



July 25, 2019

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# Eagle Point Primary School

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EDITION  
**22**

## Dates to Remember

<b>July</b>	
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Buildings & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
<b>August</b>	
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maths Competition
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents & Friends Meeting 2pm
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics carnival
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	Education & Welfare Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Sleepover 6.30pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Week – Dress-Up Day
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	JSC Disco
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Student Free Day
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Stall

Dear Families,

The second week of term 3 is nearly over already. We have heard a few reports back from Mrs Duncan and it appears she is having a lovely holiday. Term 3 is often a great term for learning, with many children making connections between previous and new knowledge. We look forward to seeing children continue to achieve goals and complete lots of quality learning. Families play a vital role in this learning process. Ensuring your children are attending school each day, reading with or encouraging older children to read each night, ensuring they have had enough sleep and healthy food options are ways to assist this learning each day.

Fitness is running from 8.50am to 9am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. This term fitness is conducted in houses with our student leadership team (GRYB team) running the events. We encourage all students to participate in fitness on these days. The Book Club Fair is running at the moment. The stall opened for sales today. I would like to thank Belinda for organising the event, and staff for supporting the process. This is a great opportunity for our school to obtain new books as the school receives a percentage from each sale.

Last Wednesday we had a whole school Nexus Arts performance about Bullying. I received lots of great feedback about this performance from both staff and parents. It was wonderful to hear families using this as a platform to discuss what bullying is and what students can do about it.

Regards  
Jane Langley



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



### Athletics Day – Whole School

Our annual Athletics Day will be held on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> at Howitt Park. Leah Simpson would appreciate some parent helpers. Please contact the office if you can help

### National Tree Day

Tree Planting and Identifying Frogs with Landcare  
Today students from Rooms 1, 2 & 6 had a fabulous day exploring Ah Yee Creek. As part of National Tree Day, each child planted a tree along the creek to help restore its natural habitat. Upstream the students conducted a frog study for the Australian Museum using the FrogID app on their iPads. The students were able to record many frog calls and identify the types of frogs and then send the data to the Australian Museum.

Thank you to the Eagle Point Landcare group for inviting our students to participate in this very worthwhile activity. The remainder of the students will participate in the activities tomorrow.

### National Tree Day Tomorrow

Students from Room 3, 4, 5 & 7 will participate in a tree planting activity tomorrow with the Eagle Point Landcare group. This event has been registered with the National Tree Day Program and will allow the students to plant trees along Ah Yee Creek. The students will walk along Eagle Point Road and Cardinal Drive to access the site.

The local excursion will also allow students to study frogs at the site. They will use the FrogID app from the Australian Museum to help identify frog calls.

Parents and guardians are welcome to join the classes at the following times:-

**Friday 9.00-11.00**

**Rooms 5 & 7**

**Friday 11.30-1.30**

**Rooms 3 & 4**

All students will need to wear uniform suited to the weather, including a waterproof coat if there is a possibility of rain. Please direct enquiries to Sue Gilbert or your child's classroom teacher.

### Coastcare Grant for our Weed Warriors Lunchtime Program

Last week we announced our lunchtime Weed Warriors' Program to be run in Term 3. We're very pleased to announce that we have successfully gained a Coastcare grant to fund the program. The grant, to be spent over the next two years, will be used to breed the bridal creeper leafhoppers. Our weed warriors will release the leafhoppers later in the term. Local environmentalist, Tom Crook, from Gippsland Plains Conservation Management Network will work with the students, along with Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Duncan.

**Due to Tom not being able to begin the program until Friday 2 August, the expression of interest return date has been extended until TOMORROW. Students in Rooms 5, 6 & 7 are encouraged to participate.**

### Facebook

Don't forget the school has a closed Facebook page for parents. The link is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EAGLEPOINTPRIMARY/> and request to join; this page is for parents and carers only.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Last week an e-mail was distributed to all families with a link to complete a Parent Opinion Survey. The survey is created by the Department and is a strategy that is used by all government schools. The survey provides our school with important feedback around parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviours and student engagement. We use this information to help guide future planning and directions and to ensure we are creating a school that is caring, fun, learning and safe. Therefore, we would appreciate your time and effort in completing the survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

### Library books

We are fortunate enough to have recently purchased more books to enhance our literacy program. Luckily, Bec helps us catalogue all our books and we thank her for assisting us with this process. These books need to be covered, and we have had some wonderful helpers doing this throughout Term 2. This does not have to be completed at school. You, or someone you know may be happy to contact a few at night, or in a time that suits them. If you are available to help with this process, please let the office know.

### School Drop off times

Just a friendly reminder that we would like children to be dropped off at school no earlier than 8.30am. Yard duty supervision begins at 8.45am. If you need any help with this, contact the school so arrangements can be made.

**EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES**

**FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Children's Book Council of Australia Judge's Talk**

*Reading is my*  
**SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week  
17-23 August 2019  
#CBCA2019

Artwork by Bob Graham © 2019 The Children's Book Council of Australia

**What:**  
A chance to hear Amanda Cooper, Victorian Judge, CBCA Book of the Year Award 2019 discuss the 2019 Shortlist and Notable Book List.

**Who should attend:**  
Teachers (Pre-school, Primary, Secondary, TAFE and Tertiary sectors), literacy coordinators, students, parents, librarians, authors and illustrators and the general public.

Copies of the books discussed will be available for purchase on the night.

Light refreshments will be provided. Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

**Wednesday 31 July**  
Bairnsdale Library

4.00pm: Registration & afternoon tea  
4.30pm – 5.30pm: (Picture books and early childhood)  
5.30pm – 6.30pm: (Older and younger readers)

**CBCA**  
The Children's Book Council of Australia

**Learn Local**

**PNC**

**SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES**

# Here's a Celebration of our Quality work from Room 2



**Isle:** I am proud of my Maths because I am learning to count by 2, 5 and 10.

**Arlo:** I am proud of my writing because I am learning how to spell hard words.

**Evelyn:** I have proud of my writing because I have learnt how to write and spell Mum.

**Jackson:** I am proud of my poem that I wrote because I thought of some rhyming words. I am looking forward to learning about shapes in art.

**Oliver:** I am proud of P.E. because I really like playing games and running around and trying my best.

**Jessie:** I am proud of my writing because I have learnt to spell new words.

**Xavian:** I am proud of learning my Bee words and I am looking forward to learning my Ant words.

**Harley:** I am proud of trying my best at my Golden words.

**Lily:** I am proud that I can count to 100 by 2 because I will be able to count faster.

**Liliana:** I am proud of learning my coloured words and I am up to my Pink words.

**Zofie:** I am proud of writing a poem because it makes sense and it rhymes.

**Madelyn:** I am proud of learning my coloured words because I am nearly up to Amber and nearly on my Insect words.

**Howard:** I am proud of my writing because I have been trying my best to write neatly.

**Ruby:** I am proud of learning my coloured words and skip counting by 10.

**Brennan:** I am proud of my writing because I was working very hard and sounded out with my fingers to hear the sounds.

**Hope:** I am proud of my writing because I have learnt new words to make longer sentences.

**Asher:** I am proud of my reading because I am sounding out the words and I am using Eagle Eye to help work out the tricky word.

**Ava:** I think my writing is quality because I am trying to write my letters correctly on the lines.

**Mia:** I am proud of trying my best at my red words and learning my sounds and my letters.

**Peyton:** I am proud of my efforts in Performing Arts because I can listen and sing the songs.

**Levi:** I am proud of learning my Golden words and now I am learning my Red words.



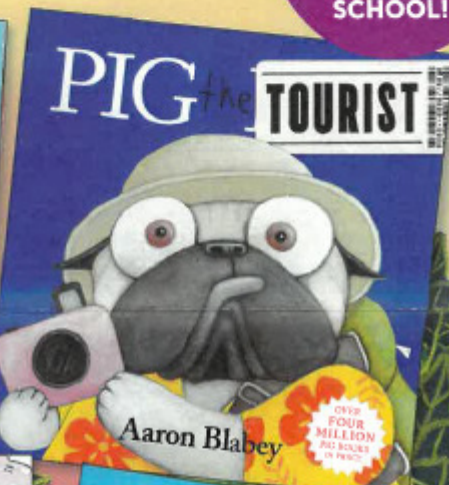
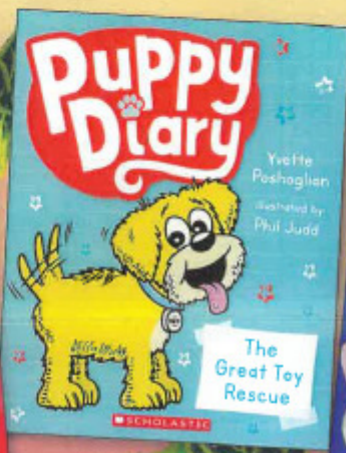
# Book Fairs



Check-out these

## DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

EVERY  
PURCHASE YOU  
MAKE EARNS  
LEARNING  
AND LITERACY  
RESOURCES  
FOR OUR  
SCHOOL!



Date Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July Place Eagle Point P.S.  
Time Thurs 25/7 8:30-9 3:30-4 Fri 8:30-9 Mon 29/7 8:30-9 3:30-4 Tues 20/7 3:30-4

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

SCHOLASTIC



Looking for a fun and interactive sport for children aged 5 to 16 this summer?

**Try one or all three**  
**All Abilities Welcomed**

**Monday Afternoons**  
**@4.30pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**September**

## **Howitt Park Oval**



We are excited to announce we have formed a new committee for this upcoming season

Find us on Facebook @ Bairnsdale LITTLE ATHLETICS or contact our email address [bairnsdale@lavic.com.au](mailto:bairnsdale@lavic.com.au)



Reading  
is my  
Secret  
Power



## 2019 BOOK WEEK 17-23 AUGUST

To celebrate Children's Book Week 2019,  
you are invited to enter our annual

### DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.



## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2019 DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

Reading is our Secret Power! What's yours?

### ENTRY FORM

Name:

Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

School:

#### Prizes awarded in each category.

First prize - \$50 book voucher  
Second prize - \$30 book voucher  
Third prize - \$20 book voucher

Prep and Grade One - draw a picture  
Grade Two and Three - write a story  
Grade Four to Six - write a story

There are three ways to enter:  
(remember to attach your entry form to your work)

1. Deliver your entry to any East Gippsland Shire library location.
2. Mail your entry to:  
East Gippsland Shire Library  
22 Service Street  
Bairnsdale VIC 3875
3. Email your entry to [library@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@egipps.vic.gov.au) with the subject line "Writing competition entry".

#### Conditions of entry

1. The entry form must be attached to your entry. 2. Pictures may be drawn, painted, or a collage. 3. Stories must be 50 to 500 words. 4. One entry per child. 5. All works must be original. 6. Entries will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry. 7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 8. Entries may be used for public display in East Gippsland Shire Council Libraries or Service Centres. 9. The closing date is Friday 9 August 2019. 10. The winners will be contacted by phone by Wednesday 21 August 2019. 11. Results will be published in the local press. 12. Prizes will be awarded at a presentation ceremony to be held on Saturday 24 August 2019 at the Bairnsdale Library.

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SHIRE LIBRARIES

## Blessed Sisters & Daughters



### Your Special Invitation

*What:* It's a time to celebrate womanhood & share with those special in your life the things that are precious to pass on to each other and to the next generation.

This beautiful interactive evening will help you cherish each other & knit your hearts together! It takes a village to raise young women, and together we grow stronger!

*Who:* Mothers and Daughters of all ages, sisters and friends.

Open to young women and old, of East Gippsland & their female family & friends.

*Monday 2nd September 6pm 7 30pm*  
*St Mary's Parish Hall Pyke St Bairnsdale*

Snacks & hot drinks provided

RSVP: August 26th—Von: 0400 321 670

CHERISH · MEMORIES · CREATIVE · BLESSINGS

BEAUTY · SISTERHOOD · STRENGTH · COMMUNITY



## EAST GIPPSLAND

### LETS TALK ABOUT PARENTING

East Gippsland	Facilitated by Parentzone Gippsland. The content will be based around the needs and interests of the participants and may include: Factors that influence how we parent, Child development, Developing a positive relationship with your children, Understanding causes of children's behavior, ways to encourage cooperative behavior, Strategies to deal with difficult behavior, Self Esteem—theirs and yours and any other issues that are challenging you as a parent.	19th August—16th September  12.00 noon—2.00pm  Bairnsdale	Parentzone on  5135 9555 or parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
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A live 90 minute panel discussion/presentation show including a range of topics regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder & creating awareness and understanding about ASD and what can be done to assist and help parents learn more.

## On The Spectrum **LIVE ON STAGE!**

Dougal AUSTIN

Jeremy SAMSON

**Bairnsdale RSL, 2 Forge Creek Road, Bairnsdale p: 5152 3928**

# Thursday August 15 starts 7.30pm

Cost: \$20 single & \$30 double