



# Eagle Point Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 29th August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our Eagle Point Under 9 soccer team who ended their first season with a win in the Grand Final on Saturday morning. The Sea Eagles defeated their opponents 7-2 and are very proud of their shiny medals. Congratulations to Jasmine Stork who was also in a winning soccer team for Bairnsdale Roar as well as Amanda Pendergast who played in the B Grade grand final for Omeo Benambra at Buchan on the weekend. I have also been shown a number of Auskick medals this week so it has been an exciting time in sport. It has been really lovely to see so many students and staff getting back into sport this year, I love hearing about your achievements.

Good luck to the 13 students who are competing at this Monday's Divisions Athletics Carnival at Howitt Park. The day starts at 10am and all spectators are most welcome.

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September students in Room 3 and 6 will be participating in a Pillowcase Project with volunteers from the Australian Red Cross. This project is a disaster resilience project designed to prepare children practically for an emergency. During the session, students work together in small groups to make decisions around what is important to them and what they might consider taking with them in the case of an emergency. There is no cost for this activity.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September a small group of high ability writers have been invited to participate in an author workshop at Paynesville Primary School. Students will learn about authorial techniques and have a go at developing ideas into writing pieces. Permission for this activity can be given through uEducateUs.

As we move into spring this week, the weather is starting to warm up and the UV indicator starts to climb. As of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September all staff and students will be required to wear their school hats when playing outside. This includes recess, lunch, PE and sport sessions. Please check your child has a school hat ready to go on Friday. If your child does not have an Eagle Point PS hat, please contact the office to purchase one. Hats are \$13 each.

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 Council President's Blurb!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school continues to grow and change one thing that School Council has decided that they would like to do is provide an update following School Council meetings. At the most recent School Council meetings the following was discussed.

## **School facilities**

A grant has been applied for to resurface the basketball court fixing the developing cracks, replace the decking and stairs around the school to improve safety, along with undertaking a toilet refurbishment to improve water use.

The school is also undertaking its annual facilities audit process which will be carried out over the next couple of weeks through Macutex. The facilities audit is a requirement of the Department of Education and assists in identifying areas for improvement but also allows the school to request additional funding for the repairs and maintenance identified.

## **School Programs and Activities**

As the Department of Education and Training increases its focus on wellbeing for learning, we are looking to build on the lunchtime programs available to students. This program will include inviting interested parents and community volunteers to assist during the lunch break, so if there is an idea which you have for a school activity during lunch, please let the school know.

As part of the wellbeing program, the school has started the Cool Kids at School Program which works with small groups of students to recognise and better manage their anxiety about events. In addition, there will be the very popular Eagle Point's Got Talent competition in term 4. EPGT will run on Friday afternoon at lunchtime and leading into assembly. If you are available, please feel free to come along and attend with details of when the competition commences being provided shortly.

## **School Working Bee**

We will be conducting a working bee at the school on Saturday 21 October, and we would like to encourage as many people to come along and help with those odd jobs around the place such as painting, planting of trees and flowers and general grounds maintenance. No expertise is needed but they are welcomed, all we ask is for a can-do attitude to help keep our school looking great.

As you can see there is a lot going on at the school but in closing the School Council would like to thank the Johnson Family for the kind donation of the mud kitchen which is being used and also congratulate the Junior School Council for their fundraising efforts with Dolly Day where they raised \$495 for Do It For Dolly and other fundraising activities that have allowed for the purchasing of materials to make a bigger and better Gaga Ball Pit.

Everyone's kind donations and work in fundraising is appreciated and helps keep the school providing great opportunities for the students.

Please know that if you would like to raise anything with School Council or have any suggestions, please let Anna or any school council member know.

Thanks.

Jamie Williamson

School Council President

# SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 3

## AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2023

Thursday 31st August	Lunch Order Day
Friday 1st September	School Hats Compulsory from today
Friday 1st September	Fathers Day Stall
Monday 4th September	Lunch Order Day
Monday 4th September	Division Athletics Carnival—Howitt Park 10am—2pm
Thursday 7th September	Lunch Order Day
Friday 8th September	Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Closes
Monday 11th September	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
Monday 11th September	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 14th September	Lunch Order Day
Friday 15th September	<b>Last day of Term 3—2.30pm Dismissal</b> No buses will be running in the afternoon





## Eagle Point Primary School

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Phone: (03) 5156 6382



Department  
of Education

## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

### SUBJECT: Invitation to participate in the 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your family is asked to participate in the 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey. The Department of Education has contracted ORIMA Research (ORIMA) to conduct the survey. ORIMA is Australia's leading provider of end-to-end research and data analytics services to the public and not-for-profit sector. All families are invited to participate in the survey. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and only takes **20 minutes** to complete.
  - The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.
- The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. You will be provided with a PIN to complete the survey. This is to ensure that parents / caregivers / guardians only complete the survey once. The school can never see your responses linked with the PIN.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only **one parent / caregiver / guardian** from your family is invited to complete the survey. Please **DO NOT** share the survey link and PIN with others, or on a public website, forum or similar.

Care  
Respect  
Commitment  
Responsibility  
Inclusiveness

Email: [eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

### To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.  
<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
2. Select the School and Campus name below.  
School Name: Eagle Point Primary School  
Campus Name: Eagle Point Primary School
3. Enter the School PIN below.  
PIN: 954778
4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation-related queries, you may also contact the department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll-free during business hours), or by email: [pos@orima.com](mailto:pos@orima.com).
- Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the school, or the department by email: [school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au).

The department and ORIMA protect your responses in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic), the *Health Records Act 2001* (Vic) and the *Public Records Act 1973* (Vic). For more information, please visit ORIMA's [Privacy Policy](#), and the department's [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Yours sincerely,



Anna Duncan  
Principal  
Eagle Point Primary School

# *Father's Day Stall*



**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

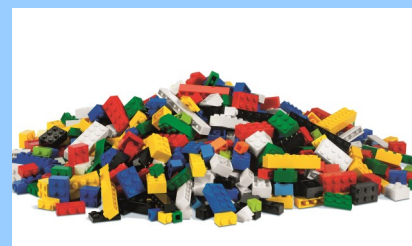
*Gifts are all \$8.*

*Please send \$8 in an envelope or snap lock bag  
with your child's name on it.*



# **CONSTRUCTION CLUB**

## ***Last Thursday's Lunchtime Program***



**Congratulations to the Under 9's Eagle Point Soccer Team for winning their Grand Final last weekend. Well done boys!**





# ***Cricket Clinic—Rooms 3, 5, 6 & 7***

**Thank you to Paynesville Cricket Club for running  
our Cricket Clinic last Friday.**





# *Cricket Clinic—Rooms 3, 5, 6 & 7*







**TheiCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

## Lucknow Primary School

**Times** 6:45 am - 8:00 pm

**Location** Balmoral Crescent, BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875

**Call** 0455 886 578



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Fun**



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### Challenge Royale

Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?

**MONDAY  
18  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Defy Gravity with  
Magnets**

**Additional fun:**  
Space mural astronauts, your name in stars, astronaut costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventure.

From as low as \$5.20 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$12.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### What the Buzz?

Bee ready! Construct the ultimate bee mansion, make your own bee finger puppet, and join in a game of ultimate Frie-BEE!

**TUESDAY  
19  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Bee Hive**

**Additional fun:**  
Ultimate Frie-Bee, Bees and Butterfly tag, kaleidoscope plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$1.50 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$5.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Fizz-Testic

Mini bosses get to do their own science experiments in teams today. Then it's bubble away as you enter the lab to create your own bubble bomb.

**WEDNESDAY  
20  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Science Workshop**

**Additional fun:**  
Bee and butterfly tag, DIY robotic hand, frog and lily pad craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.22 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$12.26 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Mini Bots

Build, race and take home your very own Mini Bot! Go on a mission to steal Darth Vader's treasure and then the fun continues with marshallows sodas.

**THURSDAY  
21  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**STEM Robots**

**Additional fun:**  
Pencil pencil tappers, Newton's tower, marshallows sodas plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.50 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$15.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Footy Fever

Let's kick off Grand Final week with 2.5 hrs of FUN. Get ready and jump into your footy gear. Kicking, handballing and crafts will put our skills to the test. Inspired by accredited coaches plus a special guest appearance!

**FRIDAY  
22  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Footy Carnival Excursion**

**Additional fun:**  
Tail tippie, bubble paint aliens, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$12.88 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$18.07 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Silly Science

Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string slime, rainbow tumbournies and then play asteroid dodgeball!

**MONDAY  
25  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**String Slime**

**Additional fun:**  
Marble planets, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tumbournies plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.50 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$75.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Chain Reaction

Bee-Fizz! You'll mix ingredients to create chemical reactions to make your own homemade fizzy paint! Then explore the magic of electricity by sending your hover plate into orbit!

**TUESDAY  
26  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Fizzy Art**

**Additional fun:**  
Hover plates, lava lamps, chain tippy plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.20 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.20 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Ruby Gilman, Teenage Kraken

A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a fabbed royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

**WEDNESDAY  
27  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Movie Excursion**

**Additional fun:**  
LEGO ziplines, epic trivia tippy, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$10.37 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$103.54 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Fantastic Forces

3.2.18.18.18 (OFF) Join forces with your friends and get ready for an electric science experience. It's going to be intergalactic, interactive and interesting fun for mad scientists of all ages!

**THURSDAY  
28  
SEPTEMBER**

★  
**Science Workshop**

**Additional fun:**  
Bee and butterfly tippy, DIY robotic hand, frog and lily pad craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.23 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.26 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Public  
Holiday!**  
NO SERVICE

**FRIDAY  
29  
SEPTEMBER**





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# Weird Science



**Spring Holiday  
Program**



**Silly  
Slime**



**Movie  
Magic**



**Build  
a Bot**



**Footy  
Fun**

**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

**Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy**

# Holiday Program Important Information!

## What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



## Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



## Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



## TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles



## Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.



## Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



## Serious stuff!

### Medical Management Plan & Medication



All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

## Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



## Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

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**REGISTER NOW**

[WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU/SUMMER-SEVENS-2023](http://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](http://WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU/REGISTRATION)



## WIN \$75 AND VOUCHERS FROM BOOK TO CHILDREN'S WEEK

There are 9 prizes to be won with each being drawn **fortnightly** for 2 age groups. (13 upwards and 12 downwards)

This competition will begin on Book Week and finish on the week after Children's Week. (September 1st - October 27th)

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**

- 1 Borrow a **2023 CBCA Shortlist** book from your school or a public library.
- 2 Provide a video or voice recording up to 60 seconds reviewing the book. You can reference its characters, plot or illustrations.
- 3 Submit your entry:

**OR**

**EMAIL:** Reading for Kids via the QR code

**DELIVER a USB to Schoolworks** at 147 Macleod St, Bairnsdale






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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.

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## CRASHENDO! East Gippsland YOUTH(FUL) ORCHESTRA

For all ages and all skill levels.

**CONNECT WITH US NOW** to join **MELBOURNE STRINGS and FRIENDS** (strings, brass, woodwind) **workshop and concert visit on OCTOBER 22nd**

Bring your orchestral instrument - eg clarinet, violin, trumpet, cello. We'll supply the music, leadership and performances !!




**WHERE:** Bairnsdale Hub

**WHEN:** Once weekly, after school.

**COST:** FREE but donations support us to support you !

**WHY:** for the music, fun, learning, social connections plus more!

**WHAT NEXT:** Please ring for rehearsals days/times and any queries

**Ph. 0455 872 296**

**Rosemary and John Hopkins Award**

This project received funding from the Australian Government

**CRASHENDO!** East Gippsland

Email: [info@crashendo-eg.org.au](mailto:info@crashendo-eg.org.au)

# 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](mailto:gippsland.earlyyearsadmin@vt.uniting.org)



### **2023/2024 Season Starting soon!!**

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

All registrations online via  
[www.lavic.com.au](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bairnsdale@lavic.com.au)