



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week you will see builders setting up as they are due to start our ramp rectification works. The access ramps to the Old Building, the lower building and the basketball court all require some slight adjustments to meet new building codes. Other works to be completed this year include the deck replacement outside Room 1 and 2 as well as refurbishment of the boys and accessibility toilets. After many years of persistence, it is great to see some action on these issues.

Last week, the school trees had some much needed TLC with arborists from Macleod Trees to remove dead and damaged limbs, lightening branch loads and removing 3 trees that had either died or showed damaged that was high risk. The branches have been mulched and retained onsite for use on our garden beds. We will be organising a working bee before winter to start a few jobs and it would be wonderful if families could come along and pitch in for a couple of hours to assist with keeping our grounds looking sharp.

Congratulations to Otis Evans who competed at the Gippsland Championships swimming in the 50 metre freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events as well as the 200m individual medley. Despite having a serious graze from a sliding accident at school on Friday, he did exceptionally well to receive a bronze medal in both freestyle and butterfly. Congratulations Otis. Well done also to Ruby Shieffelbein who attended the first try out for the State School Victoria Hockey squad in Melbourne on Sunday. There will be another try out session before the team is announced. Good luck Ruby, we know you will do your best.

It is a big week this week for our Prep students as they come to school on Wednesday for the first time. Starting school can be a big transition for students and having a rest break in the middle of the week assists them adjust to the long days at school. Luckily, this week is still a four day week with yesterday being the public holiday so this gives them a little longer to adjust.

NAPLAN assessments start tomorrow with Grade 3 and 5 students demonstrating their creativity and skill in writing. Students complete 4 assessments over 2 weeks in Writing, Reading, Numeracy and Language Conventions. I am excited for our students to demonstrate their learning. Results will be available in Term 2 and families will be provided with a report from VCAA.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

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THIS FRIDAY

2.35PM

WATERVIEW BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS

MONDAY

Lunch Order Day

**Students need to hand in their
lunch order by 9.10am**

THURSDAY

Lunch Order Day

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lunch order by 9.10am**



EVERY

WEDNESDAY

\$1 ICY POLES



SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

MARCH / APRIL 2025



Wednesday 12th March	FIRST WEDNESDAY FOR PREPS
Wednesday 12th March	NAPLAN starts for Grades 3 & 5
Thursday 13th March	Regional Swimming @Sale Aqua Energy @9am
Thursday 13th March	Lunch Order Day
Monday 17th March	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 20th March	Lunch Order Day
Friday 21st March	Book Club Orders Closing Date
Monday 24th March	Harmony Day Dress up Day
Monday 24th March	Lunch Order Day
Monday 24th March	Mobile Library—9.30-11.00am
Wednesday 26th March	Division Bowls @Bairnsdale Bowls Club 10am
Wednesday 26th March	Nexus Arts: Shamita Siva Indian Dance
Thursday 27th March	Lunch Order Day
Monday 31st March	Lunch Order Day
Wednesday 2nd April	Whole School Cross Country
Wednesday 2nd April	Easter Raffle Drawn
Wednesday 2nd April	Nagle College Year 7 2026 Information Evening
Thursday 3rd April	Lunch Order Day

HAPPY PANCAKE DAY



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HARMONY DAY

We will be hosting 8 activities to represent our culture and to realise that we all belong. Students are welcome to wear orange clothes, clothes of their culture or black, yellow and red to represent the Indigenous. Singlets are only allowed if a t-shirt is worn underneath.

Harmony Day will be held on Monday the 24th of March.



HARMONY WEEK

Let's come together to celebrate our cultural diversity.



"Do it for Dolly Day"



Eagle Point Primary School is Fundraising to Help End Bullying

A screenshot of a fundraising page for Eagle Point Primary School. The page features a background image of smiling children in blue shirts. On the left, there is a circular logo with the text "DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY" and a butterfly icon. The main text reads "Eagle Point Primary School" and "Do it for Dolly Day 2025". Below this are social media icons for Facebook, X, Email, and LinkedIn, along with a "JOIN US" button. On the right, there is a progress bar showing "Please Help Us Reach Our Goal" with "Raised \$0" and "Our Goal \$500". At the bottom, there is a "Select amount to donate" button with a dollar sign icon and a person icon.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal	
Raised	Our Goal
\$0	\$500

If you would like to donate please refer to the below link to our donation page

<https://www.dollysdream.org.au/fundraisers/eaglepointprimaryschool>

JSC EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

**We are seeking donations for
the annual Easter Raffle.**

**Some ideas include Easter chocolate,
craft, giftware's and other suitable
items for children to win.**

**Donations are being collected at the
office until Monday 31st March.**

***Raffle will be drawn on
Wednesday 2nd April***



**Thanks
from JSC**



WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 2nd April @ School

9.30am to 11.30am

Students to wear house colours

Parents most welcome

The school will be holding the Cross Country run on this day for all students in Grades Prep-6 at school.

The Cross Country will begin at 9:30am with Junior students and then through the age levels. Students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 run approx. a 1km course, 9-10 and 11 year old 2km and 12+ run the full 3km. Students are practicing long distance running during PE and also at lunchtime.

Students are encouraged to dress up in house colours on the day, this can be t-shirts, shorts, skirts, fancy dress, hair etc. as long as students can still run and be active.

Mrs. Simpson will be coordinating the set up of the day and would appreciate parents to assist. Please let us know if you are able to help out on either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.



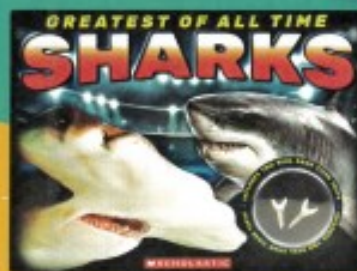
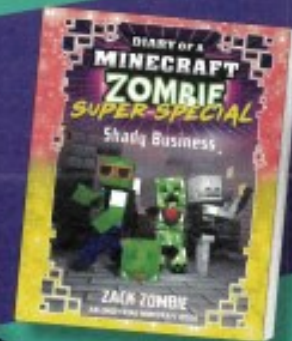
2 ISSUE
2025

Book Club

PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!



KEEP THE
**READING
ROLLING**
WITH SCHOLASTIC



INCLUDES 2 REAL
SAND TIGER TEETH!



SCHOLASTIC

ORDERS DUE!
21 / 3 / 25

HOW TO ORDER

Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) OR download the **LOOP** app.
Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.

You do not need to complete the order form.

Orders close Friday 21st March



Nagle College
Bairnsdale

ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2026

Nagle College is an active and proud Catholic learning community that provides a rich holistic education to the young people of East Gippsland.

Applications for Year 7 in 2026 will open on Monday 31 March 2025.



ENROLMENTS TIMELINE



Applications
Open



Applications
Close



Enrolment
Interviews



Offers of
Placement Made



DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

WED 2 APRIL 2025

We welcome you and your family to learn how Nagle College can support your child's secondary school journey.

There are 3 sessions:
4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Sessions are limited.
Bookings essential.



For further information, visit our website: www.nagle.vic.edu.au

Holiday Program Important Information!

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cool
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

presents

FUN

AUTUMN Holiday Festival

featuring... YOU!



A Minecraft Movie

Bubble - O - Fun

Talent Spectacular

African Drumming

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy



TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

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Times 6:45am - 6:00pm

Location Balmoral Cres, Bairnsdale VIC 3875

Call 0455 886 578

With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. ****Without** the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are **2 types** of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The **amount you can get** depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies
via **myGov**

Up to **90%**
of Child Care costs
can be covered
by Child Care
Subsidy!



For more information, call Theircare on **1300 072 410**



Excursion



Super Excursion



Special Activities



In-house Fun



Public Holiday

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear sunnys & socks.

MONDAY



7 APR



Lil Rockstars

Get to teach with your musical side! Use your creativity to make DIY Drums and Pan flutes and experience the water siphone experiment that can unleash your inner musician. Test your minds by putting your memory to use by joining in on a variety of memory and group games. Become an artist, musician and creator for a day!

From as low as \$6.50*
Full fee \$94.98**

TUESDAY



8 APR



Bubble - O - Fun

Get ready for a splash of colour with Rainbow Bubble Magic! Blow and catch magic bubbles and enjoy making rainbow bubble snakes, you will get to take home your own reusable bubble kit. Afterward, continue the fun with Bubble Hydrangeas Art, the Broken Windows Group Game, and Nature's Stamps. Its going to be a colourful day!

From as low as \$7.85*
Full fee \$78.60**

WEDNESDAY



9 APR



Pass the Popcorn

Welcome to the world of Minecraft, where creativity doesn't just help you craft, it's essential to one's survival! Four misfits - Garrett 'The Garbage Man' Garrison, Henry, Nadia and Dawn find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld!

From as low as \$10.85*
Full fee \$108.61**

THURSDAY



10 APR



M.A.D Science

Dive into some sensory science fun at service today! Engage in a variety of art science activities, create beautiful sensory autumn leaves, DIY soap slime experiments and creating your own stylch DIY Croc, Jibbitz, then spark your creativity with monster exploding bags and well even get to craft our very own pair-pain launchers!

From as low as \$8.50*
Full fee \$84.98**

FRIDAY



11 APR



Wild Life Warriors!

It's a wild world! Get up close with and explore the incredible world Australia Wildlife. The fun continues with Caterpillar races and 3D butterfly garlands.

From as low as \$8.62*
Full fee \$88.19**

MONDAY



14 APR



Talent Spectacular

Step into the spotlight with TheirCare's School of Talent Spectacular! Engage in the amazing Dancing Milk Experiment, create charming Dancing Sun Playdough, Rock the floor with G.O.A.T Dances and see what moves you'll get to rock with the Dance Move Cube! Let your creativity and imagination shine!

From as low as \$6.50*
Full fee \$94.98**

TUESDAY



15 APR



Adventure Fun

Join us today for a mini golf experience at Adventure Fun Park. With 18 adventurous and challenging holes of mini golf!

From as low as \$10.85*
Full fee \$108.61**

WEDNESDAY



16 APR



The Magic Vault

Step into a world of wonder, today you will receive your very own magic book! Learn mesmerising card tricks, create your own DIY top hats, and discover the secrets behind the magic. Afterwards, keep the energy flowing with the Beat Jumping Group Game, unleash awesome Hip Hop Dance Moves, and create a DIY Lemon Engraving Volcano!

From as low as \$7.85*
Full fee \$78.60**

THURSDAY



17 APR



Bunny's Picnic

Today, the bunnies are in charge! Get ready to hop, paint, and play with our bunny-themed activities. Create Scrapie Painting Bunnies and DIY your very own Pom-Pom Bunnies. Show a playful treat of Fluffy Bread Balls, test your skills with Pin the Tail on the Bunny, and join in lively Picnic Games! Let the bunny adventure begin!

From as low as \$8.50*
Full fee \$84.98**

FRIDAY



18 APR

Service closed!



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Full fee \$88.19**