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Eagle Point Primary School

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Dates to Remember

October	
Tue 22 nd	E-Factor Semi Final
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Thu 24 th	JSC - Healthy Roll Day / State Aths – Good Luck Hannah
Thu 31 st	Prep Transition 9.00-11.00am
November	
SUNDAY 3rd	SCHOOL FAIR
Tue 5 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Dear Families,

It is always wonderful to hear about present and past students of Eagle Point Primary School out and about doing amazing things and this week I am very proud to share some achievements of our students with the school community.

On Tuesday 4, of our students travelled to Newborough to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival. This is the highest number of students we have ever had representing us at this level. Students competing at this carnival attend schools from the Victorian NSW border in the East to Dandenong in the West so it covers a huge area.

Congratulations to each of the students who have exceeded my expectations. Harley Ryan came 1st in the 200m heat and 2nd in the 100m heat. On final times, he came 4th in each overall! Isabel Kynoch ran in 3rd place in the 100m heat and on final times came 4th overall. Cooper Claridge came 5th overall in high jump after clearing 115cm. Cooper is only 9 years old and competed against 10 year olds.

Hannah Svetey also had a very successful day coming 1st in the 800m and 2nd in the 1500m. With a first and second place she has qualified for the State Athletics Carnival which will be held in Melbourne next Thursday. Congratulations to all of you, this is an amazing achievement.

Many of us will remember Kim Erwin who graduated with our 2018 class. Kim has been selected to play golf in the PGA Junior Australian Championships which will be held in Queensland later this year. The school are selling raffle tickets to assist her with travel costs and are available from the office \$10 for 3.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal



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



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



Mr Cerda

A note was sent home last week about Mr Eric Cerda. Mr C is a former teacher who was well loved by staff & students at Eagle Point. We still hear his name mentioned often. Who could forget the school concert where he dressed up as Elvis?

Unfortunately Eric's wife Lisa has been diagnosed with breast cancer. A fundraiser has been organised by a family friend to assist the family with additional expenses while having treatment. JSC has decided to organise a fundraiser within the school. Each classroom has a bucket for donations. Please send any donations to the classroom.

Choice Theory Professional Learning

As you are aware, Eagle Point Primary School has adopted Choice Theory as a model for staff and students to strive for success and understand quality learning. All staff members who work at Eagle Point Primary School receive 4 days of training prior to the beginning of the school year. The training assists them with understanding the common language of the school and the theory behind the systems we have in place for all students. Over the past years we have encouraged parents to join in the training and we are able to offer places again for the 2020 training. The full cost of training is \$800 per person but the school can offer up to 4 places at a cost of \$400 each. Please contact Anna if you would like more information or to book a place.

Fishcare Excursion

On Tuesday 15th October, 25 students from across the school attended a Fishcare Victoria excursion to the Mitchell River. On the excursion students learnt about the range of fish, shark and other native fish available in the East Gippsland region. Students also learnt about size and bag limits and the reasons why these rules exist. The students also learnt about how to correctly handle fish before they practiced casting lures with only a few needing to be retrieved from trees and bushes!

After the workshop students got to try their luck for some fish in the Mitchell river. Although much bait and tackle was sacrificed to the river, fish were caught! Blaze from grade 3 caught a legal 29cm bream which brought about many smiles and much excitement. Soon after, Sabbi from grade 3 caught a fantastic 34cm bream. All fish were returned to the water unharmed and all students had a fantastic time. Eagle Point would like to thank Fishcare Victoria for a fun and informative session.



uEducateUs

From mid-term 3 all permissions for excursions and camps have gone online through the app uEducateUs. If you haven't yet downloaded the app and logged in please contact the school for login details. Using this app allows staff to have detailed and up to date information about all of the children they are taking out of the school grounds as medical information and emergency contacts are available at the touch of a button. uEducateUs has many other functions including reporting absences, booking parent teacher interviews and delivering the newsletter.

Lunch Orders

Due to swimming being on a Friday, lunch orders will not be available on Friday the 15th, 22nd & 29th of November, instead they will be available on Thursday the 14th, 21st & 28th of November. There will be no lunch orders in December.

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.

Supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities

We are Tim & Barb Sayer.

For the last eight years we have been raising funds in East Gippsland for Ronald McDonald House to help local families with seriously ill children.

We hold a bar-b-que breakfast with an auction and quiz every February at our property in Back Corringale Road, Newmerella. We also run raffles throughout the year. This is a vital service for young families in rural areas.

To date we have raised in excess of \$56,000.00.

Tim and I do not have children of our own but are passionate about this cause.

To that end, Dulux and Bairnsdale Paints have kindly donated a Dulux Dog which we are raffling.

Tickets can be purchased from Bairnsdale Paints in McLeod Street, Bairnsdale.

The raffle will be drawn 2 weeks before Christmas.

We really hope you will support this important cause.

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



Asha: My PE has been quality because I have been improving my skills so I can participate better. I am enjoying PE.

Quinn: My handwriting has been quality because I have been taking my time in forming my letters correctly. I am proud of my work.

Will B: My reading has been quality as I have been challenging myself by working out difficult words, sounding and breaking them up. I am proud of my reading.

Amie: My maths has been quality because I have been trying hard with my work on time and can explain different times of the day.

Lexi: My reading has been quality because I have been challenging myself with harder texts. I have been persisting with a text called Escape from Vesuvius. I am proud of my effort.

Xavier: My Art has been quality because I have been working hard on my Teddy Bear picture adding in lots of detail. I have to make sure not to rush so it looks good.

Jett: My procedural writing has been quality because I had to make sure my writing had very clear instructions so the reader knew what to do. I am proud of my work.

Jack: My PE has been quality because I have been focusing on improving and learning new skills in cricket. I have been practicing these skills at home so I can improve my cricket game.

Reece: My maths work on money has been quality because I have learnt how to calculate change from \$20.00. I have been using different subtraction strategies such as the formal algorithm and number lines to work out the change.

Tahlia: My work on mini beasts has been quality because I have been focusing on learning more about them and their habitats. I have been researching different mini beasts to learn more.

Lauren: My maths has been quality because I have been learning about money and applying new strategies to calculate change from \$20.00. Each day I have practiced my new skills money has been getting easier for me. I am super proud of my effort in maths.

Flynn: My work on money has been quality because I have learnt how to add coins together and I have learnt how to calculate change from \$5.00 using a number line. I am proud of my effort in maths.

Hayden: My maths has been quality because I have been learning about money. I have learnt how to add coins together. I am enjoying learning about money.

Seth: My maths has been quality because I have been learning to add money. I have been using a number line to add different amounts. It has been really fun.

Cooper: My work on money has been quality because I have been learning how to calculate sums of money. I have been using coins and notes to work out change. It has been fun!

Alexa: My work in performing arts has been quality because I have been working on my singing and I sang 'You're the Voice' in front of the whole grade. I am loving performing arts.

Will S: My narrative writing has been quality because I have been focusing on my work and I have created a really cool character to include in my story.

Kody: My reading has been quality because I have been challenging myself with harder texts. I have persisted with the text Escape from Vesuvius, it is getting me to really think about what I am reading.

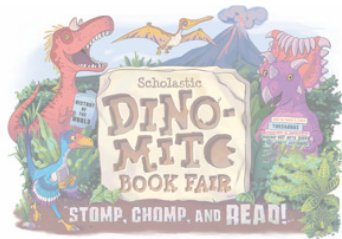
Lucas: My theme work on mini beasts has been quality because I worked really hard on Bee's habitat. I am enjoying learning about mini beasts!

Amelia: My performing arts has been quality because I have been working on improving my singing and I loved singing 'Stiches'.

Robbie: My work in art has been quality because I have been working on my teddy bear- Mr J and adding in lots of detail.

Maeve: My handwriting has been quality because I have been focusing on the formation of my letters and making sure the letters are on the correct lines.

Carrie: My participation on the fish excursion was quality because I joined in and got to practice casting a line into the river. I enjoyed learning about the different types of fish and what rules we must follow when fishing. It was fun.



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's **SPECIAL Book Fair**. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Due to the **AMAZING** success of our Book Fair in Term 2, our school has been given the wonderful opportunity to have a **SPECIAL** Book Fair that entitles our school to one **FREE book for every book purchased by families**.

This opportunity will allow our library to be restocked with fantastic new books for our students to borrow.

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: **Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd November**
Shopping hours: Mon & Tues 3.30-4pm Wed 8.30-9am & 3.30-4pm Thurs & Fri 3.30-4pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Anna Duncan

Chocolate Toss Donations

For the School Fair SUNDAY 3rd November 2019

We are asking if each family could please donate chocolate bars for The Chocolate Toss!!

Donations can be left at the Office.

Thank-you for your support in making our School

Fair a fun and successful day.



REMINDER:

EARLY BIRD SALE FOR WRISTBANDS & TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE UNTIL MONDAY 28th October.



??? MYSTERY JARS ???

We're running a classroom competition for the most mystery jars!!

BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!! We are asking families to please fill a clean jar with new goodies suitable for children.

Please note lollies or food need to be individually wrapped.

Please take the filled jar to your classroom. A fair

committee member will collect the filled jars each morning to collate the winning total. The winning classroom will be announced at assembly on the Monday after the fair & the prize for the whole class will be announced.

The fair is on SUNDAY 3rd November 2019.



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

SCHOOL FAIR SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

WRISTBAND & TICKETS EARLY BIRD SALE

WRISTBANDS INCLUDE:

Jumping castles, mechanical bull, bungee run inflatable slide
& Thomas The Tank Engine Train.

CURRENCY TICKETS CAN BE USED ON:

Stalls, amusements, food & drinks.

Final early bird purchases must be received no later than
Monday 28th October 2019.

Wristband price on the day \$25 each, no multi discount.

Tickets are used in place of cash and can be purchased on the day. EFT will be available
on the day.

FAMILY

Children MUST be from the one family.

WRISTBANDS:

- 1 wristband for \$20
- 2 wristbands for \$40
- 3 wristbands for \$55
- 4 wristbands for \$65
- 5 wristbands for \$70

CURRENCY TICKETS :

(Sold in bundles of \$5)

Total for currency tickets

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash enclosed:

Direct Deposit:

Eagle Point P.S.

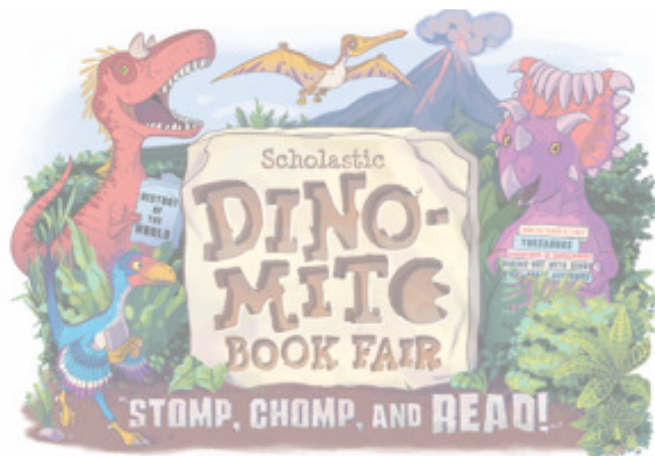
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Please include surname in the
description for the online payment.

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Wed 6 th	Dentist Visit
Thu 7 th	Dentist Visit
Thu 7 th	Prep Transition 9.00-12.00pm
Fri 8 th	Dentist Visit
Fri 8 th	JSC - Crazy Hair/Topsy Turvey Day
Wed 13 th	Swimming
Thu 14 th	Prep Transition 9.00-12.00pm
Fri 15 th	Swimming
Wed 20 th	Swimming
Wed 20 th	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thu 21 st	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 22 nd	Swimming
Wed 27 th	Swimming
Thu 28 th	School Concert – Boucher Hall
Fri 29 th	Swimming
December	
Wed 4 th	Swimming
Thu 5 th	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 6 th	Swimming
Wed 11 th	Swimming
Thu 12 th	Prep Transition 9.00-3.30pm
Fri 13 th	Swimming
Mon 16 th	Whole School Transition 9.00-11.00am
Thu 19 th	Pool Party
Fri 20 th	Last Day Term 4



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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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 **PlayConnect**
Playgroups

www.playconnect.org.au

Storytime with Peppa Pig

**Come and
join the fun!**



Peppa Pig will visit your library Storytime

These special Storytime sessions are for children 0 to 5 years of age, and include stories, songs and activities.

The sessions run for approximately 45 minutes.

The theme of Children's Week 2019 is the right of every child to good health and wellbeing.

For more information about this FREE event phone 5152 4225

Mon. 21 October
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
11.00 am

Tue. 22 October
Orbost Service Centre
10.30 am

Thu. 24 October
Paynesville
Service Centre
11.00 am

Fri. 25 October
Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am

Wed. 30 October
Omeo Service Centre
11.30 am

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Libraries
Change Lives



Design a Pen After School Activity Session



Decorate your very own pen and notepad holder in Children's Week

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes and decorate your very own personalised pen and notepad holder.

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

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**Libraries
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Mon. 21 October
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Tue. 22 October
Mallacoota
Service Centre
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

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Omeo Service Centre
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

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**GIANT
SLIDE**



**JUMPING
CASTLE**

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

TWILIGHT COUNTRY FAIR

**MELBOURNE CUP EVE
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 5PM—9PM**

LIVE MUSIC - The Joe Cool Band
**Black Snake Productions— Snakes,
Crocodiles, Dingoes and more!**

FIREWORKS

BUNGEE RUN FACE-PAINTING FAIRY FLOSS
SPIT ROAST ROLLS, MARKET & FOOD STALLS
RAFFLES AND LOTS, LOTS MORE





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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:





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