

November 14, 2019

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# Eagle Point Primary School

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EDITION  
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## Dates to Remember

November	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert – Boucher Hall
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming

Dear Families,

It is with great pride I attended the Junior Rotary Community Awards evening last night. Mrs Clarke and I escorted six students to receive their awards in front of parents and families at the Uniting Church Bairnsdale. The Rotary Junior Community Awards is a program, similar to The Duke of Edinburgh Award, which began in Bairnsdale many years ago. The program was adopted by the Mitchell Rotary Group and is offered each year to Year 6 students only. The program has been so successful that it is now offered in many countries around the world and in all States of Australia. To complete the award students must be committed to improving themselves in five different areas including Physical Recreation, Community Service, Environmental Awareness, The Arts and Social Experiences. Some of these topics require students to commit to a plan for a minimum of ten weeks and others require attending meetings, visiting art performances and displays and experiencing a religion or set of beliefs different to their own. Although the award in itself is not difficult to complete, students need to be dedicated and manage their time to complete not only the requirements but also the reports and displays needed to hand in a completed award. The award is assessed by Rotarian volunteers prior to the students attending the Awards Night. Congratulations to Enzo, Amelie, Isabel, Alana, Kate and Hannah who all completed the requirements for the award and received their certificates this year. I would also like to recognise Amelie and Enzo who spoke at the ceremony on behalf of the group. They interviewed each person to ensure they were equally represented and prepared an entertaining and interesting speech.

Kind regards,  
Anna Duncan  
Principal



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



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



### **Swimming**

All students began their swimming lessons this week and it seems as though they are all having a lot of fun. Lessons will be held each Wednesday and Friday from this week until Week 10. The final date will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. As a celebration of students' success in the pool we will be having a pool party day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December for all students who have completed their swimming lessons. Would parents please ensure that students have their bathers, rashies and towels ready to go on swimming days as it can be difficult for staff to contact you at the last moment to bring these items along. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Book Fair**

This Thursday a second Book Fair will arrive at school for a short time. This Book Club is a bonus one as the sales of the one earlier in the year was so successful. This time each book sold entitles the school to select a book of equal or lesser value to use in the school library. A flyer with information regarding sale times and days went home yesterday and is attached to this newsletter.

### **Annual Christmas Parade**

The Annual Bairnsdale Christmas Parade will again be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Eagle Point Primary School are keen to enter a float in the parade again as we have over the past two years. If you are interested in joining a group of interested parents in arranging, decorating and organising a float then there will be a meeting at 2:30pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the Old School Building to get a plan in place. This year's theme is A Country Christmas and we are thinking this could be a great opportunity to celebrate our school's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **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 they are here 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. I am sure you are well aware that a number of our staff have children that are also students of the schools 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.

### **Parking and Road Usage**

As I am sure most parents are aware, the roads around our school become quite congested around drop off and pick up times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and park in designated spaces. The bus parking area is strictly for bus use between 8:00-9:00am and from 3:00-4:00pm. Please do not park across the driveways of the houses in Eagle Point Road as the neighbours become frustrated with us when they cannot leave or access their properties. If you are not getting out of the car and are waiting to collect students please line up in School Road and use the pick-up zone outside the red gates. Finally please do not ever park on nature strips and road edges, this is an extremely dangerous practice as children are not expecting cars to be on the grassed and footpath areas. Although we understand that the roads around our school can be busy, a short wait is far safer for everyone.

### **Lunch Orders**

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

### **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.

### **School Concert**

Please put the 28<sup>th</sup> November in your diary. This is the School Concert held at Boucher Hall. More information to follow next week.

# Here's a celebration of our quality work from Room 2

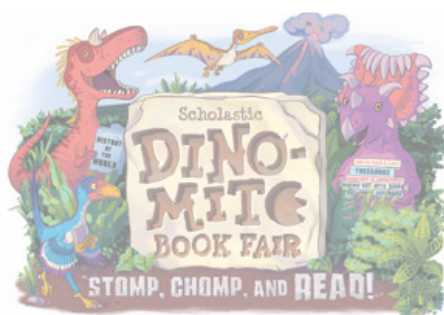


- Ruby - We are proud of being great role models for the new preps.  
 Bonnie - We show the new preps how to sit on a ball without bouncing all over the room.  
 Liliana - We show them how to be bucket fillers by using kind words.  
 Hope - We let them know what colour bin to put their rubbish in.  
 Levi - We show them how to respect things in our classroom.  
 Mia - We help them to pack up and show them where things go.  
 Arlo - We let them know that school is so much fun.  
 Peyton - We help them find where the toilets are.  
 Harley - We look out for them in the playground and make sure that they are ok.  
 Jessie - We welcome them and include them in all our games.  
 Howard - We are excited to see them every week and to be the best role models we can be.  
 Asher - We know that they will be amazing preps next year just like us.  
 Jackson - I am proud of my swimming because I am great at blowing bubbles.  
 Oliver - I am getting better at swimming and I'll be moving up a level soon.  
 Lily - I have been doing harder swimming and I am getting better at survival backstroke.  
 Zofia - I can now swim the length of the pool in freestyle and backstroke.  
 Isla - I have quality swimming because I am learning how to do backstroke.  
 Brennan - My swimming is quality because I can hold my breathe longer underwater.  
 Madelyn - I am proud of my swimming because I am listening to the teacher and following instructions.



## DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

December	
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	JSC Cake Stall
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition 9.00-2.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure Day – Student Free Day
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition 9.00-3.30pm
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School End of Year Celebration BBQ
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Transition 9.00-11.00am
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Party
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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



## 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  
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**FOR MORE INFO, PRICES & TO REGISTER: [WWW.SUVIC.ORG.AU/HOLIDAY-CAMPS](http://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](http://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



**CAKES**

**St Johns**

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS  
CAKES/  
PUDDINGS**

**SPRING**

**SHOW  
CARS/BIKES**

**PLANTS**

**FAIR**

**CLOWNS**

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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**



- M & B DESIGNS -



# Christmas

MINI SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 8th & 13th  
10 DIGITAL HI-RES IMAGES  
LIMITED BOOKINGS  
STUDIO LOCATION  
PRINT RELEASE

**\$99**

ph- 0400 732 013

\$50 Booking Deposit Required

Conditions apply



## **13 & Under Gippsland League Squad**

**SEASON 2020 (Commences April 2020) - JUNIOR NETBALL TALENT TRIALS**

TUE 19TH NOVEMBER 4.30 - 6.30pm  
SAT 23RD NOVEMBER 10.00am - 12.00pm  
TUE 26TH NOVEMBER 4.30pm - 6.30pm

**BAIRNSDALE CITY OVAL NETBALL COURTS**

NB. PLEASE BRING WATER BOTTLES AND APPROPRIATE SPORTSWEAR  
ON ARRIVAL PLEASE REGISTER AND INDICATE YOUR THREE PREFERRED POSITIONS  
To ask questions or for more info, please email [Redlegsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:Redlegsnetball@gmail.com)

# 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**



# Children's Christmas Craft Activity Session



## **Christmas themed activity session**

Come along and listen to some Christmas stories before making a hanging reindeer decoration you can keep.

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

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**Libraries  
Change Lives**

Wed. 11 December  
Orbost Service Centre  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Thu. 12 December  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 18 December  
Bairnsdale Library  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 18 December  
Omeo Service Centre  
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Thu. 19 December  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

*Reindeer image courtesy of craft supplier Cleverpath.com*