



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday I had a lovely cup of coffee at the Eagle Point Hub café after being invited to join a community group there. Each Friday, a group of people meet for coffee at 10am to have a chat and get to know each other. The group is welcoming of everyone, the only requirement is that you live in Eagle Point (or nearby). If you would like to meet your Eagle Point neighbours and have a chat then feel free to go down to the Hub, order a cuppa and join in. Suzanne, Rosemary and Pat are the main contacts.

Since the holiday break, there have been a number of students who have been diagnosed with school sores. School sores can present differently but most tend to be circular sores that can look like blisters or scabby sores. They can occur anywhere on the body and can be sore and itchy. School sores can be transferred when the sores are touched. If your child develops sores such as this, please seek medical advice from a doctor or pharmacist.

Thank you to the families who attended an ANZAC Day service on Thursday. It was lovely to have so many students attend the Paynesville service and march with the school. The students were amazing, and I had so many people comment to me that their behaviour was impeccable. Sunny and Emily spoke beautifully during the address and their poems are in this newsletter.

I have been informed that the road between Forge Creek Road and Bay Road may have restricted access on Thursday 2nd May due to plumbing works that will be occurring. It seems the main affected area will be from the school to the corner of Forge Creek Road so it may be worth planning an alternative route just in case.

We will be holding an Open Day for families to come in and visit the school on Wednesday 29th May. This day is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, family and friends to come into school to see what a day in the life of a student looks like. This is also a good opportunity for families who may be considering Eagle Point Primary School to come along and see what our school can offer. If you know of any children who are looking to enrol in school in 2024, please share the flyer with them. This can be found later in the newsletter.

This year the school will be celebrating Do It For Dolly Day on Friday 17th May. The actual date for Dolly Day is May 10th but this is the same day as the Mother's Day stall, so we have postponed Dolly Day to the following week. There is more information about Do It For Dolly Day in this newsletter.

Finally, a big congratulations to our sporting teams who are celebrating sporting success. Our lawn bowls teams were very successful last week with the competitive team qualifying for the next round later in the year. The equestrian team came home with plenty of ribbons and both Peyton Williamson and Ruby Shieffelbein have been selected for the Gippsland Bulls hockey team for the Junior State Championships in July which will be held in Shepparton. They have also been selected for the East Gippsland hockey team which will play in Melbourne on 18th May. Congratulations girls, this is an amazing achievement.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY
THIS FRIDAY
2.35PM

PAYNESVILLE BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS

MONDAY
Lunch Order Day
Students need to hand in their
lunch order by 9.30am

THURSDAY
Lunch Order Day
Students need to hand in their
lunch order by 9.30am



EVERY
WEDNESDAY
\$1 ICY POLES



SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 2

MAY 2024



Thursday 2nd May	Lunch Order Day
Monday 6th May	Lunch Order Day
Monday 6th May	School Photo Day
Monday 6th May	Book Club Order Closing Day
Wednesday 8th May	Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Night Grades 5 & 6—5.30-7.30pm
Thursday 9th May	Lunch Order Day
Friday 10th May	Walk Safely to School Day—8.15am <u>Meeting Point 1:</u> Cnr Forge Creek Road & Lake Victoria Road <u>Meeting Point 2:</u> Cnr Cardinal Drive & Tait Street
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
Monday 13th May	Lunch Order Day
Monday 13th May	Division Cross Country At Nagle College—11am to 1pm
Monday 13th May	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 14th May	Finance Meeting @3.45pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting @4.45pm School Council Meeting @5.30pm
Thursday 16th May	Lunch Order Day

Winning Lawn Bowls Team

Congratulations to Xavien, Ned, Riley, Lily, Sienna, Olive and Howard for being part of the winning Lawn Bowls Team for the Division Bowls last Tuesday in Bairnsdale. They will now be competing at Regionals later in the year.

Well done, we are very proud of your efforts.



**Thank you to Jill Dennison
for all the effort you
put in with our bowls teams.**



Well done to our Non Competitive Lawn Bowls Team for being part of the Division Bowls last Tuesday in Bairnsdale.

Well done, we are very proud of your efforts.



INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

Well done to Sienna, Lily & Archie who represented our school last Wednesday at the Bairnsdale Pony Club.



Written and read by Emily Johns

FEAR FOR ALL

I am a Turkish soldier. I was scared but determined to fight for my country, this is my story.

The cold frosty silence stung my lungs as I gazed down the tumbling steep hills, the rocks jutting out like the bayonets we used to kill many. I still remember the crimson stained battle field, fresh and slick with blood. But the relief, the silence, so raw, so fresh, of victory. I remember watching the strangers, the young boys just like me, fleeing onto their wooden boats like marching ants in surrender.

I am an ANZAC. A brave and honoured man in the army. I was trembling as we went on the boats, the swirling feeling of regret and fear stirring deep within me. This is my story.

I remember fleeing on to our ironbark boats, leaving behind our mates that died with bravery. I remember the day when we shared stories of life in the trenches, of our lives back home with the Turkish soldiers, but the next day it was back to bloodshed and that day it was many's last. But that was the past, we were going home to see our wife's and children and friends. we were going home

This was our story, we were both soldiers with family and hope. We were young, we did not want to kill, but did we have a choice? We all wanted freedom, we all wanted safety, we all wanted this war to end. Whether we had medals or badges, we were all glad to return to the warm hugs at doorsteps. but many open arms were left cold like ice for, for those they love, now rest in Gallipoli.

We will remember them



Written and read by Sunny Nicholl

For the lost

Awoken by a thumping the door.

Awoken by the thump and thud on the iron bark wood.

Awoken by the motion of the would planks.

Awoken by the salt water spray of the bout hitting the sandy port.

Awoken by the clink of shovels hitting the rocky sand.

Awoken by the dust in the blood-stained earth.

Awoken by the bolting ear ringing bullets.

Awoken by the shrieks of fallen worriers.

Awoken by lieutenant William Birdwood, to start my fight.

As I climb out of the trench.

I look out at the endless battle field.

My hart starts to wrench.

My fate is sealed.

I run,

I run back to the trench.

I flee,

I flee bac to shelter,

I regret,

I regret saying yes to fight for my country.





SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

Eagle Point Primary School

Monday 6th May 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****

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Book Club

**PULL OUT POSTER
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!**

SUPER READS!

ORDERS DUE:
6th May

SCHOLASTIC

HOW TO ORDER

Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) OR download the **LOOP** app.

Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.

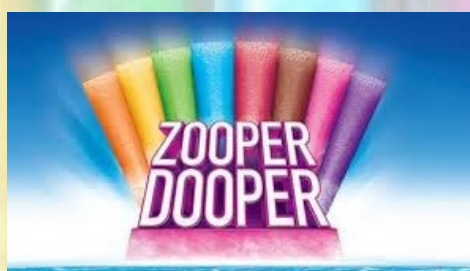
You do not need to complete the order form.

Orders close this **Monday 6th May.**

***** ICY POLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE DURING TERM 2 *****

EVERY WEDNESDAY

AT LUNCHTIME — \$1.00





Mother's Day Stall

Room 6 and Room 8 will be holding the
Mother's Day stall on

FRIDAY
10TH MAY 2024

Can students please bring the money
before or on Friday 10th May 2024

All Gifts \$8.00

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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@natwalktoschool



@natwalktoschool

#WSTSD



SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE,
TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Leaving the below meeting points at 8.15am

Meeting Point 1:

Cnr Forge Creek Road & Lake Victoria Road

Meeting Point 2:

Cnr Cardinal Drive & Tait Street

Do it for Dolly Day

#DoltForDollyDay



Friday 17th May 2024

Promoting inclusiveness & kindness, to make the world a kinder & brighter place.

Come out of uniform, wear bright colours or country theme.

COST: \$2.50 per student

Students will receive an iced blue donut.

(GF cupcake option is available)

Further donations are welcome to support this great cause.

Please help us support this cause in taking a stand against bullying.



Eagle Point
Primary School

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 2024

9:00 - 1:00pm

Prep - Grade 6



COME AND MEET US

Enrolment applications are now open

FOR MORE INFO: PH 5156 6382
www.eaglepoint.vic.edu.au

43 School Road
Eagle Point 3878



Grade 5 and 6 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 8th May 2024
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .

Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary School's - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

Eagle Point Primary School OSHS



Service Number: 0482 996 868

Eagle Point Primary School Service Email: eaglepoint@theircare.com.au

My name is Mary Shallies I am the newest Step – Up Co—Ordinator for Before School Care we provide exceptional care services for our School Community

The program is available for all children at Eagle Point from 7am to 9am each school day and 3.30pm to 6pm.

During pupil free Days the service will be open from 8.30am to 6pm. Service runs at Lucknow Primary School during the Holidays.

Contact TheirCare Support Team on 1300 072 410

TheirCare provides a Stimulating and Safe Environment for all Children.

During all Sessions Children Develop Life – Skills Friendships, Confidence and Creativity through Play – Based Programs.



Leadership Qualities



Families wishing to use this service can visit The TheirCare Website: www.theircare.com.au

Families who are eligible for a Government Rebate can apply for the Child Care Subsidy.

More information can be obtained by contacting the School



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SUPPER FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Movie Screening – Libraries After Dark Race for Glory



Join us for a viewing of the film, *Race for Glory!*

A true David vs. Goliath story spotlighting the intense rivalry between German team Audi and Italian team Lancia at the 1983 Rally World Championship.

Against all odds, Lancia battles to regain its former glory with an unbeatable combination of bold innovation and extraordinary courage.

Thursday 2 May
Bairnsdale Library
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Phone **5152 4225** or book in person at the library for this **FREE** event.

Libraries After Dark offers a variety of after-hours programming provided through local libraries on Thursday nights across thirteen local government areas. The program is designed to provide at-risk groups with a range of social or recreational options during the evening.



FREE AGES 3 - 5 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Little Bang Discovery Club



Join us for this four-week science program!

Little Bang Discovery Club (LBDC) is a four-week course designed for pre-schoolers (aged 3–5) and their accompanying adult colearners.

The aim of the LBDC is to develop ideas and skills that inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Key features of the LBDC are the hands-on activities, question and answer time and a Discovery Box and Book loaned to each child for the duration of the LBDC. Activities experienced during each session can be safely replicated and further explored at home.

A Discovery Club Passport is provided to each child and stamped after each session and a graduation ceremony follows a Science Fair in the final session.

Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Monday 6 May
Monday 13 May
Monday 20 May
Monday 27 May

Phone **5152 4225** or book in person at the library for this **FREE** event



NOTICE TO JUNIOR BOWLERS

Each Saturday afternoon, the Bairnsdale Golf Bowls Club has a Social bowls game.

*There is a sausage sizzle at 12pm.
Cost \$3 each.*

*Two short games of bowls are played,
starting at 1 pm.
Cost \$5.*

Bowls are supplied free of charge.

*If any juniors would like to play
please phone Jill Dennison 0478 132 882
before 11am that morning.*

FOR the KICKS

come find your awesome

PAYNESVILLE AUSKICK CENTRE
AJ Freeman Reserve
Starts: Thursday 2nd May

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