

November 21, 2019

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# Eagle Point Primary School

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## Dates to Remember

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| <b>November</b>      |   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Swimming  |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> | Swimming  |
| Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> | School Concert – Boucher Hall – No Lunch Orders |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> | Swimming  |
| <b>December</b>      | No Lunch Orders - 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 Families,

Well, it is only a week until the most extraordinary night of the school year! Yes, it is the annual school concert. The students and staff have been enthusiastically rehearsing and planning for the big day. Class teachers have sent home letters and spoken with parents about what is needed for costumes. If you need more information about this please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Ticket prices for the audience will remain the same as in past years and will be \$5 per seat and a family of two adults and children for \$15 (**Performers are free**).

A full dress rehearsal is planned for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November and students will be travelling by bus to Boucher Hall so we can practice using the spaces in a larger venue. Permission for bus travel has been requested through uEducateUs and parents can give permission by logging in and following the instructions. This will need to be completed before students can travel on the bus.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank the many people who contribute to give our kids this amazing opportunity. Mrs Gilbert, Miss Bradbury and Miss Gabi have been the main driving force to get this show off the ground. The whole school community thanks you.

Kind regards,  
Anna Duncan  
Principal



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



Icy Poles are available lunch time Thursdays .50c



### Parking

It is once again time to remind everyone to be conscious of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up students. At no time can we park across driveways as this restricts people's access to their own homes and I can understand their frustration. If you can see a place that seems empty, please check that parking there does not obstruct the driveway. Please remind others politely if you see them parking there. The Shire Council does respond to complaints of neighbours and will issue infringement notices if this practice continues.

### Bus Travellers

A letter was sent home to all families of students who use the bus service to travel to or from school. There are a couple of issues that need to be addressed and it is important all families have this conversation with students to ensure bus travel is safe and comfortable for all passengers regardless of age. Please contact Anna Duncan if you would like to discuss this further.

### School Camps 2020

In 2020 both the Senior and Middle School camps will be held in Term 1. This leaves us a very short timeframe for completing forms and finalising payments. More information will be coming home from school regarding cost estimates and dates in the new future. If you would like to set up a payment plan for either of these school camps we are able to begin this now. Please see Jo or Anna if you would like to discuss this option.

### Annual Christmas Parade

The Annual Bairnsdale Christmas Parade will again be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Eagle Point Primary School is 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.

### Lunch Orders

**Today was the last lunch order day for the year.**

### 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.

### Regional Cricket Finals

Our Gr 5/6 Girls Team travelled to Traralgon West Sports Complex to compete at the Regional Cricket Finals on Thursday last week. The girls played well together and were very competitive in each game. Some of the highlights of the day included great catching by Amelie and Hannah, Jessica's three wickets in one over, Mackenzy was on a hatrick but slimly missed out, some big hitting, and our positive team spirit and sportsmanship. We ended the day with a win which really topped off a great day. Thank you to Chris Kynoch for joining us for the day, transporting the girls, umpiring and assisting with supervising all day. We greatly appreciate his time and effort.



# ROOM 7

## CELEBRATES QUALITY LEARNING

### TERM 4, 2019

**Amelie** – I was really proud of how I spoke on the night of the Rotary Award. Enzo and I got to say a speech on behalf of all of the Eagle Point kids. I tried to speak clearly and look at the audience. I did this really well and enjoyed it.

**Enzo** – I am really proud of my Rotary Award because I worked really hard to complete all of the tasks. I learnt that you can't always leave things to the last day, you need to get them done as you go along. The activity I enjoyed the most was the cooking because I got to eat what I cooked.

**Hannah** – My Rotary Award is my quality work this term. I have been working on completing tasks for most of the year. I learnt that helping the community is a rewarding thing to do. My most favourite activity was attending the Sound of Music performance.

**Isabel** – My Rotary Award is my quality work this term. I am really proud of the time and effort I put into the activities and completing the reports. One big thing that I came away with was that small things can make a big difference to others.

**Mackenzie** – My quality work was going to Regionals for cricket and playing in the girl's team. I caught a ball above my head, which I can't normally do. Our team won one game against Lucknow which I was also really proud of.

**Brodie** – My biography on Jacob is my quality work for this term. I found getting enough information about Jacob challenging and that made it difficult to write. To solve my problem I had to fill in the gaps and then check in with him later.

**Zeb** – My quality work this term is my biography on Tully Tew. I really enjoyed getting to know him more. I learnt how to collect information through an interview and also how to write a biography, making sure I had the right information grouped together. I am publishing at the moment and am really proud of it.

**Jacob** – My biography was quality because I was away for many of the sessions and missed some important teaching. I have worked hard to catch up and learn what I missed. I wrote about Brodie and I am finding it really fun learning about a friend. I am now up to publishing.

**Bethany** – I am proud of my biography because I have never written one before and I learnt how to write about a person in the classroom. I learnt about the information that needs to go into a biography and how to lay it out. I found the interview the trickiest part of the whole process.

**Kate R** – My quality work is the Excel spreadsheets I created in Maths. I created a theme park and had to do running costs, income and then a profit and loss statement. I learnt that Excel can be used for a range of things. I was getting frustrated because the computer kept losing my work but I was able to keep going with it and finally finished.

**Jasmine** – Creating an Excel Spreadsheet in maths is my quality work. I have never used Excel before and I learnt how to use formulas and merge cells for headings. I created a profit and loss statement for my theme park.

**Maya** – I am really proud of the spreadsheets that I created using Excel. I learnt how to use formulas to calculate sums of money and how to create new sheets. I applied this knowledge to my theme park project. I was really happy at the end when I got to print the spreadsheets out and see how much I had done.

**Kate P** – My quality work is my Novel Study. I have really enjoyed the reading part of it. I like the independence of novel studies and being able to manage my own learning. I think I have done this really well because I have been able to complete the tasks in the time and be prepared for the discussions.

**Harley** – My quality work this term is my Excel spreadsheets. I was impressed with the outcome, how it was laid out and how the formulas calculated all of my costs, income and profit. I have never created a profit and loss statement before and didn't know if I would be able to do it, so it was great when I finished it.

**Ollie** – My Excel spreadsheets in maths are my quality work. I have learnt how to use Excel, how to use formulas like auto sum to calculate costs and I am now able to find out my monthly profit and loss and what my running costs are for my theme park.

**Lily** – I am really proud of my theme park maths. I learnt how to do Excel spreadsheets, work out how much the daily running costs are for my theme park, how much money I made each day and what my profit was. It was easy to use the formulas to work out the costs.

**Alana** – My Rotary Award is my quality work. When doing the activities, I discovered new things, was game enough to experience things out of my comfort zone and help out the community. I worked really hard and didn't think I would get there but when I did it felt really good.

**Sarah** – My quality work is going to Regional cricket. I learnt how to field better and bowl more accurately. I am proud that we won a game on the day.

**Tully** – This term my quality work is the biography I wrote about Zeb. I learnt a lot about Zeb and about writing biographies. I learnt how to insert quotes and how to conduct an interview. I am really proud of my work as I have never written a biography before and I think it is good.

**Jessica** – I am really proud of my effort at cricket. Our team made it to Regionals and when I was bowling I stumped 2 people and caught 1 person. I got all three wickets in 1 game.





## IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING THIS FIRE SEASON

*Come along to the Newlands Arm  
Community  
“Fire Ready Information Session”  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019*

**What:** Free bushfire information session

**Where:** Newlands Arm Community Hall

**When:** 10:30am (approximately 1 hour in duration)

**Find out:** Must-have information for this fire season

**For more information:** Donna Jorgensen 0421 200 129  
CFA- Jodie Burt 0419 300 223



If you belong to a community group or club, talk to us about arranging a customised session.

Please note that CFA postpones all community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, Extreme or Severe.

[cfa.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/meetings)

# Media release

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019



## CFA doorknocking in Eagle Point and Banksia Peninsula area this weekend

Local CFA crews will be doorknocking in Eagle Point and Banksia Peninsula conducting *Property Advice Visit Service (PAVS)* this weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November.

PAVS are conducted to provide personalised, tailored advice by your local CFA Brigade members and CFA personnel.

CFA District 11 Operations Manager Daryl Hunter said to not be concerned if CFA is knocking on your door.

"We will be doorknocking more than 100 houses in the area.

"If we are at your house, you live in a high bushfire risk zones, CFA is there to provide you one-on-one individual advice on how to reduce the risk of fire on your property and help develop your plan if bushfires come."

Mr Hunter emphasised however that the ultimate responsibility is on you.

"While we can provide advice, we need people to know that they need to be proactive about reducing fire risk on their properties.

"The advice is the same all year round, have your fire plan ready and prepare your property."

With an above average fire season predicted now is the time to be preparing for the fire season and it may be helped by a visit from CFA.

Fire Danger Period information and restrictions are published at [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions-during-the-fire-danger-period](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions-during-the-fire-danger-period). Please note that the latest restrictions will be published on this page the Tuesday before they come into force.

Victorians can find out "Can I or Can't I?" information at [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can) or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226. All burn-offs should be registered with the VicFire Burn-off notification line on 1800 668 511.

For more information on how to prepare your property visit <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property>

For more information contact CFA Media on:  
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# Friends of the Raymond Island Community Garden

Invite Families and Friends  
to the Book Launch of

## 'BLUE MOON over RAYMOND ISLAND'

By local children's book author  
Lorraine de Kleuver.

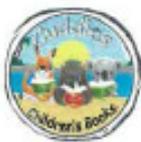
This is a story that brings the strangest of  
characters together. Two of them are Scarecrows  
that are lost and need help to return home. What  
happens next is truly magical.

- ENTRY IS FREE
- A RANGE OF KIDS  
ACTIVITIES ALL FREE

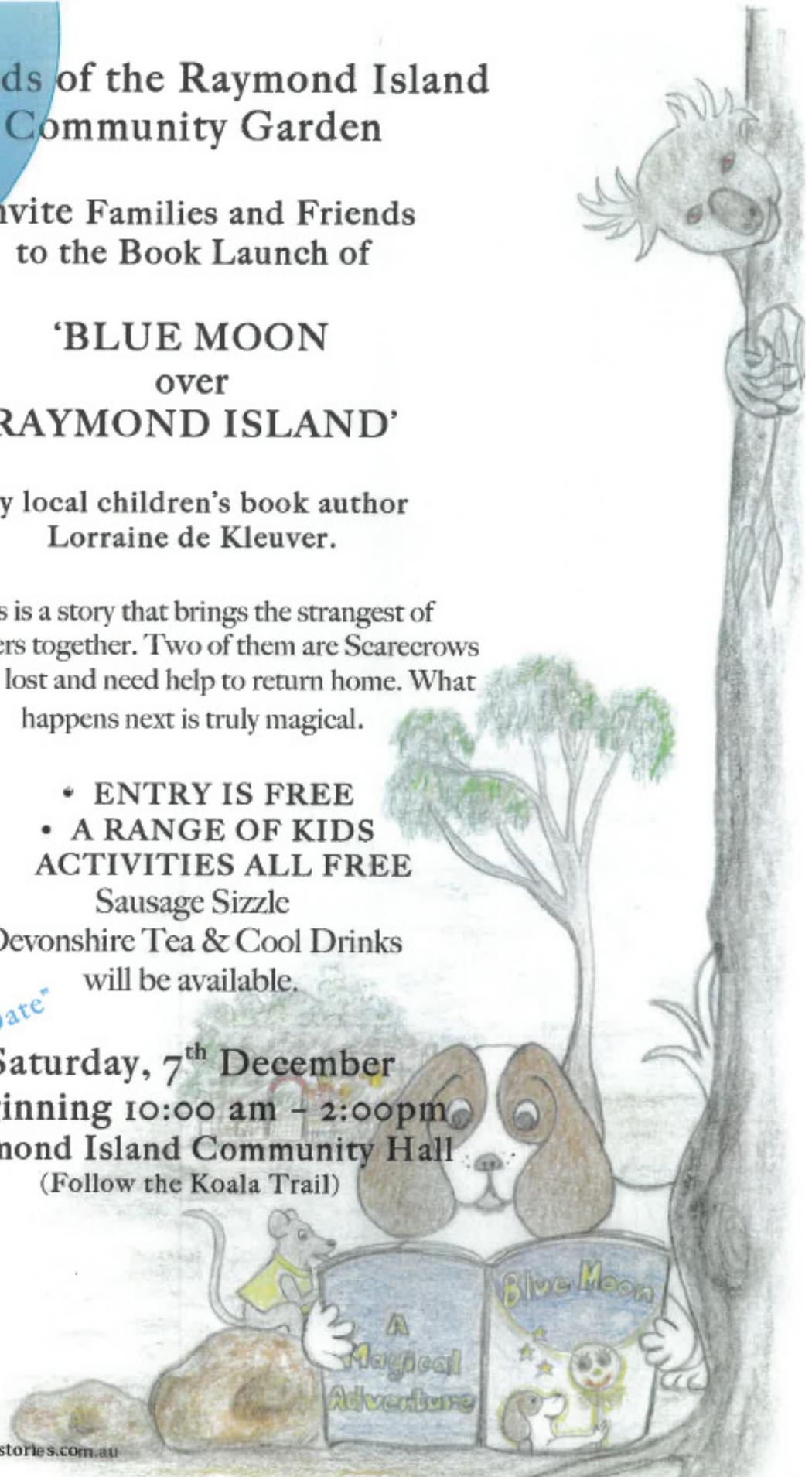
Sausage Sizzle  
Devonshire Tea & Cool Drinks  
will be available.

*"Save the Date"*

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Beginning 10:00 am - 2:00pm  
Raymond Island Community Hall  
(Follow the Koala Trail)



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## **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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**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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*Reindeer image courtesy of craft supplier Cleverpath.com*

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