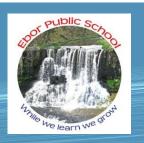
# **Ebor Public School**

Rrincipal: Lee Rose

Relieving Principal: Nat McNeill

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## Term 1 Week 3 2025

#### Calendar of Events

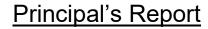
#### Weekly

Breakfast Club 8am to 8.45am

Monday - Explicit Learning Tuesday – Explicit Learning Wednesday - Explicit Learning Thursday - Explicit Learning Friday - Library & Canteen - Food heating day

**School hours** 

Start time: 8.50am Finish time: 2.50pm





Exciting events for Term 1 at **Ebor Public School!** 

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the 2025 school year at Ebor Public School! We're so excited to have you and your children with us for another year of learning, growth, and fun. We've got an exciting term ahead, filled with enriching opportunities to help every student thrive.

Welcome to Miss Natalie McNeill! We are delighted to welcome Miss Natalie McNeill to our school community as Relieving Principal on the days I am fulfilling my APCI role. Nat brings a wealth of experience, having taught students

across K-6 for the past **10 years** and comes highly recommended from her previous Principals. She is also a local to the Ebor area, having grown up in Deer Vale, and is well known for running vaulting classes from her home. We are thrilled to have her as part of our team and know she will be a wonderful addition to our school!

#### Music & Creative Arts

We're lucky to have specialist music teachers on Mondays for our SGLA brass instrument band students. In addition, Mrs. Locke, our passionate and dedicated CAPA teacher, will be working with all students on xylophones, kettle drums, and ukuleles—so expect some wonderful musical moments ahead!





### 📤 🔇 🥍 Sports & Physical Education

Through the Sporting Schools program, we're bringing in qualified coaches to offer expert instruction in golf, tennis, soccer, and swimming. These sessions will provide a fantastic opportunity for students to build their skills, confidence, and love of sport.

Class Structures & Learning Support This year, our classes will be structured as follows:

- **K-2** with Miss Rose and Miss Simons, supported by Mr. Elias and Mrs. Locke.
- Year 4 with Miss McNeill.

To ensure every student reaches their full potential, we'll also be providing small group tuition for targeted students.

### Student Wellbeing – Introducing Second Steps

We are excited to introduce a new wellbeing program, **Second Steps**, which focuses on building resilience, confidence, and skills to handle challenging social situations, including bullying. Parent involvement is a key part of this program, and each week, we'll send home information about what your child is learning, along with activities for you to do together.

#### Parent Communication & Meetings

We value your input and encourage open communication about your child's learning and wellbeing. Parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled throughout the year, but you're always welcome to arrange a chat—whether in person or over the phone—whenever needed.

Exciting Whole-School Excursion
In early Term 4, our whole school will be heading to the Coffs Coast Adventure
Centre (CCAC) for an amazing excursion, alongside other small schools with similar backgrounds. We'll keep you updated with details throughout the year!

Community Sporting Events
This term, we'll be joining the other Snow
Gums schools for our annual swimming
carnival, cross country, and Finlayson Cup.
We warmly invite parents to come along
and cheer on their children at these events.
If you're unable to attend, rest assured that
all students will be well-supported on the
day.

We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and can't wait to share it with you and your children! As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards, Lee Rose Principal, Ebor Public School

### **Swimming Carnival at Guyra**

The swimming carnival was a success! Events like these are wonderful for fostering school spirit and promoting physical activity among students.

Bringing home ribbons is a great way to celebrate the students' achievements and participation in the swimming carnival. It not only recognises their hard work but also encourages a sense of accomplishment.









# Coming up:

**Tuesday 18 February 2025:** School Photos

Paws Up: Friday 7 March

**Cross Country at Bald Blair:** Friday 28 March

Paws Up: Friday 4 April

Last day of Term 1: Friday 11 April



Keep an eye on the <u>School Bytes</u> calendar for upcoming events.

As well as signing consent notes for events/excursions and fees related to excursions.

If you are having any problems with School Bytes, please see Fiona in the office for advice.