



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking the families that were able to come along to the working bee on Saturday. The school looks so much tidier and cleaner after the work. Jobs completed included weeding, trimming branches and shrubs, removal of overhanging trees, new mulch to garden beds, sweeping, pressure cleaning the eating area and Room 7 entry, new landing entry to the Old Building and other smaller jobs. I am nervous to name families in case I forget anyone but I would like to sincerely thank you all for your time, effort and care.

There will be no assembly next week as the students will be attending a special concert from Carey Baptist College school band. This group of talented musicians visited us last year and entertained the students and staff. The performance will begin at 2:35pm in Room 7 and all parents and family members are invited to come along and join in.

Monday 6th November is a regular school day for students with Tuesday 7th November being the public holiday for the Melbourne Cup. There is no school for students on this day.

This year The Great Victorian Bike Ride comes to Paynesville on Monday 27th November. There will be an estimated 5000 people riding into town and looking for food and entertainment options that evening and on Tuesday morning. The school is planning to host an egg and bacon sandwich breakfast stall on the morning of Tuesday 28th November with set up from 5am. We will also be offering fresh fruit and muffins/biscuits for morning tea. If you would like to be involved, please contact me through the office so we can form an organising group. We will also be calling for donations of muffins and homemade biscuits for the day as well as barbeque cooks, servers and cashiers.

Each year the school hosts a course in Choice Theory. The dates for 2024 will be 22nd and 23rd January with 2 more dates to be negotiated by the group. All staff who work at Eagle Point Primary School attend this course and we invite interested parents and community members to join that may want to learn more about how realty therapy can assist professional organisations, personal growth and parenting. The full course includes 4 days of learning, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. The school subsidises up to 4 parent positions each year. If you would like more information, please contact me.

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

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2023

Tuesday 24th October	Information Evening for new families @6pm
Thursday 26th October	Lunch Order Day
Friday 27th October	Prep-2 Raymond Island Excursion
Friday 27th October	Eagle Point's Got Talent Round 4
Monday 30th October	Lunch Order Day
Wednesday 1st November	State Athletics Championships - Albert Park
Thursday 2nd November	Lunch Order Day
Friday 3rd November	Carey 2023 Middle School Tour—Room 7 @2.30pm No Assembly
Monday 6th November	Lunch Order Day
Monday 6th November	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 8th November	Swimming Starts—refer timetables attached
Thursday 9th November	Lunch Order Day
Friday 10th November	Prep 2024 Transition Day 1 - 9.00-11.00am
Friday 10th November	Eagle Point's Got Talent Round 5





SWIMMING TIMETABLE

ROOMS 5, 6, 3 & 7



Wednesday 8th November	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 8th November	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 13th November	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 13th November	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 15th November	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 15th November	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 27th November	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 27th November	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 29th November	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 29th November	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 4th December	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 4th December	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 6th December	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 6th December	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 11th December	Room 5 & 6—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 11th December	Room 3 & 7—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm



SWIMMING TIMETABLE

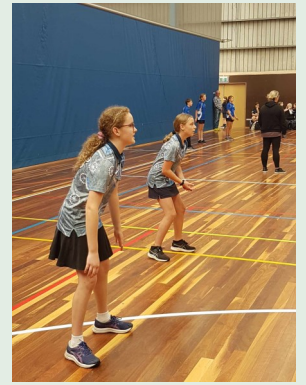
ROOMS 1, 8, 2 & 4



Thursday 9th November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 9th November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 14th November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 14th November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 16th November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 16th November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 21st November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 21st November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 23rd November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 23rd November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 28th November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 28th November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 30th November	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 30th November	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 5th December	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 5th December	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 7th December	Room 1 & 8—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 7th December	Room 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm



District Summer Sports— —Monday 16th October



The Summer Sports competition finally began last Monday the 16th of October at the BARC and West Bairnsdale Oval. All of our senior students had the opportunity to participate in basketball, volleyball or Kanga 8's. Some students didn't have previous experience in these sports, therefore we have been training hard, learning new skills and rules for the past 5 or so weeks. We were fortunate enough to have Samantha Fisher's Dad, Andrew, volunteer his time to teach our volleyball team some new skills which really paid off during the competition. By the end of the day the two teams were serving well, rotating independently and participating in some short rallies! Amazing improvement.

Our basketball teams proudly wore our Eagle Point singles that were purchased last year. These singles have a small symbol on the back to remind us of Koby and how much he enjoyed playing basketball with students at our school. They all found great success on the day, showing persistence, determination and above all wonderful sportsmanship along the way.

Cricket was a wet affair at the Bairnsdale West Oval. With a soggy ground underfoot, they persisted through the intermittent showers participating successfully in Kanga 8's. With the modified rules, it was brilliant to see all students bat, bowl and field successfully throughout the day.

We were immensely proud of the way our students represented our school, showing persistence, great sportsmanship and respect for the venue and students around them.

Thanks to Leah Simpson for organising everything, ensuring the day ran as smoothly as possible.



Gippsland Regional Sports— —Wednesday 18th October

***Congratulations to Ned Strong and Olive Evans who have advanced
to the Schools Victoria State Athletics Championships on
Wednesday 1st November at Albert Park.***

Ned came 1st in Discus and 2nd in Shot Put.

Olive came 2nd in 200m by 0.08secs.

Well done to you both.

***Also well done to Hayden, Xav and Sunny who participated and
did their best in their event.***



Junior School Athletics Day



The Junior Athletics Day was held last Friday 20th October, under a magnificent blue sky. Students from Prep-2 participated in 8 activities such as parachute, high jump, hurdles, relays and bean bag toss. It was great to see families come along and support their children.

Thank you to Mrs Simpson for organising the activities and to the senior leaders for helping to run the groups.

Well done everyone.



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THE CAREY 2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR



Friday 3rd November at 2.30pm

A night celebrating some of the most famous songs made popular from Hollywood movies. Featuring a cast of 27 singers and a live band, the middle school students invite you to share in this year's tour "LIGHTS, CAMERA, MUSIC!"

Working Bee

Thank you to the families for giving up your time, effort and care in coming along to the working bee last Saturday. We really appreciate it.





EAGLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

INFORMATION EVENING & TRANSITION DAYS

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THE INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE HELD ON
TONIGHT, 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tech Savvy Workshop

Intermediate Android Devices



Join us for this intermediate workshop on Android Devices!

This is a continuance of the beginner's course and may be unsuitable for novice users.

This workshop provides slightly more advanced, but still basic, information on Android devices. It is suitable for tablet or smartphone users. You can bring your own device, or a training device will be provided.

Content: Types of Internet connections; Connecting to WiFi; Installing Apps; Removing Apps; Customising your device; Device housekeeping and maintenance, and exploring the settings.

Thursday 9 Nov.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Thursday 16 Nov.
Paynesville Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 16 Nov.
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Monday 20 Nov.
Ormeo Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Monday 20 Nov.
Bairnsdale Library
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

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

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Welcome To Our Playground

In Paynesville, The home of Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club.
Come along this Sunday, 29th of October at 9a.m. for our annual **Discover Sailing Day**.
Everyone Welcome.

