



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 06th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute delight this week to walk around the school and see the smiling faces of students returning for the 2024 school year. There were so many excited voices throughout the week, catching up with friends and telling fun stories of holiday adventures. We also welcome a number of new families to the school. I hope you enjoy your time with us and feel a welcome part of the Eagle Point Primary School family.

This year, the afterschool program will continue to operate 5 afternoons per week from 3:30-6:00pm. We have also started a Before School Hours Program to assist parents who require care for students before school. If students are required to be at school before 8:30am, please contact Theircare 1300 072 410, visit the website www.theircare.com.au or email info@theircare.com.au. Any student from Prep-Grade 6 can access the program after school or on student free days.

On Monday 19th February all staff will be involved in professional learning, building on deepening our understanding of teaching writers. There will be no school for students on this day so please make arrangements for your child/ren to be supervised. Theircare will be operating a program from the Old School Building so please register for this date if required.

The annual swim carnival trials will be held on Monday 12th February at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. All students in Grades 3-6 are invited to try out for the school team but they must be able to swim at least 50 metres without stopping in either freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly. Students will travel by bus to the pool with Mrs Simpson and myself. If students would like to register for the trials, please give your name to Mrs Simpson by Friday 9th February.

As the school year begins, I ask parents to please consider where they park while waiting to collect children from school. I understand that it does get quite congested around the school between 3:15-3:45pm but I have noticed that some people are parking over the driveways of our neighbours and along the bushes outside the hall. Parking here means that children are not able to follow the path along the fence-line and are having to walk behind cars onto the road to get into the school grounds. This is extremely unsafe for students. Our neighbour across the road also becomes distressed if they are not able to leave their driveway. If you are not able to find a car parking space at these times, please use the Hall carpark or arrange with your child to meet at the Drop and Go gate where cars can collect children directly from in front of the school without having to get out of your car.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 1:

Monday 19th February

ASSEMBLY

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THIS FRIDAY

2.35PM

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 1

FEBRUARY 2024



Wednesday 7th February	No Preps in Attendance
Thursday 8th February	Lunch Order Day
Friday 9th February	School Assembly—2.35pm
Monday 12th February	Lunch Order Day
Monday 12th February	Swimming Trials—Gr 3-6 Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool
Monday 12th February	Mobile Library—9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 13th February	Pancake Breakfast—8am
Wednesday 14th February	No Preps in Attendance
Wednesday 14th February	CSEF Form to be returned by today

CSEF Application Forms

If you hold a current Health Care card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF—*Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding*. Please see information in this newsletter. An application form will be sent home with students who were eligible last year. Please check your child's bag for the form. The form will need to be completed again and returned to the office by Wednesday 14th February.

If you have any questions or any new families require an application form please contact Amanda (Business Manager) or the office.



EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

MOBILE LIBRARY

This Monday 12th February @9.30-11.00am

Pancake Day



Tuesday 13th February

8.00am Start

\$3.00 per person

Up to 2 pancakes with an assortment of toppings and cordial or water.

Family members are welcome to attend.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL Pancake Breakfast Order Form

Tuesday 13th February

8am Start

\$3.00 for 2 Pancakes

Family Members are welcome to attend.



Orders must
be returned
by this Friday
9th February

Number of Family Members Having Pancakes:

_____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /

Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef/eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef/payment-amounts)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

**** *PREP NEWS* ***



What a great start to the year we have had in the prep/1 classrooms! The children are settling well into the daily routines and are getting to know each other and their teachers. They have been eager to engage with the learning experiences and it has been lovely to see the year 1 students stepping up as leaders and supporting the new students.

Mrs Z and Mrs Palmer



SCIENCE...ROOM 8



Eagle Point Primary School Lunch Order Menu

Available Monday and Thursday



Sandwiches (GF available) White or Wholemeal

Vegemite	\$2.50
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo	\$4.50
Egg, Lettuce	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham and Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.50

Rolls

Ham and Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$5.00
Chicken and Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo	\$5.00
Ham and Salad	\$5.50
Chicken and Salad	\$5.50

Hot Food

Meat Pie	\$5.00
Party Pie	\$1.50
Vegetarian Cauli/Cheese Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Meat, Veg Pastie	\$5.00
Vegetable Pastie	\$5.00

Fruit

Banana, Apple, Mandarin	\$1.50
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Slices, Donuts and Muffins

Hedgehog	\$2.50
Cherry Ripe	\$2.50
Lemon Slice	\$2.50
Wagon Wheel	\$2.50
Brownie (GF)	\$2.50
Cinnamon Donut	\$1.20
Jam Donut	\$2.80
Apple Muffin	\$3.50
Apple Muffin (GF)	\$3.50
Choc Muffin	\$3.50

Drinks

Pop Top Fruit Juice	
Apple, Blackcurrant, Orange	\$2.50
Big M 250ml	
Chocolate, Strawberry	\$2.50
Paper Bag	\$0.10

Paynesville Bakery:

Phone: 5152 4836

Trudie and Adam

To order: Please write Child's name and Room number on an envelope or brown paper bag.

Place Lunch Order in plastic pockets in the classroom.

Lunch Orders collected from School at 9.15am.

Late Orders to be phoned through to the Bakery on the above number.

If change is required this will be provided by the Bakery.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PAYNESVILLE

TENNIS CLUB

Sunday 11th Feb.
12.00 to 3.00pm

is back!

Introducing PICKLEBALL



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- 12.00pm * Tennis Hit Up, Sausage Sizzle and Pickleball demonstration
- 1.00pm * Formalities
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