



February 20, 2020

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Eagle Point

Primary School

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Dates to Remember

February	
Tue 25 th	Pancake Day 8am
Wed 26 th	No Preps
Thu 27 th	Nexus Arts - Leigh Hobbs
Thu 27 th - Fri 28 th	School Photos
March	
Wed 4 th	Open water Learning Grades 5 & 6
Fri 6 th	Student Free Day
Mon 9 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 13 th	Parents & Friends Meeting 2.00pm

Dear Families,

Welcome to week 4 already. Many children have made fantastic new relationships, while others are continuing to build upon their existing relationships.

The senior school camp was a brilliant avenue to build these relationships. We all had an awesome time, with lots of positive feedback coming from outside businesses that we visited. More photos and reflections will be in next week's newsletter.

This year, we have noticed a few social issues arising at school due to online gaming. Examples of this may include invitations to online chats in different games, or the language or exclusions that are occurring while playing these games. This conflict is causing some social issues at school. It is important that parents are informed about whom their children are connecting to online and whether these connections are positive or negative. Please inform us of any issues that you become aware of that may impact student's social interactions that may be arising from online interactions and the steps you have taken to manage these. Any background information is always extremely helpful when assisting and understanding student behaviour.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal



JSC - Juice Boxes are available daily at lunchtime \$1.00



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



Student Free Day

Friday 6th March will be a student free day, as all staff will be participating in a professional learning day at the school. Staff will be working with psychologist Kate Cooper. The day is titled 'How to Manage Student Anxiety - Strategies & Activities for Teachers & ES Staff P-12' a topic which is becoming more relevant for staff each year. Please make arrangements for students on this day.

Mosquitoes

There are a lot of mosquitoes taking a break in Eagle Point at the moment, parents are welcome to pack some roll on, insect repellent in their child's bag,

Pancake Breakfast 8.00am – 9.00am

On Tuesday February 25th, JSC will be holding their first event for the year with a pancake breakfast. This is a wonderful time for our parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters to come together to have a meal. Breakfast costs \$2.00.per person and includes pancakes with a variety of toppings and a drink. There will be no breakfast Club on this day.

CSEF - Bushfire Relief

The Victorian Government has announced \$5 million to extend the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund to support students in bushfire-affected areas.

This means that our school will receive \$375 for each student, to allocate against costs. No means testing will be involved.

This will be similar to the CSEF Drought Relief package that families received last year. We have not yet received application forms, we will distribute when we do.

Uniform

Could all families please check the name label on your child's uniform. There are a number of hoodies missing; these are easily picked up by mistake and this may not be noticed immediately. If you find you have the wrong uniform please return it to the office or the lost property basket. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with a laundry marker.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply for this fund. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, a special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must have a valid concession card:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;

Submit an application to the school by the February 28th. Forms are available at the office. If you applied for CSEF last year, you do not need to reapply.

Attention GOLF players!!!!

On Friday 28th Feb, an interschool Golf tournament is taking place in Lakes Entrance for children who wish to compete in this sport. Children need to have clubs, transport to and from the venue and know how to play 9 holes.

If your child is interested, please see Mrs Simpson ASAP, as registrations are online.

Attention Tennis Players!!!

On Tuesday 17th March, an interschool tennis competition is being held at the Bairnsdale Tennis Club. Players need to be able to serve, keep score, understand the rules of tennis and have own transport to and from the venue to enter. It is not a come and try a new sport.

If your child is interested, please see Mrs Simpson ASAP, as registrations are online.

Playgroup

Eagle Point Primary School Playgroup operates on Friday mornings, starting at 9am and finishing at 11am. Children and families of children aged birth to school age are welcome to come along and bring a friend. You do not have to have children enrolled at Eagle Point to come along. This is an opportunity to sit and chat with other parents, have a cuppa and biscuit and watch the little ones play. Please contact Anna via the office to register your interest or if you have any questions.

Stratford Pony Club Interschool Equestrian Challenge

If any students are interested in attending the Stratford Pony Club Equestrian Challenge on Wednesday 26th February, please see Mrs Duncan for entry forms and information. Students can be from all age groups including Prep-Grade 6, must have access to their own pony and full parental supervision is required on this day.

Student Accident Insurance/Ambulance Cover Arrangements and Private Property Brought to Schools

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students, staff & visitors should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school



Prep Students for 2020



What do you like about school?

Zaiden: playing with Kelly in the sandpit.

Skye: colouring at school.

Thomas: I like helping people at school.

Aspen: playing in the sandpit with my friends.

Kelly: playing in the sandpit.

Bailey: at school I like playing outside.

Frankie: I like playing on the monkey bars.

Tillie: I like playing lava monsters.

Brooklyn: I love playing outside.

Ronan: I like everything at school.

Fletcher: I like playing with Ronan at school. We play in the sandpit.

Willow: I like drawing at school.

Theo: I like playing with the dinosaurs.

Pat: I like playing in the sandpit.

Hayden: building gingerbread men in the sandpit.

George: playing in the sandpit.

Lewis: doing fun things everyday.



Best wishes from
Leigh HOBBS and
HORRIBLE HARRIET to all at
Eagle Point P.S.!

HORRIBLE HARRIET



Leigh HOBBS



LEIGH HOBBS

MR CHICKEN GOES TO BAIRNSDALE

28 February - 04 April 2020

Opening event 5.30pm Friday 28 February
Book-signing and children's workshop 11am
Saturday 29 February | All welcome FREE

East Gippsland Art Gallery
2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale VIC 3875
03 5153 1988 | eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
Tue to Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-2pm Free entry



Old Tom, Oil on canvas

LEIGH HOBBS

East Gippsland Art Gallery is thrilled to be exhibiting the artwork of renowned children's author Leigh Hobbs. Australia's Children's Laureate 2016 - 2017, Leigh's humorous children's books are loved and celebrated across the United Kingdom and Australia.

During his career Leigh has developed many unforgettable characters, like the loveable Mr Chicken, cheeky Old Tom, Horrible Harriett and a few rarely seen ones. We invite you to visit the Gallery and experience the world of Leigh Hobbs.

28 FEB - 04 APRIL 2020 | EAST GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY



Bairnsdale Netball Association Inc.

ABN: 41 963 077 352 Reg. No: A0002719B

World Courts Wallace Street Bairnsdale

Email: bdale.n.a@hotmail.com

NetSetGo! Program 2020

NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time.

The program is open to boys and girls.

Program Commences: Thursday 5 March 2020

Program Finishes: Thursday 28 May 2020

Session Times: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at World Netball Courts

What to wear: Runners and suitable playing clothes.

Age: The children must turn 8 or older in 2020 and up to and including turning 10 in 2020

Cost: **\$92.00** - covers the NetSetGo Program, a Participant Member Pack (which the participants will receive in the first few weeks of the program), Netball Victoria Membership along with Registration for our Season 2 Competition.

Register Online by clicking the link below or by copying and pasting it into your Internet Brower

Registration Link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=88238&entityid=39402>



PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum disorder characteristics or a Developmental Delay.

This group is available to support families, their child and siblings. Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend

Wednesdays, 10.30am - 12.30pm Uniting Church Bairnsdale 710 Lanes Road Lucknow

Enquiries to Rose: 0409 096 587

Come along to connect with other families for information on services whilst participating with your child/children in activities specifically suited to children with additional needs

PlayConnect Playgroups are a component of the Australian Government's *Helping Children with Autism* package

Playgroup Networking Event

For pre-school aged children with additional needs

Wednesday 4th March 2020

Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre
117 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow
10.00am - 3.00pm

- See Wacky Wombat Entertainment and experience the wonderful world of Circus activities.
- Experience fun sensory play activities in a culturally safe environment
- Receive information from local service providers for children with additional needs
- Meet other families in similar circumstances
- Receive information on how your playgroup can be easily adapted to support children with additional needs.



Hosted by PlayConnect

PlayConnect is a national program of playgroups that offer play-based learning opportunities for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or who display ASD like characteristics. The program also creates extended social support networks for their families and carers.

The Playgroups aim to connect families and carers to resources available in their local area. At PlayConnect, families can gain support, meet other caregivers, and relax in a safe, understanding environment. The sessions are facilitated and provide activities and programs specifically to cater to the children's developmental and behavioural needs.

For enquiries about this event please contact Vicki McDonald at
Playgroup Victoria on 1800 171 882 or at vmcdonald@playgroup.com.au
This event will be facilitated by Rose McKenna



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Little Bang Discovery Club



Join us for this four week science program

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

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.

Paynesville Service Centre

Thursday 5 March
Thursday 12 March
Thursday 19 March
Thursday 26 March

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

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



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PAYNESVILLE CHILD CARE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Paynesville Child Care our educators understand the importance of nurturing a respectful, secure and trusting relationship with both the child and their family; working together to explore the child's learning potential to become active participants in their own education. All programs are planned using our knowledge of child development, along with the input of children and their families. We understand that children's capabilities, interests and strengths are varied, so we ensure that all children engage with activities across the program, optimising their expanding awareness of their own learning at an individual pace. Whether you are looking full day, half day, or hourly sessions, including such instances where you need child care due to occasional appointments, we have many options available to you:

- Affordable, longer sessions, 4 days a week,
- Casual or Permanent bookings available,
- Quality care for children from 3 months to school age,
- Qualified and experienced educators,
- Fun and friendly learning environment,
- Programmed activities based on children's interests,
- Child Care Subsidy available,
- Servicing our community for over 25 years,
- Now open during school holidays – closed for 4 weeks during Christmas/New Year holiday period.



Session Times for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday include:		Full Fees	Fees with Full Child Care Subsidy
Full Day Session	8.30am – 4.30pm	\$90.00	\$17.35 with 85% Subsidy
Morning Session	8.30am – 12.00pm	\$45.00	\$11.75 with 85% Subsidy
Afternoon Session	1.00pm – 4.30pm	\$45.00	\$11.75 with 85% Subsidy
Casual Booking	Per Hour: *Bookings Essential	\$20.00	\$10.50 with 85% Subsidy



Casual hourly rates are available and half-day sessions can be extended to suit individual needs.

Bookings are essential to ensure the educator-to-child ratio is observed at all times.

For more information about Child Care at the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre, or for an estimation of your families child care costs, please contact Kathy, Child Care Coordinator, during session times on 5156 0487 or email pvillecc@bigpond.com.

You can also contact the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (PNC) at 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville on 5156 0214.

LET'S TALK ABOUT PARENTING

A Parents Building Solutions Program



Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

WHEN: Fridays for 5 weeks
21st February to 27th March 2020
(no session 20th March)

TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm

WHERE: Anglicare Victoria
347 Main Street
Bairnsdale

COST: Free. Bookings essential.

Bookings and further information:
Parentzone Gippsland on 5135 9555 or
parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au



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