



Eagle Point

Primary School

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EDITION
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Dates to Remember

September	
8 th Tues	Education Welfare Meeting 4pm (Webex)
16 th Wed	School Council 6pm (Webex)
September	
21 st Wed	School Council 6pm (Webex)
22 nd Thurs	Book Week – Dress Up Day

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate and recognise all of the children and parents who are persisting with their learning during this difficult time. The school understands that trying to maintaining enthusiasm for teaching and learning at home can be difficult and the staff are certainly hoping to see kids back in school as quickly as possible. At this stage the school has been given no timeframe for a return to face to face learning but we are all waiting with baited breath for the State Government press conference which will be held on Sunday. From this we will hopefully gain some understanding of the plan to return to onsite schooling. As soon as we receive any information in regard to this we will be passing this onto the school community.

Today was a Student Free Day and all teaching staff were involved in planning for Term 4. Education support staff were assisting where needed, updating 'About Me' books for students with additional needs, creating resources and helping tidy the school in preparation for the return to face to face learning. Friday has been nominated as Specialist Class day and although there was not any live Zooms or Assembly a learning grid has been provided for any student who would like to complete Art, Performing Arts or Physical Education activities.

With the warmer weather suddenly beginning there seems to be a lot of mosquitos about at the moment. Please take the time to apply repellent and sunscreen as the UV rating rises. Please take care and stay safe, we are truly looking forward to the time we can come together again.

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR HAT

Eagle Point Primary School is a Sun Smart School. We aim to educate our students together with the school community on the importance of being protected from the sun. This means wearing sunscreen and a broad brimmed hat.

All students are expected to wear the uniform broad brimmed during recess, lunchtime and any other outdoor activity. We encourage students to bring & apply their own roll on sun screen.



Hats can be purchased from the school office. Please ensure hats & sun screen are clearly labelled with the students name.



ATHLETICS DAY



**ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!!
Athletics Day is planned for the
start of next term!**

Room 5 Quality Work

Jack B:- My novel study work is quality because I am enjoying the book, so I'm enjoying doing the work.

Emily:- The novel study work I'm doing is enjoyable and my answers are quality. I also did quality learning while working in the maths zoom session on fractions.

Jack S:- My novel study work this week was quality because I completed all the questions.

Rebecca:- I am finding the novel study fun, so I have completed quality work this week while answering the questions.

Aidyn:- The work I did on my novel study was quality because I got up early and finished all the questions.

Albie:- I am writing a quality piece for our newspaper on Essendon player Irving Mosquito. I have planned, drafted and edited my piece.

Callan:- My writing plan was my quality work because of how much research I did.

Tylah:- The work I finished on fractions was quality because I completed it all on time with all my answers correct.

Ayla:- I have worked hard and took my time creating a painted mug.

Kate:- My feature article on Hazel Shannon is quality work.

Lola:- My writing is my favourite piece of work, I like it because I put a lot of time and effort in to it. I love how at the start it makes me want to keep reading.

Emily:- I am proud of the time I put into writing my feature article and the research I did for it.

Nevaeh:- My writing on Anime is my quality work because it was something that I enjoy.

Hannah:- My art is quality because I used my imagination to create a picture of the character in my mind and put it onto paper





FREE EVENT for Parents in
Bushfire-Affected Shires

RAISING BOYS!

AN EVENING WITH
STEVE BIDDULPH
ONLINE

1000 FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Thursday 8th October at 8 PM

Watch Steve's world famous talk - filmed before the virus arrived with a live audience, its like being in the front row! Organized by some volunteer parents in Alpine Shire, this online event is FREE for anyone in **Alpine, East Gippsland and Towong Shires.**

Covering boys of ALL AGES. How to raise sons who are kind, confident, and safe. Boys and school. The importance of dads. What single mums can do. Testosterone. The 3 Stages of boyhood. Boys and housework. This life-changing seminar is unforgettably moving and funny too.

Steve Biddulph's books are in an incredible four million homes. A psychologist for over 30 years, he became one of the world's best loved parent educators.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDQT>

Also coming soon!.....

RAISING GIRLS - Oct 29th

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRL>

& **SECRETS OF HAPPY CHILDREN** - Nov 19th

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRN>

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*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Journey of Hope Caregiver

Understanding and coping with stress

A free online workshop is now available for parents, caregivers and teachers of children affected by the dual impacts of the bushfires and COVID-19.

**Do you have or care for children aged between 3 and 12 years?
Would you like to:**

- Learn about how to deal with stressful events
- Develop your resilience and coping strategies
- Increase your social networks
- Learn with other parents and caregivers who want these things too

Yes! Then the FREE Journey of Hope Caregivers program is for you!

What is The Journey of Hope Caregivers program?

- An evidence based, proven program that strengthens parent and caregiver skills and confidence to improve children's social and emotional behaviour
- Facilitated by experienced Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers
- One session that runs for 2 hours

This program is FREE!

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