



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 15th August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all the students and staff for recognising me for Principal's Day on Friday at assembly. It was certainly a big surprise to be presented with a large banner with a lot of lovely messages from students. Now I shall have to find a space big enough to hang it up!

Next Monday I am looking forward to seeing all the clever costumes for our annual Book Week parade. Students and parents are all invited to come along dressed up as a character from a book. This year, Room 5 are hosting the event so this will be an opportunity for three students to demonstrate their leadership skills.

A review of medications held onsite for students has been undertaken this week. If your child has medication stored onsite and it is nearing its expiration date, you will receive a request to update them. You should receive an email this week and a letter is also coming home with your child. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Amanda at the office.

This Thursday Mrs Ford, Michelle and Amanda will be taking the Eagle Point PS athletics team to Howitt Park to compete at the District level carnival. Students will be travelling by bus to Howitt Park on Thursday morning. Students will have received a note with the sports they have qualified for and a running sheet of events for the day. Unfortunately, we have not been given times for events just the running sheet as a guide. All parents and families are welcome to attend to cheer the students on.

We are still accepting enrolments for the 2024 school year in all grade levels. This year we have been given an enrolment cap and we need to ensure that our school prioritises enrolments from our catchment area of Eagle Point, Newlands Arm, Forge Creek, Wattle Point and surrounds. If you are aware of any families looking to enrol students at Eagle Point Primary School in the future, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible so we can plan grade structures and ensure we have quality staff in place. Transition days for 2024 will begin in November. Please contact the office for a copy of the transition timetable if you require one.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

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

Students need to hand in their
lunch order by 9.30am



SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 3

AUGUST 2023

Wednesday 16th August	Subway / Wrap Lunch—Room 5 Orders Closed
Thursday 17th August	Central Districts Athletics—Howitt Park @10am
Thursday 17th August	Lunch Order Day
Monday 21st August	Book Week Dress Up Parade @9am
Monday 21st August	Lunch Order Day
Monday 21st August	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
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
Monday 28th August	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 31st August	Lunch Order Day





ROOM 1 & 2 STEM CHALLENGE

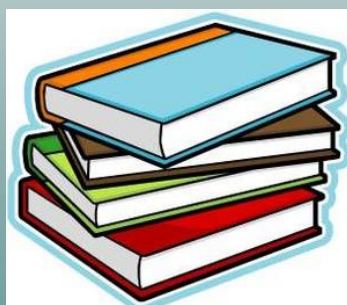
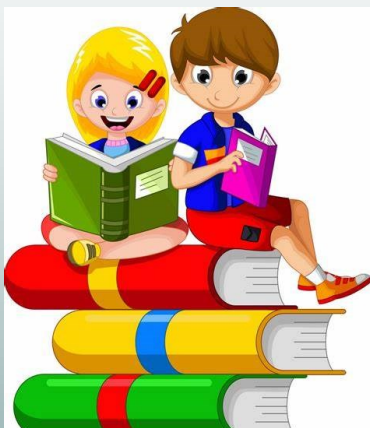
"Design a house the Wolf can't blow down"





****DRESS UP PARADE ****

MONDAY 21ST AUGUST @9am



COMMUNITY NEWS

We urgently need foster carers.



No hero needed, just you.

We're currently seeking foster carers in Gippsland who can provide short or long term care for vulnerable children and young people in our community.

We welcome enquiries from people with diverse backgrounds and family types. With ongoing training and support, Uniting will be with you every step of the way.

"It's a really purpose-filled role. You can't underestimate the importance for a child of having an adult they can trust."

- Sarah, Foster Carer

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unitingvictas.org.au/foster-care

Uniting

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE

AGES 5 -12

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book Week

Activity Session & Dress Up Competition



Celebrate CBCA Book Week at the Library!

Listen to some of the short-listed books as well as some of your old favourites.

Then get your creative juices flowing and create your very own Rainbow Fish!

Don't forget to come dressed as your favourite book character for your chance to win a prize!

Saturday 26 August
Bairnsdale Library
10.00 am - 11.15 am

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



Libraries
Change Lives



NETBALL TRAIN AND PLAY



About Train and Play

Train and play is a free four week program where children will learn netball skills and play a game. The idea of train and play is to increase netball participation and to get children and families interested to participate in a junior competition.

4 WEEK PROGRAM

COMMENCING MONDAY 14TH OF AUGUST AT 4PM

LENA Gala afternoon

Come along and meet Foxy Vixen and register to play in the upcoming junior mixed netball competition starting in Term 4.

SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 4 PM



Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

lakesentrancena@gmail.com



ALL ABILITIES NETBALL



All Abilities Net Set Go Program

An adaptive and inclusive program for children with a disability.

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM 3

4:45 - 5:30



Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FATHER'S DAY COMPETITION 2023

Draw a picture of you & your father or grandfather, and tell us why he is the best for your chance to win him a great prize.

To Enter: Send your entries together with your name, age, phone number, and the name of your father or grandfather to:

'Father's Day Competition'.

PO Box 465 Bairnsdale 3875 or

Email: competitions@jamesyeates.com.au

T&C's:

The winners will be contacted by phone and published in the Bairnsdale Advertiser on August 30, 2023.

All entries will be published in our Bairnsdale Advertiser Father's Day feature for 2023.

Entries close 5pm Thursday 24th August.



Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 17th August - 14th

Time: September 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/s8j2s0tQU>
OR contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE



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

