

Eagle Point Primary School NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The students look wonderful today with their crazy hair! Thank you to all the parents and students for getting in the swing of having some fun. There are always so many amazing ideas and I am always impressed with the creativity. This year we are trialling a new way of running social and fundraising events. Each term, 2 classes will plan 3 events, they could be fundraisers, recognising special days or interesting lunches. This term, Room 1 and 2 are organising the Easter Raffle, Crazy Hair Day and will run a hot lunch day early next term. 2 more classes will then take over for the remainder of term 2. Our School and House Captains will be visiting each class this week to spark conversations on what we are fundraising for. All students will have the opportunity to contribute their ideas about what they would like to see purchased for the school. This might be more sports equipment, updated devices, activities for lunchtime programs, drawing materials, donations or anything else that will benefit the students. Please have conversations at home about what they would like to see so we can have a wide variety of ideas.

Unfortunately, staff have needed to have some conversations with some students over the past few weeks about unkind comments and putdowns towards other students. This is something that is definitely not OK. During class meetings this week we will be discussing what a put down is, and how teasing others can affect their confidence. Many students are struggling with low resilience at the moment as are many adults in our community and 'having a joke' at their expense is not helpful. Could families please continue this discussion at home over the next few weeks so we can reinforce using positive statements or perhaps saying nothing at all.

If you have any feedback for the school or would like more information about the processes we use here at the school, please contact your child's classroom teacher, myself or email <u>eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u>

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan

Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 1:

Thursday 6th April



SWIMMING RESULTS

DIVISION SWIMMING—THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

We had 13 swimmers compete at Divisional swimming on Thursday 2nd March at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool.

All our swimmers did an amazing job.

Cooper Sampson 1st Butterfly 1st Freestyle 1st Backstroke

Hayden Perry 2nd Breaststroke

Both boys will compete at Regionals.



REGIONAL SWIMMING—THURSDAY 16TH MARCH

Congratulations to Cooper and Hayden for performing well at the Regional Swimming carnival last Thursday 16th March in Sale. Both boys came third and received a medal.

Hayden Perry 3rd Breaststroke

Cooper Sampson 3rd Backstroke.

We are super proud of both of you.



Easter Bonnet Parade



Wednesday 5th April @9am

Families welcome





Make your own hat

Friday's lunchtime in the Art Room 1.40-2.20pm until the end of term.







Wednesday 5th April before lunch @1.15pm



JSC EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for the annual Easter Raffle. Some ideas include Easter chocolate, craft, gift wares and other suitable items for children to win.

Donations are being collected at the office until Monday 3rd April. Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 5th April.

Thanks from JSC.



We are looking for a volunteer to help maintain and nurture our school vegetable gardens,

with the children's help.







SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

MARCH / APRIL 2023

Wednesday 22nd March	Nagle College Open Night—4-7pm
	Need to register prior to night
Monday 27th to	Grade 3/4 camp to Coolamatong
Wednesday 29th March	
Monday 27th March	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 30th March	Lunch Order Day
Friday 31st March	Cross Country 10am to 12pm—Foreshore
Monday 3rd April	Lunch Order Day
Wednesday 5th April	Easter Bonnet Parade—9am Families Welcome
	Easter Egg Hunt—Before lunchtime @1.15pm
	Easter Raffle Drawn
Wednesday 5th April	Assembly 3pm
Thursday 6th April	Student Free Day—Last day of Term 1
Friday 7th April	School Holidays

Do you like to keep FIT? Do you want to get PAID for running			
Come and join us at East Gippsland Umpires and be involved in the national game and help out our local community football! Opportunities to umpire in the Gippsland League, EGFNL, ODFNL and the Bairnsdale Junior association are available. We are seeking new field, boundary and	AST GIPPSLAND COUNTRY VIMPIRES		
goal umpires. OUR HOME & TRAINING VENUE is at;			
 run a canteen where food can be p No prior experience is required, all and running! We are seeking Field umpires in all The incentives for umpiring a game level umpired. Boundary umpires are required for 	m 6:00pm to 7:00pm. During the seaso urchased. you need is a keen interest in having f age levels, from U/11's through to ser range from \$40 - \$190, depending on U/16, U17.5, U/18 and seniors. The	un niors.	
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<u>CONTACTS</u> President - Damien Donohue (0474512072) Secretary - Tracey West	The EGUA has an external and priva Facebook page to keep in touch. Sea up: East Gippsland Umpires.		
(0403504797) Director of Umpiring - David Pachl (0438530880)	Our Website Home - East Gippsland Umpires Association - GameDay (mygameday	.app)	



Gippsland Bowls Region's Junior Development Squad incorporating the Gippsland Geckos U18 Squad



- Exciting project of the GBR aimed at fostering more junior participation in Gippsland
- Opportunities for 10 to 18 year olds to attain guidance and advanced coaching from qualified coaches
- Competition against similar aged bowlers
- Pathway to Region representation with the Gippsland Geckos U18 Squad
- Pathway to representative opportunities at state and national level

Your clubs participation in this GBR project is integral to the development of junior bowls through:

- 1. welcoming junior bowlers and their family to a club
- 2. providing them and their family with opportunities for participation and competition
- providing a pathway to the GBR Junior Development Squad, representation of the Region and ultimately State selection.

The Region will assist clubs in developing strategies to attract juniors and their families.

Juniors will be mentored by club coaches, who will assist in the development of skills and knowledge of our game. The club will encourage them to join the Junior Development Squad for further training and competition.

This model the GBR is promoting is aimed to increase membership of clubs with younger members of the community.

FRIENDLY.

Under18 Squad & Gippsland Bowls Region Junior Development Squad

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Contact:

Nigel Plunkett, Coordinator JDS, 0400 569 481. Further info and enrolment forms can be downloaded from the GBR Website:

https://gbr.bowls.com.au/

Bairnsdale Easter + Laneway3875 Festival!

Synday, 2 April Bairnsdale (BD

Support Local Easter Shopping! Shops open 10am - 2pm Then head to Nicholson Street Mall for the Easter Market & Laneway3875 Festival 12 - 5pm Live Music + Great Food

Pop-Up Stalls, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts Easter Hat Parade! Easter Bunny Visits at 3pm!



Market Stall Bookings \$50 www.trybooking.com/CGGBI





FARILY FUN FARM DAY

Saturday 8th April 2023

230 ORRS ROAD, WY YUNG PIGS 10 am - 2 pm HORSES PEACOCKS SHEEP GOATS CHOOKS DUCKS GEESE SCONES M **BILLY TEA** HOT DOGS FAIRY FLOSS SOFT DRINKS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

ENTRY: Family \$15 :: Single \$5 No Credit Card Facilities



BAIRNSDALE

Come and Pat the Animals PLAY GAMES Face Painting