

December 5, 2019

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Eagle Point

Primary School

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EDITION
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Dates to Remember

December	No Lunch Orders - December
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 Families,

It is always a bitter sweet time of the year when our current Grade 6's prepare for their graduation from Primary School and begin their transition to Secondary School. This year our Grade 6 students will move onto Bairnsdale Secondary College, Nagle College and Gippsland Grammar and considering the quality of our kids this year, they will be very lucky to have them.

Graduation celebrations have begun with a lovely dinner at Oz Mex. Traditionally the students and staff share a meal together and this is a wonderful time to sit, chat and relax together. Next Thursday the whole school community comes together to celebrate this group of students. All families are invited including extended families as this is also our end of year celebration. Dinner will be supplied at a cost of \$5 per person for meat and bread. Payment can be made in cash or bank transfer. We ask that each family brings either a salad or dessert to share. Children aged 3 and under are no cost. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm until 6:30pm. From 7pm the Graduation ceremony begins with each of our students having their turn to be the star of the show.

To assist us with catering, notes have gone home so we can estimate numbers. Please return this blue form and money to the office by Tuesday 10th December. The 2020 School Captains will also be announced on this evening.

I would like to once again congratulate our students on a fantastic concert. The school has received numerous phone calls from parents, grandparents and friends on what a great time they had.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal



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



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



Swimming

Swimming lessons continue Friday of this week and Wednesday and Friday of next week. The lesson on Friday 6th December will be a survival lesson and all children are required to bring along a pair of pyjamas or long sleeved top and pants to mimic falling in the water wearing clothing. Please ensure your child has their clothes and an extra bag to put them in after swimming as they will be wet.

Whole school Closure Day

On Monday 9th December, staff will be involved in a professional learning day and there will be no school for students. During this day teaching staff will be finalising curriculum documents, building knowledge about best practice in teaching writing and experiencing stories of Koorie culture and hearing about our local indigenous history. Aides will be assisting to prepare rooms for 2020, creating social stories and sharing vital information about the students they work with.

Annual Christmas Parade

The Annual Bairnsdale Christmas Parade will again 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. 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. All families are invited to join us for the parade including parents and pre-school age children. If younger brothers and sisters come onto the float they will need an adult to supervise. School age children can attend without direct parent supervision but will need an adult to drop off and collect. The meeting point for the parade is Bairnsdale 754 Primary School oval at 10:30am. Our float is a trailer decorated by Caroline Sonneman-Mathieson and family. It will be towed by a red F250 ute driven by Anthony Duncan. We would love to see as many families as possible come along for the day. As the weather is often warm, please wear hats, sunscreen and bring along a water bottle.

2020

The first day of school for teachers will be Tuesday 28th January 2020. Staff will be involved in professional learning and planning over two days and the first day for students will be Thursday 30th January. A letter will be sent home in early January outlining details of book collection day, which will be held on Thursday 23rd January. On this day students will collect their start of year packs and instructions for labelling books and other items. School fees can be paid on this day and contact details and permission forms signed. Please put this date in your diary now.

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. Not only does the training assist them with understanding the common language of the school and the theory behind the systems we have in place for all students, it also

builds an understanding of self and personal responsibility. 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 \$950 per person but the school can offer up to 4 places at a cost of \$400 each. This training is able to be paid off over time so please contact with the office or Anna to register your name if you are interested in this opportunity.

Library

On Friday 13th December, the school library will cease borrowing to students and staff. It is important that we hold a comprehensive stocktake each year to ensure as many books are returned to the library as possible. Would each family please look around the house, under the beds and behind the cupboards to find any books and return them to the library? We are lucky to have access to such a wide variety of quality literature and the school invests heavily in providing up to date titles for our children to read. From Monday, the library will be closed to borrowing and the stocktake will begin. Can we please acknowledge the amazing work done by Bec Gardam and her team of willing helpers to catalogue, label and cover all of the books the school buys for the library. Without such an important team we wouldn't be able to use this resource. The whole school appreciates the work that you do.

School Camps 2020

In 2020 both the Senior and Middle School camps will be held in Term 1. This leaves us a very short timeframe for completing forms and finalising payments. More information will be coming home from school regarding cost estimates and dates in the new future. If you would like to set up a payment plan for either of these school camps we are able to begin this now. Please see Jo or Anna if you would like to discuss this option.



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8th & 9th January
Time
Start: 8:30am
Finish 11:30
Cost
\$30 one day
\$55 two days
Where
74 Pearson street
Bairnsdale

For any enquiries please call
Gavin McCoy

Ph: 0430221027

Email: gavinmccoytennis@outlook.com

QUALITY LEARNING IN ROOM 5

Rebecca – I am proud of my performance at the school concert. I practised a lot to make sure I was prepared for the night. I contributed to making the huge sign by painting it. I needed to paint carefully to make sure I didn't paint over the black lines. This was challenging at first, but I discovered that by concentrating and taking my time, this made the job easier.

Natoya – I have never written a biography before and now I know how to write one. I wrote a biography on Mia. I had to interview her and when I was doing this, I learnt new things about her.

Manuel – My maths work has been about theme parks. I am happy with my theme park because I used colours and I learnt about cost. The cost to run a minor ride was \$20.

Blair – I am proud of my theme park in maths this term. I learnt how to use excel to calculate the running costs for my theme park by adding the staff and maintenance daily costs together.

Kyra – I am proud of my learning in maths. I created a theme park and learnt all about making money. In my theme park, shops, cafes and rides make money. I learnt that this is called income.

Emily – In maths, I have been learning how to use excel by creating a budget for my theme park. I am proud of learning how profit and loss works. I know that to make a profit my costs need to be less than my income.

Nevaeh – I am feeling proud of the picture story book I am writing. I like it because I am having lots of fun writing it and I can use my imagination.

Jack – I am proud of getting the role of MC for the school concert. I am proud because when I gave my speech I felt confident and I was able to answer all the interview questions. I practised my lines to make sure I did a good job on the night.

Ayla – I feel good about my theme park that I designed in maths. I had to listen to Beinda really carefully to make sure I didn't forget anything. I had to make sure I kept track of the costs because my budget was only \$500. I was able to do this.

Malakai – I am proud of my reading project. I am doing book in a box and I like how I designed a new front cover. I enjoyed thinking about what to include and I made sure I added lots of detail. I think my picture of the shark looks really good.

Cooper – In maths I have been working on creating a budget for my theme park in excel. I haven't used excel before and now I have learnt how to use formulas and merge and centre cells.

Mia – My biography on Natoya is quality because I made sure I completed a good interview so I had all my facts. I haven't written a biography before, and now I have learnt how to write one.

Thomas – I am proud of my biography on Malakai. I liked writing the biography because I learnt a lot about Malakai. I am happy that I was able to complete it on my own.

Albie – I am happy that I have been persisting with reading this term. I know I am getting better at reading because I am finding it easier to understand what I have read. I make sure I read every night at home to keep getting better.

Luca – I have enjoyed teaching my breakdance team a choreographed dance. We came first in E Factor.

Tylah – I am proud of my performance at the school concert. I didn't want to do it at first, but I am glad I did because I really enjoyed myself.



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Food for Fines

Help support local families in need, and clear your overdue library fines by donating *Food for Fines* which will be distributed by local charities.

**Offer ends -
Monday 16
December 2019**





a unique approach to leading a better life, based on Choice Theory.

Who is this for

- Leaders
- Parents
- Teachers
- Individuals
- Students
- Anyone interested in improving their life and the relationships in it.

What is the Transformational Psychology of Choice Theory

- A framework to understand human behaviour, and assist in making effective interventions at the point of greatest leverage.
- It can be learnt at both a simple practical level and also at a level that can assist profound shifts in human behaviour and motivation.
- Underlying this framework is the idea that nearly all behaviour is learned and chosen and that we are responsible for these choices.

What is Reality Therapy

- Devised by William Glasser as a new way of counselling that focuses on future goals and present choices, rather than the misery of the past.
- It has been developed since this time to incorporate the ideas of Choice Theory, and is a powerful problem-solving model which can be used to help you or others in your life to “Take Charge of your Life “

What is Lead Management

- Involves the use of Choice Theory to create a quality organisation based on positive relationships and producing outcomes of excellence. It works effectively whether the organisation is a workplace, a school or your own family.
- It is the original idea behind the concept of continual improvement.
- It creates a simple, sustainable and practical model to use as a blueprint to apply to organisations of varying size and complexity.
- It focuses on internalising the qualities, skills and strategies required to be an effective leader.
- Eliminates all coercion, arising from the use of either punishment or reward, from the environment
- Develops self evaluation and taking responsibility for each persons own behaviour

Those engaged in Choice Theory training will.....

- learn a clear, simple and practical model to understand yourself and others
- be introduced to a very effective problem solving process
- learn how to better access and connect to the people around you
- identify the behaviours that enhance relationships as well as the behaviours that are destructive to relationships.
- understand the process of perception, and how it can be used to create higher levels of awareness and connection
- understand the five basic needs that drive all behaviour and use these to understand and improve behavioural outcomes

- become aware of your own unique need strengths
- understand the real key to motivation...it's not what we've been led to believe.
- learn the underlying basis for emotional intelligence and see how this can be used in counselling, managing, teaching and your own personal relationships
- be able to use the Choice Theory framework to explore effective and ineffective approaches to management
- learn the vital aspects of quality management
- apply these ideas practically in managing a challenging relationship
- learn how to create a quality environment
- consider how you can manage your own life to achieve higher quality outcomes
- use the Reality Therapy problem solving process to deal with a range of practical challenges
- understand how this model can enhance mental wellbeing and creativity
- learn a process for rapid and ongoing behavioural change
- learn a process for on-going self-evaluation and continuous improvement
- receive a certificate of completion acknowledging your training

What people are saying about this training

I just wanted to put in writing our appreciation for the efforts you make in helping us become better people and more effective leaders.

The best PD I have ever attended

Jeff was brilliant

I learned that I choose my behaviour....every time

What a difference it has made..... give it a go!

He helped me realise that I am responsible for my choices, no one makes me do anything.

Cost is \$950, GST inclusive. This covers course resource notes, lunch and tea breaks, online and phone support.

You too can “Take Charge of Your Life”

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Pick up a book and get ready to *join in the adventure* these holidays with the Summer Reading Club. The Summer Reading Club is a free holiday program packed full of activities, games, stories and prizes!

Make sure you pick up a flyer for the East Gippsland Shire Library school holiday activity program!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name			
Age	Postcode		
Summer Reading Club Level	Preschool	Primary	Secondary
Library Membership Number			

**If you're not a member of the library ask a librarian how you can join.*

Thanks for registering!

Turn over the page and start recording the books you read for your chance to win!

Remember to hand your completed reading log to your librarian to be eligible for the major prize draw.

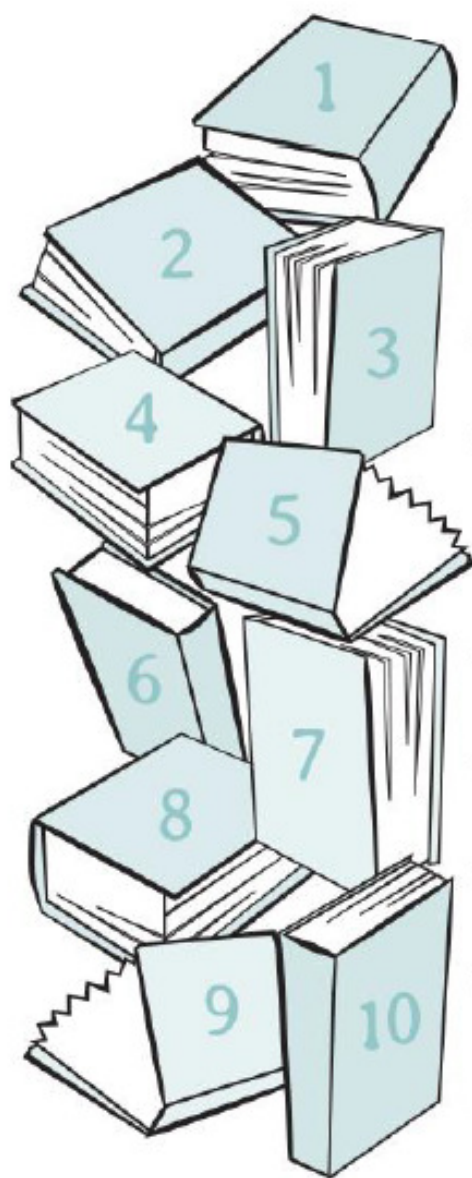
How to Play:

1. Start reading.
2. Each time you finish a book write the details on the numbered list provided.
3. Each time you finish three books, take your reading log to your library and collect a tattoo!
4. Each time you finish five books, take your reading log to your library and collect a sticker sheet!
5. Each time you finish seven books, take your reading log to your library and collect a key ring!
6. After reading ten books, take your reading log to your library and collect a lucky dip prize!

The Summer Reading Club runs from 1 December 2019 - 31 January 2020.

SUMMER READING CLUB

BOOKS READ



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Friends of the Raymond Island Community Garden

Invite Families and Friends
to the Book Launch of

'BLUE MOON over RAYMOND ISLAND'

By local children's book author
Lorraine de Kleuver.

This is a story that brings the strangest of
characters together. Two of them are Scarecrows
that are lost and need help to return home. What
happens next is truly magical.

- ENTRY IS FREE
- A RANGE OF KIDS
ACTIVITIES ALL FREE

Sausage Sizzle

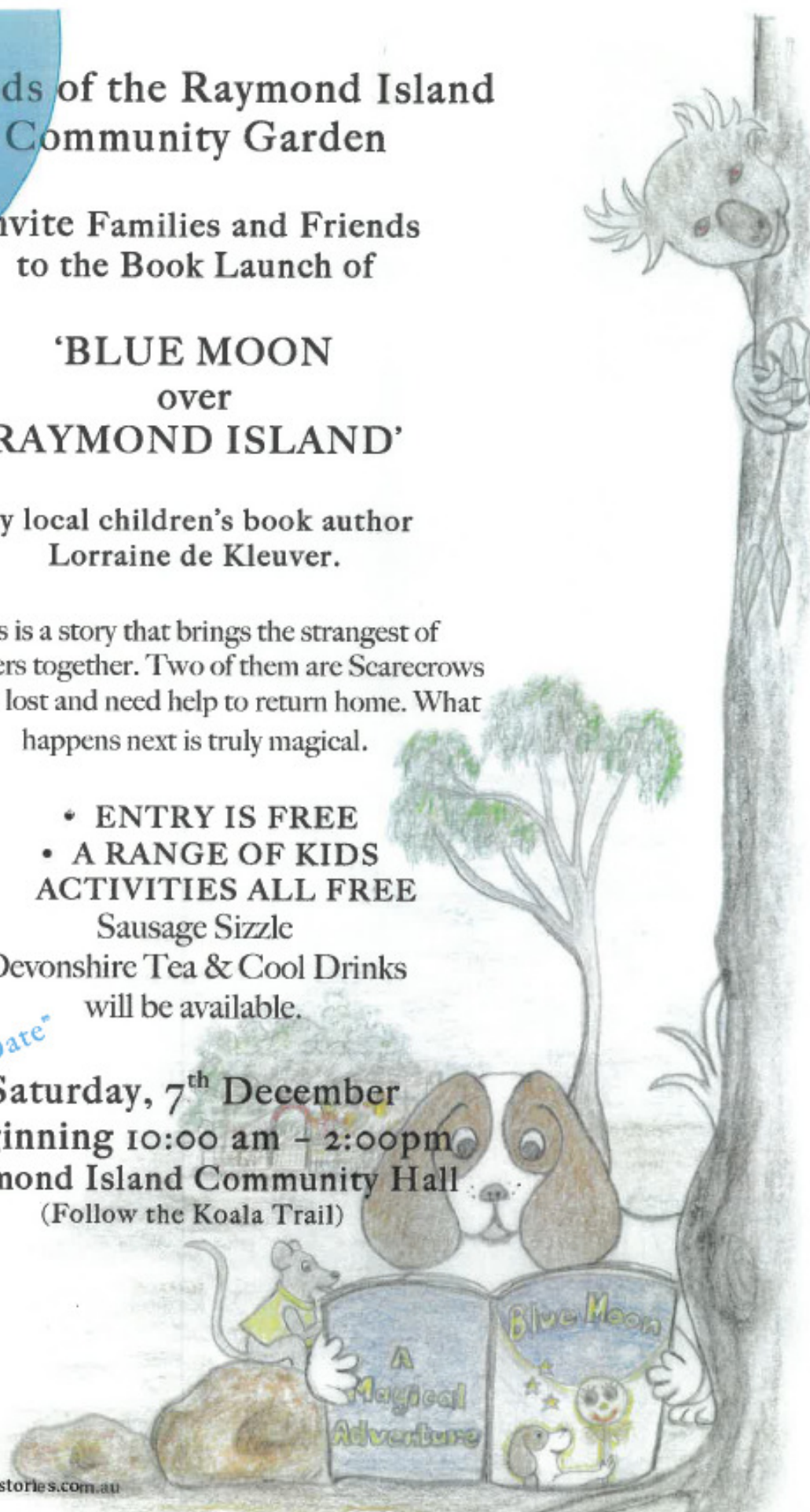
Devonshire Tea & Cool Drinks
will be available.

"Save the Date"

Saturday, 7th December
Beginning 10:00 am - 2:00pm
Raymond Island Community Hall
(Follow the Koala Trail)



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Children's Christmas Craft Activity Session



Christmas themed activity session

Come along and listen to some Christmas stories before making a hanging reindeer decoration you can keep.

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

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Reindeer image courtesy of craft supplier Clevercraft.com

Wed. 11 December
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Thu. 12 December
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 18 December
Bairnsdale Library
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 18 December
Omeo Service Centre
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Thu. 19 December
Paynesville
Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm