



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 28th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Out of School Hours program has been running for the year onsite in the Old School Building. The OOSCH (Out of School Hours Care) program is run by an independent provider called Theircare and they manage all registrations for the program. Care is available for all primary school age children from Prep-Grade 6, 5 afternoons per week from 3:30-6pm and also full days for student free days. Registering your child for OOSCH is simple, just visit <https://theircare.com.au>

If you are wondering what the cost for the sessions might be, please log into this child care subsidy calculator, enter your income, sessions numbers and number of students. The calculator provides information about what accessing the program will cost your family. The full cost for an afternoon session is \$26 and a full day session cost is \$65 before any rebates or subsidies. You can find the calculator here <https://www.startingblocks.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-calculator>

Please contact Theircare 1300 072 410 or myself for more information. Also there will be a morning tea hosted by Theircare this Friday morning from 8.45-9.30am in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

The visit from Anywhere Espresso coffee van proved to be so popular, I have asked them to return on Friday 8th December. Coffee and tea will be available for parents on this day between 8:15-9:15am for a low cost of \$2. It would be lovely to see parents catching up for a chat and a cuppa.

Thank you to parents and grandparents who will be having an early start on Wednesday 29th November to help us host a bacon and egg breakfast BBQ for the Great Victorian Bike Ride which comes through our region this year. Cooking will start from 5am until sold out. I really appreciate the commitment of families and staff to make this happen.

I hope everyone has purchased their tickets for the biggest show of the year! Tickets for the Kings and Queens of Pop went on sale last week and this has been well supported. Tickets are available from the office until 4pm Wednesday 29th November and then at the door. Students will need to arrive at Boucher Hall Bairnsdale between 6-6:15pm. Students enter from the double doors on the east side of the building. If you arrive prior to 6pm please keep your children with you as staff will not be onsite.

Just a reminder that there will be no lunch orders this Thursday. The bakery are not able to cater for us on this day.

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



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	NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY
Thursday 30th November	Cinema Excursion—Grades 3 & 4
Friday 1st December	Prep 2024 Transition Day 4 - 9.00-12.30pm
Friday 1st December	Morning Tea hosted by Theircare Staffroom - 8.45-9.30am
Monday 4th December	Lunch Order Day
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	Mobile Library— 9.30-11.00am
Monday 11th December	Lunch Order Day
Monday 11th December	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 12th December	Bairnsdale Secondary College Orientation Day
Thursday 14th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 15th December	Last day of Formal Classes & Final Assembly



SWIMMING TIMETABLE

ROOMS 5, 6, 3 & 7



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



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

Junior School Council

****HOT DOG DAY****

Friday 8th December

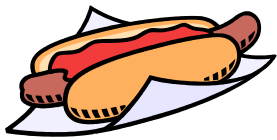
Hot dog in Roll \$2.50 each

Order forms have been sent home or complete the below form.

Orders must be in by Friday 1st December

Junior School Council

Hot Dog Day



Orders must be in by
Friday 1 December

Friday 8th December we are having a Hot Dog Day.

Hot Dog in a roll with sauce or mustard \$2.50 each

Name _____

Number

Please tick ☐ Hot Dog in roll _____ \$ _____

☐ Will not be having a Hot Dog

Gluten free available, please see Maree, Room 3

****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.



Rotary Junior Community Award

Last Wednesday 22nd November Emily and Cooper received their Rotary Junior Community Award at a presentation held at the Uniting Church, Lucknow. Tim Bull MP presented these special awards to participants of a fantastic program that involves community contributions, trying new things and respect for the environment and other people. Well done Emily and Cooper.



Eagle Point's Got Talent

Finals Results



Equal First: Jessie and Cooper

Second: Emily

Third: Jett

Well done to our very talented students who took part in our 'Eagle Point's Got Talent'.

You all did an amazing job.



Grade 1 & 2 Cultural Excursion

Last Friday students from Rooms 4 & 8 celebrated the end of their unit learning about Aboriginal Dreamtime stories by going on an excursion to Lakes Entrance. They have been investigating their purpose and significance to Aboriginal Culture and history.

Students visited the Borun and Tuk statue situated across the footbridge in front of the surf life saving club. After morning tea at Lakes Entrance and a play at the beach the students enjoyed a lunch of hot chips at the All Abilities playground in Bairnsdale.





Grade 1 & 2 Cultural Excursion





Grade 1 & 2 Cultural Excursion



COMMUNITY NEWS



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

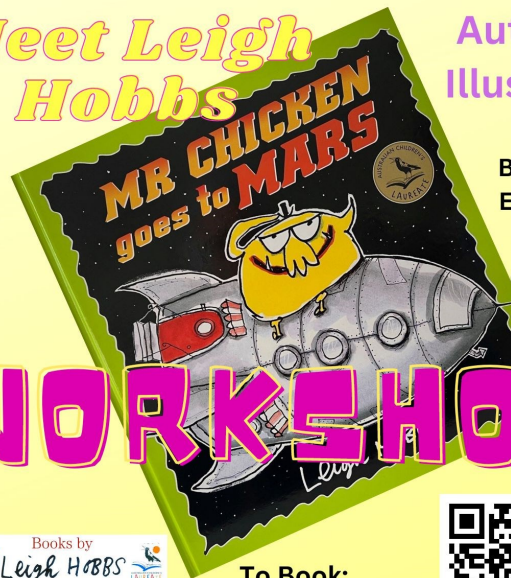
For enquiries call 5153 9500
or email civicevents@egipps.vic.gov.au



Nominate
someone
great!

Meet Leigh Hobbs

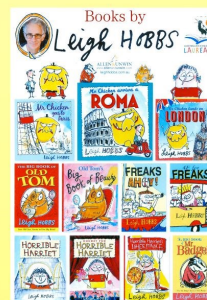
Author &
Illustrator



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

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](#)

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: vanessa.hammond@54reasons.org.au
Mobile: Vanessa - 0421 211 326
Ginny - 0455 854 622



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.

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



animalaid

**WE NEED
FOSTER CARERS**

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

GIVE US A CALL OR SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR MORE INFORMATION

ANIMALAID.ORG.AU
(03) 5152 1389

