



July 18, 2019

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Dates to Remember

July	
Thur 25 th /Fri 26 th	Tree Planting Days
Tue 30 th	Buildings & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
August	
Thur 1 st	Maths Competition
Fri 2 nd	Parents & Friends Meeting 2pm
Thur 8 th	Athletics carnival
Sat 10 th	Working Bee
Mon 12 th	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
Thur 15 th	Education & Welfare Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
Fri 16 th	Grade 2 Sleepover 6.30pm
Wed 21 st	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thur 22 nd	Book Week – Dress-Up Day
Thur 22 nd	JSC Disco
Tue 27 th	Student Free Day
Fri 30 th	Father's Day Stall

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 3, and welcome to our first online newsletter. I hope you all had an enjoyable and safe break and are all refreshed ready for term 3. I have unfortunately heard of many children and staff that were unwell during the holiday break. I hope that the two weeks allowed your bodies to recover, ready for another term of learning.

I am happy to be stepping into Mrs. Duncan's position for the three weeks that she is away. I am confident with our staff and the support we will all be giving each other during these three weeks. This is something that occurs every week, not just while Mrs. Duncan is away. We are a very fortunate school to have the support of our teachers, aides and families to ensure we are all creating an environment that is safe, learning, fun and allows all children to belong.

I would like to welcome 2 new staff members, Gabi Cameron-Crisp who will be teaching in Room 1 and Narelle Bragg who will be an aide in Room 6. I would also like to welcome 2 new students, Carrie & Kate and their families.

On Wednesday, our reports were sent home. I would like to thank both the children and the staff for all their hard work and dedication towards this result. The children have worked extremely well, reaching many goals throughout the semester. Anna did read all reflections from the children and was very proud of their responses. As you can imagine, many hours are spent by teachers writing, proof reading and editing these reports. Thank you to our teachers for all your continual hard work and dedication throughout this process.

We have many events and opportunities coming up throughout the term. Sleepovers, camps, maths competitions, and local excursions just to name a few. Keep an eye out for all these important dates and events that effect your children. If you would like more information about any events coming up, contact either your classroom teacher or the office.

Kind regards,
Jane Langley

Newsletter

As of this term, the newsletter will go paperless. The newsletter will be available on the school website www.eaglepoint.vic.edu.au and via uEducateUs <https://eaglepointps.ueducateus.com.au/>

If a paper copy is still required, please contact the office.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will recommence July 26th.

National Tree Day

On Thursday 25 and Friday 26 July, all students will participate in a tree planting activity to be conducted with the Eagle Point Landcare group. This event has been registered with the National Tree Day Program and will allow the students to plant trees along Ah Yee Creek. The students will walk along Eagle Point Road and Cardinal Drive to access the site.

The local excursion will also allow students to study frogs at the site. They will use the FrogID app from the Australian Museum to help identify frog calls.

Parents and guardians are welcome to join the classes at the following times:-

Thursday 11.30-1.30

Rooms 1, 2 & 6

Friday 9.00-11.00

Rooms 5 & 7

Friday 11.30-1.30

Rooms 3 & 4

All students will need to wear uniform suited to the weather, including a waterproof coat if there is a possibility of rain. Please direct enquiries to Sue Gilbert or your child's classroom teacher.

Facebook

Don't forget the school has a closed Facebook page for parents. The link is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EAGLEPOINTPRIMARY/> and request to join; this page is for parents and carers only.

Weed Warriors Lunchtime Program

Year 4, 5 & 6 students received a letter today calling for an expression of interest to work on the Weed Warriors Program. This program will help combat the problem of the bridal creeper weed in the Eagle Point Flora and Fauna Reserve and will run during lunchtimes each week during term 3. Local environmentalist, Tom Crook, from Gippsland Plains Conservation Management Network will work with the students, along with Mrs Langley or Mrs Duncan. If interested in participating in this exciting project, expressions of interest need to be returned by Monday 22 July to classroom teachers.

Library books

We are fortunate enough to have recently purchased more books to enhance our literacy program. Luckily, Bec helps us catalogue all our books and we thank her for assisting us with this process. These books need to be covered, and we have had some wonderful helpers doing this throughout Term 2. This does not have to be completed at school. You or someone you know may be happy to contact a few at night, or in a time that suits them. If you are available to help with this process, please let the office know.

Sporting Schools

After school sport commences Monday July 22nd, notices went out earlier this week, please return by Friday July 19th.

School Drop off times

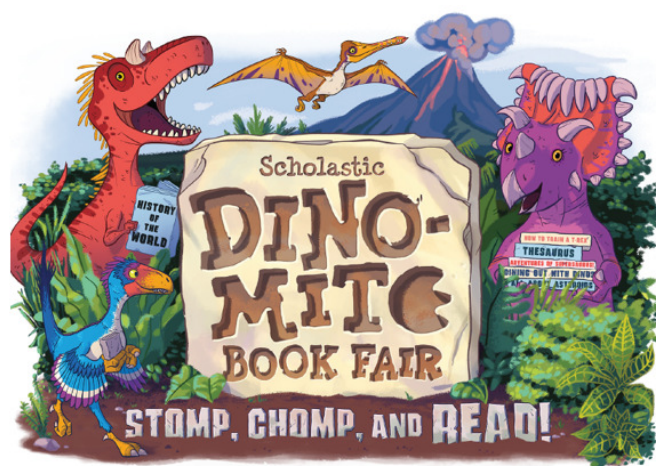
Just a friendly reminder that we would like children to be dropped off at school no earlier than 8.30am. Yard duty supervision begins at 8.45am. If you need any help with this, contact the school so arrangements can be made.

Cows Create Careers

The school has been extremely lucky to be selected to participate in a special program called Cows Create Careers. We will adopt 3 poddy calves, but these calves won't be at school until Mrs. Duncan returns. An expression of interest note was sent out this week to children in grades 4/5 and 6. These children will work closely with the poddy calves and will complete assignments along the way. Thank-you to the families who have already shown interest in this program. Further information will be in future newsletters.

Australian Maths Competition

On 1 August 2019, Eagle Point Primary will be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition administered by the Australian Maths Trust. The competition is for year levels 3 - 6 and participation is voluntary. Entry into the competition is \$6.50 per student. Notes were sent home yesterday for anyone who is interested. Please return notes and money to Mrs Jenman by Wednesday 26 June so students can be registered.



Book Fair is Coming
Week 2 Term 3



2019 BOOK WEEK 17-23 AUGUST

To celebrate Children's Book Week 2019,
you are invited to enter our annual

DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2019 DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

Reading is our Secret Power! What's yours?

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

School:

Prizes awarded in each category.

First prize - \$50 book voucher
Second prize - \$30 book voucher
Third prize - \$20 book voucher

Prep and Grade One - draw a picture
Grade Two and Three - write a story
Grade Four to Six - write a story

There are three ways to enter:

(remember to attach your entry form to your work)

1. Deliver your entry to any East Gippsland Shire library location.
2. Mail your entry to:
East Gippsland Shire Library
22 Service Street
Bairnsdale VIC 3875
3. Email your entry to library@egipps.vic.gov.au with the subject line "Writing competition entry".

Conditions of entry

1. The entry form must be attached to your entry. 2. Pictures may be drawn, painted, or a collage. 3. Stories must be 50 to 500 words. 4. One entry per child. 5. All works must be original. 6. Entries will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry. 7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 8. Entries may be used for public display in East Gippsland Shire Council Libraries or Service Centres. 9. The closing date is Friday 9 August 2019. 10. The winners will be contacted by phone by Wednesday 21 August 2019. 11. Results will be published in the local press. 12. Prizes will be awarded at a presentation ceremony to be held on Saturday 24 August 2019 at the Bairnsdale Library.

EAST GIPPSLAND
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A live 90 minute panel discussion/presentation show including a range of topics regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder & creating awareness and understanding about ASD and what can be done to assist and help parents learn more.

On The Spectrum LIVE ON STAGE!

Dougal AUSTIN Jeremy SAMSON

Bairnsdale RSL, 2 Forge Creek Road, Bairnsdale p: 5152 3928

Thursday August 15 starts 7.30pm

Cost: \$20 single & \$30 double