



Eagle Point Primary School NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Eagle Point Primary School has been very lucky to receive confirmation that we will continue to receive funding for the chaplaincy program until 2027. The school completed an application in July and received official notification last week that this program will continue into the future. Jack is our current chaplain and has quickly become a valued member of our school community. I have requested his contract be renewed with the school so we can continue to build on the programs and support he can offer. There are a couple of additional staffing appointments to be made before staffing will be set for the 2024 school year. I am grateful for our dedicated and hard working staff, they continually give so much to ensure that the students are well cared for and supported educationally and emotionally.

Next week all parents, siblings, extended family and friends are invited to come along for a night of amazing entertainment with the annual school production, Kings and Queens of Pop, being held on Wednesday 29th November, starting at 6:30pm at Boucher Hall. Tickets go on sale Wednesday 22nd November. Single tickets are \$5 each and \$20 for a family of 2 adults with siblings from the same family. Tickets can be purchased from the office with cash or bank transfer or on the night with cash only. The school does not have EFTPOS facilities. Seating is on a first in, first choice arrangement. Students, the stars of the show, will need to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15pm to prepare for the show. Students will enter from the side door on the west side of the building and meet their teachers inside. Once inside, students do not leave the building until after the show.

Thank you to the families who have said they are available to assist at the egg and bacon breakfast barbeque for the Great Victorian Bike Ride. I originally gave people the wrong date, the correct date is Wednesday 29th November. We will need a few people on the Tuesday to set up marquees, barbeques and tables etc and then a team of people early Wednesday morning available to help cook, prepare and serve. If you have already let me know you are available, I will send home additional information, if you are available to help on either of these days, please let me know.

Following the success of our coffee van morning, I have booked Anywhere Expresso to return again on Friday 8th December between 8:15-9:15am. Tea and coffee for parents will be subsidised by the school, costing only \$2 a cup. It was lovely to have so many families meeting for a chat and welcoming new families to the school.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY
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

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2023



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| 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 | Lakes Entrance Excursion Grades 5 & 6 |
| 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 | Great Victorian Bike Ride Egg & Bacon Breakfast |
| Wednesday 29th November | Whole School Production Rehearsal Boucher Hall 9am-2pm |
| Wednesday 29th November | Whole School Production—Boucher Hall 6.30pm |
| Thursday 30th November | Lunch Order Day |
| Thursday 30th November | Cinema Excursion—Grades 3 & 4 |
| Friday 1st December | Prep 2024 Transition Day 4 - 9.00-12.30pm |
| Monday 4th December | Lunch Order Day |
| Thursday 7th December | Lunch Order Day |
| Friday 8th December | Hot Dog Lunch |
| Friday 8th December | Prep 2024 Transition Day 5 - 9.00-1.30pm |



SWIMMING TIMETABLE

ROOMS 5, 6, 3 & 7



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| 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



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| 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 |

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Wednesday 29th November

6.30pm 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



Interschool Gymkhana Wednesday 15th November

Last Wednesday Lily, Archie and Sienna represented our school at the Statford Pony Club Interschool Gymkhana Challenge.

Sienna came 4th in Jumping and a 5th in the Obstacle Course. Sienna also received an Encouragement Award from the Marshalls on the day.

Archie came 3rd in the Obstacle Course, 5th for Handler and 6th for Rider.

Lily came 2nd in Best Presented and 2nd in Rider.

Well done to all of you.

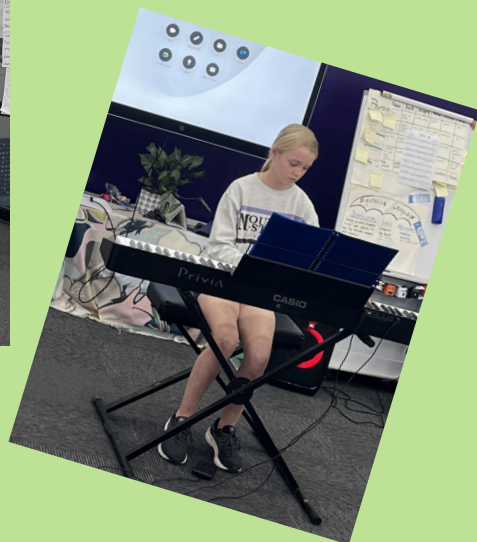


Nexus Arts Performance - Friday 17th November
Bernard Mangakahia: Mana - The Spirit of Polynesia

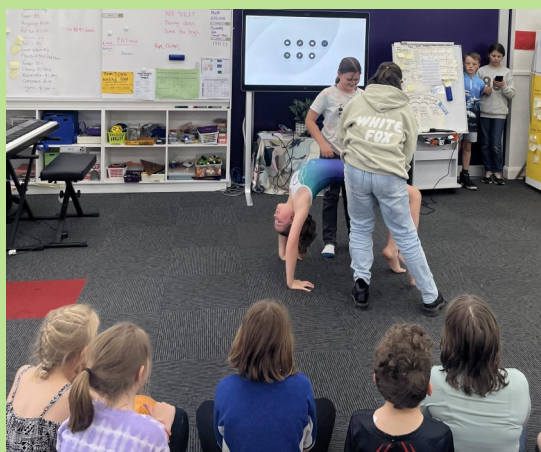
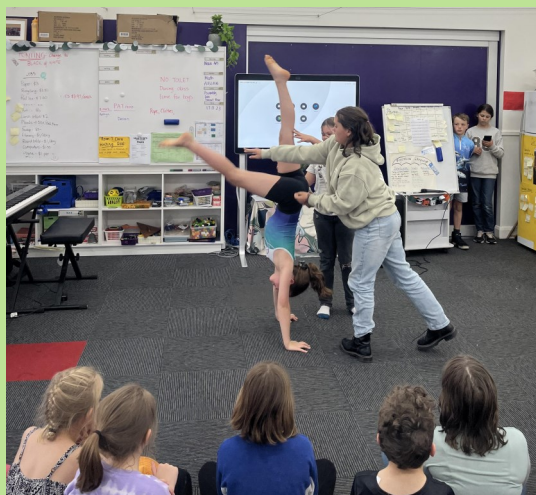
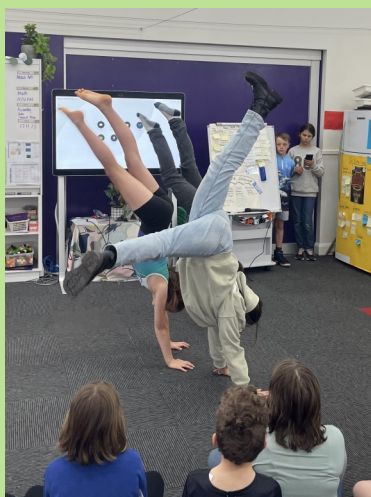


***Congratulations to Sienna from
Grade 5 who won 1st prize in the
Junior Ranch Sorting at the
Briagalong Team Penning Event
at Sale last Sunday.
Well done Sienna.***





Eagle Point's Got Talent



COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES

See a mini review by Karyn Walden-Blythman

Find out about the book

Teacher Notes







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 Balmssdale.
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)

Proudly supported by:



Nominations are now open for 2024
EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

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

Nominate someone great!





Meet Leigh Hobbs
Author & Illustrator

MR CHICKEN goes to MARS

Bookings Essential
Wednesday 6 December 4-5pm

WORKSHOP!

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



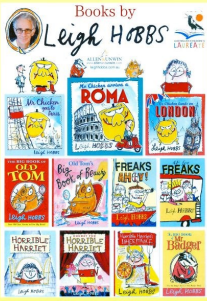

Leigh is reading his new book 'Mr Chicken goes to Mars'

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

20% off RRP of Leigh Hobbs Books Refreshments included

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES

COMMUNITY NEWS



summer holiday camps

A summer of fun for everyone at Camp Coolamatong!
No matter your age or interests, SU has a camp for you.



**Year 4-6
Camp**

2-6 Jan
(4 nights)



**Year 7-10
Camp**

27 Dec-2 Jan
(6 nights)



**Year 11-12
Camp**

6-11 Jan
(5 nights)



ASD Camp

7-10 Jan
(3 nights)
WAITLIST



**Family
Camp**

11-16 Jan
(5 nights)

Registration and details at su.org.au/camps-vic



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**WE NEED
FOSTER CARERS**

EVERY YEAR WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS
THAT NEED SOME EXTRA TIME BEFORE THEY
ARE READY FOR THEIR NEW HOMES.

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