



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 11th December students will experience their classes for 2024 with a transition session from 9-11am. Grade lists are being finalised and will be published on Friday so students will know which class they are in, who their teacher is and who their classmates are. On Monday morning, students will move to their new classroom to line up in the morning when the music plays where they will be met by their teacher for the 2024 school year.

Our plans for staffing in 2024 are:

Prep/Grade 1 Teachers: Jaclyn Palmer, Lisa Whykes-Zelenko and Tracey Buckwell

Education Support Staff: Leesa Gould, Jo Solly and Michelle Ryan

Grade 1/2 Teachers: Shireen Bateson and Leah Anderson (new to school)

Education Support Staff: Karen Sampson, Michelle Ryan, Nikki Kleinitz and Maree Turnbull

Grade 3/4 Teachers: Natalie Clarke, Leah Simpson and Bonnie Taylor (new to school)

Education Support Staff: Jen Richards and Brandon Watson

Grade 5/6 Teachers: Jane Langley, Emily Ford and Robert Driver

Education Support Staff: Julie Bills and Zac Wearne

Specialist Classes: Meagan Bradbury Performing Arts, Brad Johnson (new to school) Science and Technology, Gabbi Cameron Crisp Visual Arts, Rosette Busch Auslan, Blaire Wassink Wellbeing, Jack Andrewartha Chaplaincy and Meagan Bradbury Disability Inclusion.

Grade 6 students who will be attending the Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2024 will be having their transition day on Tuesday 12th December. Students are encouraged to travel on the bus service that day and will be issued a bus pass to show the bus driver when getting on the bus. There are a lot of ex Eagle Point students on all bus services from Paynesville, Newlands Arm and Eagle Point so they will be well supported. For students that change bus services at the interchange, there are a number of adult supervisors looking out for Grade 6 students on the day to ensure they won't get lost. It is a big day but a great way to experience the transition to secondary school. Next Thursday we will be celebrating these wonderful people at Graduation, I am so looking forward to enjoying this ceremony with you.

Great Victorian Bike Ride Breakfast BBQ:

Thank you so much to the wonderful volunteers who joined me at 5am to provide bacon and egg sandwiches to 3000 cold, wet and hungry bike riders on Wednesday 29th November at the Paynesville football oval. The football/netball club generously allowed us to use the canteen for the morning and the fundraiser was a huge success with all 600 bacon and egg sandwiches sold. Over \$2700 was raised from this event and I sincerely thank every one of the people who helped set up, cook, serve and clean up.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal



ASSEMBLY

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THIS FRIDAY
2:30PM

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 4

DECEMBER 2023



Thursday 7th December	Lunch Order Day
Friday 8th December	JSC Hot Dog Day
Friday 8th December	Prep 2024 Transition Day 5 - 9.00-1.30pm
Monday 11th December	Whole School Transition Day
Monday 11th December	Lunch Order Day
Monday 11th December	Mobile Library— 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 12th December	Bairnsdale Secondary College Orientation Day
Thursday 14th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 14th December	Lunch Order Day - LAST ONE FOR 2023
Friday 15th December	Last day of Formal Classes & Final Assembly

TERM 1—2024

Tuesday 30th January	First day of Term 1 for Students
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SWIMMING TIMETABLE

ROOMS 5, 6, 3 & 7



Wednesday 6th December	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm Survival Skills Day—Long pyjamas & no goggles
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Monday 11th December	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm



SWIMMING TIMETABLE

ROOMS 1, 8, 2 & 4



Thursday 7th December	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 7th December	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm

****WANTED FOR SCIENCE****

If anyone has any micro-usb phone chargers and cables, even bare cables without wall-wart, that you no longer need could you please drop them into the office for our science program next year.





GRADE 6 GRADUATION

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER
Eagle Point Primary School
Room 7

Dinner for Grade 6 children: 5:30pm

\$22 per student

Presentation: 6:30pm



2023 EPPS
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

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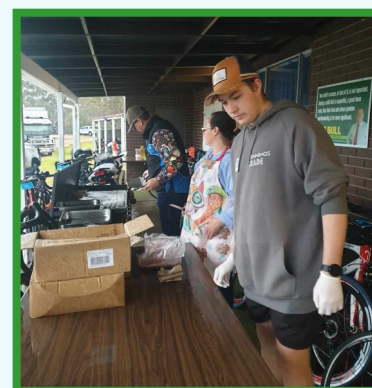
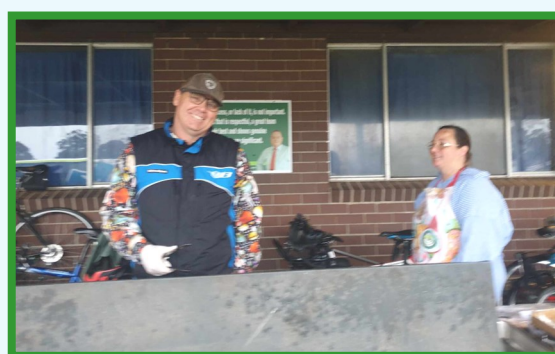
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Great Victorian Bike Ride BBQ Breakfast



A massive THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the Great Victorian Bike Ride BBQ Breakfast last Wednesday at the Paynesville Recreation Reserve. We are so lucky to have such an awesome school community.





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MONDAY

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1 JAN

Public Holiday!

2 JAN



Passport to Summer

Pack your bags and fasten your seatbelts! Today you'll be creating your very own passport to summer to explore all the corners of the world. Then challenge your friends in the 'Around the World' group game, and express your creativity with the Rainbow Winking Plate activity. Let's fly away on this summer journey!

From as low as \$9.20*
Full Fee \$62.00**

3 JAN



Shoo Fly Hats

6 Day round! Let's go on an Aussie adventure today. Make and take home shoo fly hats with your very own 'Shoo Fly' hats with confetti! Get crafty with fringed Neck Lizard and Hatching Platypus crafts. Then it's group game time with a traditional Wulgara Kangaroo Games and an old favourite three-legged race.

From as low as \$7.50*
Full Fee \$75.00**

4 JAN



Bowl-a-rama

Strike up fun at Wymcray! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test! In addition to awesome bowling fun, slide, strike and laugh in a group game of Human Bowling. Then let your creativity shine with crafted Paper Plate Lady Bugs and try Popstick Stick Basket Weaving. It's a Bowl-a-rama Bonanza!

From as low as \$10.38*
Full Fee \$103.94**

5 JAN

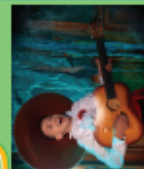


Ancient Egypt

Step back in time to the land of pharaohs and pyramids with our Ancient Egyptian adventure! Build magnificent pyramids and create Egyptian day cardstock, and craft papyrus paper. Dress up in Egyptian costumes, complete with Cleopatra necklaces and Pharaoh headbands. Then, play a strategic game of Forbidden Desert!

From as low as \$9.20*
Full Fee \$62.00**

8 JAN



Mexican Fiesta

Hold! Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Mexico with a fiesta extravaganza! Enjoy a fun filled day with activities like Pass the Sombrero and Mexican Kick Ball! Unleash your creativity with your very own Mexican sombrero and Fiesta taco craft activities. Then savour the day and making your very own DIY Nachos!

From as low as \$6.20*
Full Fee \$62.00**

9 JAN



Movie Magic

Set in the Kingdom of Bios, where Acha, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by a cosmic force - a ball of boundless energy called Star. They confront the formidable King Magrifica to prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen.

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10 JAN



The Amazing Race!

Up for a challenge? Get ready to embark on the Amazing Race group course! The challenges continue with talent world tower LEGO build and popcycle stick pyramid challenge, and native plants scavenger hunt! Then get crafty with Northern Lights craft.

From as low as \$9.22*
Full Fee \$62.00**

11 JAN



Spray Dye Panda

Hi Hoi! Today we celebrate the wonder of China. You'll get to create and take home your own 'He Dye Panda'! We'll get crafty with Terracotta Clay Warriors and Panda bookmarks. Let's construct our very own Great Wall of China! Then it's game time with two trusted favourites, Red Rover and the Shreds, Alloys and Lamp Posts.

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Full Fee \$75.00**

12 JAN



Japanese Journey

Komichwa! Get ready for an enchanting Japanese journey! Dive into the art of Sushi Making and Rice Paper Crafting. Embrace tradition with the mesmerizing Kabuki Dance. Adorn yourself in Kimono Art, and master the art of crafting Paper Ninja Stars. It's a cultural adventure like no other!

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Full Fee \$62.00**

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15 JAN



Elephant Toothpaste

Discover Africa! Be amazed by a mind-blowing 'Elephant Toothpaste' science experiment. Join the fun jungle party games and play Hungry Hungry Hippo! Craft your very own giraffe marionettes and meaning-making rain sticks. Play a traditional South African children's game Mzulu Mzulu, Zulu for Lion.

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Full Fee \$75.00**

16 JAN



Jump 'n' Jam

Bounce into Indoor Trampoline! Experience the fun and excitement of Cheerleading and Cheerleaders. Then, channel your inner Olympian with our Olympic Olive Crown Craft. Finally, embark on a globe-trotting journey as you create your very own Paper Mache World Globe. Jump, create, and explore - it's a trampoline adventure like no other!

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Full Fee \$103.94**

17 JAN



Matilda's

Let's go Matilda! Pay tribute to the iconic Australian Women's Soccer team. Decorate and take home your very own Matilda's branded sports bag and tag! Get soccer crafty with soccer finger puppets, soccer ball photo frame, soccer goal launcher and poem poem craft. Work up a sweat with an energetic game of soccer ball freeze tag!

From as low as \$7.50*
Full Fee \$75.00**

18 JAN



African Drumming

Feel the beat! Participate in an extraordinary African drumming workshop. Get ready to drum along to the incredible beats! The fun continues as get crafty with handprint lion and paper giraffe activities. Then it's crab soccer and rob the nest group games!

From as low as \$8.22*
Full Fee \$62.24**

19 JAN



Scottish Charm

Oh yes! Experience the charm of Scotland with an array of engaging activities! Engage in homemade Highland Games, craft Loch Ness Monsters from Playdough, create your very own Bonnie Bagpipes with swaying tails, become Treasure Hunters, and tackle 'Pish the Paper Weaving and Loch Ness Monster Puppets.

From as low as \$8.20*
Full Fee \$62.00**

22 JAN



Magical Madagascar

Step into a magical Madagascar adventure like never before! Engage in enchanting Paper Bowl Weavings, decode mystical secrets in a game of Jungle Charades, craft Lemurs with swaying tails, become Treasure Hunters, and tackle 'Pish the Nest' - it's a day filled with Madagascar wonder and teamwork!

From as low as \$6.20*
Full Fee \$62.00**

23 JAN



Pizza Party

Cheese a little! Let's dive into the art of pizza making and create your own delicious masterpiece. Then, take part in a fun and cultural Italian Colour Game, Strega Commedia Colori! Then join in on a Mexican take on Hide n Seek, Sardinia! Finally, cap off your day of adventure by crafting your very own Italian Mountain Climber!

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Full Fee \$103.94**

24 JAN



Bubble - O - Fun

Don't burst your bubble! Nurture your creativity, innovation, and imagination with our special STEM Bubble Machines! But that's not all. Dive into a realm of endless fun with activities such as vibrant sidewalk chalk art, create mesmerizing bubble paintings, and engage in 'friendly competitions with sponge toss games!

From as low as \$7.50*
Full Fee \$75.00**

25 JAN



Hawaiian Luau

Aloha! Dive into a Hawaiian adventure with a spirited Luau celebration. Craft Lei and Imaginative Recycled Sea Creatures, then challenge friends to a lively game of Crab Soccer and Limbo. To cap it off, whip up your own refreshing Tropical Punch. An island inspired day of endless excitement awaits!

From as low as \$8.20*
Full Fee \$62.00**

26 JAN



Public Holiday!



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COMMUNITY NEWS



CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL
NEEDS WORKING GROUP AND
FRIENDS PRESENT

Sensitive Santa

Santa has agreed to join us from the North Pole and chat with our kids!
Children with autism or sensory needs are invited to meet Santa in a **FREE**
private 20 minute session with their families.
In Person and Online options available.



Dates & Times:
Tuesday 12th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In Person)
Link: [Sensitive Santa - Tuesday Booking Link](#)



Wednesday 13th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In person)
Link: [Sensitive Santa - Wednesday Booking Link](#)



Thursday 14th December at 4.00pm-6.00pm (Online)
Link: [Sensitive Santa - Online Booking Link](#)

To register:
scan the QR code
or click on the link
to book a time.



Venue:
The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale, 3875
OR
Online via MS Teams
(Please note: Online sessions are 10 minutes)

Contact:
Vanessa or Ginny - 54 Reasons
Email: vanessahammond@54reasons.org.au
Mobile: Vanessa - 0421 211 326
Ginny - 0455 854 622





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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land, the GunaiKurnai People and we recognise their connection to Land, Water, Language & Community. We pay our respects to GunaiKurnai Elders, past, present and emerging, as well as Elders from other country who live on this Land.

Sensitive Santa is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through Uniting's Communities for Children Program. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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PRESENTS



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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
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- 7
- 8
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- 10

BIG SUMMER READ

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December 1 - January 31



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TRICHO'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Borrow or read a cook book and choose a recipe to make. Ask an adult for help. What will you cook?
- Find a biography or true story to read at your library. Who's story will you discover?
- Borrow a book from the library that teaches you a new skill. Look in the Non-Fiction section or ask a librarian for help.



RED'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Try reading a book by an author you haven't read before.
- Read a graphic novel, magazine or comic book. You can find lots of these at your local library!
- Re-read one of your favourite books! Write a review of the book on Beanstack to share with other readers!



JERRI AND TERRI'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Share a book with a friend, pet or toy. They might like to share a book back.
- Have a slumber party with a book. Read a story before bed each night.
- Take your book on an adventure and read a book outside. Don't forget to wear your hat!



PAGE'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Visit your library for a reading adventure. Try to finish a book before you leave the library.
- Read a book with an illustrator or narrator you haven't seen or heard before.
- Spend a day with only books. Leave your computer, ipad or video games at home and just pack a book! (You can take your ipad if you're reading an audio or ebook!)



CONNIE'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Visit Storybox Library and watch a cool story read by an awesome aussie author or actor! We bet you can't stop at just one book!
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