



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week we had last week! Thankfully, the weather seems to have settled down and we have returned to some calm, sunny days. The students are really enjoying the warmer weather and it is lovely to see some running games starting to be organised. The summer sports competition was postponed for the Grade 5/6's due to the weather and this will now occur on Monday 16th October and the Regional Athletics Carnival at Newborough will now be held on Wednesday 18th October. We have 5 students qualified for this level of competition with Ned, Hayden, Xavier WS, Sunny and Olive representing Eagle Point PS and the Bairnsdale Tambo Network. Good luck and we will be cheering you on.

We have had a number of reports of headlice in the past week. Can all parents please check all student's hair weekly to look for evidence of live lice or eggs and treat immediately if seen. Students who have live lice will be asked to remain at home until treatment has begun as they can spread very quickly. To assist with this, students are requested to tie their hair back if it has grown long enough to do so.

Plans are well underway for the 2024 and teaching staff have been finalised. Mrs Helen Ellett has accepted a position at the Bairnsdale Christian School and Mrs Amanda Jenman will be moving interstate at the end of the year. We thank both of these teachers for their care and commitment to the school over their time with us and we wish them all the best in their new positions. We will have two new teachers joining our school next year. Miss Bonnie Taylor will begin her primary school teaching career with us next year and Ms Leah Anderson will move to Eagle Point PS from Bairnsdale West PS. The next step will be allocating students to class groups and assign education support staff to classrooms. There will be an Information session for new families on Tuesday 24th October at 6pm. Transition for 2024 Foundation students begins on Friday 10th November and there will be a whole school transition session at the end of term for existing students to move to their new classes, meet their teacher and new classmates.

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 3

OCTOBER 2023

Thursday 12th October	Lunch Order Day
Friday 13th October	Eagle Point's Got Talent Round 2
Monday 16th October	Lunch Order Day
Monday 16th October	District Summer Sports
Tuesday 17th October	School Council Meeting @5.30pm
Wednesday 18th October	Gippsland Region Athletics—Newborough
Thursday 19th October	Lunch Order Day
Friday 20th October	Junior Athletics Day
Friday 20th October	Eagle Point's Got Talent Round 3
Saturday 21st October	Working Bee 9.00am-1pm followed by BBQ Lunch
Monday 23rd October	Lunch Order Day
Monday 23rd October	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 24th October	Information Evening for new families @6pm
Wednesday 25th October	Division Summer Sports
Thursday 26th October	Lunch Order Day
Friday 27th October	Prep-2 Raymond Island Excursion
Friday 27th October	Eagle Point's Got Talent Round 4
Saturday 28th October	Working Bee Back Up Day



EAGLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

INFORMATION EVENING & TRANSITION DAYS

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THE INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER @ 6PM

DATE		TIME	WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING TO SCHOOL
Friday 10 th November		9am-11am	Fruit, hat, drink and sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Friday 17 th November	Includes recess and NEXUS Arts incursion	9am-11:30am	Fruit, hat, playlunch, drink and sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Friday 24 th November	Includes recess	9am-12:30pm	Fruit, hat, playlunch, drink and sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Friday 1 st December	Includes recess	9am-12:30pm	Fruit, playlunch, drink, hat, sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Friday 8 th December	Includes recess and an early lunch	9am-1:30pm	Fruit, playlunch, lunch and drink, hat, sports shoes and news or an item to share.

It would be great if your child could be at school at 8.50am so that he/she has time to get ready before the session begins. Please look carefully at the times of each session as they gradually increase over the term.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Friday 10th November** for our first transition session.

Kind regards,

Anna Duncan
Principal

Lisa Whykes-Zelenko and Jaclyn Palmer
Prep/1 Teachers



WEDNESDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER

EAGLE POINT PRIMARY
SCHOOL STUDENTS
PRESENT

TEA TOWEL
ART
EXHIBITION

FREE ENTRY

Includes the viewing of
students amazing artwork and
participation in a family art

6.30 – 8PM at
EAGLE POINT PRIMARY

By Brianna

Pet Ownership Incursion



Last week the junior school enjoyed a visit from Lorna and her dog to learn about being a responsible pet owner. We learnt how to safely approach dogs and what to do if we ever come across an angry dog.



KOORIE FOOTBALL & NETBALL COMPETITION

Arohah and Zayin attended the Koorie Football and Netball Competition during the school holidays. They met some ex AFL Football Players.



Zayin with Marlon Pickett



Zayin with Brent Harvey



Arohah with Eddy Betts



Zayin with Courtney Dempsey



**Shoeboxes are now available
from Emily or Jas in Room 7**



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.

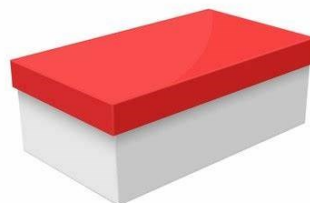
- **School supplies** – Notebook, pencils.
- **Personal hygiene items** – Covered toothbrush, hairbrush.
- **A WOW item and toys** – A fun, quality toy that kids can use.
- **Art/craft supplies** – Colouring books, sketch pads.
- **Clothing/accessories** – T-shirts, hats, sunglasses.
- **A personal note**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

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**



East Gippsland Celebrating Community

CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENT & EXPO

FREE
& FUN

Saturday, 21 October 2023

64 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

10.00 am til 2.00 pm

Resources, education & fun for the whole family



Resources & Support
for Families



Fun Activities for all
Ages & Abilities



Live Entertainment



Sports Clinics

**"Children have the right to relax, play and to take part in
activities they enjoy"**

UNCRC Article 31

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