

Eagle Point Primary School NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another action-packed term of school. This term seems short compared to the others as the calendar is filling fast with dates and activities. This term we welcome 2 pre-service teachers to our school, Miss Taylor White and Ms Bonnie Taylor who will both be in the school for 4 weeks. Taylor is working with P/1 in Room 1 and Bonnie in Room 7 with the Grade 5/6. Thank you for choosing Eagle Point PS as your learning environment. Both of these ladies are keen to become part of our community so call in and say hello if you have time.

Thank you to the families and students who attended an ANZAC Day ceremony on Tuesday 25th April. I was exceptionally proud of the students who came along to the Paynesville Ceremony and joined the march. It was lovely to see so many come together to remember those who have served in conflicts around the world. Emily and Cooper were invited to speak during the service, and they spoke so well, many community members commented on how well they spoke and how the content of the work reflected the importance of the day. We have included their speech and poem in this newsletter. Thank you, Cooper and Emily for your dedication.

This term Room 4 and 8 will be organising activities for the students including the up coming Mother's Day Stall, Do It For Dolly Day and others later in the term. Room 1 and 2 will be holding a sausage sizzle in the next few weeks as part of their term 1 activities. Students will be discussing in class meetings over the next few weeks any ideas they may have about what they would like to see in our school that fundraising efforts can be applied to. I am looking forward to receiving some great ideas.

On Friday 19th May we will be supporting Walk to School Day. All students and parents are invited to meet with school staff in an allocated space and walk to school together. Mrs Duncan will be starting at meeting point 1 on the corner of Forge Creek Road and Lake Victoria Road, Mrs Clarke will be starting at meeting point 2 which will be on the corner of Cardinal Drive and Tait Street. Staff will be leaving these meeting points at 8:15am and walking to the school. If families already walk to school from a different point then this is great too. We have been provided with water-based tattoos to give the children on the day. These will come home the day before and children are encouraged to wear them for the day.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan Principal





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Written and read by Emily Crouch

A long time ago,
you went to battle,
helping our allies.
Fighting bravely, you battled on,
never gwing up once.
Some were young,
others were old,
and you worked together
throughchallenging times.
We could never imagine what it was like,
hiding in trenches,

wondering if it's the last time you'll ever see the one that matter to you most.
Then, a miracle happened.

You returned.

Proud, triumphant, strong.
Many people didn't make it,
and together we will mourn.
We want you to know,
that in our hearts.
your memory still lives on.

lest we forget.









~~~~ANZAC Day~~~~

Written and read by Cooper Sampson

Good morning Distinguished Guests, Veterans, Servicemen and Women, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the people of the Gunaikurnai and pay my respects to the Elders both past present and emerging. I would also like to acknowledge the First Nations People who have served and are serving today.

My name is Cooper Sampson, and today I would like to join with you all and all Australians in remembering all our brave servicemen and women that have defended our country and some of them giving their lives to keep Australia safe. ANZAC Day is a day when we can all come together every year to remember those amazing and brave soldiers who fought for our Country and freedom.

I would like to share with you all, three service men who fought in WW2 and hold a special place in my heart. My Grandfather, Leslie Douglas Sampson, who fought at Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea, between 1941 and 1943, in the Citizen Military Forces, and between 1943 to 1946, in the Imperial Forces. His role was a Staff Sargent in Army Ordinance. Port Moresby was important for the defense of Australia as the Japanese had plans to begin bombing North Queensland and this would have been from Port Moresby. After Japanese forces were defeated in the Coral Sea they then commenced an attack by air and when that failed they decided to go over land to capture Port Moresby.

He never spoke about the bad parts of the war, but did share some funny stories, such as: They would often swap an empty crate for a full one off the delivery truck, never knowing what was inside, so it was always a surprise. They were sometimes lucky enough to find tinned peaches, cigarettes or razor blades and would share them equally amongst themselves or trade them as needed. Unfortunately, he passed away before I was born so I never got the chance to meet him. He would have turned 102 last month.

Now I will tell you about one of my Great Grandfathers, Henry Hamilton Whiteoak, but everyone called him "Mick", who served in the Navy between 1931 and 1945. He was an Able Seaman, who worked mostly on the ships such as the H.M.A.S Waterhen and the H.M.A.S Nizam sailing around the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, and also The Mediterranean Sea. The Waterhen was part of the Tobruk ferry service to transport ammunition, supplies and troops to Tobruk.

On her 13th trip she was hit near the stern and after another three bombs, the boiler and engine rooms become flooded. The final attack brought damage to the engineers cabin and engine rooms. The Waterhen was evacuated and towed by the HMS Defender. On the 30th June 1941, the Waterhen or "Chook" as the Waterhen was affectionately named, sank. Mick had also narrowly avoided setting sail on The HMAS Sydney due to a transportation error on the way to the ship. The Sydney was sunk during battle and went down with all hands, on the 19^{th of} November 1941. He had also unfortunately passed away and would have been 112 years old in July this year.

My other Great Grandfather, William John Cheffers served in the Royal Australian Airforce and was deployed overseas throughout the war. He unfortunately passed away and would have turned 117 in February.

I stand here today to show my gratitude, my respect and to say thank you, Thank you to all our defense force personnel both past and present. Your bravery, service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

Lest we forget.



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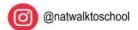


FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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Leaving the below meeting points at 8.15am

Meeting Point 1:

Cnr Forge Creek Road & Lake Victoria Road

Meeting Point 2:

Cnr Cardinal Drive & Tait Street

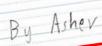


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GRADE 3/4 CAMP

I hade a wonder ful time at camp. My favourite food was the losagna because it was cooked merfeitly as I like it. My favourite activity was tubing but if I had to choose somthing else it would be Greocashing had to choose somthing else it would be Greocashing tubing had to challange and indoor climing. I liked going tubing orthibal challange and indoor climing. I liked using because I liked using him of E. Also I liked Geocaching because I liked using the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, and the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, and the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, and the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, and the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, and the GPS, I lernt that it stands for Globle, Positioning, and the GPS, I liked indoor climing because it was funding the GPS, I liked indoor climing because it was funding the GPS, I liked indoor climing the GPS, I liked indoor climing because it was funding the GPS, I liked indoor climing because it was funding the GPS, I liked indoor climing the GPS, I liked indoor climing the GPS is a constant of the GPS, I liked indoor climing the GPS is a constant of the GPS is a consta











Loved camp coolamatory this year! The staff were SOOO cool! (Especially Chicken nugget!) My favourite activity was hard to choose They were all so good! Though, I settled on the Indigenous session, Mr Beaky is SO cute! And smart, He can aboriginal to!! He is in the Guinness World Records! All of werenit as good as Mr. Beaky!!) They included: Sailing, tubing, tribal chalonge, games, geodoching, indigenous session, boat trip, climbing, scavenger hunt, and the movie! The food was EPIC to! For dinner choise between cereals, and toast. We also got desert EVERP Coolamatong is the BEST!! And I live There!!

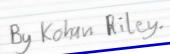
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SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 2 MAY 2023

| Monday 8th May | GRIP Conference Sale—School & House Captains |
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| Tuesday 9th May | Nexus Arts—Marc McBride Illustrator |
| | School Council Finance Meeting @4.30pm |
| Wednesday 10th May | School Council Meeting @5.15pm |
| Wednesday 10th May | Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Evening Grades 5 & 6—5.30pm to 7.30pm |
| Friday 12th May | Mothers Day Stall |
| Monday 15th May | Division Cross Country At Nagle College—11am to 12.30pm |
| Friday 19th May | Walk to School Day—8.15am Meeting Point 1: Cnr Forge Creek Road & Lake Victoria Road Meeting Point 2: Cnr Cardinal Drive & Tait Street |
| Monday 22nd May | Nagle Expo- Grade 6 |
| Tuesday 23rd May | Eagle Point Primary School OPEN DAY 9.00am to 1.00pm |
| Wednesday 24th May | Winter Sports Grades 5 & 6 |





COMMUNITY NEWS



EAST GIPPSLAND



LEGO Mindstorms

Build and Program a Robot



Want to build and program a working robot model?

Children will work in groups of three to build and program a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot to complete fun challenges.

Learn and practise simple coding skills over four weeks and watch your robot follow your every command.

Participants must commit to all four weeks when booking.

Paynesville Service Centre 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Thursday 11 May Thursday 18 May Thursday 25 May Thursday 1 June

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

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When: terms 2 & 3 start Thursday the 4th of May

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm Where: Lindenow Recreation Reserve Ages: 9 - 13 years old





To register your interest please contact Merryn Henderson via PM or text on 0404170891.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Grade 5 and 6 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 10th May 2023 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2.
Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.
For Government Primary School's - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2
For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for

For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2, if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.



JOIN THE FUN!

Paynesville Auskick Centre

A.J Freeaman Reserve Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

27th April - 29th June

For further enquiries, contact Kasey Booth - kasey.mail@gmail.com

Scan the QR Code to register!



