



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 1st August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Miss Bonnie Taylor who is currently completing a second placement at Eagle Point Primary school as a pre-service teacher. Last term, Bonnie worked alongside Mrs Langley and Mrs Ford in Room 7 and for the next 4 weeks she will be working in Room 6. Thank you to Mrs Jenman and the students in Room 6 for welcoming her into the room. Hosting pre-service teachers is very important for both schools and students as without the coaching, mentoring and real life experience of a classroom, our teachers of the future will not be ready to take up teaching positions. This term the school will host 3 pre-service teachers, Bonnie Room 6, Trinity Room 4 and Mathew Room 3.

The annual Book Week parade will be held on Monday 21st August. The parade is being hosted by Room 5 and 7 this year and will start at approx. 9:15am. Students, staff and parents are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and come and join in the fun. I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful costumes and creations on the day. Sometimes, for a variety of reasons, we have children who cannot dress up and would dearly love to so if you have a spare costume or an idea, I would love to hear from you. If any parents or volunteers would be available on the morning to help coordinate this, please let me know.

Sadly, we have had to make the decision not to hold the Grade 2 sleepover this year. This is due to the school having to provide time in lieu for staff that are required to attend school activities outside of normal working hours. After much consideration I have made the decision to focus on maintaining Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 camp experiences and cut back in other areas.

Please put Monday 14th August in your diaries as a student free day. Teachers will be working from the school, continuing their professional learning about improving student writing using the 6+1 traits of writing resources. Education support officers will have the opportunity to observe peer practice at the East Gippsland Specialist School and Sale Specialist School. Theircare will be providing a full day program for any students requiring childcare on this day. Bookings can be made through the Theircare website www.theircare.com.au or call 1300 072 410 for more information.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 3:

Monday 14th August

ASSEMBLY

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FRIDAY

2:35PM

PAYNESVILLE BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS

MONDAY

Lunch Order Day

Students need to hand in their
lunch order by 9.30am

THURSDAY

Lunch Order Day

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lunch order by 9.30am

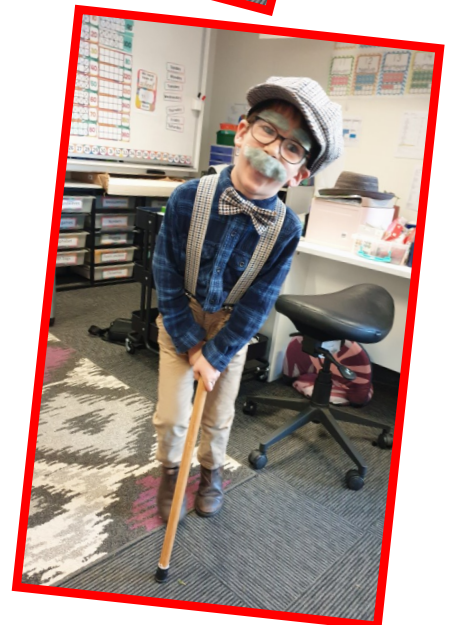
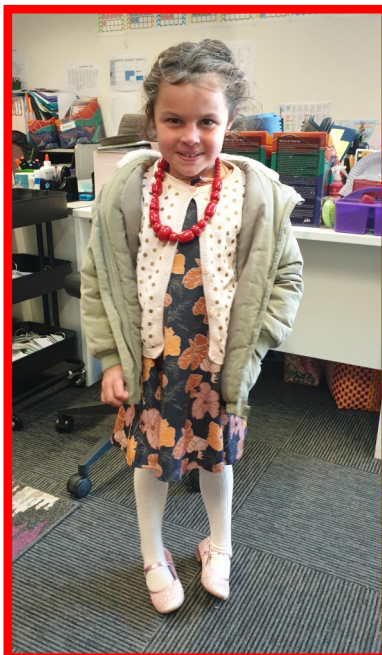
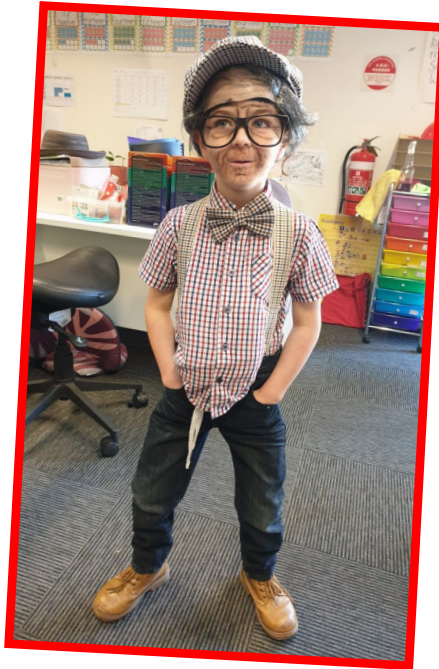


SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 3

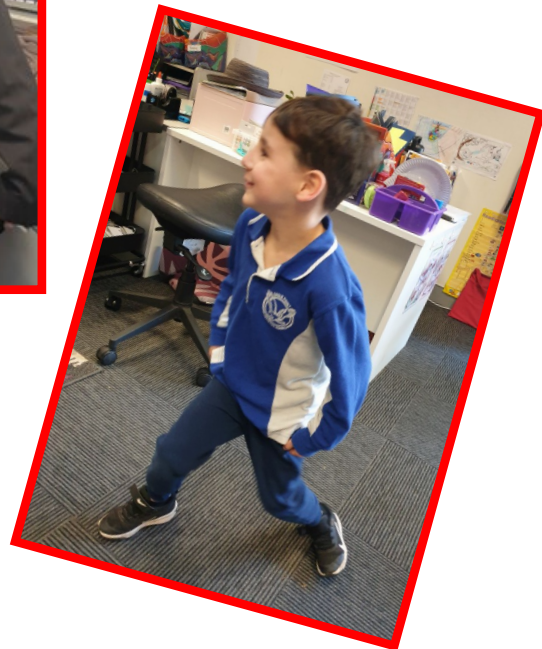
AUGUST 2023

Thursday 03rd August	Lunch Order Day
Monday 07th August	School Athletics Carnival—Grades 3-6 Howitt Park, Bairnsdale
Monday 07th August	Lunch Order Day – Grade P to 2 only
Monday 07th August	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11am
Monday 10th August	Lunch Order Day
Monday 14th August	Student Free Day
Thursday 17th August	Lunch Order Day
Monday 21st August	Book Week Dress Up Parade
Monday 21st August	Lunch Order Day
Tuesday 22nd August	Finance Meeting @3.45pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting @4.45pm School Council Meeting @5.30pm
Thursday 24th August	Lunch Order Day
Friday 25th August	Cricket Clinic—Rooms 3, 5, 6 & 7

Prep 100 Days of School



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SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST

GRADES 3-6

Howitt Park, Bairnsdale



Students will travel by bus leaving school close to 9am and compete in a variety of athletics events including running, throwing and jumping events. Students can qualify for the Eagle Point PS athletics team which will go on to compete at District level. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist us on the day. No experience necessary as they will be assisting staff to run the events, rake jump pits, record placings etc. If you or someone you know has a few hours available on the day, please contact the office or your child's classroom teacher. Thank you in advance for the assistance.



DRESS UP PARADE

MONDAY 21ST AUGUST

COMMUNITY NEWS



Term 3, 2023

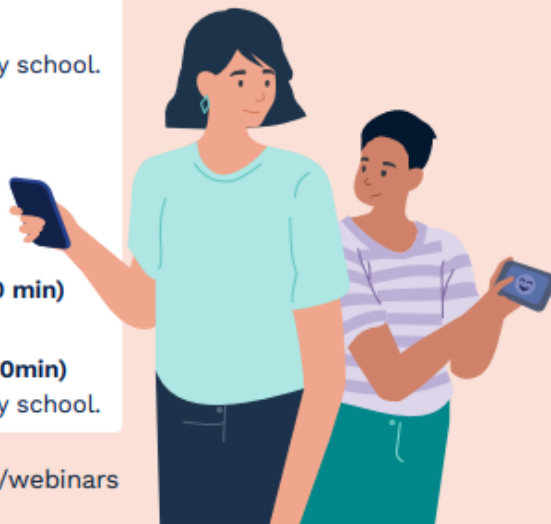
Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help you (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Online boundaries and consent (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram (30min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



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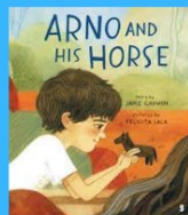
[eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)



Jane Godwin Workshop



You Can Make a Picture Book!



Wednesday 9 August @
4pm

Duration: 1 hour

Cost \$25.00

Suitable for primary school age students



A fun and hands-on workshop where each child creates their own small picture book. Learn about story structure, the power of narrative and the process of making a picture book



Bookings Essential

Includes drinks & snacks

20% off Jane Godwin books



147 Macleod St
Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 4086

 **SCHOOLWORKS**
SUPPLIES

COMMUNITY NEWS



Eagle Point Foreshore Hub Café Management & Operation

An exciting new café opportunity
at a modern waterfront development on
the Gippsland Lakes - **EOI OPEN NOW**



Scan the QR code to view the promotional video.
To read and download the EOI package visit
eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/council/tenders

More information:
East Gippsland Shire Council
(03) 5153 9500
feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Eagle Point Foreshore Hub Cafe Management and Operation

A unique opportunity is now open to interested parties for
the lease of the Eagle Point Foreshore Hub Café
Management and Operation.

Given the spectacular outlook and location in a growing
active community, this is an exciting business opportunity
in a new architectural building which connects the strong
cultural history and unique lifestyle of the Eagle Point
community.

To view and download the EOI package visit –

eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/council/tenders

Expressions of interest are welcome until 23 August 2023

Opportunities like this are rare so don't miss out!

View video here: <https://youtu.be/VoCljHPbX1M>



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and
individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs
the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Jade or Sharon

enquiries@berrystreet.org.au

1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY



Find out more
at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Make a connection. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Half-day training in suicide alertness skills
- Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

safeTALK's impact in 2016



safeTALK works

Studies show that participants gain confidence:

- ✓ Asking people about suicide directly
- ✓ Connecting them to life-saving resources
- ✓ Keeping them safe until those resources take over

People making a difference with safeTALK



Upcoming SafeTALK training

Date: Thurs 24th 5-8pm & Fri

25th 10am-1pm August 2023

Host: The Centre - Combined Health.

5 Radford Place, Bairnsdale

Cost: \$150.00pp

Limited Places to book,

call 5152 6264 or

email info@thecentrech.com.au

Learn more about safeTALK and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/safeTALK