugowra Murals



Eugowra Annual Mural meet will take place on 18th, 19th and 20th May 2018



News from Eugowra Community Children's Centre

NANIMA STREET, PO BOX 28, EUGOWRA NSW 2806 PHONE: 6859 2522 EMAIL: eugpreschool@yahoo.com.au

Operation hours:

Tuesday: 8.30-5.00 Wednesday 8.30-5.00 Thursday 8.30-4.00 Friday 8.30-5.00.

Our service is a preschool we also provide Outside School Hours Care for the community.

Pre school takes children aged 0-6 and 0—12 years OSHC, Eugowra Pre School operates in conjunction with school terms

Please feel free to call and enquire or just drop in



EUGOWRA PROMOTION & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Inc

**Annual General Meeting Tuesday 10th April 2018 at
CWA Rooms,
Nanima Street 7.30 pm.
Members please note.**

**Bob Roach
Secretary**



The Eugowra Country Fair Markets is being held in conjunction with the annual Lions Car & Bike Show on Saturday the 7th April.

With plenty to see, taste, and buy it's a great day out and a fantastic day on the Eugowra calendar.

Once you've explored the markets, head over to the Car show and check out the cars and bikes on display.

The markets will be open from 8am – 1pm with free entry. Stallholders can book a space by contacting Noela Lane on 0428719900

Entry to the car show is a gold coin with gates open at 10:00am.

Eugowra Car & Bike Show 2018

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Saturday 7th April 2018

Eugowra Showground

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Market Stalls 9:00am

\$10 Site Fee

Entrants from 9:00am - \$10 Entry Fee

Public from 10:00am - gold coin donation

Judging 11:00am

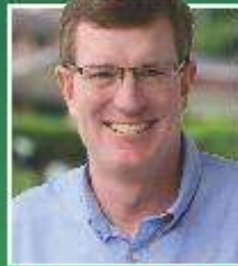
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SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY IN EUGOWRA

MONDAY 9TH APRIL

AT THE SPORT & RECREATION CLUB

COMMENCING AT 9:30 AM

MORNIG TEA - LUNCH - AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

AT A SMALL COST OF \$5.00

WE ALSO HAVE A RAFFLE FOR THE DAY WITH INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

A day of catching up with friends and entertainment

Bookings are required for catering purposes

BEV : 6859 2977

RSVP 29th March 2018

ANZAC DAY – EUGOWRA



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION CEREMONY 2018

The Commemoration of ANZAC Day will be held on **Wednesday 25th of April 2018** at 11 am at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park on the corner of North and Cooper Streets Eugowra.

The March will start at the RTC on the corner of North and Broad Streets and proceed up North Street to the Cenotaph.

We are aiming for a 10:50 am start for the march.

Following the ceremony the EUGOWRA Recreation & Bowling Club will be open for the usual ANZAC Day refreshments, food and activities.

Contact John Godden 0400 339 250 or 6859 2558 john.godden@bigpond.com should you require any more information.



Update on the fitness path

Community meeting 22nd of March

The meeting took place in the Public school hall and 19 community members attended with three Cabonne councillors. There was a number of apologies.

The discussion took place about the fitness park and the general feeling was to have the path continue but with a turn around instead of a circle link up. The break would be around the "Hill" area. This will mean a new plan to be drawn. To put this new plan to council there needs to be some limited exercise equipment.

David Hyde called on all interested people to help with the project, as he is the only one left of the original working party. He cannot go ahead, so please come forward.

Anzac Day Ceremony—request for volunteers

"Anzac Day is fast approaching and organisation is under way. The Anzac Day Ceremony is organised by the Eugowra Promotion and Progress Association who were asked to take it over by the Eugowra RSL Sub Branch when it closed. Whilst it is organised by EP-PA it is not solely the purview of the Association. A small committee has been formed to assist and come up with ideas for speakers etc. Currently there are only a few people on the committee those being John Godden, Cath Eppelstun, Sarah De Lange and Elaine Cheney. We would be very pleased to have anybody in the town join the committee so that we have some fresh ideas, you don't have to be or become a member of the Eugowra Promotion and Progress Association if you don't want. There are of course certain protocols to be followed in the Service however peoples suggestions are more than welcome and sort after. So far we do not have a speaker for this year's ceremony so is there anybody out there with an idea? Perhaps a Year 12 student could put a small piece together relating to their Grandfather's or Great Grandfather's Service. It only has to be about 5 minutes or there about.

If you are interested in either of my requests please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the numbers below or drop up and I'll see if I can make you a coffee, I could try making a cup of tea but I think you would be taking a grave risk. I'm hopeless at making tea."



Next meeting of Eugowra Branch of CWA will be held in rooms 43 Nanima St on 13th April at 11 am. We will be discussing motions to go to State AGM so please bring your Journal with you.

Last month we visited “Yandilla” Anglo Nubian goat stud owned and run by our member Jennifer Jones. Jennifer gave a very interesting tour of the breeding program on her property. Members saw the older does being milked and younger does and bucks being fed. Members were fascinated by the great variation of each animal and how calm they appeared. We appreciated the huge effort involved in the production of the Anglo Nubian Goats. Jennifer had recently been asked to speak on goat production and breeding at a Agricultural Conference in the Philippines.



CWA visit to Anglian Nubian stud.

l-r Lorraine Carty, Dorothy Jones, Yvonne Smalley, Margaret Swift, Sharon Radwick and owner Jennifer Jones.



Plans are underway for the celebrations of Eugowra CWA 90th Anniversary. The Cavalcade of Fashion from The Powerhouse Museum will be showing fashions between the Wars 1919 to 1939. at "Eat Your Greens" Saturday 26th May 12md. Bookings with Payment to Janet Noble 68592457. By 11 May.

Pictured: Margaret Swift



We have started up again with our "Books for Babies" giving a book to Stewart Ian Noble last week with three others to come.



Upcoming events:

Christmas in Poland will be held in Orange at CWA rooms on July 6th.

CWA Church will be held Canowindra Anglican Church 3rd June.

Agricultural and environment Luncheon Wednesday 30th May in Orange.

Recipe of the Month



Salmon Risotto

From Diane Smith

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups risotto rice

300 grams smoked salmon

1/4 cup Sour cream, 2 tbsp drained and rinsed capers,
2 tbsp chopped fresh dill, 1 tspn finely grated lemon
rind, 2 tspn lemon juice, salt and pepper

Method:

Cook rice per instructions on pack

Cook salmon and flake

Mix all ingredients and
serve



Seniors Day Luncheon

Your Lions Club needs Your help!

Seniors Week 2018 is from April 1st to April 10th.

The Eugowra Seniors Day Luncheon will be on Monday April 9th at the Eugowra Bowling Club.

Lions needs assistance with:

Organising raffle prizes;

Organising food for the luncheon;

Setting tables on the afternoon before;

Provision of cakes & slices for morning tea;

Providing a half-hour 'seniors-friendly' entertainment spot (song/poetry/storytelling etc);
and

Washing dishes (cups, saucers, teaspoons and cutlery).

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EUGOWRA EVENING VIEW NEWS (for March)

The March dinner meeting of the Eugowra Evening VIEW Club was held at the Central Hotel on Monday evening.

Topics discussed at the dinner included:

The proposed Zone Conference to be held on 25th October at Eat Your Greens with a representative from Breast Cancer and a Learning for Life student as guest speakers

The Blue Illusion Fashion Parade in Orange is on 7th April with members to meet at the Greenhouse for lunch. Departure time from Eugowra to be advised.

The birthday party committee has been formed for the party to be held at Eat Your Greens on 14th July. The theme this year is A Day at the Races.

Eugowra Evening VIEW is seeking to find a sister club, possibly somewhere on the coast.

Lyn Ellis is looking for photos that members may have taken over the last 10 years pertaining to Eugowra Evening VIEW. They must be given to Lyn no later than April.

Discussion took place about a member being a wellness officer or a carer for the club. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Eugowra Evening VIEW members with a 'memory'

Back L -R Andy Langfield, Lyn Ellis, Sally Mongan, Therese Welsh

Front- Bozena, Wendy Drady and Elaine Cheney'



A Langfield offered to make the wreath for ANZAC day to be placed on the Cenotaph on behalf of Eugowra Evening VIEW.

The guest speaker for April is yet to be announced. Nicole Brindle will be the speaker for the May meeting.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by members bringing in clothing/shoes/ or any other item which had a special memory for them. There was a wide variety of special memories with very special stories to go with them.



Eugowra Evening View Club
voice, interests and education of women

The next meeting will be held at the Central Hotel at 6-30pm for 7-00pm. RSVP to Kay Jones.



Eugowra Evening VIEW members with a 'memory.
Kay Jones, Esther Hyde, Irene Sharp and Marie Ball.

3 Questions with....

Annette Connell Price



Are you Eugowra born and bred?

No I was born in England and moved to Australia when I was 11 years old I have lived in Eugowra for 14 years

What do you love about Eugowra?

The community spirit! Everyone is willing to get in and help each other out. My most favourite thing about Eugowra is the kids! They are so polite and caring, always taking care of each other! We are blessed to have such beautiful kids in this town! I wouldn't want to bring my kids up or live anywhere else

What would you like to see more or less of Eugowra?

I would like to see more activities for the kids especially during the winter months when the pool is closed! Perhaps a yearly disco or social! Supervised by adults obviously!!

I would like to see less stray animals on the streets of Eugowra! There are too many animals roaming around that are not desexed leading to more animals roaming on the streets that are homeless! My opinion is if you can't afford to have your animals desexed, don't get any!



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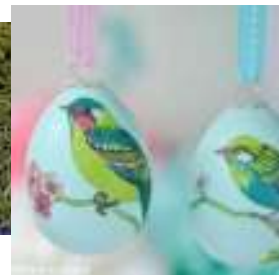
How to Make Hard-Boiled Eggs: Place eggs in a large saucepan. Cover them with 1 inch of cool water. Slowly bring water to a boil over medium heat; when the water has reached a boil, cover and remove from heat. Let sit 12 minutes. Transfer eggs to a colander; place under cool running water to stop the cooking.

How to Blow Out an Egg To empty a raw egg, begin by using the tip of a sharp utility knife to pierce both ends of the egg; turn the knife in one of the holes to widen it slightly. Then, poke a straightened paper clip through the larger hole to pierce and “stir” the yolk. Hold the egg, larger hole down, over a bowl, and then blow the contents out with a rubber ear syringe (available at chemists).

DECOUPAGED PAPER NAPKINS

Pretty patterns from paper napkins are a great way to decorate some unique undyed eggs.

MATERIALS Scissors, Patterned white paper napkins, Blown-out eggs, Mod Podge matte glue sealant Small and medium craft brushes



STEPS 1. Trim loosely around the designs on a white napkin using small scissors. Separate printed top layer; discard lower sheets.

2. Coat part of a blown-out white egg with Mod Podge using a small brush. Apply 1 cutout design to egg; smooth with brush. Let dry. Repeat, adding designs as desired.

3. Apply Mod Podge with a medium brush to entire egg. Let dry



SHAVING CREAM EGGS

SUPPLIES:

Hard-boiled eggs, Shaving cream, Food coloring, Baking sheet, Rubber spatula, Toothpicks, Paper towels, Rubber gloves

HOW TO:

1. Fill your baking sheet with shaving cream until it's about an inch thick, then smooth it out with a rubber spatula.
2. Drip food coloring onto the shaving cream— the more you use, the brighter your eggs will be.
3. Use a toothpick to swirl and marble your food coloring droplets.
4. Pick up a hard-boiled egg — put on your gloves for this step! — and roll it in the shaving cream, coating it completely. Carefully place the egg onto a paper towel and let it dry for about 20 minutes.
5. Wipe the shaving cream off with a clean paper towel to reveal your colorful marbled pattern.

Sources: goodhousekeeping.com and marthastewart.com

Gardening Calendar—Autumn



Planting

There's an old saying that bulbs should be planted on St Patrick's Day - March 17 - don't fret tho—you still have time Try to have planting finished (except tulips) by mid April or a couple of weeks earlier in cold regions. Suggestions include:

Flowering bulbs from mid March to the end of April - daffodil, jonquil, freesia, ranunculus, anemone, crocus, hyacinth, muscari (grape hyacinth) and tulip.*

Autumn is also a good time to plant pansy, viola, polyanthus, primula, primrose and cineraria.

Australian natives like native heath (correa), bottlebrush (callistemon), banksia, lillypilly, gum tree (eucalypt) and grevillea.

South African protea, leucadendron, leucospermum and serruria.

Evergreen trees and shrubs - camellia, azalea, rhododendron, magnolia, michelia, pieris

* Tulip bulbs need 4-5 weeks in the vegetable crisper section of the refrigerator before they are planted out in early May

Veggie Patch

Autumn is an ideal time to plant broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, beetroot, spinach and Chinese cabbages. Plant lettuce early autumn and you can get a good harvest from most lettuce varieties. Sow seeds for your winter crops like carrots, swedes, turnips and radish.

Settle all new plants (except bulbs) in with good quality plant food.

Garden Beds

Fertilise azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons, gardenias, magnolias, daphnes and pieris using a fertiliser designed specifically for acid-loving plants.

Fertilise the whole garden with a controlled release fertilizer.

Flowers are restful to look at. They have neither emotions nor conflicts. “Sigmund Freud

Sources; www.organicgardener.com.au and www.scottsaustralia.com.au



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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



110 years ago. Western Champion (Parkes, NSW 1898 - 1934), Friday 8 May 1908, page 14
EUGOWRA From our own Correspondent – “Eugowra is moving along at last after a long period of comparative stagnation. On the eastern side of the bridge the township has expanded wonderfully, and all the vacant land has been taken up and nearly all built upon. A handsome brick church and convent has recently been erected by the members of the Catholic persuasion, and is a credit to them, as it is entirely free from debt or nearly so. Mr A. G. Hosie is at present erecting a commodious brick store right opposite the Post Office, which when finished will be up to date for convenience, as well as pleasing to the eye. This speaks well for the district, as Mr Hosie, being a keen business man, would not go to this great expense if his faith in the district did not warrant it. Messrs Noble and Telford have purchased the old Catholic Church, and have turned it into a business place, where they will carry on the business of stock and station agents, auctioneers, etc, and I believe they will do well. There are two brick kilns at work in the vicinity and they cannot produce bricks quickly enough for the demand. There are now five stores in Eugowra, two butcher's shops, two pubs, two bakers, three blacksmiths, a chemist's shop, two fruit shops, and two firms of agents. So you can see how the town is humming along. The School of Arts hall is a busy place just now. Last week it was occupied every night for some meeting or another. A Rifle Club has been started and about 100 members enrolled, I believe. Tenders have been called for the erection of a range, and when this is completed, 'look out Parkes' or we will be giving you a lesson in the art of shooting.”

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



From Newspapers of 90 years ago. March 1928. EUGOWRA.

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KIDS PAGE

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EUGOWRA'S SES MEMBERS RECOGNISED

I recently had the privilege of attending the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) Long Service Awards Presentation in Bathurst where we honoured our hardworking SES personnel from around the region.

Members from the Eugowra SES Unit were recognised for their service to the community and each member was presented with a Long Service Award.

Eugowra's Mareea Agustin received the 10 year Long Service Certificate and NSW SES Long Service Medal. Peter also received the 2nd Clasp to the National Medal.

Greg Agustin was recognised for their 25 year service to the SES.

Robert O'Neill was recognised with the presentation of the 20 year Long Service Certificate and also awarded the 1st Clasp to the NSW SES Long Service Medal.

John Anthes was awarded the National Medal.

SES volunteers give up a huge amount of time and often put themselves in harm's way to keep our communities safe. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

On behalf of a grateful community, I would like to congratulate everyone who received an award and thank the hardworking men and women of the SES who are always there when we need them.

EUGOWRA'S AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS RECIPIENTS HONoured IN PARLIAMENT

The Calare electorate is home to many outstanding Australians, a number of whom were honoured on Australia Day for their contribution to our communities and also to our nation.

If I can be of any assistance to you on any Federal Government matter, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

I recently made mention in Parliament of those award recipients from Eugowra who were honoured on Australia Day.

Here is an extract from my speech:

In Eugowra, Britney Dukes was named Young Citizen of the Year. Viv McMillan was named Citizen of the Year. The Eugowra Community Biggest Morning Tea Group was named Community Group of the Year.

I would like to recognise Wilfred Norris of Eugowra, who was awarded an OAM for his service to heritage preservation. Mr Norris is a member of the Eugowra Historical Museum and Bushranger Centre and has also donated various items. He was involved in the Australian Draught Horse Stud Book Society, a founder of the Golden Plough (Horse Drawn) Ploughing Competition, a member of the restoration group Braveheart Wagon and also very active in many other community groups. Congratulations to all of the award winners.

Congratulations to all of the award nominees and winners on Australia Day. We are all very proud of you and we certainly appreciate your efforts.

VISIT TO ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA



Andrew presenting a new Australian flag to School Captains Angus Whatman and Thomas Brindle last year.

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“Eugowra Public School” April Edition 2018

The end of Term 1 is fast approaching, and we have been very busy at EPS for the beginning of 2018. Students have enjoyed a variety of classroom learning activities as well as sporting and extra-curricular activities to keep them inspired.

Swimming

Eugowra Public School students have again done well in the pool this season with four students qualifying for the Western Area Swimming trials in Dubbo. Reece Matheson qualified for his individual 50m freestyle event, Alec Maclean qualified for the senior boy 50m breaststroke and the EPS relay team placed first at district, giving them the opportunity to swim again in Dubbo. The relay team consisted of Ricky Stibbard, Alec Maclean, Macey Greenhalgh and Reece Matheson.

EPS PP5 Relay Team – Alec Maclean, Reece Matheson, Ricky Stibbard, Macey Greenhalgh



Sport

Students have been enjoying a number of sporting opportunities this term. Each Wednesday we have been swimming at Eugowra pool, practising swimming skills as well as enjoying Aqua Aerobics with Mr and Mrs Hyde. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hyde for giving up their time. Friday afternoons, students have been learning cricket skills in Sport and early in March the Primary class got to go to Forbes for a Netball Gala Day with other schools from the district. This was a great day learning netball skills and enjoying a round-robin of games.



Visiting Performers

We have had a visit again this term from the Responsible Pet Ownership program teacher and their dog. This program teaches the students about safety around dogs and other animals and encourages them to share this with their families.

Students were excited last week when we had the Circus Challenge come to the school for a show and workshop. Students got to learn some of the circus tricks and skills and really enjoyed the experience.



Circus Challenge – Lachie, Annie, Reece and Hannah demonstrating their skill with the spinning plates.



Bee Bots – Annie, Brodie, Adam and Hunter learning about sequencing.

Bee Bots

Students in both the Primary and Infants classes have been enjoying using ‘Bee Bots’ to further consolidate their learning in class. Bee Bots offer a great introduction to sequencing. They are a programmable floor robot, ideal for teaching control; directional language and programming to young children. Students have needed to use coding skills to instruct the bee bot on where it is to go to land on the answers to many topic questions.

Better Buddy Day

We held our half-term Better Buddy day where students planted flowers with their buddies and then got to enjoy their reward for demonstrating excellent behaviour and work ethic throughout the first half of this term.



Meals on Wheels

As part of our Community Engagement Program we have been working with the Meals on Wheels team, students have been assisting the Meals on Wheels volunteers to deliver meals.

We appreciate the Meals on Wheel volunteers allowing our students to join in this important community work.

“Little Link”

Eugowra Public will continue to host ‘Little Link’ in 2018. This is an informal group for toddlers and bubs-Linking Families and Bubs to Play, Language, Music and Fun. Little Link takes place in our school Library from 10am to 11am and will continue each Monday during the school term. We welcome anyone with children 0-5 years old to attend.

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Heather Welch

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