



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The day has finally arrived! Tomorrow, Wednesday 15th Nov is the Art Show. This year the art show features tea towels made especially for this occasion along with other art work. The art will be on display in each classroom with a family art activity being held in Rooms 5 and 6. You do not need to be a brilliant artist to come along, the students are excited and keen to show off their beautiful work. There is no cost to come to the art show, start time will be 6:30pm with the evening expected to conclude at 8:00pm. All family members are invited to attend from the young to the young at heart.

Thank you to the parents who are ensuring that they do not park across driveways around our school. I really appreciate that although parking can be difficult at drop off and pick up times, it is important we respect our neighbours. If you need to park, please use the Community Hall carpark if no parks are available at the front of the school. Alternatively, please remember that the drop and go zone is an easy way to drop off and pick up students without needing to get out of your car.

This year, the final day of term is Wednesday 20th December. The week prior will be the final week of structured lessons for the year. On Monday 11th December there will be a whole school transition session where all students will be starting the day in their new classrooms for 2024. On this day, they will get to meet their new classmates and teacher and experience their new classroom. On Tuesday 12th December, our Grade 6 students head to Bairnsdale Secondary School for a transition day. Students who are going to Nagle College next year will have their transition on Tuesday 28th November. Thursday 14th December will be our Graduation Celebration for this year's Grade 6 students and the school community are invited to attend the ceremony which will be held in the evening. Friday 15th December is the last day of school for the year and the students will be involved in some special activities before saying a final farewell to their class for the year. School will be open on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th December but there will be no formal lessons, students will be involved in cleaning and tidying up ready for the holiday break. We understand that many families may choose to start their holiday break early as they need to travel and prepare for festive season. If you have any questions about this, please contact me.

Have a wonderful week and I will see you at the Art Show.

Anna Duncan
Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 4:

Monday 20th November

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**





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



SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 4

NOVEMBER 2023



Wednesday 15th November	Tea Towel Art Exhibition - 6.30-8pm
Thursday 16th November	Lunch Order Day
Friday 17th November	Free Dress Day for Universal Childrens Day \$2.00 to come to school in free dress
Friday 17th November	Prep 2024 Transition Day 2 - 9.00-11.30am
Friday 17th November	Nexus Arts—Bernard Mangakahia The Spirit of Polynesia
Friday 17th November	Eagle Point's Got Talent Finals
Monday 20th November	Student Free Day
Monday 20th November	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 21st November	Bairnsdale Secondary College School Tour for 2024 Students—9.30-12noon
Thursday 23rd November	Lunch Order Day
Friday 24th November	Prep 2024 Transition Day 3 - 9.00-12.30pm
Friday 24th November	Cultural Excursion, Lakes Entrance Grades 1 & 2
Friday 24th November	Eagle Point's Got Talent Finals
Monday 27th November	Lunch Order Day
Tuesday 28th November	Nagle College Orientation Day
Wednesday 29th November	Whole School Production—Boucher Hall 6pm
Thursday 30th November	Lunch Order Day



Free Dress Day for
Universal Childrens Day
This Friday 17th November

\$2 to come to school in free dress



This day recognises the welfare of children worldwide and to promotes togetherness and awareness of the right of children.



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

~~Carey Baptist College Performance~~

~~Lights, Camera, Music~~



On Friday 3rd November students and staff were entertained by the Carey Baptist College Tour "Lights, Camera, Music" performance. Everyone loved it.

A quote received from Mark @Carey Baptist College;

"Our kids had a wonderful time. I loved how your students and ours interacted so beautifully, especially at the end with all the thank you's".





Last Friday at assembly Becky and Olive read the below poems for the soldiers who fought for us on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am.

Remembrance Day

(Author unknown)

We wear a poppy,
On Remembrance Day,
And at eleven
We stand and pray,
Wreaths are put
Upon a grave
As we remember
Our soldiers bravery.

Lest We Forget

(by John Connor)

100 years we remember,
The young, the brave, the few
Who gave it their all,
Their all for me and you
Poppy fields now grow,
Where young men fought and died,
Wear your poppy in remembrance,
Wear your poppy with pride.

Little Poppy

(Author unknown)

Little poppy given to me, help me keep Australia safe and free
I'll wear a poppy as red as can be,
To show I remember those who fought for me.



State Athletics Championships— —Wednesday 1st November

Congratulations to Ned Strong and Olive Evans who represented our school at the Schools Victoria State Athletics Championships on Wednesday 1st November at Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne.

Ned came 5th in Discus and 11th in Shot Put.

Olive came 11th in 200m

We are super proud of your achievements.



EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

MOBILE LIBRARY

This Monday 20th November

9.30-11.00am



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Wednesday 29th November

6pm at Boucher Hall, Bairnsdale

KINGS & QUEENS OF POP

.....Tickets go on sale the week prior to the concert.....

\$5 each or \$20 for a family of 2 adults and siblings

Newsletter article: Schools in Category 3 on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and the Category 4 list.

School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).



All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in the **East Gippsland district**.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and are up to date with maintenance works to assist in preparing our grounds and buildings.

What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 4 school.

Our school will **close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating** in East Gippsland **fire district**.

What is the department's policy?

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

Our school will **close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating** in East Gippsland **fire district**.

Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by announcement on the uEducateUs app.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. **On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by reading newsletters and uEducateUs announcements.
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices.
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

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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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE
AGES 2-5
BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Social Inclusion Week Storytime



Join in on the fun at a special Storytime session to celebrate Social Inclusion Week!

The aim is to help all Australians feel included and valued, giving everyone the opportunity to participate fully in society.

The Storytime session will include stories, songs and a craft activity.

Tuesday 21 November Orbost Service Centre 11.00 am Tuesday 21 November Bairnsdale Library 11.00 am Tuesday 21 November Lakes Entrance Service Centre 11.00 am Tuesday 21 November Paynesville Service Centre 11.00 am	Wednesday 22 November Ormeo Service Centre 11.15 am Thursday 23 November Mallacoota Service Centre 2.30 pm Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.
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COME & JOIN US FOR

BOOK
DISCUSSION
GROUP

with the best selling author

● **Zana Frallion**
"The Way of Dog"

Zana will join us via Zoom. If you have already read the book, you are able to submit a question to Zana prior to the event.
Borrow or purchase a copy of the book from Schoolworks
Tea, coffee & light refreshments provided

Friday 24 November at 5pm

To register & other information
email readingforkidsgippsland@gmail.com

FREE EVENT!




Find out about the book



Teacher Notes




See a mini review by Karyn Walden-Blythman

EVERY WEDNESDAY
COMMENCING
25 OCTOBER 2023

SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY
HOCKEY

FOR KIDS AND ADULTS
ANY LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE

U11 AND U13
4PM TO 5PM

U15 AND ABOVE
5PM TO 6PM

Details

- ✓ Beginners very welcome
- ✓ Gear supplied
- ✓ Fun activities
- ✓ Games played if numbers allow
- ✓ Older players welcome to help juniors

WORLD CENTRE
Wallace Street, Bairnsdale

More Information Paula – 0409 142-599 paoneill@nagle.vic.edu.au





COMMUNITY NEWS



Nominations are now open for 2024

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominate
someone
great!

This is your chance to nominate someone who makes an important contribution to our local community or a community group that's held an outstanding event that deserves recognition.

Award categories are:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Community Event of the Year**

Nomination forms can be found at eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/community/australia-day or at any of our Service Centres.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 3 DECEMBER 2023

For enquiries call 5153 9500

or email civicevents@egipps.vic.gov.au



Walk to Change the Story

A GLCH initiative for the 16 Days of
Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Take steps to end violence against women and children
Saturday 25 November 2023

COMMUNITY WALK

Start and finish at
**Nicholson Street Mall
in Bairnsdale.**

Meet 10.30 am sharp!

COMMUNITY EVENT

- Welcome to Country
- Clothesline Project
- Banner Making
- Information Stalls
- Big Respect Gippsland Photo Booth
- HEY Project T-shirt Tie-dyeing
- Music with Freeza
- Children's Activities
- Lion's Club BBQ

For more information visit glch.org.au or find us on Facebook
(Gippsland Lakes Complete Health or Walk to Change the Story)

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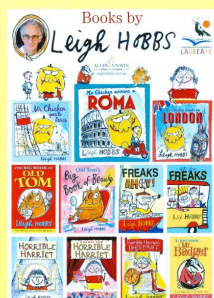
Meet Leigh
Hobbs

Author &
Illustrator

Bookings
Essential

Wednesday
6 December
4-5pm

WORKSHOP!



To Book:
Scan the QR
call 5152 4086
or book in store



Leigh is reading his new book
'Mr Chicken goes to Mars'

Discuss his books, tips on how to write a great
story PLUS learn how he illustrates. Draw your
own Mr Chicken!

Book signing & photo opportunities

Find out more



20% off RRP of
Leigh Hobbs
Books
Refreshments
included

SCHOOLWORKS
SUPPLIES



ANZ HOT SHOTS
tennis



Paynesville Tennis Club is very excited to announce the
inclusion of Tennis Australia's **HOT SHOTS** Junior development
program in Paynesville at the A.J. Freeman Reserve.

The program is a 45 minute tennis specific gross motor skills
development clinic open to players of all abilities aged 3 - 12.

Program are run **10:00am-10:45am** Saturdays throughout the
year in conjunction with school curriculum terms

Lessons will cover:

- Basic hand / eye coordination
- Movement, Footwork & court coverage
- Ball and racket skills
- Terminology, the court, and basic rules
- Team work, inclusion, and fair play

The program is **FREE** and is designed as an introduction to
tennis, played on a modified court and net.

Rackets, balls and all other equipment will be provided.

We look forward to providing our local community with
Junior Tennis programs and can't wait to see you on court!

Please contact us for further information!

Mary Shallies - Program Coordinator:

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Email - paynesvilletenniscub@gmail.com

