



# Eagle Point Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had a very enjoyable day yesterday escorting 23 students to Nagle College for the Divisional Cross Country run. I was so proud of our students who represented our school. The course is quite challenging and ran over 2 or 3km depending on the age group. What impressed me the most was our student's determination to do their best and keep running even though the terrain was challenging in places, particularly the steep hill into and out of the gully. It was also lovely to hear our students cheering the other Eagle Point kids on. Thank you to Mrs Simpson for the student's preparation, they had a very mature understanding of the difference between a long distance and short distance run and the strategies they would need to use to be successful. The most exciting finish of the day was the 9/10 year old girls race with Shiloh taking 1<sup>st</sup> place by a very close margin. Congratulations to Shiloh, Sunny, Olive and Otis who have qualified for the Regional Cross Country in June and Howard who is an emergency runner.

We seem to have a few excavations going on in the school ground at the moment with student's starting digging projects outside of the sandpit. Although this seems like fun, this can lead to unexpected holes in surfaces and channeling water under buildings. Could families please have a chat with students and remind them that the sandpit is the only area in the school where digging can occur. We are also having to continually unclog drains as some students are putting a lot of sand into drink/hand washing troughs. Please remind students that these troughs are for hand-washing, not for washing trucks and buckets. Thanks for your assistance with this.

This Friday is the day we will be celebrating Do It For Dolly Day. Although the national day was Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Room 6 and 8 will be leading the way this Friday with a dress in country clothes day and blue donuts for students who bring \$2.50. Information about this day has been sent home with students. All families are welcome to join in and come dressed in country clothing or blue for assembly. The important message of this day is 'Be Kind'.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May our school will be hosting Principals and Leading Teachers from across East Gippsland for observations of how our staff engage and drive professional learning in teams. There will be an opportunity for visitors to the school to walk through classrooms then attend the Junior and Senior team meetings so there may be additional people around the school.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May our school will be having an Open Day where all family and friends are invited to come to school to visit and see what the students are learning. This is also a great opportunity for families who are considering enrolling their child at Eagle Point Primary School can come along and see what our wonderful school can offer. If you are aware of any families that are looking to enrol their child in school in 2025, please let them know this session is open to all. Please contact me for further information or see the flyer in this week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan  
Principal

**STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 2:**

**Friday 7th June**

**ASSEMBLY**

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**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**

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**EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
\$1 ICY POLES**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 2

## MAY / JUNE 2024



<b>Thursday 16th May</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Friday 16th May</b>	<b>Do it For Dolly Day</b>
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b>	<b>Division Winter Sports @Paynesville Rec Reserve &amp; Paynesville Primary School</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Monday 27th May</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Monday 27th May</b>	<b>Reconciliation Day</b>
<b>Monday 27th May</b>	<b>Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th May</b>	<b>Eagle Point Primary School OPEN DAY 9.00am to 1.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 30th May</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	<b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	<b>Regional Cross Country – Drouin Golf Course (TBC)</b>
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>
<b>Monday 10th June</b>	<b>Kings Birthday Public Holiday</b>

# WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

*Thank to all the students and families who participated in Walk Safely to School Day last Friday. It was great to see so many people joining in.*



# District Cross Country

We had 23 students represent Eagle Point Primary School at the District Cross Country at Nagle College yesterday.

Well done to Shiloh for coming 1st, Olive 5th, Otis 5th and Sunny 8th. Congratulations to these two sets of siblings who are now off to the Regional Cross Country Championships on Thursday 6th June at Drouin Golf Club (Venue TBC).

Also well done to Howard N for coming 12th.



## **2024 SCHOOL PHOTOS—READY TO ORDER**

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them. You will require this 2024 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2024 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)



# 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](http://www.eaglepoint.vic.edu.au)

43 School Road  
Eagle Point 3878

# COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND  
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

## Tech Savvy Workshop Online Banking Apps



Learn how to manage your banking using your smartphone or tablet!

This session will cover:

- How to access your bank account online
- Checking transactions
- Making payments
- Transferring funds and keeping secure.

**Lakes Entrance Service Centre**  
Thursday 9 May  
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Paynesville Service Centre**  
Thursday 9 May  
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Bairnsdale Library**  
Thursday 16 May  
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Orbost Service Centre**  
Thursday 16 May  
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Omeo Service Centre**  
Monday 20 May  
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

**Mallacoota Service Centre**  
Friday 24 May  
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Book in person at the library or by phoning **5152 4225** for this **FREE** workshop.



# MAY MARKET

LUCKNOW HALL

105 Great Alpine Road

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

8.30am to 2pm

PRE LOVED HOUSEHOLD GOODS

CAKES & SLICES

KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITY

CASH ONLY

HAND CRAFTED GOODS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE COFFEE VAN

PLANTS

RAISING FUNDS FOR LEARNING FOR LIFE STUDENT'S

view VIEW CLUB

## SPRING BREAK ADVENTURE CAMP ONE WEEK ONLY

Age 12 - 15

Mon 30th Sep to Fri 4th Oct 2024

Are you looking for something fun & exciting to do?  
Experience the best of the outdoors on our "Adventure Week"



- Great way to meet friends
- Develop new skills
- Keep active
- Exciting challenges

Includes Staff, Accommodation, Activities & Food

Accompanied transport available from Puffing Billy Train Station GEMBROOK, VIC (no cost)  
Alternatively, family arranges personal drop off and pick up directly to & from camp

LIMITED SPACES  
PRICING ON APPLICATION

# BOOKINGS

bookings@hallsoutdoored.com.au

03 5968 1739



## 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.