



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 30th May 2023

Dear Parents,

We have been contacted by the East Gippsland Shire who let us know that School Road access will be interrupted next week due to roadworks. If you use this road to travel to and from the school, you may like to plan an alternative route for the week. We have also been provided with a link to an animation of what the new space will look like once complete. If you would like to view go to: [221010 VIS Drafts for Review, Part 2 - Google Drive](#)

There are a number of children arriving for school very early in the mornings. The school yard is unattended until 8:45am so it important students are not here prior to 8:30am. Students that arrive from 8:30am must either be in Breakfast Club or waiting in the Eating Area until released by the yard duty teacher. Can parents please have a conversation with students to ensure they understand where they need to be.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Information Session for the Prevention of Vaping held last Thursday. This session was a lead up to a session that all Grade 5 and 6 students will be attending this week in class. Please speak to your child's teacher for more information.

Please remember that the school has an out of school hours care program that runs each day from 3:30-6:00pm. Theircare is the provider, and all employees are trained in child care and hold the correct qualifications and checks. Registration is easy via the Theircare website and sessions can cost as little as \$3.90 for after school and \$9.75 for a full day during student free days. You can find more information and register at www.theircare.com.au

It was an absolute pleasure to watch our 2 equestrian teams compete at the Bairnsdale Interschool Gymkhana on Friday 26th May. Congratulations to the students who presented their ponies and competed with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Please see photos in the newsletter.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

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FRIDAY

2:35PM

TOONALOOK LUNCH ORDERS

MONDAY

THURSDAY

NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<http://cafetoonlook3880.square.site/>



What does Sorry Day mean

Hello everyone and good morning. My name is Addison, and my name is Ruby. Today we will talk about what does Sorry Day really mean.

Sorry Day is where we come together and say sorry to our communities and aboriginals for taking their land.

And years ago, the Aboriginal children were forcibly removed from their families and friends. And some kids survived, and others didn't. Their people were devastated.

Whole communities would have been devastated and we all said sorry to the Aboriginal people. This is what Sorry Day means to me. Thank you for listening, have a great day and thank you.



On Friday we read the sorry day story.

We decorated feet using aboriginal symbols and colours.

We then cut them out and stuck them to icy pole sticks.

We will stick them in the garden to show that we all walk together.

Jett Allsopp and Riley Williamson

Hi, my name is Lily and my name is Holly and we are representing Room 7.

Reconciliation Day is a day to celebrate the end of discrimination and to restore friendship between different races and cultures. Reconciliation Day to me means that everyone is different and that we should celebrate all the different cultures and races that people come from. To me Reconciliation Day and Sorry Day means forging friendships and saying sorry for the actions of those that came before us, including saying sorry for what happened to the Stolen Generation and many more terrible events.



What Sorry Day means to me...

My name is Zayin and I am proud to be a Gunaikurnai boy. When I listen and learn about Sorry Day it made me feel sad because I know kids that were taken away from their families and given to strangers.

This would have made the kids feel sad and scared to grow up without their family. This happened to my Big Nan's sisters, my Big Nan didn't see her sisters again until they were adults. They were grown up when they found each other again.

When I learnt that Sorry Day was because the Prime Minister apologised to all indigenous people for the mistakes and bad choices that other people had made to our families, it made me appreciate that he said sorry for what had happened to them.



What does Reconciliation Week mean to me?

To me, Reconciliation Week means for everyone to come together and respecting all cultures, coming together as one.

We acknowledge that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were the first people who were on this land that we are standing on today.

Peyton



Winter Sports

Last Wednesday 24th May Grade 5 and 6 students competed in netball and soccer in an interschool carnival.

Our teams played in a round robin and had a fabulous day.

Well done to all our players who played their very best in all games.

Thanks to teachers, aides, coaches and parents for supporting our teams.

Our soccer team will progress to the next level.



INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Eagle Point Primary School

Thursday 8th June 2023

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school
before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to
all students on or after photo day**

When you receive your child's 2023 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 ****

Do it for Dolly Day

#DoltForDollyDay



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

JUNE 2023

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 to Friday 16th June	Grade 5/6 Camp Falls Creek
Tuesday 13th June	School Council Finance Meeting @4.30pm
Wednesday 14th June	School Council Meeting @5.15pm
Thursday 22nd June	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 3.45pm—6pm
Friday 23rd June	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 8.30am—1.30pm Students to attend interviews with parents, no formal classes on this day. Last day of Term 2



COMMUNITY NEWS



CBCA BOOK WEEK
19 to 25 AUGUST
#CBCA2023

**READ
GROW
Inspire**

**2023 CBCA BOOK WEEK
19-25 AUGUST**

To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2023, you are invited to enter our annual
DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION
For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.

 THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
SINCE 1945 - YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY

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FREE AGES 9 - 13 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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.

 Libraries Change Lives





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 **10:00am-10:45am** 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 is designed 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!

Please contact us for further information!

Mary Shallies - Program Coordinator:
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