



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to have flown by. Term 3 is always an exciting time academically for teachers and students as this is a time for consolidating concepts which leads to deeper understanding. So many students seem to have 'ah ha' moments and this leads to renewed confidence in themselves as learners. It is a great reward as an educator to hear students share their understanding and then begin to apply it to new situations.

This week we have 2 exciting days. On Thursday we will be celebrating Koby Day which is a lovely time for students to remember to live life with enthusiasm and be kind to others, values which were upheld by staff member Koby Wellman. This year we are combining these messages with the importance of road safety and being a safe passenger. On Thursday, students will break into house colour groups and move through a series of activities based on having fun playing basketball, teamwork, reducing distractions for the driver and wearing seatbelts correctly. Students are invited to dress up in purple and yellow, the colours of Koby's favourite basketball team The Lakers. Pizza orders for lunch have closed, thank you to Room 7 staff and students for organising this great day.

Friday is Footy Colours Day and all staff and students are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite football team colours. These could be local football teams, AFL, Soccer, Rugby or any other code. There is no cost for this day, just come along and have some fun for the end of term. If students prefer not to dress up in Lakers purple and yellow or footy team colours, they are to wear normal school uniform.

Friday has an early finish as it is the last day of school. Lunchtime will start at 12:30pm, assembly at 1:35pm and home time at 2:30pm. Please remember there is no bus service on this day. Theircare will be running an after-school program for those that require out of school hours care. (1300 072 410 www.theircare.com.au)

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

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THIS FRIDAY

1:30PM

PAYNESVILLE BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS

MONDAY

NO LUNCH ORDERS
MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER

THURSDAY

NO LUNCH ORDERS
THIS WEEK



SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 3

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2023

TERM 3

Thursday 14th September	NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY
Thursday 14th September	Koby Day / Pizza Lunch
Friday 15th September	Footy Colours Day
Friday 15th September	Last day of Term 3—2.30pm Dismissal No buses will be running in the afternoon
Monday 25th September	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am

TERM 4

Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 2nd October	NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY
Tuesday 3rd October	Tea Towel Art Orders Closing Day
Tuesday 3rd October	Buildings & Grounds Meeting @4.45pm
Thursday 5th October	Lunch Order Day
Friday 6th October	Grade 5/6 Summer Sports Interschool Competition
Monday 9th October	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 12th October	Lunch Order Day



Koby Day

This Thursday 14th September

If you like, you can dress up in basketball gear or “Koby colours” Purple, Yellow, and White for Koby’s favourite team- The Lakers.





Footy Colours Day

This Friday the 15th of September

Students may choose to wear AFL footy colours of their choice.



If students aren't wearing footy colours they can wear school uniform.

TEA TOWEL



ART 2023

EXHIBITION

'SPRING has SPRUNG' and that means one thing..... our biannual Eagle Point Primary School Art Exhibition is coming! I am **SO EXCITED** to announce our amazingly young talented artists will be presenting their beautiful artwork on Wednesday 15th November, 2023. This year's exhibition is going to be an unusual and outstanding show of students work. **YES, YOU HEARD IT!!** This year we are having a **'TEA TOWEL' ART EXHIBITION**.

All students will be choosing a piece of their favourite artwork to exhibit for the event. However, the most **EXCITING NEWS** is they can also choose to have it produced into a stunningly presented linen tea towel as a memorable keepsake for family and friends. Artwork, whether it is the original piece or as a 'Tea Towel', will be displayed in their classroom on imaginative clotheslines for parents, family and friends to view. **EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

We also invite you to not only come to view your child's artwork, but to **JOIN US** by participating in a **FUN** art session to **CELEBRATE** and **CREATE** a piece of **COLLABORATIVE ART** as a **FAMILY**. Memories can be made by the simplest of things!

Over the **NEXT 2 WEEKS** children will be bringing home a 'Tea Towel' Art Exhibition **ORDER FORM** that will display a photo of the piece of art that your child has chosen and would like to have produced into a gorgeous tea towel. Specific information for purchasing your child's individual tea towel artwork will be on the order form. Please see example is attached.

PLEASE NOTE: all orders must be in no later than Tuesday 3rd October, 2023 due to the turnaround time for them to be printed and delivered back in time for the exhibition.

'Tea Towel' Artwork details;

Material: Linen blend 240gsm

Size: 43cm x 67cm

Cost: \$20.00 each

YES you can **PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE**..... these **MAGNIFICENT ART PIECES** could possibly make a wonderful present for the upcoming months ahead and provide grandparents, family and friends with lovely **MEMORIES TO TREASURE FOR A LIFETIME!**

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me on either a Wednesday or Thursday at school.

Looking forward to seeing you all at this **FANTASTIC EVENT!**

Ms Tracey Buckwell

Australian Maths Competition Awardees

Congratulations to the below students who competed in the Australian Maths Competition in August.

Students with a Distinction are in the top 20% of their year level and students with a Credit are in the top 55% of their year level.

Well done! You all should be very proud of your efforts.

Jon Hall – Distinction

Asher Taylor – Credit

Kohan Riley – Credit

Emily Crouch – Credit

Lucas Hahnemann - Proficient

Xavian Dickson – Proficient

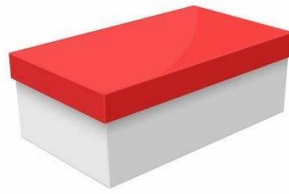
Jessie Crouch – Distinction

Ruby Shieffelbein – Credit

Cooper Sampson – Credit

Mason Bailey - Proficient





Operation Christmas Child

What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child is where shoeboxes are filled and sent to children in need in other countries. If you want to join in, all you need to do is fill up a shoebox from home or collect one from room 7.

What do I put in my shoebox?

You can choose to pack a shoebox for a girl or boy, ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Place items for the child into the box and label with boy or girl and the age group. Please only pack new items that are good quality, so they last longer for your child to enjoy. Below are some examples of what to pack.

- **School supplies** – Notebook, pencils.
- **Personal hygiene items** – Covered toothbrush, hairbrush.
- **A WOW item and toys** – A fun, quality toy that kids can use.
- **Art/craft supplies** – Colouring books, sketch pads.
- **Clothing/accessories** – T-shirts, hats, sunglasses.
- **A personal note** – Don't worry about writing in a different language.

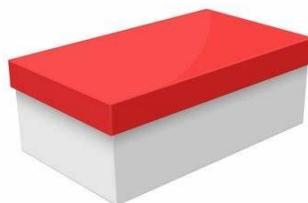
*Shoeboxes will
be available
start of Term 4*

What not to include in a shoebox















- Food (lollies, chewing gum, vitamins, seeds, medications)
- Liquid (water, toothpaste, soap dispensers, lotions)
- Lip gloss
- War related items (toy guns, military figures, camouflage)
- Breakables or glass items (like snow globes)
- Aerosol cans
- Scary items
- Damaged/used items
- Gambling items

Please return your shoeboxes to Emily Crouch or Jas in room 7 by Monday 30 October.

*If you need a
shoebox,
please speak
to Emily
Crouch or Jas
in room 7*



COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES		147 MacLeod St, Bairnsdale Ph 5152 4086		All children to be supervised. Discounts for multiple bookings	
Mon 18 Sept LEGO CHALLENGE! Create your LEGO masterpiece! FREE! 9-3pm Win \$25 store voucher. Winners announced Thurs 28 Sept 	Tues 19 Sept Art with Jess 9.30 Candle Making 10.30 Recycled Beaded Paper Jewellery \$15 per class or two for \$25 Scan to book   	Weds 20 Sept Art with Jess 9.30 Recycled Beaded Paper Jewellery 10.30 Candle Making \$15 per class or two for \$25 Scan to book   	Thurs 21 Sept Cupcake Decorating! Decorate two cupcakes with your choice of toppings. Apron & hat provided. BYO containers \$8 (2+ \$7.50 pp) Classes: 10.00am, 10.30am    Bookings Essential	Friday 22 Sept BOARD GAMES Jigsaws, card games, board games & more 9-3pm FREE! 	
Mon 25 Sept LEGO CHALLENGE! Create your LEGO masterpiece! 9-3pm Win \$25 Store voucher. Winners announced Thurs 28th 	Tues 26 Sept FREE! Recycled Art Workshop with Julie Webb 10-2pm Create an outfit from recycled materials for the Bairnsdale Show theme 'Poppies' (Grade 5 & 6 students) Lego & Board Games Available	Weds 27 Sept Cupcake Decorating! Decorate two cupcakes with your choice of toppings. Apron & hat provided. BYO containers \$8 (2+ \$7.50 pp)   Classes: 10.00am, 10.30am	Thurs 28 Sept FREE Art Table LAST DAY! Anything goes! Plus LEGO & Board Games	Friday 29 Sept CLOSED Footy Finals Day!	No bookings required for Lego or board game days. All children to be supervised. All materials provided. Special kids lunch menu available

School Holiday Children's Abstract Painting Workshop!

With Artist Bohdi Taylor

Where: The Hub Bairnsdale

When: Tuesday 19th and 26th September

Times: 10am-11.30am AND 12pm-1.30pm



Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/CLHVY
 or Facebook - Bohdi Taylor Artist
 Ph: 0409 953 268 for more information




EGUFC PRESENTS

SUMMER

Sevens

REGISTER NOW

WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU/SUMMER-SEVENS-2023

YOUTH & JUNIORS \$80

Competitions & Programs start
 Youth 15-17yo
 Mon Oct 2nd

Juniors
 Thur Oct 12th
 3-6yo, U8, U10, U12, U14

MORE INFO
WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU/REGISTRATION



COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND



Gymnastics



September Holiday Program

Wed 20th, Thur 21st & Tues 26th

Kinder Gym
Ninja
Gymnastics
Trampoline

Book via Try Booking



Paynesville Fire Brigade Open Day

Paynesville Fire Brigade will be having an open day on Sunday 24th September. On the day we will be having a free BBQ, vehicle displays, Captain Koala visit, Rehab - medical vehicle, kids activities and advisory on the planning of the upcoming fire season. Day is being held between 10am till 2pm down on the Esplanade in Paynesville.



Come down
and give
it a go!

2023/24 SEASON

Club Sign on Day - Sunday 17th
September at 10am



Junior Blasters (5-11yrs) \$61

Starts Thursday 15th Oct at 4:30
Personalised Participation Pack Included

Mixed Under 13s \$50

Starts Wed 20th Sept 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Games Friday Night 5pm to 7pm
PCC Junior Shirts \$35 PCC Junior Caps \$20

Mixed Under 16s \$50

Starts Tues 19th Sept 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Games Saturday Morning 8:30am to 11:30am
PCC Junior Shirts \$35 PCC Junior Caps \$20

Seniors \$200

Training Starts Tuesday 19th September
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm to 6:30pm

Womens

New to our club this season - 8 per side
Games Sunday Afternoon 1pm
Training Start Wed 20th Sept at 5:30pm



AJ Freeman Reserve

59 Main Rd Paynesville VIC 3880



Register here

www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/paynesville-cricket-club/b9c68abe/register



PCC Clothing Store

Check out this Seasons
Official Gulls Merchandise

Check out what's on

Junior Rangers holiday program

Lakes and Eastern Apls

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Tuesday 19 September 2023	10:00am - 11:00am	Koala walk and talk Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on a ranger-led walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed. Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Raymond Island meet BBQ Shelter/Playground
Thursday 21 September, 2023	10:00am - 11:00am	Away with the birds Discover the feathery world of birds. Join a Local Ranger to learn how to use binoculars, identify birds and play fun games!	Nyerimilang Heritage Park, meet at rotunda
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Bush detectives Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.	Fairy Dell Flora Reserve meet at carpark
Sunday 24 September, 2023	10am-11am	Minibeasts Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Oriental Claims, Omeo meet at carpark
Tuesday 26 September, 2023	10:00am - 11:00am	Beach combing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria Rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window into the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water.	Red Bluff Lake Tyers meet at carpark
Wednesday 27 September, 2023	10:00am - 11:00am	Mini Beasts Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Mitchell River Silt Jetties meet boat ramp on Rivermouth rd, Eagle Point

About our activities

- All activities are free.
- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s.
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed, or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



Bookings are essential.
Scan to book your activity
at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au



Check out what's on

Spring holiday program

Buchan Caves Reserve

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Thursday 21 September, 2023	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world in the Buchan River, by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Camp Kitchen
Friday 22 September, 2023	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Campfire Capers Enjoy some campfire cooking with the Rangers while we learn about safe campfire behaviour. Accessibility: Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Camp Kitchen
Monday 25 September, 2023	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Flora Explorer Buchan is home to a wide variety of native and introduced tree species. Come and learn about the famous horticulturalist Hugh Linaker and make your own solar dyed bag to take home. Accessibility: Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Camp Kitchen
Tuesday 26 September, 2023	10:00am - 12:00pm	Wilson's Cave Tour This is a paid activity aimed at teenagers and their guardians. Tickets must be purchased for online from https://bookings.parks.vic.gov.au/buchan-caves-tours for \$24 per child and \$29.80 per adult. Join experienced Rangers and go wild caving. This tour involves crawling through very narrow spaces and requires a reasonable level of fitness. - Helmets and lights provided - Visitors to wear appropriate clothing (e.g. overalls) - Please wear sturdy footwear - Maximum tour size 10pp (bookings essential) - Meet Ranger at Camp Kitchen in Buchan Caves Reserve 30minutes prior to scheduled tour time - The tour requires a 6km drive east of Buchan, visitors need to provide own transport. Accessibility: Narrow crawl spaces, low ceiling height, reasonable level of fitness essential. Not suitable for children under 12yo.	Camp Kitchen

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COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Movie Screening *The Super Mario Bros Movie*



Join us for a viewing of the film, *The Super Mario Bros Movie!*

From the studio that brings animated hits such as Despicable Me and Sing, and starring Golden Globe Winner Anya-Taylor Joy and comedy masters Chris Pratt and Charlie Day, comes the latest fun adventure based on Nintendo's globally successful video game franchise about a mustachioed plumber Mario and his lanky brother, Luigi, in their quest to save Princess Peach from villain Bowser.

Wednesday 20 Sept.
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
2.15 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Monday 25 Sept.
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Thursday 28 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

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



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 4-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Museums Victoria Dinosaurs: Traces of the Past



Join us for this fun filled visit from Museums Victoria!

Dinosaurs have long been the subject of fascination for children. Through stories and activities, this program will introduce the ways in which paleontologists have come to understand dinosaurs through finding and studying fossils.

Casts of an ancient Victorian amphibian, a Triceratops horn, teeth and section of a frill, and a life-sized Multaburrauraptor skull are just some of the collection objects Museums Victoria include as part of their travelling 'museum in a van' outreach program.

Children will be able to talk about and touch real dinosaur fossils, learn about ancient time periods, see life-size replicas of dinosaur skulls, and classify their favourite prehistoric creatures as herbivores or carnivores.

Children are required to have parental supervision.

Tues. 26 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Wed. 27 Sept.
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
9.45 am – 10.45 am

Wed. 27 Sept.
Orbost Service Centre
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm

Thurs. 28 Sept.
Paynesville Service Centre
9.45 am – 10.45 am

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



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SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 8 - 12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

STEAM Session Robotics Activity



Come in and try out our new robots!

Come and play with our 2 new additions to STEAM learning.

We have two different robots to learn with!

With Sphero Mini you'll learn to code for this programmable ball robot and figure out how to get it around an obstacle course.

With Makey Makey you'll connect everyday objects to computer keys and build your own keyboard or game controller.

So come along and join in on all the fun!

Monday 18 Sept.
Orbost Service Centre
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Wed. 20 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5-12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

School Holiday Activity Session Travel Mugs & Pencil Toppers



School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another one of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy!

Come along and create your very own travel mug and pencil topper! Delve into your crafty side as you learn some exciting new techniques.

Bring along your family or friends and have some fun these school holidays!

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

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 19 Sept.
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Orbost Service Centre
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Paynesville Service Centre
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Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Thursday 21 Sept.
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Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 26 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm



COMMUNITY NEWS

Uniting



Early
Learning

Enrolments for free kinder in 2024 are open now. Visit our website to learn more.

2024 Enrolments Open for Paynesville Uniting Kindergarten

Enrolments for 2024 are now open and we invite you to complete a

[registration form](#) or follow the below link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KYDYr47pJJ>

For further information please contact Uniting Early Learning

on **1800 183 103** or via email gippsland.earlyyearsadmin@vt.uniting.org

ArtistiCat

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. www.artisticat.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$13.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

LIMITED PLACES
BOOK NOW!

To book go to
www.artisticat.com.au



LITTLE ATHLETICS

BAIRNSDALE

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2023/2024 Season Starting soon!!

Season operates Term 4 and Term 1
Monday afternoons - 4:15pm

All registrations online via
www.lavic.com.au

Come & Try Nights
New athletes can attend 2 come and try nights before
paying for membership but must sign up first

Season Commences Monday October 2nd 2023

Ages: Under 6 - Under 17
Where: Howitt Park Oval

Cost: \$130 first child \$120 each additional child

Uniform: \$35 for singlet \$40 for t-shirt
(Navy Shorts and appropriate footwear to be worn)

Contact: Debbie Lynch
Mobile 0409 934 751

Email: bairnsdale@lavic.com.au