

September 12, 2019

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Eagle Point

Primary School

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EDITION
28

Dates to Remember

September	
Fri 13 th	Nexus Arts Performance
Fri 13 th	Fair meeting 2pm
Mon 16 th	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
Wed 18 th	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Fri 20 th	Footy Colours & Hot Dog Day – No Lunch Orders
Fri 20 th	Last Day of Term 3. 2.30pm Finish, No PM Bus
October	
Mon 7 th	First Day of Term 4
Thur 10 th	Prep Transition – Info Night
Thur 17 th	Zoo Excursion – Junior School

Dear Families,

Many of our families will remember you were invited to attend a community meeting last year to discuss the strengths of our school and ask the question 'How could we improve?' This meeting was held prior to the School Review and the information collected then combined with feedback from the review process has been invaluable to guiding the direction of our school. The changes that have been implemented since this time last year have been substantial, particularly the introduction of an agreed instructional model which all staff plan for and deliver. Staff have also joined together for extensive professional learning about how to teach reading in a more individualised and stimulating way. New learning can sometimes be challenging for our staff too as it can be difficult to be pushed out of your comfort zone. I have been so proud and excited to attend professional learning meetings and listen to the deep conversations about the teaching of reading. This instructional model has been so successful that staff have elected to use the theory in other subject areas. At Eagle Point Primary School, we are lucky to have such dedicated staff that are willing to try new things and step out of what is known and comfortable.

We are always looking for ways to improve outcomes for all students whether this be in the area of academics or social skills. Other significant changes to our school has been the introduction of the school improvement strategy Professional Learning Communities or PLC as it is known. Mrs Langley and Mrs Clarke attended a 2 day seminar in Melbourne last week to further our understanding of using an inquiry based model to achieve success. Mrs Langley also attended a course with me this week to continue to deepen our understanding of ourselves as leaders and how we can use this knowledge to understand what we truly stand for.

Early next term we will be holding another community meeting to which all families will be invited. Together I would like us to explore 4 questions through discussions with other families and recording all of the ideas. I hope as many families can attend as possible to provide useful feedback to the school.

Kind Regards,
Anna Duncan



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



Staffing Term 4

As some of you may be aware, we have 2 staff members who will not be working at Eagle Point PS next term. Ms Buckwell has decided to extend her leave for the remainder of 2019. Tess Borg has accepted a position as Programs Coordinator with The Smith Family for Term 4 and although we will miss her terribly we congratulate her on the appointment. We wish both of these ladies all the best for next term.

JSC Hot Dog and Footy Colours Day

JSC is having a hot dog lunch and footy colours day on Friday September 20th. Order forms have gone out today.

No Lunch Orders

There will be no lunch orders on Friday September 20th.

Uniforms

We currently have several missing jumpers, could all families please check the labels on jumpers you have at home and return any that may have been brought home by mistake.

Sesame Street Circus Spectacular

We have the opportunity to obtain four tickets to the Sesame Street Circus Spectacular; the tickets are for Saturday 21st of September, at 7.30pm only (in Melbourne). If anyone is interested and can attend on this day, please contact the office with your details. A draw will be held to select the winning family.



Calling All Basketballers

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Come along, meet some of the kids who play and join in with a free and fun skills session.

If you can't make the registration night but are keen to play, umpire, or coach please call Fiona on 0409723965

For more info visit the Bairnsdale & District Amateur Basketball Association Facebook page.



EGUFC SUMMER SOCCER 2019 REGISTER NOW AT WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU

Season Length: October to December

7-a-side League – Junior, Youth & 6-a-side Senior

Youth (Mixed Gender) ages (9-10) (11-12) (13-14) - Play Thursdays \$68

Under 18's (Mixed Gender) ages (15-17) - Play Mondays \$68

Women - Play Mondays \$90

Men - Play Wednesdays \$90

Kinder & Junior Program

Kinder (Mixed Gender) ages (3-4) Play - Tuesdays \$55

Junior (Mixed Gender) ages (5-6) (7-8) Play - Tuesdays \$55

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VIA WEBSITE

KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

If you have thought about foster care, please get in touch and ask the questions you have always wanted to.

Ring: Key Assets 1800 932 237 or 1800 WE CARE

Email: info@keyassets.com.au

Web: canifoster.com.au or keyassets.com.au



Here's a Celebration of our Quality work from Room 3



- Asha:** My work in art is quality because I have learnt about using organic and geometrical shapes in my art work. I am proud of my art work.
- Quinn:** My art work is quality because I have been really concentrating on my art work making sure I am including detail into my pictures and using a toothbrush to flick paint to create an effect. I am really proud of my work in art.
- Will B:** My writing has been quality this 5 week block because I have learnt how to write a procedure. I made sure my instructions were specific and efficient, focusing on my word choices. I enjoyed writing a procedure on 'How to make a paper aeroplane'.
- Amie:** My writing has been quality because I have been working hard at improving my writing by making sure I re-read my writing and underline words I am unsure of and then fixing them.
- Lexi:** My procedure writing on 'How to feed a turtle' is quality because my steps have been extremely specific and my structure has improved as I have made sure everything is in the correct place.
- Xavier:** My maths has been quality because I have learnt about fractions and how fractions are equal parts of a whole.
- Jett:** My maths has been quality because I have learnt about fractions and I now understand that fractions are equal parts of a whole. I have enjoyed working out fraction problems.
- Jack:** My PE has been quality because I have been learning new skills for athletic sports and I have been able to successfully apply these skills at the athletic sports and in PE lesson. I am very proud of my efforts.
- Reece:** My maths has been quality because I have improved my skills in division by using a number line to work out problems.
- Tahlia:** My athletics sports was quality because I tried my hardest to improve in all events and I came third in 1500 metres. I am proud of my efforts.
- Lauren:** My maths has been quality because I have been learning new strategies to apply to division and fraction problems. I really enjoy all maths lessons because I am continually improving my strategies and maths skills.
- Flynn:** My PE has been quality because I have new skills to compete in athletic events. My favourite has been high jump because I had to learn to use my closest foot to the mat to jump.
- Hayden:** My PE has been quality because I learnt how to do high jump. I had to make sure I improved my skills each lesson so I could jump higher. I am proud of how well I did at high jump.
- Seth:** My maths has been quality because I understand that fractions are equal parts of a whole and I can now work out fraction problems. I am extremely proud of my learning.
- Cooper:** My Soundwaves has been quality because I have been getting difficult words at the beginning of the week and I have been practicing these words every day and at the end of the week I have learnt how to spell them all.
- Alexa:** My maths has been quality because I have learnt about fractions. I have learnt fractions are equal parts of a whole and can now work out different fractions on my own.
- Will S:** My effort at the athletic sports was quality because I tried my hardest in all events. I got my personal best in shot put and came third overall. I am very proud of myself.
- Carrie:** My time in choir has been quality because I have improved my singing abilities and I am now confident at singing.
- Kody:** My procedural writing has been quality because I have been continually improving each procedure by making each step very specific with lots of detail so the reader knows exactly what to do. I enjoyed writing my procedure on 'How to make a milo'.
- Lucas:** My PE has been quality because I have been working on improving my cricket skills. I can now throw the ball really far and I am working on my catching skills. I am proud of my effort in PE.
- Amelia:** My spelling has been quality because I have been focusing on sounding out each word and making sure, I include each sound. I have been practicing my own words at school and at home.
- Robbie:** My effort at athletic sports was quality because I gave each event a go and I loved doing the parachute and having a go at the vortex. I loved the sports day!

Do you have a young child (0-6) with Autism or Autism-like characteristics?

Are you struggling to engage with playgroups and other community services?

Are you not yet on an NDIS plan?

Do you find it difficult to navigate the system and are not sure where to start?

If you answered YES to most of these questions, you are eligible to access support from one of our PlayConnect Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Facilitators.



We are all unique and that's a good thing!

At playgroup we support individual differences

If you live in one of the areas below, a PlayConnect ILC Facilitator can assist you with:

- Information, linkages and referrals to services and supports that you can access.
- Transition support - if you need assistance transitioning your child into or out of a playgroup, or to any other service.

For enquiries or assistance, please contact your local facilitator

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BAIRNSDALE AND SURROUNDS

Rose McKenna rmckenna@playgroup.org.au

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 **PlayConnect**
Playgroups

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Join the

LA TROBE ORCHESTRA

for a day of

WORKSHOPS and CONCERT

Sunday, OCTOBER 20th

WORKSHOPS

from 10.15AM-ADVANCED: AMEB GR 4+

from 11AM-BEGINNER to AMEB GR 3

CONCERT 2PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$5 STUDENT/CHILD - FREE



Boucher Hall, Bairnsdale Secondary College,
McKean St, BAIRNSDALE

BYO LUNCH, SNACKS, WATER BOTTLE + instrument- music provided prior to day



Enrolments for workshops via
CRASHENDO! Bairnsdale Inc

All ages welcome

FEE: \$10 Closes: Sept 28th

SPONSORS:





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EAST GIPPSLAND
Gymnastics

www.eastgippslandgymnastics.com.au

September 2019 School Holiday Program

We're running an awesome 2-hour fun and vibrant classes for school children aged from 5+ years.

No gymnastics experience is required, but classes are also suitable for all skill levels of currently enrolled gymnasts.

GYMNASTICS
Monday
23 & 30 Sept
@ 10am

NINJA
Monday
23 & 30 Sept
@ 1pm

NINJA
Wednesday
25 Sept &
2 Oct @ 10am

GYMNASTICS
Wednesday
25 Sept &
2 Oct @ 1pm

\$25 per session. For details or to book visit:
www.trybooking.com/BEYIZ



BURNLEY OVAL


11 September - 13 October

Book now at *ticketmaster*®

or call 0413 880 044

sesamestreetcircus.com.au



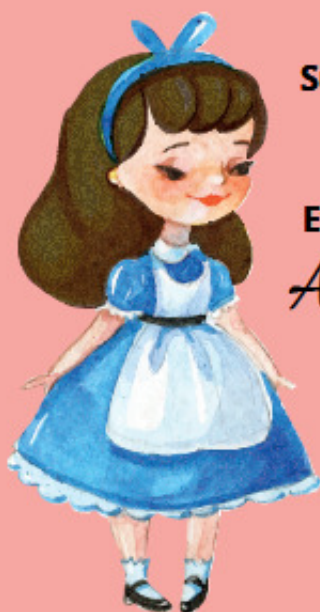
MAJOR PARTNER:  SHOWTIME ATTRACTIONS

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Spring into Wonderland

AT NYERIMILANG HERITAGE PARK



A family day to suit all ages,
including the youngest ones.
B.Y.O. Teddy and have
a Teddy Bear's Picnic

Mad Hatter is there,
why not wear a
spectacular hat and
outdo him!



Kalimna West Road, Lakes Entrance
Sunday 29 September 2019, 10am to 4pm
Entry \$5 (Children FREE)

Something for the whole family to enjoy.

Everything that is spring and madness from plants to...

Alice and The Mad Hatter's Tea Party



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Army Jazz Band - East Gippsland Symphonia

HOMESTEAD TEA ROOMS

Queen of Hearts - Food Glorious Food
Coffee Van, Ice Creams

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION AND SALES

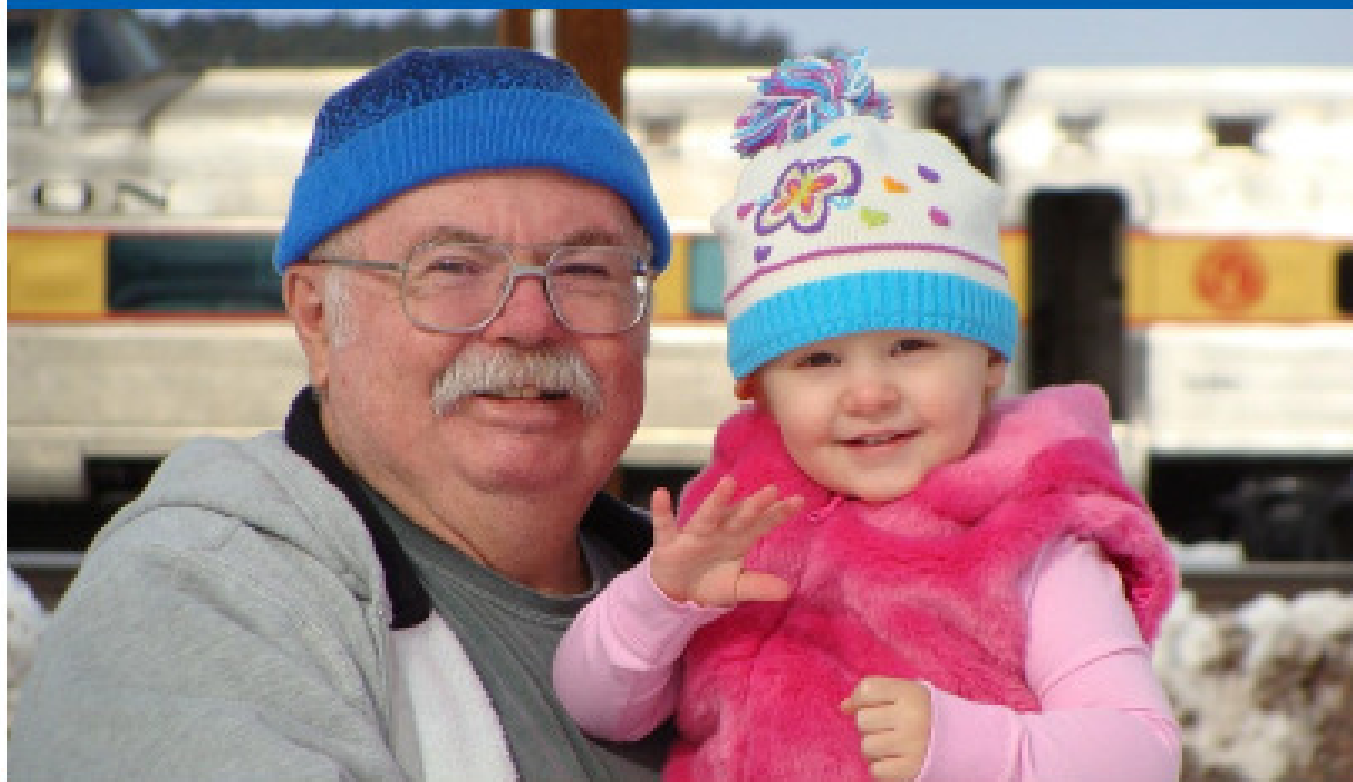
PAINT YOUR TOWN Painting activity for all ages
Giant Games - Environment Info - Stalls
Spot Cheshire Cats - *Plants* - *Flowers*

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

Friends of Nyerimilang



Bring a Special Older Person to Storytime



Here's an opportunity for children to share a range of grandparent themed books with their special older person

Storytime sessions are for children 2 to 5 years of age, and include stories, songs and activities. The sessions run for approximately 45 minutes

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225

Tue. 8 October
Orbost
Service Centre
10.30 am

Tue. 8 October
Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am

Tue. 8 October
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
11.00 am

Tue. 8 October
Paynesville
Service Centre
11.00 am

Wed. 9 October
Mallacoota
Service Centre
2.30 pm

Outdoor Family Movie Screening *Aladdin*

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Parental
guidance
recommended

Mild fantasy themes



Join us for the school holiday outdoor family movie screening of *Aladdin*

Aladdin is a lovable street urchin who meets Princess Jasmine, the beautiful daughter of the sultan of Agrabah.

While visiting her exotic palace, Aladdin stumbles upon a magic oil lamp that unleashes a powerful, wisecracking, larger-than-life genie.

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

Friday 4 October
Bairnsdale Library
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Bring a blanket in case it gets cool.



Ceramic Head Plant Pots **School Holiday Activity Session**



Decorate your very own ceramic head plant pot these school holidays

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes and decorate your very own ceramic head plant pot which you can keep to grow your own plant in!

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



**Libraries
Change Lives**

Tuesday 24 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 25 Sept.
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 25 Sept.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Thursday 26 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Thursday 26 Sept.
Conn River
Outreach Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 2 Oct.
Mallacoota
Service Centre
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

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2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Tue, 1 October
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Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wed, 2 October
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wed, 2 October
Omeo
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Thu, 3 October
Cann River
Outreach Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Fri, 4 October
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

The Sweeper

School Holidays Tour



**Join us for a live performance and music
with East Gippsland author, Jamie Antonio
accompanied by Madeline Hudson and the
Zucchini Clan**

'When Old Silence the village sweeper retreats to his bed
and sinks into the doldrums, the village slowly becomes
choked with dust.

But when the village children realise what needs to be
done they take matters into their own hands, inspiring the
sweeper and together they bring the village back to life.'

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at the library for this FREE event.

Wednesday 2 October
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesday 2 October
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 3 October
Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 3 October
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Fire Brigade Storytime Sessions



CFA members from local brigades will join us for Storytime at our libraries

Come along dressed as a fire fighter if you like.

It will be a great opportunity for the Storytimers to have a close up look at a fire truck.

Storytime sessions are for children 2 to 5 years of age, and include stories, songs and activities. The sessions run for approximately 45 minutes.

Tuesday 3 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am

Tuesday 10 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
11.00 am

Tuesday 17 Sept.
Orbost
Service Centre
10.30 am

Tuesday 24 Sept.
Paynesville
Service Centre
11.00 am

Wednesday 9 Oct.
Omeo
Service Centre
11.30 am

For more information
about these FREE
events, phone
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My Time Bairnsdale – Fridays either 10am – 12noon or 12:30 – 2:30 at Uniting Church 710 Lanes Road Bairnsdale. For enquiries or to register call Rose McKenna 0409 096 587
For more information about My Time go to www.mytime.net.au

PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children
aged

0-6 with Autism Spectrum Disorder or ASD-like characteristics and their siblings

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

Enquiries to Rose: 0409 096 587

Come along to connect with other families for information on ASD resources whilst participating with your child/children in activities suited to the needs of children with ASD