



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter! It is not long until the holidays and the long weekend for Easter. This can be a very busy time on the roads with families coming and going from our area for holidays. During this time, please ensure you have planned extra time if you are driving or holidaying to reduce the risks to yourself and families during the drive.

This week we have some great activities for the students to enjoy. On Wednesday 27th March we will be having the final assembly for the term starting at 2:35pm. This assembly is always exciting as this is the time when the Easter Raffle is drawn and this year there are lots of amazing prize packs to win. Thank you so much to all of the families and staff who have contributed to the raffle, it is strongly appreciated and a great fundraiser for the Junior School Council. Winners of raffle prizes will be contacted if not onsite for the draw. Prizes can be collected Wednesday afternoon or Thursday before 2:45pm.

On Wednesday the school is hosting the Bairnsdale Tambo Principals Network meeting. This is a great opportunity for the school to receive feedback from colleagues about progress on identified areas of improvement. The Principals and school leaders from across the Bairnsdale area will be in classrooms talking to students and staff about their learning. This feedback will be provided back to the school during the remainder of the meeting which will be held at The Eagle Point Foreshore Hub from 10am. I am looking forward to hosting this visit.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with the BBQ and Easter Egg token hunt on Thursday. There is more information and a time-line provided later in this newsletter, we would love to see as many helpers as possible, thank you in advance.

Have a safe and happy holiday break and I will look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

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THIS WEDNESDAY

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 / APRIL 2024



TERM 1

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

TERM 2

Monday 15th April	First Day of Term 2
Monday 15th April	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 18th April	Lunch Order Day
Monday 22nd April	Lunch Order Day
Monday 22nd April	Division Bowls @Bairnsdale Bowls Club
Monday 22nd April	Mobile Library—East Gippsland Shire 9.30-11.00am
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday—No School

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

followed by Easter Egg Hunt & Sausage Sizzle

This Thursday 28th March @ School

9.30am to 11.30am

Students to wear house colours

Parents most welcome

.....Refer further information below.....

The last day of Term 1 is this 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.

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.

We would appreciate some help from parents/carers to assist with the Sausage Sizzle and Easter Egg Hunt.

- Cross Country start 9:30 -11:30ish
- From 10am Parents start cooking BBQ
- 30 minute recess from when the cross country finishes
 - 12.15pm Parents hide tokens
 - 12.30pm Easter Egg Hunt
 - 12.45pm Sausage Sizzle served
 - 1-2pm Lunch Play
- 2-2.30pm - All students back in classroom
- 2.30pm Home bell, early dismissal

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

Eagle Point Primary School

Monday 6th May 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- Order on any mobile device**
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



Harmony Day





Harmony



Day





Harmony



Day



COMMUNITY NEWS

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)

Easter School

Special Kids Lunch Menu



Holiday Activities

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

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



Enter the LEGO building challenge & win \$15 voucher

SCHOOLWORKS
SUPPLIES

Cupcake Decorating

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

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

Ph: 5152 4086 147 Macleod St. Bairnsdale



More info & to book

PAYNESVILLE

EASTER

WEEKEND

ALL AGES FREE EVENTS

SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE (INTERACTIVE KIDS SHOW)

11AM SATURDAY + 11AM SUNDAY
PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
(BACK OF LIBRARY)

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FLOATING TIN SHED FORESHORE PARTY

12.30 - 2.30PM
LIVE DJ **JINXIT X HOLLY-J**

(PROGRESS JETTY ESPLANADE)
+ THE EASTER BUNNY
FACE PAINTERS
PRIZES + MORE

EAST GIPPSLAND



Gymnastics



**April 2024
Holiday Program**

Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thur 11th
1hr Ninja - Gymnastics - Trampoline
Sessions for 5-12yrs
or

**1hr Open Gym Sessions for 2yr-
6yrs & 5yr - 17yrs**

Book via Try Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNRXU>



COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Migration School Holiday Film Screening

PG
Parental Guidance Suggested
Very mild themes,
some scenes may scare
very young children



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.

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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 Bee-Bots, 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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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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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

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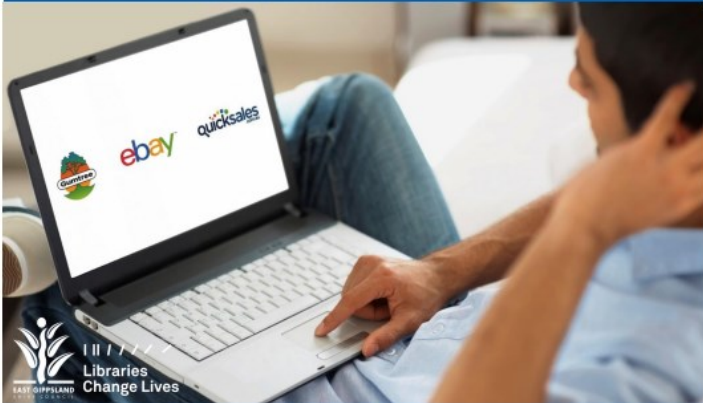


COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Tech Help Sessions by appointment



Bring along your own device for 30 minutes of one-on-one assistance

Support is limited to the use of devices, applications and browsers but does not cover problems relating to security, repairs or purchase recommendations.

For privacy reasons we cannot assist with online banking related issues.

The half hour appointments are available on the following dates/times:

Paynesville Service Centre
Thursday 11 April
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Thursday 11 April
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Thursday 18 April
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Thursday 18 April
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Monday 29 April
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Book in person at the library or by phoning 5152 4225 for this FREE workshop.

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

GOLD COIN DONATION
FOR SUPPER

FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Movie Screening – Libraries After Dark Wonka

Family viewing!



Join us for a viewing of Wonka!

Before shaking up the chocolate industry and making a name for himself as a confectionery genius, the ambitious young Wonka had to defy all odds. As a result, Willy transformed his wildest dreams into reality with a bold vision, determination, and unexpected help from new friends.

After all, hard work and a dash of magic can make anything happen. Because, as Willy already knows, it only takes a dream to make a difference.

Libraries After Dark offers a variety of after-hours programming provided through local libraries on Thursday nights across fifteen local government areas. The program is designed to provide at-risk groups with a range of social or recreational options during the evening.

Thursday 4 April
Bairnsdale Library
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

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



PLAY SOCCER

EAST GIPPSLAND SOCCER LEAGUE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

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

Check out what's on

Junior Rangers holiday program

Lakes and Eastern Alps

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Tuesday 2 nd April, 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Minibeast discovery Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Boat ramp, Mitchell River Site Jetties
Monday 8 th April, 2024			
Wednesday 3 rd April 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Koala walk Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on a ranger-led walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed.	BBQ shelter/Playground, Raymond Island
Thursday 11 th April 2024			
Saturday 13 th April 2024	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	
Thursday 4 th April, 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Bush detectives Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.	The rotunda, Nymerimillang Heritage Park rotunda
Tuesday 9 th April, 2024	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Beachcombing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window to the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water.	The carpark, Red Bluff Surfing Beach
Saturday 13 th April, 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Bushcraft Get creative with a local ranger and learn how to make bush crafts. Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	The rotunda, Nymerimillang Heritage Park

About our activities

- All activities are free.
- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s.
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.

Bookings are essential.
Scan to book your activity at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au

Can't get to an activity? Visit juniorrangers.vic.gov.au/make-and-do/ to find fun fact files, activity books and games you can use with your family in parks or at home anytime you like!

Sharing Nature's Stories