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Care - Respect - Commitment - Responsibility - Inclusiveness

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Dates to Remember

November	
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Dear Families,

On Tuesday 29th October I attended a conference in Bairnsdale and listened to an amazing woman by the name of Susan McLean. Susan began her career with the Victoria Police in the early 1990's and was one of the first police officers called out to a school for an incident of bullying online using the internet. The internet was a very new space in that time and Susan, like most of her colleagues had no idea about how to navigate and use computers let alone the internet. As she was one of the youngest in the station she was tasked with finding a resolution to the problem. This first contact began a career culminating in her being recognised as Australia's number one expert regarding online safety for children and young adults. Susan trained with the FBI and served with VicPol for many years before beginning a consulting company. She is an advisory to many government departments and has had major input into a number of online and cyber-safety resources and is genuinely interesting to listen to.

From this day I left with a deep impression that we all have a huge responsibility to keep our young people safe and teach them responsible habits while using the internet, apps and games that are allowing our children to connect with other people online. Even the most innocent looking games can harbour people with few morals who are looking to connect and take advantage of kids that do not have secure checks and boundaries in place. With this in mind I will be adding a few online safety tips to our newsletter over the next few weeks so we can all work together to keep our kids safe.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan
Principal



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



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



School Fair

Sunday

A big thank you to all the families who have notified us that they will be able to assist with a stall on the day. We still have a large number of spaces available, particularly from 10:30-1:30pm which are the busiest times of the day. If you have not yet contacted the school please let us know which time slot you will be available. For an event such as this to be successful we really need our families to support the stalls and be prepared to help out for an hour or so. There is a whiteboard in the office area for names to be recorded. Some extra helpers are also required on Friday to help with sorting and packing.

Early Arrivals

This term we seem to have an increasing number of students arriving at school quite early. In some cases students are arriving from 8:10am. Please be reminded that staff do not begin to supervise the yard until 8:45am as they use the time before school to organise resources and set up classrooms ready for the school day. Students are also welcome to come into the Old School Building from 8:30am to share some breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I am sure you are well aware that a number of our staff have children that are also students of the school, therefore they may be at school early as they arrive with parents. If it is unavoidable that students arrive at school on the odd occasion we request that they stay in under the veranda in the eating area where they can be seen from the staff room.

Congratulations Hannah

Last Thursday the whole school watched as Hannah Svetey ran in both the 800m and 1500m events at the State Athletics Carnival at Albert Park Melbourne. We are very proud of Hannah who ran extremely well under hot and windy conditions.

School Closure Days

School Council has approved two School Closure Days this term. The dates are Monday November 11th and Monday December 9th. The focus of these days will be building teacher capacity in teaching writing, understanding our local Koorie history and sharing student needs for 2020 transition.

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.

Weed Warriors' Coastcare Grant Lunchtime Program

The first stage of our Weed Warriors' Lunchtime Program concluded last week when the Bridal Creeper Leafhoppers, bred at school, were released in the Eagle Point Flora Fauna Reserve. Congratulations to our eighteen weed warriors from Rooms 5, 6 and 7, who successfully conducted a scientific biological control program. Under the guidance from local environmentalist, Tom Crook, Mrs Duncan and Mrs Simpson, the students replanted bridal creeper from the reserve into pots to sustain the leafhoppers in the tank, plotted a control site in the reserve and participated in environmental walks. The release of the leafhoppers marked the end of the breeding process and the leafhoppers should begin to make an impact on the bridal creeper by mid-2020. Thank you to Tom for his expertise, enthusiasm and support and we look forward to continuing our partnership via the Weed Warriors' Program next year.



Swimming

Please remember that our school swimming program begins on Wednesday 13th November. It would be a great idea to ensure all students have bathers and they still fit from last summer. It is recommended that students wear goggles in the pool, but they are not provided for the students. Girls must wear either a one piece bathing suit or a rash vest or t-shirt over 2 piece bathers. Before swimming please ensure that bathers, towels and goggles are all clearly marked with each student's name so they can be returned if they are misplaced at the pool.

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 four 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 four places at a cost of \$400 each. Please contact Anna if you would like more information or to book a place.



Olivia: My I.C.T has been quality because I have been working hard to build my robots. I learnt to follow the instructions carefully to make sure it was correct.

Ruby rose: My writing has been quality because I have been trying very hard to improve my writing. I am now writing smaller and it looks much neater I am really proud.

Sabbi: My narrative writing has been quality because I paid close attention to the mini lessons and got help from my peers to improve. This has made me really proud.

Lucas: My work I.C.T because I focused on the building instructions and I learnt how to code the program to control my robot. This was really cool!

Ruby T: My quality learning has been my narrative work. I have been really focused and used feedback to improve as well as editing my work to make sure it was the best it could be. I am very proud of my latest story.

Sienna: My work in writing has been quality because it has been improving. I have improved by getting help from others and practicing what I have learnt.

Amelia: My math has been quality because I learnt my number line and grouping strategies to improve in my fluency, this made me very proud.

Patrick: My work in I.C.T has been quality because I have been learning to make more and more complex robots. I have focused on the instructions and have successfully made them. This has made me feel really proud.

Alexander: My writing has been quality because I have put a lot of effort in and made a really good story and my writing has been neater.

Emily: My learning in math has been quality because I learnt to use a formal algorithm to calculate the weekly expenses for my money monster. This made me feel very proud.

Jesse: My learning in robotics has been quality because I focused on using my iPad to code and working well with my partner to catch up and make my robot. I learnt how to use electrical Lego to make moving robots.

Emilio: My learning in robotics is quality because I have learnt how to make a working robot. I worked with others to understand how to code and power the motors. This made me feel really proud.

Maison: My writing has been quality because I have put a lot of effort into my narrative writing. I have learnt to use a sizzling start to hook the reader. This has made my stories more interesting and I am really proud of this.

Izzy: My writing has been quality because I have put a lot of effort into my Halloween story. I have used a sizzling start and two problems with solutions to make it interesting. I am proud of my learning in writing.

Angie: My learning in I.C.T has been quality. I learnt to build a moving and talking robot by concentrating on the instructions and helping my partner. This made me feel proud.

Stella: My production practice has been quality work. At first I found it hard but I went home and practiced as well as at school and now I know all the moves. This has made me very proud.

Noah: My writing has been quality because I have been learning to make bigger stories. This has made me proud.

Blaze: My learning in I.C.T has been quality because I focused on the instructions and learnt how to do coding to make a Lego motor work. This made me feel good because I achieved something I really wanted.

Abbie: My math has been quality learning because I have finally learnt how to calculate change. I learnt how to use number line jumps to work out the correct change. This made me feel very happy.

Eagle Point Primary School Fair

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

9am until 2pm

Major prizes - \$500 Cash Prize

Spinning Wheel - Silent Auctions

- Entertainment Packages
- Emergency Vehicle Display • Thomas Train Rides
- Sideshow Alley • Bungee Run
- Giant Slide • Arcade Room • Show Bags
- Cake/Bake Stall • Chocolate Coin Toss
- Mystery Boxes • Face Painting • Popcorn
- Fairy Floss • Slushies • Coffee
- Jumping Castles • Mechanical Bull
- BBQ & Drinks • Live Entertainment

Great FUN For the
WHOLE FAMILY!

Come along and have a great family day out
43 SCHOOL ROAD, EAGLE POINT 5156 6382

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Fri 22 nd	Swimming
Wed 27 th	Swimming
Thu 28 th	School Concert – Boucher Hall
Fri 29 th	Swimming
December	
Tue 3 rd	JSC Cake Stall
Wed 4 th	Swimming
Wed 4 th	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Thu 5 th	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 6 th	Swimming
Mon 9 th	School Closure Day – Student Free Day
Wed 11 th	Swimming
Thu 12 th	Prep Transition 9.00-3.30pm
Thu 12 th	Whole School End of Year Celebration BBQ
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

All Come Out to Play

Children's Session

ALL come out to play! is
a musical fun interactive
program about
Gender Equality



An interactive program about Gender Equality

The All Come Out to Play session follows a day in the life of two children who have all kinds of adventures with their dad while their mum is off at work.

The session gives all the participating children the opportunity to show their nurturing, caring side, take some physical risks with a balancing activity and celebrate their different personalities through songs and dances.

This session is part of the East Gippsland 16 Days of Activism campaign for the elimination of violence against women.

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Libraries
Change Lives

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

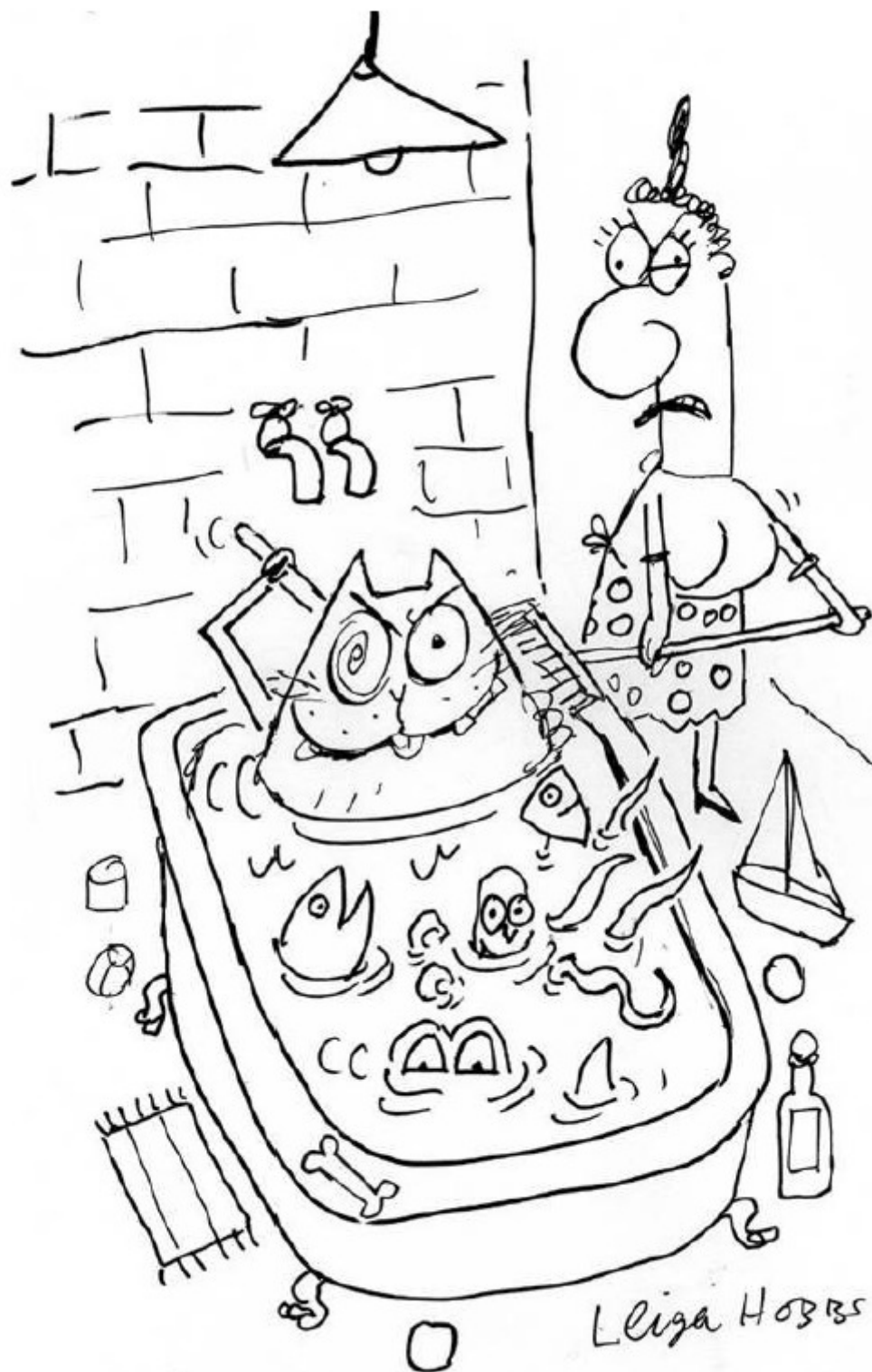
Monday 25 November
Bairnsdale Library
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesday 27 November
Orbost Service Centre
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 5 December
Poynessville Service Centre
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Friday 6 December
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Colouring Competition



NAME:

AGE:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

Children's Week COLOUR-IN and WIN Competition

Please fill out your details and return your colouring to:

Toyworld Bairnsdale, 172 Main Street, Bairnsdale

All completed entries need to be returned by Friday 10th November, 2019

Best entry wins a prize from Toyworld Bairnsdale.

Proudly Sponsored by Bairnsdale Toyworld.



East Gippsland Children's Week



su victoria
COME TO LIFE

SU VICTORIA SUMMER CAMPS

Let SU Victoria's Family and Age Group Camps be a highlight of your summer holidays! We offer two age group camps and six family camps throughout the month of January. A great time of exploring the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and making friends. These camps are budget friendly and all inclusive - meals are fully catered, with many exciting planned activities, as well as time to relax!

AGE GROUP CAMPS



GRADE 4-6
4-9 JAN



YEAR 7-10
29 DEC-4 JAN

FAMILY CAMPS



**ASD 3-NIGHT
FAMILY CAMP**
27-30 DEC



FAMILY CAMP 2
5-11 JAN

FAMILY CAMP 3
12-18 JAN



**ADVENTURE
FAMILY CAMP**
12-18 JAN

**SOLE PARENT
FAMILY CAMP 4**
19-23 JAN



**ASD 4-NIGHT
FAMILY CAMP**
31 DEC-4 JAN

Last year, families loved the 3-Night ASD Family Camp, but wanted more, so here's a longer camp! Settle further in to the routine of camp, enjoy more activities and consolidate the special friendships you will make this summer!



NEW IN 2019!

Get ready to explore the Gippsland Lakes! Camping under the stars, roasting marshmallows and gaining adventure skills like canoeing and triyaking. It's time to create lasting memories with your children this summer!

**ADVENTURE
FAMILY CAMP**
12-18 JAN



SAILING
CANOEING
ARCHERY
FUN & FRIENDSHIP
BEACH GAMES
MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING
TUBING
FARM TOURS
BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING
ABSEILING
BOAT TRIPS
LOW ROPES

"I love this camp and will come back next year because of the people I met and the fun we had. This camp really does feel like family."

- Year 7-10 Camper



"We come back every summer and love spending quality time with families who do the same. It's so relaxed, the kids love the activities and we don't have to cook all week! That's my kind of holiday."

- A Family Camp mum

COST

Age Group Camps

Grade 4-6: \$320

Year 7-10: \$375

See website for sibling discounts for Age Group Camps

Family Camps

All family camp prices available on our website. There are different prices according to the age of each camper.

**SEE WEBSITE FOR
 EARLY BIRD RATES ON
 REGOS**

FOR MORE INFO, PRICES & TO REGISTER: WWW.SUVIC.ORG.AU/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

LOCATION

Camp Coolamatong is SU's campsite located on the Banksia Peninsula on the Gippsland Lake, not far from Paynesville. There are two sites at Coolamatong: the Farm Camp and the Lake Camp

SAFETY

All volunteers are Working with Children Check compliant and ChildSafe trained. For more information, go to www.childsafe.org.au. All activity leaders are trained. Specialist instructors provide supervision for outdoor adventure activities.



Summer Camps are an activity of Scripture Union Victoria

The Very Busy Spider

A Social Inclusion Week Event



Yvonne Wink from MYWINK Therapy & Support Services and her assistant Elye will join library staff in delivering this free interactive Storytime session in celebration of Social Inclusion Week

Enjoy the telling of Eric Carle's famous *The Very Busy Spider* and participate in some associated activities.

Saturday 30 November
Bairnsdale Library
10.30 am – 11.30 am

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

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Libraries
Change Lives

**SOCIAL
INCLUSION
WEEK**

CAKES

St Johns

ANGELICAN CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS
CAKES/
PUDDINGS**

SPRING

**SHOW
CARS/BIKES**

PLANTS

FAIR

CLOWNS

CRN FRANCIS, RIVERINE & SERVICE ST**

**Sat Nov
16th 2019**

RAFFLES

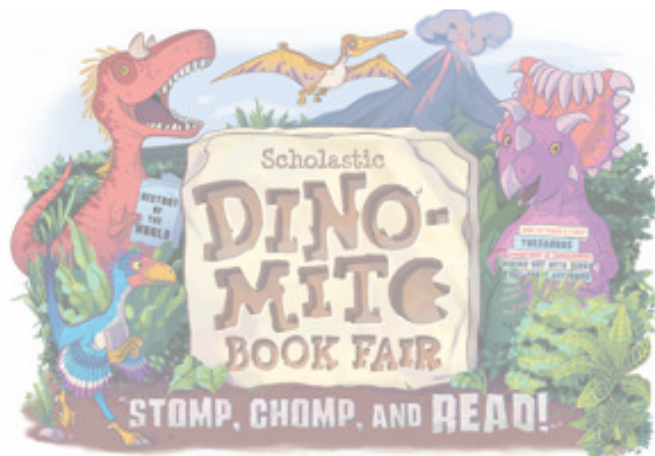
8.30-1pm

CRAFT

FACE PAINTING

**LEGO COMP
0-12YRS
\$2 ENTRY**

AND MUCH MORE



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

**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

