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EDITION
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Dear Families,

It is just over a week until our annual school fair and it is shaping up to be a fantastic day for both the kids and parents. From feedback provided to the committee last year we have planned a wider variety of delicious meals with healthy options, such as salad wraps and mineral water in addition to soft drinks. There will be so many fantastic activities on the day including face painting, preloved book sale, mystery boxes, jars, arcade games and so much more.

The one thing still to do is recruit parent helpers to assist us run stalls on the day. If each family can volunteer two hours of their time, then everyone can enjoy the day and have time with their families. **There is a whiteboard in the open learning area where you can write your name and preferred time.** Without volunteers on the day we may not be able to run all the stalls we have planned so this is very important. Please see Anna, Laura, Bec, Jo or any committee member if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal



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



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



School Closure Days

Last night School Council approved two School Closures Days this term. The dates are Monday November 11th and Monday December 9th. The focus of these days will be building teacher capacity in teaching writing, understanding our local Koorie history and sharing student needs for 2020 transition.

Family fundraiser for Mr Cerda

The fundraiser for Mr Cerda's family is in full swing and we thank each of the children and their families who have brought in loose change to place in the buckets. Please keep these coins coming in as even a few coins can make a big difference. We are thinking of using this money to purchase a photo shoot voucher or providing a fun family weekend away. A family friend, Adam Bloem has committed to running 100km in the month of October and is coordinating the Go Fund Me page for the family. Adam will complete his 100km target on Saturday morning at Bairnsdale Parkrun and he has invited the Eagle Point Primary School community along to finish the run with him. Families can either complete the 5km run/walk (children under 11 years must be with an adult). Runners and walkers need to meet at the Port of Bairnsdale by 7:45am for a 7:50am briefing. This run costs nothing to enter. Alternatively families can come along for the end of the run and cheer the runners as they finish.

Choice Theory Professional Learning

As you are aware, Eagle Point Primary School has adopted Choice Theory as a model for staff and students to strive for success and understand quality learning. All staff members who work at Eagle Point Primary School receive 4 days of training prior to the beginning of the school year. The training assists them with understanding the common language of the school and the theory behind the systems we have in place for all students. Over the past years we have encouraged parents to join in the training and we are able to offer places again for the 2020 training. The full cost of training is \$800 per person but the school can offer up to 4 places at a cost of \$400 each. Please contact Anna if you would like more information or to book a place.

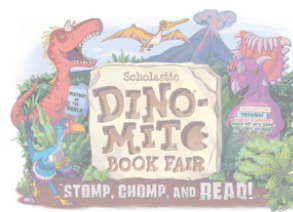
uEducateUs

From mid-term 3 all permissions for excursions and camps have gone online through the app uEducateUs. If you haven't yet downloaded the app and logged in please contact the school for login details. Using this app allows staff to have detailed and up to date information about all of the children they are taking out of the school grounds as medical information and emergency contacts are available at the touch of a button. uEducateUs has many other functions including reporting absences, booking parent teacher interviews and delivering the newsletter.

Lunch Orders

Due to swimming being on a Friday, lunch orders will not be available on Friday the 15th, 22nd & 29th of

November, instead they will be available on Thursday the 14th, 21st & 28th of November. There will be no lunch orders in December.



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Sincerely,

Anna Duncan

Chocolate Toss Donations

For the School Fair SUNDAY 3rd November 2019

We are asking if each family could please donate chocolate bars for The Chocolate Toss!!

Donations can be left at the Office.

Thank-you for your support in

making our School

Fair a fun and

successful day.



REMINDER:

EARLY BIRD SALE FOR WRISTBANDS & TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE UNTIL MONDAY 28th October.

??? MYSTERY JARS ???

We're running a classroom competition for the most mystery jars!!

BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!! We are asking families to please fill a clean jar with new goodies suitable for children.

Please note lollies or food need to be individually wrapped.

Please take the filled jar to your classroom. A fair

committee member will collect the filled jars each morning to collate the winning total. The winning classroom will be announced at assembly on the Monday after the fair & the prize for the whole class will be announced.

The fair is on SUNDAY 3rd November 2019.



Room 6 Celebrates Quality Learning

Term 4

Jack – My Kanga cricket game was quality because I improved my bowling by practising a lot at school

Alfie – My Maths work has been quality because I learnt how to do a column graph on Excel and I had never tried that before

Rosie – My quality learning is yoga because I listened to the instructor so I understood what I had to do and stayed on balance when I was doing really hard balances on one foot and didn't get distracted. I am proud of my effort because I normally get distracted.

Lily B – My quality learning is my picture graph because I learnt how and why to create a key and am proud of it.

Ayden – My math is quality because I have learnt how to use the formal method to calculate change. I listened in the focus group and asked for my questions so that I could practice and get better.

Lily G – My quality learning is the moves in our dance for the school concert. At the beginning I found it extremely tricky and wanted to give up. Michelle encouraged me to not give up and helped me learn the moves. Now I can do the first part of our dance.

Abi – My quality learning this term has been trying to learn our class dance for the concert. At the start, the moves were hard but I tried harder and concentrated and was able to get it right. I feel confident in learning our dance because I am a dancer.

Wilton – I am proud of learning GST because I didn't remember it from last year and didn't understand how to do it. I stayed focused in the focus group and did all of my work and can now calculate GST.

Ava – My Biography writing is quality because I was successful in the interviewing and got a lot of information to write about

Molly – My quality learning is cricket because I tried my hardest and really enjoyed it.

Diesel – My effort in my Biography writing has been quality, I have enjoyed learning more about Ollie.

Hannah – My Kanga cricket effort was quality because we tried really hard and won every game and made it to the next round in Traralgon.

Renny – My quality work would be my Biography writing. I am enjoying learning all about the person I am writing about.

Zak – My quality work is writing a Biography about JB. I had to get information from him and write about it.

Aidyn – My quality work is in Maths because I have learnt how to use the formal method to calculate change from \$20. It was tricky taking away from the zeros, but once I learnt it I understood how it all worked.

Ollie – My quality work was in Kanga Cricket. We didn't win, but I tried my hardest and had fun.

Cooper – I'm proud of my work in the Fair preparations because we worked well as a team getting the right colours for the posters and using the special machine to cut them.

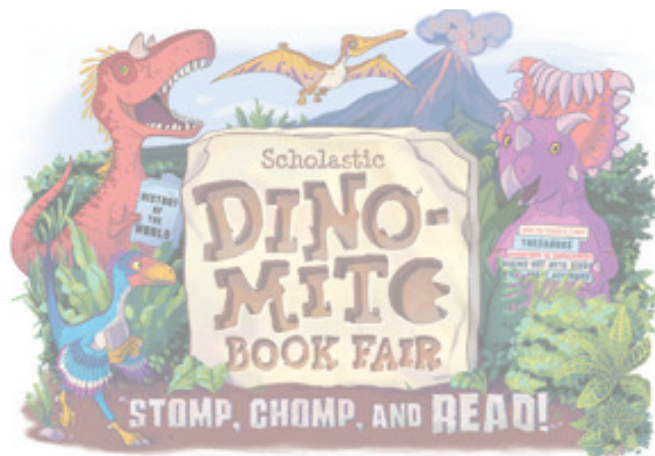
Ben – I think my effort in Yoga was quality because I concentrated hard on my relaxations techniques and I enjoyed it a lot.

Olivia – My quality learning has been being able to work as a group with the fair posters.



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Wed 27 th	Swimming
Thu 28 th	School Concert – Boucher Hall
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December	
Tue 3 rd	JSC Cake Stall
Wed 4 th	Swimming
Wed 4 th	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
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Wed 11 th	Swimming
Thu 12 th	Prep Transition 9.00-3.30pm
Thu 12 th	Whole School End of Year Celebration BBQ
Fri 13 th	Swimming
Mon 16 th	Whole School Transition 9.00-11.00am
Thu 19 th	Pool Party
Fri 20 th	Last Day Term 4



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SCHOOL FAIR SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

WRISTBAND & TICKETS EARLY BIRD SALE

WRISTBANDS INCLUDE:

Jumping castles, mechanical bull, bungee run inflatable slide
& Thomas The Tank Engine Train.

CURRENCY TICKETS CAN BE USED ON:

Stalls, amusements, food & drinks.

Final early bird purchases must be received no later than
Monday 28th October 2019.

Wristband price on the day \$25 each, no multi discount.

Tickets are used in place of cash and can be purchased on the day. EFT will be available
on the day.

FAMILY

Children MUST be from the one family.

WRISTBANDS:

1 wristband for \$20

2 wristbands for \$40

3 wristbands for \$55

4 wristbands for \$65

5 wristbands for \$70

CURRENCY TICKETS :

(Sold in bundles of \$5)

Total for currency tickets

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash enclosed:

Direct Deposit:

Eagle Point P.S.

BSB #: 633-000

ACC #: 15166-2095

Please include surname in the
description for the online payment.

Do you have a young child (0-6) with Autism or Autism-like characteristics?

Are you struggling to engage with playgroups and other community services?

Are you not yet on an NDIS plan?

Do you find it difficult to navigate the system and are not sure where to start?

If you answered YES to most of these questions, you are eligible to access support from one of our PlayConnect Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Facilitators.



We are all unique and that's a good thing!

At playgroup we support individual differences

If you live in one of the areas below, a PlayConnect ILC Facilitator can assist you with:

- Information, linkages and referrals to services and supports that you can access.
- Transition support - if you need assistance transitioning your child into or out of a playgroup, or to any other service.

For enquiries or assistance, please contact your local facilitator

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 **PlayConnect**
Playgroups

www.playconnect.org.au

**GIANT
SLIDE**



**JUMPING
CASTLE**

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

TWILIGHT COUNTRY FAIR

**MELBOURNE CUP EVE
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 5PM—9PM**

LIVE MUSIC - The Joe Cool Band
**Black Snake Productions— Snakes,
Crocodiles, Dingoes and more!**

FIREWORKS

BUNGEE RUN FACE-PAINTING FAIRY FLOSS
SPIT ROAST ROLLS, MARKET & FOOD STALLS
RAFFLES AND LOTS, LOTS MORE





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