



August 16, 2019

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Care - Respect - Commitment - Responsibility - Inclusiveness

Eagle Point Primary School

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Dates to Remember

August	
Fri 16 th	Grade 2 Sleepover 6.30pm
Wed 21 st	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thur 22 nd	Book Week – Dress-Up Day
Thur 22 nd	JSC Disco
Mon 26 th	Clubs
Tue 27 th	Student Free Day
Fri 30 th	Father's Day Stall
September	
Fri 6 th	Parents & Friends Meeting 2.15pm
Mon 9 th – Wed 11 th	Camp Coolamatong – Grades 3 & 4
Wed 11 th	Paynesville Kinder to Visit
Fri 13 th	Nexus Arts Performance
Fri 20 th	Footy Colours & Hot Dog Day
Fri 20 th	Last Day of Term3. 2.30pm Finish, No PM Bus
October	
Mon 7 th	First Day of Term 4
Thur 17 th	Zoo Excursion – Junior School

Dear Families,

Wow, what a fantastic day at the Athletics Carnival. It is wonderful to be a part of a day like this where all of the children have the opportunity to show us what they can do. A big thank you to everyone who assisted throughout the day, from staff who were there early this morning and the parents who came along to walk with groups and support the teachers. In particular I would like to recognise the students themselves who competed fairly and encouraged each other to do their best. As I was running the shot put event I heard time and time again peers encouraging other children in their group regardless of whether they were leading or not, they were being recognised for their efforts.

On another note I had the pleasure of hosting a gathering of Principals and Regional staff for a meeting at our school on Wednesday. The purpose of this group is to increase student voice in each of our schools and to increase the opportunities to make authentic decisions that affect their learning. As a part of this meeting we participated in a learning walk through the classrooms where each person spoke with students about their learning, goals and strategies for solving challenges in their learning. The feedback I received from the team was that Eagle Point PS had an exciting tone where students and teachers were focused on learning together. Students knew what they were learning and mostly why they were learning this. They were able to provide many options on what to do if they needed assistance or got stuck in their work, they demonstrated a growth mindset and resilience to challenging work tasks. After this feedback I was immensely proud of the work of our students and teachers because this is not something that just happens, a lot of time, effort and planning has gotten us to this point and we now have the ideal conditions for continued success.

Regards
Anna



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



School Closure Day

On Tuesday the 27th of August, we will be having a Pupil Free Day. Our staff will be involved in Professional Development, which will take place at Lucknow Primary School. Please put this date in your diaries so you can organise your family for this day. Students who qualify for the district athletics carnival will be required to attend on this day, some staff will be involved in the carnival, students will travel by bus to Howitt Park. Only those qualifying will receive a note.

Junior School Disco

Thursday 22nd August at School - Juniors 5.30-7.00 p.m. Seniors 7.00-8.30 p.m. \$2 entry. E.P.P.S students only. No pass outs. Lollies, chips and drinks for sale.

Parent Opinion Survey

An e-mail was distributed to all families with a link to complete a Parent Opinion Survey. We would appreciate your time and effort in completing the survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. Please complete by Sunday 18th August.

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.

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.

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.

The Scout group, like many organisations relies on its volunteers and we need help to try to attract a few more members of our community to become leaders. Quite a few kids from EPPS go to the Paynesville Scouts, and Mal Stephenson is currently a leader with the Cub Pack.

It is not essential that you have any experience, only a desire to learn, and be involved. A scout leader can come from many parts of our community. It is a great way to learn new skills, and be engaged with the community.

Thanks very much in advance, and if you have any questions please give me a call to discuss.

Kind Regards,

Peter Hahnemann
0408 054 709



Jesse: My division work has been quality because I have learned strategies like accurately using number lines.

Emily: My shape poem on Roger was quality because I tried really hard to make my poem shaped like Roger and even though it was harder than I thought, I kept going and it looked like Roger.

Amelia B: My math work in division has been quality because I have learned to use grouping and number lines and now I understand how to do division.

Stella: My work in math has been quality because I have learnt to use a number line to solve division questions.

Angie: My math work has been quality because I am getting better by using my number line.

Jeremy: My work in math has been quality because I have been using my short division stage method to do large number divisions and trying my best.

Patrick: My quality learning has been math because I have been using the short division method to solve larger division problems.

Maison: My math work in division has been quality because I learnt to accurately use my number line strategies to solve division questions.

Blaze: My math work has been quality because I have learnt the short division strategy and I am proud because I found this really challenging at first but I have stuck with it.

Abbie: My art is quality because I spent a lot of time finishing my imaginary house using 2D and 3D shapes.

Ruby Rose: My reading has been quality because I have put a lot of effort into my reading and can now read chapter books. This has made me proud.

Sabbi: My math work has been quality because I have been learning how to do division by using number line and grouping to 20.

Ruby. T: My work has been quality because I have been learning a new strategy called short division in math. This helps me answer harder division problems faster.

Lucas: My math work in division is quality because I have learnt how to use a number line to solve division questions.

Cale: My math work in division has been quality because I spent a lot of time and effort to understand the ways I could solve the problem. I learned how to use grouping and number lines and now I can do division.

Alexander: My math is quality because I used a counting chart to solve all my addition problems

Emilio: My division work in math has been quality because I learnt how to use the short division strategy and it has helped me with harder division problems.

Olivia: My quality work has been math because I have figured out how to accurately use a number line strategy to solve division problems. This has made me very proud.

Noah: My writing has been quality because learnt to use dot points to get my facts.



2019 DISCO

**THURSDAY 22ND OF AUGUST @
SCHOOL**

JUNIORS 5:30 - 7:00PM

SENIORS 7:00 - 8:30PM

\$2 ENTRY

EPPS STUDENTS ONLY

NO PASS OUTS

**LOLLIES, CHIPS AND DRINKS
FOR SALE**

Ashleighs fight against MALS Fundraiser

Saturday 17th August
Lucknow Hall 7PM
Supper Provided
BYO Drinks

Music by the Uncles

Plus raffles, games and other fun activities

\$30 Adult

\$5 School Aged Children

Tickets available by contacting
Cassie Talor 0408 525158
Nakita Dyer 0434 371594
Pam Dyer 0408 863391



www.facebook.com/fightagainstmals





Free legal help with child support

Victoria Legal Aid's Child Support Legal Service is visiting near you. We provide advice about child support and paternity testing. We may also refer you to other organisations that can help.

We also present free community legal information sessions upon request. The Child Support Legal Service:

- is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support).
- provides free confidential appointments for eligible people to discuss legal problems with a child support lawyer.

To enquire about an appointment, go to

<https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/childsupportenquiry> or call

Legal Help on 1300 792 387.

 **Victoria Legal Aid**

Child Support Legal Service

The Child Support Legal Service of Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) assists parents with legal problems relating to:

- getting or paying child support
- parentage testing
- changes of child support assessment
- spousal maintenance
- adult child "over 18" maintenance.

Free confidential in person or telephone appointments are available for eligible people at VLA offices and regional centres.

We may provide information or referrals to other organisations that can help.

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To check eligibility and enquire about an appointment go to

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OUTREACH SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2019

September

Mon	2	Melbourne
Thurs	5	Broadmeadows
Tues	10	Telephone
Wed	11	Frankston
Thurs	12	Mildura
Fri	13	Ringwood
Tues	17	Morwell
Wed	18	Sunshine
Fri	20	Dandenong
Mon	23	Melbourne
Mon	30	Bendigo

October

Fri	4	Geelong
Tues	8	Melbourne
Wed	9	Frankston
Fri	11	Ringwood
Wed	16	Sunshine
Thurs	17	Telephone
Wed	23	Ballarat
Thurs	24	Melbourne
Fri	25	Dandenong
Mon	28	Telephone

November

Wed	6	Melbourne
Thurs	7	Broadmeadows
Mon	11	Telephone
Wed	13	Frankston
Thurs	14	Mildura
Fri	15	Ringwood
Tue	19	Morwell
Wed	20	Sunshine
Thurs	21	Shepparton
Fri	22	Dandenong
Tue	26	Melbourne
Fri	29	Telephone

December

Tue	3	Geelong
Fri	6	Ringwood
Tue	10	Melbourne
Wed	11	Frankston
Fri	13	Dandenong
Mon	16	Telephone
Wed	18	Sunshine

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

AGES 5 – 12

DRESS UP COMPETITION & ACTIVITY SESSION

**Come dressed up as
your favourite book
character, listen to
stories, and decorate
your own scrapbook.**

A costume parade will be
held, with prizes awarded
for the best dressed.



**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST
10.00 – 11.15 AM
BAIRNSDALE LIBRARY**

**Phone 5152 4225 or book
in person at the library**

**EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES**

Be Respectful

Do What's Right

Believe in Myself

What is Scouting?

East Gippsland Troop Council June 2019

(Elevator Speech – 30 second Speech)

Scouting is non-judgemental,
A place to make new friends,
Challenge yourself safely,
Explore and be adventurous,
Partake in vast array of experiences,
and build lifelong memories.

Camping, badges, knot tying, survival and leadership skills are just part of it.
Belonging to a friendly happy team and being part of a worldwide community,
empowers youth to make good and healthy decisions for themselves,
to help others and to understand and care for the environment they live in.
Scouting is about a journey of personal development not only for youth but for adults too.

Be Respectful

Be Friendly and Considerate
Care for Others and the Environment

Do What's Right

Be Trustworthy, Honest and Fair
Use Resources Wisely

Believe in Myself

Learn from my Experiences
Face Challenges with Courage



Friends

Do what's right



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If you could spend 5 minutes in thought, it would help your child's scout experience enormously.

1. THINK

Of all the people you know in our district of Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Paynesville.

2. THEN THINK

Who of them would be interested in Scouting if they only knew something about it? *They can be anyone over 18 and able to get a Working with Children Card. They can be those on a gap year, the person down the road, a relative, the teacher at your school, a grandma or grandpa, aunty, uncle, shop assistant, a motorbiker, a bush-hiker, a doctor, a nurse, a gardener, an optometrist, a fisherman, or whatever, even yourself!*

This is a district gathering of people who may be interested in scouting. If you choose someone that is close to another group that is ok, as that group could have someone that they know that could be part of your group. This is why the district is asking all groups to be involved in this program in the same week.

3. And your recommendations are.....

Person 1: Name:

 Town (residing):

 Phone Number:

 Email Address:

4. Person 2: Name:

 Town:

 Phone Number:

 Email Address:

5. Review

Thanks heaps. If every family thought of two people that may be interested, and if only half of these came to help us, what a great scout team we would have, and your child would benefit astronomically.

We need to have 2 new adults per section each year to make the volunteer job of scouting a far more enjoyable experience for all. So, I hope you can just think of 2 maybes

Thank you for your 5 minutes, now if you could send your families recommendations to Puggle via email abpuggle@gmail.com or by text to 0428560908

We will then [invite](#) your recommended persons to a very special scout evening (including supper) you can come too if you like for a 1-hour presentation on what scouting is all about. We hope this will show your recommended persons what a positive organisation we are and what fun it can be. Maybe they will want to join our scouting team and give youth the best we can offer in scouting. **Recommendations due by the end of the week (4th August 2019).**

TRAINING - THE FAST TRACK TO BEING QUALIFIED



Month 1 2-2.5 Hours	Month 2 3-4 Hours	Month 3 2-3 Hours	Month 4 3-4 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-L Intro to Basic Leadership e-L WHS e-L ChildSafe e-L How Scouting Began 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-L Basic Scouting Fundamentals e-L Basic Leadership Scout craft Managing Emergencies Scout craft Ceremonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-L Intro to the Patrol System e-L Basic Scout Safe e-L Elementary Navigation Scout craft Basic Navigation e-L Personal Skill Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-L Basic Programming e-L Basic Organisational Management Scout craft Basic Knots and Lashings e-L The USP of Scouting

Month 5 2 Hours	Month 6 Weekend + 1-2 Hours	Month 7 Weekend	Month 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scout craft Important Issues of Young People e-L Basic Sectional Knowledge e-L Basic Outdoor & Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scout craft Admin/Forms/ Insurance F2F Basic Practical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F2F Basic Outdoor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visits to other sections Completion Visit group Council Visit Section training meeting

Legend: e-L – E-Learning, F2F – Face to Face Course

You can commence Advanced eLearning any time after completion of Basic Training and aim to enrol in your Advanced Practical Course 6 months later. With your Wood Badge being awarded in 12-18 months.

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 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.

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



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

2nd 9th 16th
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

EAST GIPPSLAND

LET'S 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!

Dougall AUSTIN Jeremy SAMSON

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

Thursday August 15 starts 7.30pm

Cost: \$20 single & \$30 double

East Gippsland Disability Expo

Information and exhibits featuring community and disability services available for people living with a disability, their families and supporters.

Are you getting the best from your NDIS package?

Do you want to do more things in the community?

Looking for other choices and new opportunities?

Then visit the expo:

- over 30 exhibits expected
- Information Sessions on disability related topics



Thursday 5th September, 2019

10am - 3pm

**Bairnsdale Sports and Convention Centre
117 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow**

VALID invites you to visit the Expo featuring a range of local and state-wide community and disability services available for participants.

Exhibits will include agencies that provide community access, accommodation, day activities, continence, equipment, advocacy, training, employment and much more.

Free entry (no RSVP required)

For more info on becoming an exhibitor at the Expo contact

Christine Scott E: christine@valid.org.au T: 0418 567 518



VALID

130 Cremorne St, Richmond

Phone: 03 9416 4003

web: www.valid.org.au

Sharon Keep Your Hair On Theatre Performance



Celebrate Children's Book Week with a special performance by Bairnsdale Independent Theatre Experience (BITE)

BITE will be performing *Sharon Keep Your Hair On*, a fantastic children's story book by Australian author Gillian Rubinstein.

It's a fun filled family show with loads of laughter, audience participation and a gorilla! So come along and support your local kids as they bring this wonderful story to life.

Hang around after the performance for your chance to meet the cast.

Thursday 22 August
Bairnsdale Library
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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





My Time Bairnsdale – Fridays either 10am – 12noon or 12:30 – 2:30 at Uniting Church 710 Lanes Road Bairnsdale. For enquiries or to register call Rose McKenna 0409 096 587
For more information about My Time go to www.mytime.net.au

PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged

0-6 with Autism Spectrum Disorder or ASD-like characteristics and their siblings

Wednesdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm at Uniting

Church Bairnsdale 710 Lanes Road Lucknow

Enquiries to Rose: 0409 096 587

Come along to connect with other families for information on ASD resources whilst participating with your child/children in activities suited to the needs of children with ASD

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

