

JSC Fundraiser

This Friday 8th November will be a fundraiser day for JSC. There were so many ideas for fundraisers JSC has decided to roll them all into one! So this Friday is Crazy Hair, Casual Clothes and Topsy Turvey Day! Students may come with one, two or all of these, it is up to you how creative you want to get! Sunsmart rules will still apply so no singlet tops or sandals. If students choose to come with one or all of the above the cost is \$2 per student. JSC class members will collect the money on Friday morning.

Student Free Day

On Monday 11th November there will be no school for students as staff will be involved in a professional development day. The focus of this day is building teachers' capacity and knowledge about teaching writing. The school is updating our writing curriculum document and staff will be working together to continue working on this.

Annual Christmas Parade

The Annual Bairnsdale Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday 14th December. Eagle Point Primary School is keen to enter a float in the parade again as we have over the past two years. If you are interested in joining a group of interested parents in arranging, decorating and organising a float then there will be a meeting at 2:30pm Friday 15th November in the Old School Building to get a plan in place. This year's theme is A Country Christmas and we are thinking this could be a great opportunity to celebrate our school's 125th anniversary.

Early Arrivals

This term we seem to have an increasing number of students arriving at school quite early. In some cases students are arriving from 8:10am. Please be reminded that staff do not begin to supervise the yard until 8:45am as they use the time they are here before school to organise resources and set up classrooms ready for the school day. Students are also welcome to come into the Old School Building from 8:30am to share some breakfast. I am sure you are well aware that a number of our staff have children that are also students of the school, therefore they may be at school early as they arrive with parents. If it is unavoidable that students arrive at school on the odd occasion we request that they stay in under the veranda in the eating area where they can be seen from the staff room.

Swimming

Please remember that our school swimming program begins on Wednesday 13th November. It would be a great idea to ensure all students have bathers and they still fit from last summer. It is recommended that students wear goggles into the pool, but they are not provided for the students. Girls must wear either a one piece bathing suit or a rash vest or t-shirt over two piece bathers. Before swimming please ensure that bathers, towels and goggles are all clearly marked with each student's name so they can be returned if they are misplaced at the pool.

Cyber Safety

We have recently seen very young children gaining access to social media sites that are not appropriate for students of primary school age. Although many sites seem harmless on the surface, use of these sites provides strangers access to your children each and every day. If you do not know people in real life, children should not be following, browsing, gaming and messaging with them. Please consider the risks before allowing children to be accessible online. This week's featured app is Snapchat:

Snapchat is one of the most popular social networks in the world with users sending over 400 million 'Snaps' every single day.

These short videos or photos can be shared to the world or with friends and have a lifespan of just one to ten seconds after which they'll permanently disappear. It's particularly popular with youngsters thanks to its easy-to-use interface and the quick, throwaway nature of the content that's shared.

Snapchat has a minimum age requirement of 13 years old, and users who enter a date of birth under 13 can't set up an account. Children must lie about their birthdate to open an account.

Snapchat is all about sharing photos and video, so like Facebook, children need to be careful what they take and send photos of.

Because Snapchat photos and videos disappear within seconds, you might think there's less of a risk. Unfortunately many smartphones have a screenshot facility and there's nothing to stop the recipient capturing an image of a Snap which will last forever and which can be shared online within seconds.

Social networks are an easy way to connect to people, but as they are essentially anonymous, it's possible to build up a relationship with a stranger who isn't who they say they are - for instance an adult posing as a child with the aim of grooming youngsters.

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.

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 four 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 four places at a cost of \$400 each. Please contact Anna if you would like more information or to book a place.

"E" Factor Grand Final

1st Luca, Cooper C, Blair, Jacob, Albie

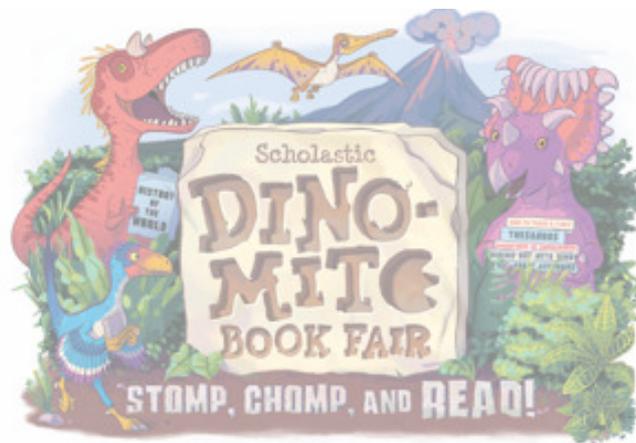
2nd Zoe L, Peyton

3rd Cooper Sw, Ollie H



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

November	
Fri 8 th	Dentist Visit
Fri 8 th	JSC - Crazy Hair/Topsy Turvey Day
Mon 11 th	School Closure Day – Student Free Day
Tue 12 th	Building & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting 5.00pm
Wed 13 th	Swimming
Thu 14 th	Prep Transition 9.00-12.00pm
Thu 14 th	Education & Welfare Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Fri 15 th	Swimming
Mon 18 th	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 20 th	Swimming
Wed 20 th	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thu 21 st	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 22 nd	Swimming
Wed 27 th	Swimming
Thu 28 th	School Concert – Boucher Hall
Fri 29 th	Swimming
December	
Tue 3 rd	JSC Cake Stall
Wed 4 th	Swimming
Wed 4 th	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Thu 5 th	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 6 th	Swimming
Mon 9 th	School Closure Day – Student Free Day
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



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's SPECIAL Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Due to the **AMAZING** success of our Book Fair in Term 2, our school has been given the wonderful opportunity to have a **SPECIAL** Book Fair that entitles our school to one **FREE book for every book purchased by families.**

This opportunity will allow our library to be restocked with fantastic new books for our students to borrow.

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd November

Shopping hours: Mon & Tues 3.30-4pm Wed 8.30-9am & 3.30-4pm Thurs & Fri 3.30-4pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Anna Duncan



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COME TO LIFE

SU VICTORIA SUMMER CAMPS

Let SU Victoria's Family and Age Group Camps be a highlight of your summer holidays! We offer two age group camps and six family camps throughout the month of January. A great time of exploring the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and making friends. These camps are budget friendly and all inclusive - meals are fully catered, with many exciting planned activities, as well as time to relax!

AGE GROUP CAMPS



GRADE 4-6
4-9 JAN



YEAR 7-10
29 DEC-4 JAN

FAMILY CAMPS



**ASD 3-NIGHT
FAMILY CAMP
27-30 DEC**

**ASD 4-NIGHT
FAMILY CAMP
31 DEC-4 JAN**

**FAMILY CAMP 2
5-11 JAN**

**FAMILY CAMP 3
12-18 JAN**

**ADVENTURE
FAMILY CAMP
12-18 JAN**

**SOLE PARENT
FAMILY CAMP 4
19-23 JAN**

**ASD 4-NIGHT
FAMILY CAMP
31 DEC-4 JAN**

Last year, families loved the 3-Night ASD Family Camp, but wanted more, so here's a longer camp! Settle further in to the routine of camp, enjoy more activities and consolidate the special friendships you will make this summer!



NEW IN 2019!



Get ready to explore the Gippsland Lakes! Camping under the stars, roasting marshmallows and gaining adventure skills like canoeing and triyaking. It's time to create lasting memories with your children this summer!

**ADVENTURE
FAMILY CAMP
12-18 JAN**

SAILING
CANOEING
ARCHERY
FUN & FRIENDSHIP
BEACH GAMES
MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING
TUBING
FARM TOURS
BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING
ABSEILING
BOAT TRIPS
LOW ROPES

"I love this camp and will come back next year because of the people I met and the fun we had. This camp really does feel like family."

- Year 7-10 Camper



"We come back every summer and love spending quality time with families who do the same. It's so relaxed, the kids love the activities and we don't have to cook all week! That's my kind of holiday."

- A Family Camp mum

COST

Age Group Camps

Grade 4-6: \$320

Year 7-10: \$375

See website for sibling discounts for Age Group Camps

Family Camps

All family camp prices available on our website.

There are different prices according to the age of each camper.

**SEE WEBSITE FOR
 EARLY BIRD RATES ON
 REGOS**

FOR MORE INFO, PRICES & TO REGISTER: WWW.SUVIC.ORG.AU/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

LOCATION

Camp Coolamatong is SU's campsite located on the Banksia Peninsula on the Gippsland Lake, not far from Paynesville. There are two sites at Coolamatong: the Farm Camp and the Lake Camp

SAFETY

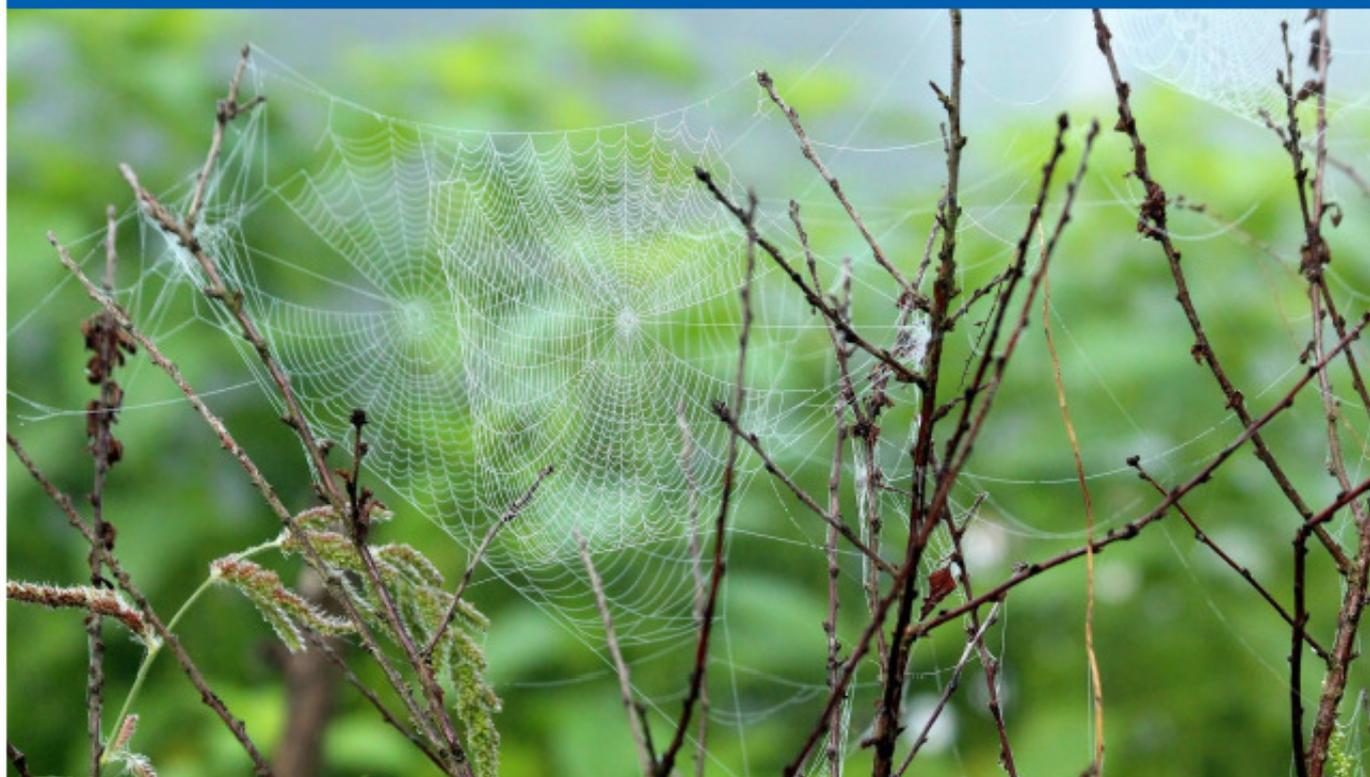
All volunteers are Working with Children Check compliant and ChildSafe trained. For more information, go to www.childsafe.org.au. All activity leaders are trained. Specialist instructors provide supervision for outdoor adventure activities.



Summer Camps are an activity of Scripture Union Victoria

The Very Busy Spider

A Social Inclusion Week Event



Yvonne Wink from MYWINK Therapy & Support Services and her assistant Elye will join library staff in delivering this free interactive Storytime session in celebration of Social Inclusion Week

Enjoy the telling of Eric Carle's famous *The Very Busy Spider* and participate in some associated activities.

Saturday 30 November
Bairnsdale Library
10.30 am – 11.30 am

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

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Libraries
Change Lives

**SOCIAL
INCLUSION
WEEK**

CAKES

St Johns

**CHRISTMAS
CAKES/
PUDDINGS**

ANGLICAN CHURCH

SPRING

**SHOW
CARS/BIKES**

PLANTS

FAIR

CLOWNS

CRN FRANCIS, RIVERINE & SERVICE ST**

Sat Nov

16th 2019

RAFFLES

8.30-1pm

CRAFT

FACE PAINTING

LEGO COMP

0-12YRS

\$2 ENTRY

AND MUCH MORE

- M & B DESIGNS -



Christmas

MINI SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 8th & 13th
10 DIGITAL HI-RES IMAGES
LIMITED BOOKINGS
STUDIO LOCATION
PRINT RELEASE

\$99

ph- 0400 732 013

\$50 Booking Deposit Required

Conditions apply



13 & Under Gippsland League Squad

SEASON 2020 (Commences April 2020) - JUNIOR NETBALL TALENT TRIALS

TUE 19TH NOVEMBER 4.30 - 6.30pm
SAT 23RD NOVEMBER 10.00am - 12.00pm
TUE 26TH NOVEMBER 4.30pm - 6.30pm

BAIRNSDALE CITY OVAL NETBALL COURTS

NB. PLEASE BRING WATER BOTTLES AND APPROPRIATE SPORTSWEAR
ON ARRIVAL PLEASE REGISTER AND INDICATE YOUR THREE PREFERRED POSITIONS
To ask questions or for more info, please email Redlegsnetball@gmail.com