



Eagle Point

Primary School

Sept 10th, 2020

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EDITION
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Dates to Remember

September	
11 th Fri	Assembly via Zoom 12:30pm
18 th Fri	Last day of Term 3. Finish at 2:30pm
October	
5 th Mon	First day of Term 4 (Remote learning)
12 th Mon	All students attend school onsite
21 st Wed	School Council 6pm (Webex)
22 nd Thurs	Book Week – Dress Up Day
23 rd Fri	Public Holiday – No School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Bairnsdale & Tambo Principal Network met yesterday to consider a common approach for a return to onsite learning arrangements in our area. The discussion reflected the announcement from Premier, Daniel Andrews, on Sunday 6th September, and considered further advice from the Department of Education. Schools are still waiting for the next Operating Guide which will lay out the details but at this time the following arrangements will be in place.

Week 10, Term 3: Remote learning will remain in place for the last week of term.

Term 3 will finish on Friday 18th September at 2:30pm.

For the onsite supervision students there will be no afternoon bus.

School Holidays: Saturday 19th September to Sunday 4th October

Term 4 commences Monday 5th October

Week 1.

Monday 5th October to Friday 9th October: At the direction of Victoria's Chief Health Officer, all students will continue to learn from home using the school's current Remote Learning timetable and resources.

Week 2.

Monday 12th October onwards: **All students** will return to onsite learning on Monday.

There will not be a staggered return for students at Eagle Point Primary School.

Week 3.

The Grand Final Eve public holiday will be held on Friday 23 October, 2020.

All of the staff at Eagle Point Primary School are looking forward to the student's return to face to face teaching. Although this is still a few weeks away please keep the momentum going, learning from home is still very important. We will keep you updated with more information as we receive it. Take care of yourselves over the next few weeks, make time to exercise and enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal

Attendance Week 10

We appreciate that engaging in learning from home can be difficult at times and families have been committed throughout the journey. We are really looking forward to having students back onsite as quickly as possible. Next week staff will be available to students during their normal Zoom times and we encourage as many students to attend as possible. For this final week of term all students will be marked as present at school with the understanding that work may not be uploaded to Class Dojo. If you have any questions about this please talk to your child's teacher.

Assembly via ZOOM 12:30pm Friday

Meeting ID: 844 7927 6001
Password: 4BTCUn

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR HAT

Eagle Point Primary School is a Sun Smart School. We aim to educate our students together with the school community on the importance of being protected from the sun. This means wearing sunscreen and a broad brimmed hat.

All students are expected to wear the uniform broad brimmed during recess, lunchtime and any other outdoor activity.

We encourage students to bring & apply their own roll on sun screen.



Hats can be purchased from the school office. Please ensure hats & sun screen are clearly labelled with the students name.



Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of Eagle Point Primary School Council I would just like to write to you all in regards to the COVID-19 restrictions and limitations. The pressure, strain and challenges which you are feeling as parents doing home schooling while undertaking your normal activities in this environment is difficult and at times definitely frustrating. There is no other word to describe it. In saying that though the work which you along with all the teaching and support staff have put in to making this work has been incredible with such tight timeframes.

On Sunday, there was a road map to recovery announced by the Premier which has a staged return to onsite learning for all regional students with safety measures in place. The safety measures have not yet been provided by the Department of Education and Training and the school expects to receive this next week. Once these have been received Anna and the rest of the team will be working out what they mean and implementing them in a way that works for the school community and provides the best possible outcomes for all the students.

I would just like to note and acknowledge the work which has been undertaken by the team at Eagle Point Primary School. What they have managed to achieve in short time frames by setting up remote learning and making sure that the right resources are available over the last now six months is something for them and everyone to be proud of. The school does not receive any prior warning or heads up with what is going to be announced by the government and like the rest of us Anna and everyone finds out what is going on through the news first and then has to plan accordingly on top of being parents or guardians themselves. They too through this time have found it challenging as they have put their students at times ahead of their own children and families.

The School Council would like to say thank you to the parents, guardians, teaching and support staff and everyone else involved in remote learning for their dedication, commitment and ensuring that the students of Eagle Point Primary School were still able to have quality engagement with teachers and learning through this time. Thankfully it looks like we are coming out of it and moving to something that we all will enjoy with a return to some normalcy.

Thankyou
Jamie Williamson
School Council President
On behalf of EPPS School Council.

ATHLETICS DAY



ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!!
Athletics Day is planned for the start
of next term!

What you're going
through isn't easy.
It's good we can talk
about it.

Have you been
feeling this way
for a while?

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Keep talking, I'm listening.

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Tim Credibles Family Magic show



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It is your chance to see one of Melbourne's Favourite Family Entertainers, live in your Lounge room via ZOOM.

Tim Credible's Online Family Magic Show is very interactive, full of Magic, Comedy and Ventriloquism that will delight the whole family.

Parents/carers will need to supply an email address when booking which we will use to send the Zoom meeting URL and password.

Phone 5152 4225 or email library@egipps.vic.gov.au to book for this FREE event.

Online

Wednesday 23rd
September

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm



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Cartoon with Cardytoons

Virtual Cartooning Workshop



Join us for a Free online cartooning workshop with Brett from Cardytoons

The session will provide a step by step workshop that will have children drawing their own characters in no time. During the session, children will learn

- the basics of Cartooning
- to be able draw expression on characters faces
- to add heads to their characters
- to draw your characters in action

Parents/carers will need to supply an email address when booking which we will use to send the Zoom meeting URL and password. Participants will need also need access to a device, pencils, pens, and paper.

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Online

Wednesday 30th September
10.00 am – 11.00 am

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FREE EVENT for Parents in
Bushfire-Affected Shires

RAISING BOYS!

AN EVENING WITH
STEVE BIDDULPH
ONLINE

1000 FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Thursday 8th October at 8 PM

Watch Steve's world famous talk - filmed before the virus arrived with a live audience, its like being in the front row! Organized by some volunteer parents in Alpine Shire, this online event is FREE for anyone in **Alpine, East Gippsland and Towong Shires.**

Covering boys of ALL AGES. How to raise sons who are kind, confident, and safe. Boys and school. The importance of dads. What single mums can do. Testosterone. The 3 Stages of boyhood. Boys and housework. This life-changing seminar is unforgettably moving and funny too.

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Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDQT>

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& **SECRETS OF HAPPY CHILDREN** - Nov 19th

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EAST GIPPSLAND



FOR 12-25
YEAR OLDS

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

TUESDAYS
5.30-7PM

Sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNZ7HJR> or scan the QR code. For more information contact yungla.zerbe@saveethechildren.org.au, entries close 25th of Sep!

Do you want to ignite change in your community?

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Be a part of a youth led project? ✓

Become a creator of change in your community? ✓

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Could \$500 help you with school costs?

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-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

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Coordinator

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*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

PARENTZONE GIPPSLAND

TERM 4 PROGRAMS

Storytime:

Supported Playgroup

Join us online to enjoy songs, stories and fun activities each week.

Tuesdays
10:30am – 11:30am

Wednesdays
12:30pm – 1:30pm

Throughout school term
Online via Zoom

Homework Club:

to assist your children with their homework or just have some fun reading and playing games.

Tuesdays
3:30pm – 5:00pm

Throughout school term
Online via Zoom

Breaking The Cycle

For parents and carers of adolescents who are violent or abusive in the home

Thursdays
15th October – 3rd December
10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

Let's Talk About Parenting

Learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Morning: Fridays 16th October – 13th November, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Evening: Wednesdays 11th November – 9th September, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Dads Matter: Fridays 20th November – 18th December, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Parenting Teens: Wednesdays 28th October – 2nd December, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

Single sessions

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour: Wednesday 14th October, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Risky Business: Tough Conversations with Teens: Wednesday 21st October, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Parenting Preschoolers: Monday 30th November, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Parenting Anxious Kids: Monday 7th December, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Self-care for Parents: Monday 14th December, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

For more information or to register please contact –
ParentZone Gippsland on 5135 9555
or email Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

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