



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! Yesterday was a great start to the term with students happy to be back and playing with their friends. The school was very calm and quiet during my walk through yesterday. It was lovely to speak with students about their adventures during the break with lots of families camping, spending time with family, staying home relaxing and a few interstate holidays. There were a lot of activities going on in the local area over the Easter weekend and students seem to have made the most of the options which is great to see.

Thursday of next week is the 25th April and there will be no school due to ANZAC Day public holiday. On this day all students are invited to join the school for the march and ceremony at Paynesville RSL. Our students and staff form part of the marching parade and sit together for the service. Students are to wear school uniform and meet staff at the corner of Main Street and King Street Paynesville at 8:30am. The march begins at 8:45am heading up the hill for the service. Junior students march and sit with older students so they have a buddy. Our school has been invited to have a student speak during the ceremony so it would be lovely to have members of our school community come along to support them. The service usually ends at 10am. After the service, students remain with staff for photos at the cenotaph and then wait until an adult comes to collect them. If you have any questions, please contact me for more information.

Good luck to two school sport teams who will be competing next week. Our school Lawn Bowls teams will be playing at Bairnsdale Bowls Club on Monday 22nd April. A big thank you to Mrs Simpson and Julie who have been transporting students to the Bairnsdale Golf/Bowls Club for training sessions each week. We are very lucky to have expert members of the Bowls Club coaching the students since the start of Term 1 and they are really coming along in their skill levels. Thanks to Jill Dennison who has been working with the students and staff at the Bowls club.

The school equestrian team will be heading to Bairnsdale Pony Club grounds on Wednesday 24th April for the interschool gymkhana. Sienna, Lily and Archie will be riding their ponies and horses on this day. Both the lawn bowls and gymkhana are great spectator sports so if any community members are interested in attending to cheer for the students, please feel free to come and say hello.

Late last term the school had a new flagpole installed so we are now able to fly 3 flags. The Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islands flags will be on display each day. Thank you to our flag monitors Isla and Summer who do a great job every morning and afternoon, putting the flags up and down.

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
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lunch order by 9.30am



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WEDNESDAY
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SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

APRIL / MAY 2024



Thursday 18th April	Lunch Order Day
Monday 22nd April	Lunch Order Day
Monday 22nd April	Division Bowls @Bairnsdale Bowls Club
Monday 22nd April	Lunch Order Day
Wednesday 24th April	Interschool Gymkhana @Bairnsdale Pony Club
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday—No School All welcome to attend the march, 8.30am Cnr. Main & King St, Paynesville
Monday 29th April	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 2nd May	Lunch Order Day
Monday 6th May	Lunch Order Day
Monday 6th May	School Photo Day
Monday 6th May	Book Club Order Closing Day
Wednesday 8th May	Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Night Grades 5 & 6—5.30-7.30pm
Thursday 9th May	Lunch Order Day
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
Monday 13th May	Lunch Order Day

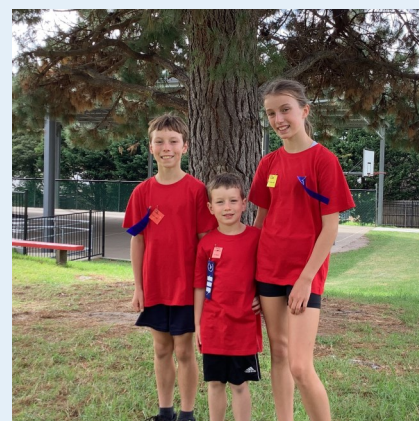
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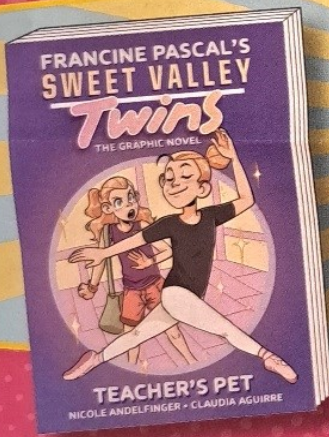
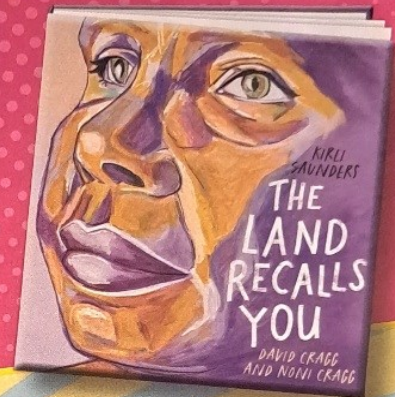
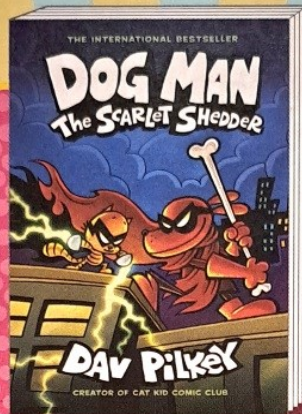
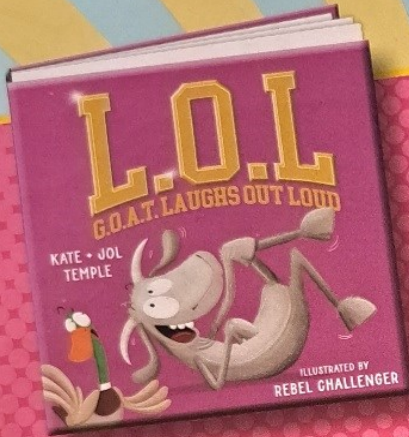


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Book Club

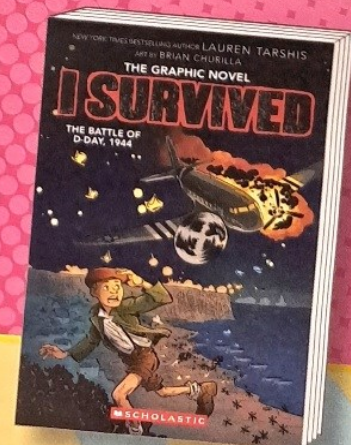
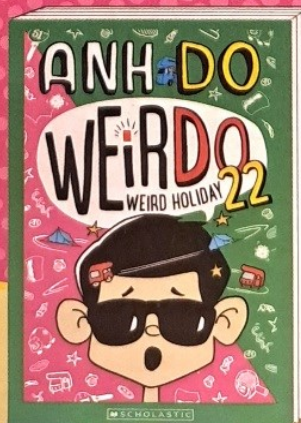
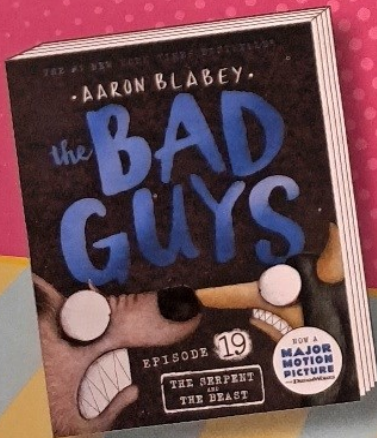
PULL OUT
POSTER

HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!



SUPER READS!

ORDERS DUE:
6th May



SCHOLASTIC

HOW TO ORDER

Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) OR download the **LOOP** app.

Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.

You do not need to complete the order form.

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****

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SUPPER

FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Movie Screening – Libraries After Dark *Anyone But You*



Join us for a viewing of the film, *Anyone But You*!

In the edgy comedy *Anyone But You*, Bea and Ben look like the perfect couple, but after an amazing first date something happens that turns their fiery hot attraction ice cold - until they find themselves unexpectedly thrust together at a destination wedding in Australia.

So they do what any two mature adults would do: pretend to be a couple.

Thursday 18 April
Bairnsdale Library
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

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

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



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EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Little Bang Discovery Club



Join us for this four-week science program!

Little Bang Discovery Club (LBDC) is a four-week course designed for pre-schoolers (aged 3-5) and their accompanying adult co-learners.

The aim of the LBDC is to develop ideas and skills that inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Key features of the LBDC are the hands-on activities, question and answer time and a Discovery Box and Book loaned to each child for the duration of the LBDC. Activities experienced during each session can be safely replicated and further explored at home.

A Discovery Club Passport is provided to each child and stamped after each session and a graduation ceremony follows a Science Fair in the final session.

Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Monday 6 May
Monday 13 May
Monday 20 May
Monday 27 May

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



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Movie Screening – Libraries After Dark *Race for Glory*



Join us for a viewing of the film, *Race for Glory*!

A true David vs. Goliath story spotlighting the intense rivalry between German team Audi and Italian team Lancia at the 1983 Rally World Championship.

Against all odds, Lancia battles to regain its former glory with an unbeatable combination of bold innovation and extraordinary courage.

Thursday 2 May
Bairnsdale Library
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

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

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EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Tech Savvy Workshop Online Banking Apps



Learn how to manage your banking using your smartphone or tablet!

This session will cover:

- How to access your bank account online
- Checking transactions
- Making payments
- Transferring funds and keeping secure.

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Thursday 9 May
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Thursday 9 May
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Thursday 16 May
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

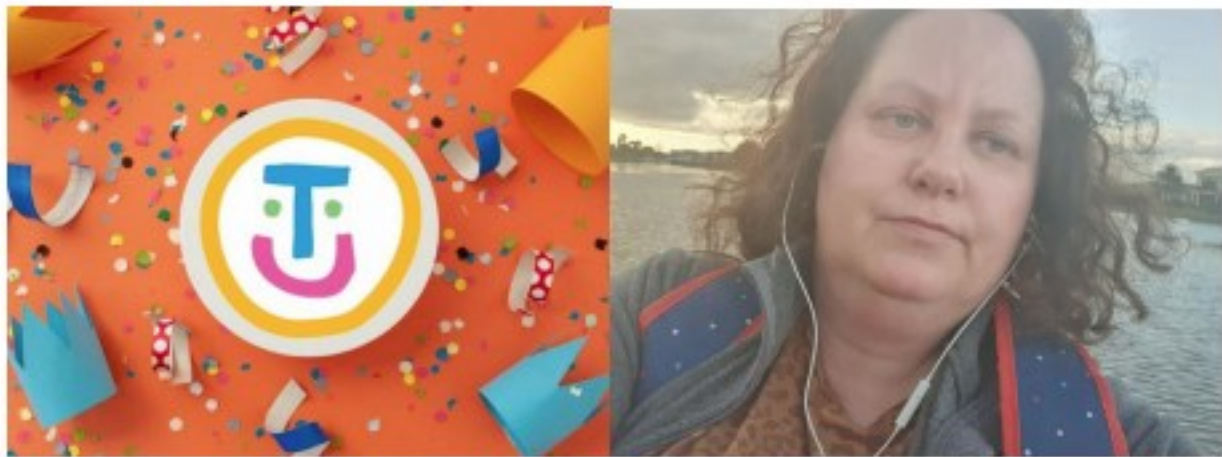
Orbost Service Centre
Thursday 16 May
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Monday 20 May
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Friday 24 May
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

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





Introducing our New Eagle Point Primary School Theircare OSHC Coordinator!

Name: Penelope Jane Armstrong-Boehk.

Preferred Name: Penny or 'Pen Pen.'

WWCC VIC Employee ID number: 0540956A-02

About Pen Pen's working experience:

Hi there Eagle Point, Primary School friends, family and community members!

My name is **'Penny'** or **'Pen Pen'**, and I am so delighted to become part of your local community. I have worked in OSHC for around 7 years in a couple of different OSHC organisations, starting as an educator and moving into Program coordination. I have had the privilege of working at Bairnsdale 754 and Boisdale Consolidated.



Over the past 2 years, I stepped away to work as a full-time Youth social worker, with a Not-For-Profit, 'Youth Insearch Foundation,' that provides an intervention program, in the form of weekend workshops for young people, and for the past 12 months I was placed as a 'Full-Time School Counsellor at Nagle College – Bairnsdale.' I know local community and I also have family in this area (Lakes Entrance) and I am passionate

about it and I am looking forward to serving you all to the best of my ability.

My passion for Primary aged children and pre-schoolers (3 – 12) took over from my love for Youth, so I decided to reduce my work hours to complete my Bachelor of Early Childhood at Fed Online, studying part-time over 2 1/2 years and reduced my work hours to complete this.

My relevant qualifications to serve your children in OSHC is:

- Working towards: Bachelor of Early Childhood Education – Fed Online.
- Diploma of Community Services – Open Colleges
- Diploma of Educational Studies – Swinburne Online
- Memberships with AASW (Australian Association of Social Workers) and ACWA (Australian Community Workers Association).

I am passionate about teamwork and building relationships within local communities and within the Theircare organisation.

Personal Facts:

- ✓ No kids of my own, so I have time to care for yours 😊 .
- ✓ Not married or in a relationship.
- ✓ I like to hear, listen and pay attention to others.
- ✓ Open door policy and always ready to volunteer and help others!

What Pen Pen loves:

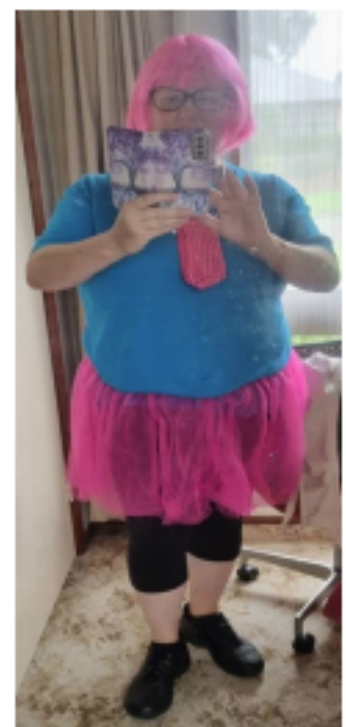
Goofing around – I love that I do have a sense of humour!

Running around and keeping fit - I have lost 40 kilos!

The area we live - I really feel welcomed, originally from Cranbourne/Pakenham and I have been in this area for almost 5 years now.

I love to volunteer within local community! I only work at Eagle Point PS afternoons, so I would love to get involved your local activities from time to time and help!

I collect Bongo and Congo Drums and am a music lover!



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Pen Pen's Personal Hobbies and Interests:

Totally making Pancakes is my superpower!

Magical Unicorns and Gitter and Sparkles

Turning 49 in June 2024, I have changed in my interests and hobbies, as follows:



- ✓ Art Journalling and Lego design.
- ✓ Improving myself and studying (obviously!)
- ✓ Over committing!
- ✓ Deep water running and local community Park Run.
- ✓ I hope to join Paynesville Yacht club soon.
- ✓ Netflix and watching Disney Flicks LOL!
- ✓ Getting into making chicken or beef Hokkien Noodles with Asian vegetable stirfry [I find you can buy all ingredients from Aldi for around \$20, feeds 4 people!



Eating and preparing fresh foods!

My dream pancakes, not mine!



- Interested in baking cookies, cakes, slices [working progress].
- Hanging out with my teenage niece and nephew who live near me in Lakes.



My Neice and Nephews:

Joshie (almost 16 in June LOL, Sarah-Jane – almost 14 in August 2024!).

I also have a 27-year-old Nephew named Jack and he is married, with a 1-year-old, named Koala Bear Joel and he lives in the USA!

That's it! Cheers, Penny/Pen Pen 😊 Come say hi!!!

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