



March 12, 2020

...Mosquito...



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Eagle Point Primary School

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Dates to Remember

March	
Fri 13 th	Parents & Friends Meeting 2.00pm
Tue 17 th	Education Welfare Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 18 th	School Council Annual General Meeting
Wed 18 th	GRIP Leadership Conference
Mon 23 rd	MAD Leadership Conference
Thur 26 th	Family Night.
Fri 27 th	JSC Healthy Roll Day
Fri 27 th	Last Day of Term 1, 2.30pm Finish, No PM Bus
April	
Tue 15 th	First Day of Term 2

Dear Families,

As you are well aware, the coronavirus has made its way to Australian shores and although the spread of the virus has been relatively contained so far it is a good time to discuss personal hygiene and the ways we can reduce the spread of all air borne virus' such as colds and flu. The Dept of Education has been updating schools regularly with the latest advice from health organisations and the commonwealth government.

At this stage, there continues to be travel restrictions to and from certain countries including China, Korea, Iran and Italy. Only Australian citizens or permanent residents (or dependents of) will be allowed to enter Australia from these countries. We may have families in our region and school community who could be affected by these restrictions. If you know someone who has been affected please offer them support as this is a difficult time for many. The Dept of Education has requested that all overseas and interstate camps and excursions be postponed for the immediate future.

If you or a family member have come into contact with someone who has the virus or become unwell I strongly advise you to visit a doctor as soon as possible. The most common symptoms are a raised temperature, sore throat and/or a cough. Coronavirus or COVID-19 as it is being called is an airborne virus and cannot be treated with antibiotics.

Everyone can protect against infections such as COVID-19 by practising good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Here are some tips that we all can follow:

1. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
2. Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands immediately afterwards.
3. Wash your hands regularly using soap and water, including after using the toilet, and before eating. Please refer to the Department's coronavirus web page for the latest advice and information.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal



JSC - Juice Boxes are available daily at lunchtime \$1.00



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



House Captains and JSC

A reminder that our school will celebrate the Student Leadership Team of 2020 this Friday at assembly. School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Councillors for semester 1 will receive their badges at assembly this week. All families are invited to attend the assembly to be a part of this celebration. Congratulations to all of our student leaders, I am confident that you will continue to make a difference in our community.

Parents and Friends Meeting

All members of the community are invited to the first Parents and Friends meeting which will be held this Friday 13th March at 2pm in the Old School Building. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss any ideas anyone may have about improving our school. These could be ideas about curriculum and learning, physical resources of the school such as buildings, gardens etc, fundraisers or any other topics you would like to discuss. This meeting is a safe space, you will not be asked to join a committee or take on any 'jobs'. We just want to hear from you and provide a forum for sharing of ideas. We also will discuss the current financial position of the group and authorise the purchasing of new furniture for the school.

Sponsorship

In 2020, Eagle Point Primary School will be seeking expressions of interest from local business' that are interested in sponsoring the school to achieve a variety of goals. In 2019 a sponsorship policy was written to ensure that clear guidelines for sponsorships were established and copies of this policy are available from the office if required. Our first sponsorship opportunity will be to have suitable business names printed on sets of sporting uniforms for students to use while playing sport for Eagle Point Primary School teams. If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring our team uniforms please contact Anna Duncan through the office.

Easter Raffle

Easter raffle tickets have been sent out to families. Could families please donate something towards the raffle

Breakfast Club – Helpers Required

Breakfast Club is looking for some new volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Breakfast Club provides toast and cereal to students from 8.30-8.55 three days a week.

Uniform

Could all families please check the name label on your child's uniform. There are a number of hoodies missing; these are easily picked up by mistake and this may not be noticed immediately. If you find you have the wrong uniform please return it to the office or the lost property basket. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with a laundry marker.



Bairnsdale Scout Group

Joey Scouts are amazing!



Joey Scouts are girls and boys aged 5-7.

They enjoy adventure, imagination, and being outdoors during their weekly one-hour meeting, and occasional sleepovers and camps.

Less screens - and more action, more fun, more friends, and more social skills!

bairnsdalescoutgroup@gmail.com

"Kaa" Mat Stephenson 0401 293 820

Enquiries:



PAYNESVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

AFL AUSKICK

16th April till 25th June

5 – 6pm on Thursday nights at
A.J. Freeman Reserve,
Main Rd, Paynesville.

Come and be apart of the fun!
Everyone welcome!

Auskick Registration & Payment is online at
www.aflauskick.com.au

Enquiries to Julie Kelly 0438 372 264

OPEN WATER LEARNING



On Wednesday the 4th of March the grade 5s & 6s, attended an open water learning session at the Paynesville foreshore. We learnt some survival skills including learning what D.R.S.A.B.C means. It stands for Danger, Response, Send for help, Airways, Breathing and CPR. We learnt how to save someone who is struggling in the water with just a boogie board.

We also learnt that if you do not know where you are you could say that you just went past a beach sign that had a beach code. For example, the code on the sign could be 0001 and this would help emergency services find us. We all really enjoyed ourselves. It was awesome!

By Mia Lord





Autumn Festival

Past to Present
NYERIMILANG HERITAGE PARK

Kalimna West Road, Lakes Entrance
Sunday 5th April 2020, 10am to 4pm
Entry \$5 (Children FREE)

A DAY OF COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Food Glorious Food:

- BBQ • Coffee Vans • Ice cream • Soups • Ye Olde Tea Rooms • Damper & Billy Tea

Music & Entertainment:

- Music with East Gippsland Brass Band • Gentleman's Choir • Moore Fiddling Around
• Giant Games • Face Painting • Wacky Wombat

Displays and Crafts:

- Vintage cars to electric cars • Blacksmith
• Sculpture Exhibition and Sales • Fresh Produce • Craft Groups

BYO picnic rug, bottle of water and sense of fun.

Come and celebrate with us our PAST and PRESENT at Nyerimilang Heritage Park!

For more information contact Andrea Ford 0409 771 526

Thank you to all the community groups, and everyone involved.

Friends of Nyerimilang



Tambo Waste





SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 30 March – Friday 3 April 2020

One week program. One group lesson each day.

Incentives for swimming in this program are:

- Having a lesson each day for a week enhances confidence and ability in swimming.
- Lessons will be same time each day.
- Child / children will be grouped into age / level ability.
- During swimming lessons, teachers work on numerous safety skills alongside general technique of strokes.
- Program is Swim and Survive program



Bairnsdale
Aquatic and Recreation Centre

80 McKean Street | P 5152 5710

eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres  EastGippyShire



1056 Paynesville Rd, Eagle Point, Vic 3878 Ph: 0400 497 188

Email: svsdm@live.com.au www.facebook.com/shahnazvocalschool

Music Therapy 4-5 yrs

. Music therapy assists with social and community participation and has many other advantages such as, it helps reduce anxiety and physical effects of stress, it helps ignite creativity and it promotes healing. As a vocal coach, I am able to help with speech intelligibility and focus on the fundamentals of active therapy through singing, exploring various instruments and learning an instrument.

Shahnaz Vocal School is also now taking NDIS clients!

If you know anyone who would benefit from music therapy please feel free to contact me

Wooden Dog and Coaster Set School Holiday Activity Session



Image courtesy of materials provider Cleverpatch.com.au

Assemble and decorate your very own Wooden Dog and Coaster Set

Here's another of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy.

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes and assemble and decorate your very own Wooden Dog and Coaster Set which you can keep and use at home!

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

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Libraries
Change Lives

Omeo Service Centre

Wednesday 1 April 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Bairnsdale Library

Friday 3 April 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Monday 6 April 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Orbost Service Centre

Wednesday 8 April 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

Wednesday 8 April 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Cann River Community Centre

Thursday 9 April 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Thursday 9 April 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

School Holiday LEGO Club



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club sessions

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

Donations welcome

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



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

Orbost Service Centre

Monday 30 March 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre

Wednesday 1 April 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Wednesday 1 April 3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Orbost Service Centre

Monday 6 April 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Wednesday 8 April 3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday 8 April 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Outdoor Family Movie Screening

PG

Parental
guidance
recommended

Mild Fantasy themes and violence,
some scenes may scare young children

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil



Join us for the screening of the fantasy/action movie *Maleficent: Mistress of Evil*

Maleficent travels to a grand old castle to celebrate young Aurora's upcoming wedding to Prince Phillip. While there, she meets Aurora's future mother-in-law – a conniving queen who hatches a devious plot to destroy the land's fairies.

Hoping to stop her, Maleficent joins forces with a seasoned warrior and a group of outcasts to battle the queen and her powerful army.

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

Bairnsdale Library

Friday 3 April
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

RSVP

by 2 April



Bring a blanket in case it gets cold. If the weather is poor, the movie will still be screened inside the library.

School Holiday Movie Screening

Frozen 2

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Parental
guidance
recommended

Some scenes may scare
very young children



Join us for the screening of *Frozen 2*

Elsa the Snow Queen has an extraordinary gift – the power to create ice and snow.

After hearing a mysterious voice call out to her, Elsa travels to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom.

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library for this FREE
event.

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Thursday 2 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Cann River Community Centre

Thursday 2 April
1.00 pm – 2.45 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Friday 3 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Orbost Service Centre

Tuesday 7 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday 8 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Omeo Service Centre

Wednesday 8 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

FREE

AGES 5 -12

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

School Holiday Games Session

Xbox & Board Games



Enjoy some school holiday time playing Xbox games and board games at your library

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

The Xbox games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group for which this event is being held.

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Bairnsdale Library

Mon. 30 March
9.30 am – 6.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre

Fri. 3 April
8.30 am – 5.00 pm

Omeo Service Centre

Wed. 8 April
9.00 am – 12.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Wed. 8 April
8.30 am – 5.00 pm

For further information, phone 5152 4225 or enquire in person at the library about this FREE event.

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE

AGES 5 -12

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wildlife Show

Black Snake Productions



Black Snake Productions is conducting school holiday wildlife shows

This presentation looks at the diversity of wildlife found in the Australian bush, including a range of reptiles, frogs, invertebrates, birds, mammals and marsupials.

Their goal is to bring these amazing animals to you and share their passion for Australasian wildlife and to raise awareness to the plight of so many of them.

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

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Monday 30 March
10.30 am – 11.30 am

Orbost Service Centre

Monday 30 March
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Omeo Service Centre

Tuesday 31 March
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Wednesday 1 April
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday 1 April
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

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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*

BERRY STREET
We're for Childhood
SINCE 1877

Contact
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator

Phone
1300 610 355

Email
EastGippslandSP@
berrystreet.org.au

Online
saverplus.org.au

Find us on Facebook 


saverplus

* 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.



A **FREE** music fiesta happening right in the heart of East Gippsland!

**Monday March 30 –
Thursday April 2, 2020**

FREE concerts at Forge Theatre and Arts Hub, Bairnsdale

Daily street music parade to join in

FREE instrument-making for kids

Four days of world-class music events taking place in East Gippsland

FREE singing workshops with multi-award winning band, The Maes

FREE instrumental workshops with top Australian musicians, Andy Rigby and East Gippsland's own John Corby

Book your place at: quasitrad.com/lost-in-the-groove/
For more information call Crashendo! Bairnsdale 0455 872 296



Lost in the Groove is an initiative of Crashendo! Bairnsdale and QuasiTrad Music Melbourne. Proudly supported by the East Gippsland Shire Council, Gippsland Primary Health Network (GPHN), the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), the Collier Charitable Trust and Crashendo! Bairnsdale.



PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum disorder characteristics or a Developmental Delay.

This group is available to support families, their child and siblings. Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend

Wednesdays, 10.30am - 12.30pm Uniting Church Bairnsdale 710 Lanes Road Lucknow

Enquiries to Rose: 0409 096 587

Come along to connect with other families for information on services whilst participating with your child/children in activities specifically suited to children with additional needs

PlayConnect Playgroups are a component of the Australian Government's *Helping Children with Autism* package



PAYNESVILLE CHILD CARE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Paynesville Child Care our educators understand the importance of nurturing a respectful, secure and trusting relationship with both the child and their family; working together to explore the child's learning potential to become active participants in their own education. All programs are planned using our knowledge of child development, along with the input of children and their families. We understand that children's capabilities, interests and strengths are varied, so we ensure that all children engage with activities across the program, optimising their expanding awareness of their own learning at an individual pace. Whether you are looking full day, half day, or hourly sessions, including such instances where you need child care due to occasional appointments, we have many options available to you:

- Affordable, longer sessions, 4 days a week,
- Casual or Permanent bookings available,
- Quality care for children from 3 months to school age,
- Qualified and experienced educators,
- Fun and friendly learning environment,
- Programmed activities based on children's interests,
- Child Care Subsidy available,
- Servicing our community for over 25 years,
- Now open during school holidays – closed for 4 weeks during Christmas/New Year holiday period.



Session Times for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday include:		Full Fees	Fees with Full Child Care Subsidy
Full Day Session	8.30am – 4.30pm	\$90.00	\$17.35 with 85% Subsidy
Morning Session	8.30am – 12.00pm	\$45.00	\$11.75 with 85% Subsidy
Afternoon Session	1.00pm – 4.30pm	\$45.00	\$11.75 with 85% Subsidy
Casual Booking	Per Hour: *Bookings Essential	\$20.00	\$10.50 with 85% Subsidy



Casual hourly rates are available and half-day sessions can be extended to suit individual needs.

Bookings are essential to ensure the educator-to-child ratio is observed at all times.

For more information about Child Care at the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre, or for an estimation of your families child care costs, please contact Kathy, Child Care Coordinator, during session times on 5156 0487 or email pvillecc@bigpond.com.

You can also contact the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (PNC) at 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville on 5156 0214.