

Dear Parents,

Last Wednesday staff and students enjoyed a lovely walk during the annual Walk to School day. Mrs Bateson supervised the group leaving from the west end of town and I had the pleasure of meeting the group from the east. Together, over 50 students joined in the walks. It was lovely to see the older children being wonderful role models for the younger children, reminding them how to look for cars when crossing roads and staying on the paths. Breakfast Club was very well attended that day with the brisk morning air helping their appetites. Thank you to the parents who came along with us, it was lovely to chat as well as the extra eyes on kids.

There is information about school photos in this newsletter which will be important to read as we have changed photographers this year and the process is slightly different. This year all students will be photographed individually as well with their siblings, classes, leadership groups and whole school. Parents are not required to pre-order photos as each child will receive a form on the day with an individual code. This code is entered into the photographer's website and then you will receive a text message to notify you when photos are ready for viewing. You will be able to see the photos taken of your child/ren and decide which ones to keep.

This Friday is National Sorry Day, which is a is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

Reconciliation Week begins on Saturday 27th May through to 3rd June. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, **Be a Voice for Generations**, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

Students will be learning about and reflecting on these important occasions this week and the school will be holding a Reconciliation Assembly at 9:15am Monday 29th May. Parents and community members are invited to join us for this assembly.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan Principal



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Thank to all the students who participated in Walk to School Day last Friday. It was great to see so many people joining in.





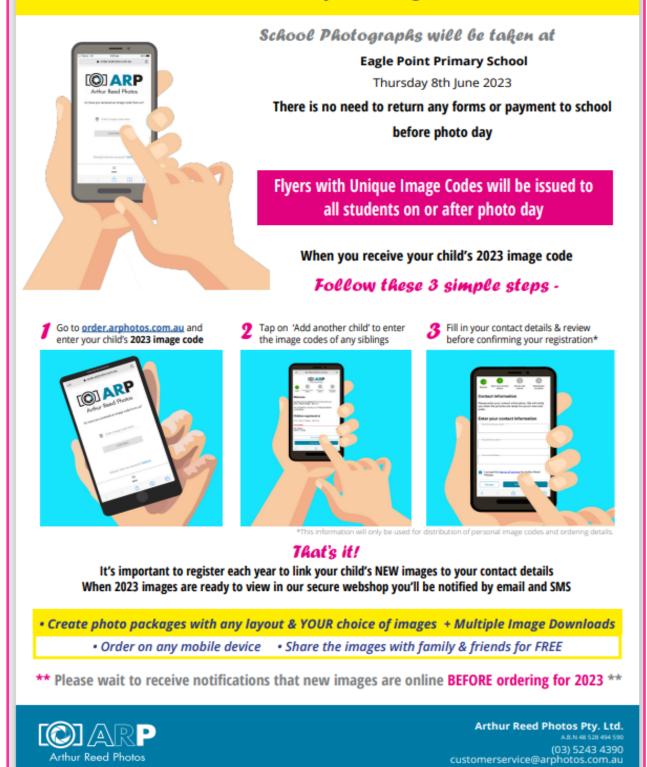
Arthur Reed Photos

A big thank you to Aaron Cameron and Tim Hilder for cooking and helping with the serving up of the sausages last Thursday at our Sausage Sizzle and drink day. It was very much appreciated.

Junior School Council



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information





Friday 9th June 2023

Promoting inclusiveness & kindness, to make the world a kinder & brighter place.

Come out of uniform, wear bright colours or country theme.

COST: \$2.00 per student Students will receive an iced blue donut.

Please help us support this cause in taking a stand against bullying.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 2

MAY / JUNE 2023

| Tuesday 23rd May | Eagle Point Primary School OPEN DAY 9.00am to 1.00pm |
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| Tuesday 23rd May | Buildings & Grounds Meeting @3.45pm |
| Wednesday 24th May | Winter Sports Grades 5 & 6 |
| Friday 26th May | East Gippsland Interschool Gymkhana 8.30am—Bairnsdale Pony Club |
| Monday 29th May | Reconciliation Day & Assembly—9.15am |
| Thursday 1st June | Regional Cross Country – Drouin Golf Course |
| Thursday 8th June | School Photos |
| Friday 9th June | Do it for Dolly Day \$2.00 per student |
| Monday 12th June | Kings Birthday Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 13th June | School Council Finance Meeting @4.30pm |
| Tuesday 13th to | Grade 5/6 Camp |
| Friday 16th June | Falls Creek |
| Wednesday 14th June | School Council Meeting @5.15pm |





COMMUNITY NEWS



Prevention of Vaping Information Session

Things you thought you knew, but really don't!

Thursday 25h May from 3:45pm to 04:25pm.

Eagle Point Primary School

Presenter: Tehseen Zafar - Prevention and

Population Well-being Worker at

Gippsland Lake Complete Health GLCH

PAYNESVILLE KINDERGARTEN

OPEN DAY

100 Langford Parade, Paynesville

Thursday 25th May

3:30 to 5:30pm

Families unable to attend can contact the kinder on 03 5159 6905 to arrange an alternative day and time.



- Tour our beautiful learning space
- Meet Educators
- Discuss how we can help give your child the best start to their early education



COMMUNITY NEWS





Paynesville Tennis Club is very excited to announce the inclusion of **Tennis Australia's HOT SHOTS** Junior development program in Paynesville at the A.J. Freeman Reserve.

The program is a 45 minute tennis specific gross motor skills development clinic open to players of all abilities aged 3 - 12.

Program are run <u>10:00am-10:45am</u> Saturdays throughout the year in conjunction with school curriculum terms

Lessons will cover:

· Basic hand / eye coordination

Movement, Footwork & court coverage

Ball and racket skills

Terminology, the court, and basic rules

· Team work, inclusion, and fair play

The program is **FREE** and idesigned as an introduction to tennis, played on a modified court and net.

Rackets, balls and all other equipment will be provided.

We look forward to providing our local community with Junior Tennis programs and can't wait to see you on court!

FREE

Please contact us for further information! Mary Shallies - Program Coordinator: Phone - 0422 706 668 Email - paynesvilletennisclub@gmail.com



AGES 9 - 13 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND

LEGO Mindstorms



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.



STARTS 5/5 JOIN US AT BAIRNSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR OUR AFTERNOON KIDS CLUB. COME AFTER SCHOOL (3:30PM ONWARDS) FOR A GREAT TIME OF GAMES, MUSIC, AFTERNOON TEA & BIBLE STORIES.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

FROM 3:30-5:00PM DURING SCHOOL TERMS PREP-4R6

REGISTER AT THE DOOR. 134 PRINCES HIGHWAY, LUCKNOW

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT JOHN PASTOR@BAIRNSDALEBAPTIST.ORG. ALSO SEE OUR WEBSITE: BAIRNSDALEBAPTIST.ORG.AU WHILE ANY DOMANDOS ARE APPRENATED THIS IS A FREE ACTIVITY

