

# **Eagle Point**

# **Primary School**

3rd September, 2021

43 School Rd, Eagle Point, 3878

ph: 5156 6382

www.eaglepoint.vic.edu.au

email: eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au

2	8	
		-/

September		
Friday 3rd	Assembly @ 12.30pm via zoom Join Zoom Meeting	
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84301394439?pwd=RDlmaGd5b0xwRTF4dXNXRjZ6VnlmZz09  Meeting ID: 843 0139 4439 Passcode: b3RHmZ	
Friday 17th	Last Day of Term 3	

#### Dear Parents,

Many of you will have listened to the Premier's announcement yesterday and will be aware that for the next week at least Regional Victoria will continue with the current restrictions. I attended a Principal's briefing yesterday to confirm the arrangements for schools.

It was made very clear the remote learning will continue for all schools until the end of term 3. Hopefully after the holiday break schools in regional Victoria will be able to return to face to face learning.

During the week, I hear of students enjoying so many different activities and I would love to see some examples of students working from home. If you would like a photo of your favourite learning activities posted in the newsletter please send them via email to <a href="mailto-eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au">eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a> and they will be published over the next few weeks. I would love to see some happy faces.

In May, students in Grade 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN assessments. You may have heard in the news that Victorian students topped the country in their performances. This week we received the student's individual results pages and they will be available for collection between 1-2pm from a collection point at school. As we cannot have visitors to the school results can be collected from the car park during this time. If parents are unable to collect them during this time they will be mailed on Monday. It is important to remember that NAPLAN gives only a snapshot of what students can do and results can vary from what teachers can see over days and weeks. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Congratulations to all the students for using their growth mindsets and giving their best effort of the day.

Kind regards,

Anna Duncan



# Managing illness in schools and early childhood

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

# What you need to know

## If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

- If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:
- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- · shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) online self-assessment tool.

Visit: Where to get tested.

# A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the <u>DHHS school</u> exclusion table.

## Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.





# **Subway Lunch Orders Every Thursday**

Orders must be placed by midnight Wednesday Night.

For instructions on how to order: https://subsforyou.com/#works



#### Raising Teens | Online

#### Parents Building Solutions

- Do you want to learn how to talk so teens will listen?
- Help you teen problem solve and resolve conflict?
- Communicate better with your teen and stay connected?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you! DATES: Fridays 20th August to 17th September

TIME: 10:30am to 12:30pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

COST: FREE. Bookings essential.

For bookings & enquiries contact: Parentzone Gippsland on 03 5135 9555 or email parentzone gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENT*ZONE* 

anglicarevic.org.au



# **Online Tutoring**

Primary English & Mathematics

# Book 4 Sessions, Get 1 FREE!\*

\* Offer valid once per student. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.

Boost Confidence! Improve Grades! Experienced & Dedicated Tutors Personalised Tutoring

Contact Us Today!

**2** 0499 014 768

⊠ enquiries@nononsensetutoring.com.au

□ https://www.nononsensetutoring.com.au



# LEGO Club 2021



# Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

The sessions incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

### Donations welcome

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

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Paynesville Service Centre  $3.40 \, \text{pm} - 4.40 \, \text{pm}$ 

Every Wednesday Commencing 3 March

For more information, phone 5152 4225 or ask in person at the library about these FREE sessions.

Libraries Change Lives







2022 kindergarten enrolments NOW OPEN



Early Learning

# Nurturing confident and creative learners.

East Gippsland kindergarten enrolments.

Enrolments open Monday 24 May 2021 at 9am for our kindergartens across East Gippsland, including Bairnsdale, Bruthen, Buchan, Cann Valley, High Country (Omeo), Paynesville and Swifts Creek. For further information or to enrol please email gippsland.earlyyearsadmin@vt.uniting.org or visit our website.

Learn more earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au





# Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.



laptops & tablets



lessons & activities



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



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\*





your local Saver Plus Coordinator

#### **Phone**

1300 610 355

#### **Email**

EastGippslandSP@ berrystreet.org.au

#### **Online**

saverplus.org.au

Find us on Facebook (?)



 $<sup>{\</sup>color{blue} * many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.} \\$