



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is national cultural diversity week and with so many Australians having a rich and diverse cultural background, this is certainly something to celebrate. I attended a professional development last week that focused the learning on deepening understanding and appreciation of cultures other than middle class white Australian. I have always been interested in countries and cultures and am proud of the fact that so many different people have found a way to co-exist safely in one country. This Friday, the school will be celebrating Harmony Day, students will have the first session in their regular classrooms learning more about the meaning of Harmony Day and accepting difference in ourselves and others. After recess, our student leaders will take mixed aged groups of students through activities to continue this theme. Students will move in House Groups through a series of rotations so this will lead to lots of activity and fun. After lunch, assembly will run as normal with some students sharing their learning from the day to the rest of the school. On this day, staff, students and parents are invited to wear clothing in the colours of their ancestor's country of origin flag, clothing representative of that country or wear something orange, which is the selected colour of Harmony Day. If you would like more information, please contact Anna Duncan or Blaire Wassink through the office.

Donations of Easter eggs are being sought for the Easter Raffle. The tickets are starting to come in which is fantastic as this is one of our major student fundraisers for the year. More ticket books are available if needed. Please sell both sides of the ticket and write the person's name and a contact phone number on the ticket. Ticket books can be brought to the office and placed in the letter box marked with the raffle.

Tonight is the first meeting of the new school council for the year. Thank you to David Stork who is retiring from the school council this year and welcome to his wife Amy who steps into the vacant position. School Council is held twice per term. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email the school and address to the Eagle Point Primary School Council.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

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



EVERY
WEDNESDAY
\$1 ICY POLES



SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

MARCH 2024



Tuesday 19th March	Finance Meeting @3.45pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting @4.30pm School Council AGM @5.15pm School Council Meeting @5.30pm
Thursday 21st March	Lunch Order Day
Friday 22nd March	Harmony Day Dress up Day
Monday 25th March	Lunch Order Day
Monday 25th March	Mobile Library—9.30-11.00am
Monday 25th March	Easter Raffle Donations Due Today
Wednesday 27th March	AFL Clinic
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly @2.35pm
Wednesday 27th March	Nagle College Year 7 2025 Information Evening—Bookings Essential
Thursday 28th March	NO LUNCH ORDERS
Thursday 28th March	Whole School Cross Country—9.30-11.30am Sausage Sizzle Lunch Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 28th March	Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal—no buses in the afternoon



Dress Up Day– This Friday 22nd March

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity.

***Wear **ORANGE** or something that
represents your family's culture.***

***Please note if you don't come dressed up
school uniform is still required.***



WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday 28th March @ School

9.30am to 11.30am

Students to wear house colours

Parents most welcome

.....Refer further information on the next page.....

.....WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION.....

The last day of Term 1 will be Thursday 28th March. The school will be holding the Cross Country run on this day for all students in grades Prep-6. This year, we will be staying at school for the run, not using the foreshore as in previous years. As the school has grown, having this many students on the foreshore comes with its own set of challenges and the course at District level includes hills which we cannot access from the foreshore track.

The Cross Country will begin at 9:30am with Junior students and then through the age levels. Students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 run a 1km course, 9-10 and 11 year old 2km and 12+ run the full 3km. Students are practicing long distance running during PE and also at lunchtime.

Students are encouraged to dress up in house colours on the day, this can be t-shirts, shorts, skirts, fancy dress, hair etc. as long as students can still run and be active. Mrs Simpson will be coordinating the set up of the day and would appreciate parents to assist. Please let us know if you are able to help out on either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

Room 5 and 7 will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch on this day, order forms will be coming home this week. There will be no lunch orders on this day.

Room 1 and 2 will also be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on this day as well.

JSC EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

**We are still seeking donations of Easter eggs
for our annual Easter Raffle.**

**Donations are being collected at the office
until Monday 25th March.**

**Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March
@Assembly at 2.35pm.**

Thanks from JSC



Grade 5/6 Camp

Ballarat





Grade 5/6 Camp

Ballarat





Grade 5/6 Camp Ballarat





Grade 5/6 Camp

Ballarat



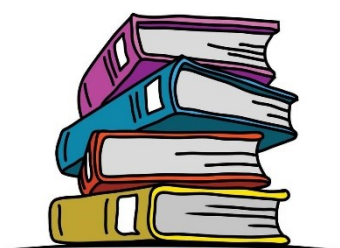


EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

MOBILE LIBRARY

This Monday 25th March

9.30-11.00am



DISCOVER NAGLE

YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION EVENING
27 MARCH 2024



BOOK HERE

From 4pm
All Welcome
Bookings are essential



To learn more, please visit:
www.nagle.vic.edu.au



ART ATTACK

autumn
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM



Kung Fu Panda 4



Art Experience



School of Rock



Colour Run

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

I. Child Care Subsidy

Thank you for your email dated 01/01/2018.

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is not an effort for some parties as indicated

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies **with myGov**

For more information, call TheriCare on 1300 072 410

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles



Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.



Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



COMMUNITY NEWS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXPO



Meet your local East Gippsland emergency response organisations. Find out what they do, and how you can do it too.

Food, vehicle and equipment displays, demonstrations, and plenty of photo opportunities for the family!

Location: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale
Time: 10am – 2pm
Date: Saturday 23 March

For more information, contact
Chloe Peters (03) 5153 9500
or chloep@egipps.vic.gov.au



Plus more!

What's On at Schoolworks this Easter?
2nd-12th

April

Our **BIG Annual SALE!**
Heaps of reduced stock



Playdough with Karyn
Make your own playdough & complete a building challenge!
Monday 8th & Friday 12th at 10am \$10 (Booking Essential)



Special Kids
Lunch Menu



Easter School

More info & to book

Holiday Activities

Storytime for little ones with Karyn
Friday 5th @ 10am FREE



Cupcake Decorating
Classes: Wednesday 3rd & 10th 10am and 10.30am
\$8 (Booking Essential)

FREE Lego & Board Games available all through holidays 9-4pm



Enter the LEGO building challenge & win \$15 voucher

Find the hidden Easter Chicks in store and win a \$15 voucher

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES

Ph: 5152 4086 147 Macleod St. Bairnsdale



come find your awesome

PAYNESVILLE AUSKICK CENTRE

AJ Freeman Reserve

Starts: Thursday 2nd May



play.afl/auskick



PLAY SOCCER

EAST GIPPSLAND SOCCER LEAGUE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 28 MARCH
START DATE: SAT 20 APRIL (ROUND 1)
FINISH DATE: SAT 10 AUGUST (FINALS)
HOWITT PARK, BAIRNSDALE
12 ROUNDS, PLUS SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS
AGE GROUPS: 7S, 9S, 11S, AND 13S
CONTACT: EASTGIPPSLANDSOCCERLEAGUE@OUTLOOK.COM

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Migration School Holiday Film Screening



Join us for a viewing of the film, *Migration!*

Mack is an adventure-loathing duck who does not intend to leave his New England pond anytime soon.

However, he is convinced by his more adventurous wife, Pam, to head south for the winter.

Join the two ducks, along with their two kids Dax and Gwen and Mack's Uncle Dan, on a brand new adventure this school holidays!

Wednesday 3 April
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 8 April
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 8 April
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 10 April
Mallacoota Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5-12 NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

STEM Fun Come and Try Day



Come and try some of our new STEM gadgets!

Try out our BeeBots, Osmo, Gravitrax and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 2 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Tuesday 2 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Friday 5 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Monday 8 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Friday 12 April
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Friday 12 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm



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SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5-12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

April LEGO Club Sessions



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club session in the new year!

This session will incorporate freestyle creativity – make whatever you'd like!

Come along and unleash your imagination!

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

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

Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday 10 April
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3, 10, 17, 24 and 30 April
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Orbost Service Centre
8, 15, 22 and 29 April
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
3, 10, 17, 24, 30 April
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Omeo Service Centre
3, 10, 17, 24 and 30 April
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
4, 11, 18 and 24 April
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm



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SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Birdfeeders School Holiday Activity



Get into the swing of your school holidays with the library's school holiday program!

Come along and join in the fun with a full activity session!

Come ready to listen to stories, play games, win prizes and customise and decorate your own birdfeeder and special pen to take home at the end! All materials are provided.

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

Thursday 4 April
Omeo Service Centre
1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Thursday 4 April
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 4 April
Paynesville Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Orbost Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 9 April
Bairnsdale Library
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 9 April
Mallacoota Service Centre
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

