



# Eaglehawk Primary School



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We pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Kulin Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people.

*Eaglehawk Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.*

**Newsletter 7th December 2020**

## Calendar 2020

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Whole school SWPBS reward
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School reports home Christmas hampers drawn Grade 6 graduation (2 guests per student to attend)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1.30pm end of term 4

## Calendar 2021

<b>Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	School teachers start– payment for booklists
<b>Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Grades 1-6 Students start – Prep assessment interview appointment
<b>Friday January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Prep assessment interview appointment
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Prep students start and will finish at 1.15pm for all of February

## End of 2020

What a year it has been, changing from onsite to learning from home twice. But we did it! **Thank you** to all our families for your support during these times, who quickly became teachers and did an amazing job. **Thank you** to all our staff for being so flexible, adapting so quickly, to a new way of teaching and supported students, parents and carers through calls and emails. **Thank you** to all our students who adjusted to a new way of learning from home or for those who attended school, adjusted to different teachers and a different way of working. **Together we did it!**

**Congratulations grade 6 students. You have grown so much over your time at Eaglehawk Primary School and become amazing people. We know you will make us proud at secondary school.**

Early dismissal 1.30pm finish this Friday. We will do a whole school assembly on the basketball courts at 1.15pm with our archway for leaving students and staff. As this will be held outdoors parents will be able to attend, please ensure that you are keeping appropriate social distance at all times.

**We wish all our school community a very merry Christmas and a restful, happy holiday.**

**We cant wait to see you all back in 2021!**

## **School Concert**

Last Thursday, we had our annual school concert celebrating our performing arts program.

## **Grade 6 Graduation**

We are so pleased to inform parents that we can now have 2 guests per student attend our grade 6 graduation ceremony. This night celebrates the achievements of our grade 6 students. The night includes a dinner with friends and staff before the formal graduation. A note has been sent home explaining times. Congratulations grade 6!

## **Booklists**

This year we have included most expenses for the year for those that want to use Centrepay and spread costs evenly over the year. Families do NOT need to pay the total by the start of the next year.

Where class materials (cooking) are listed it should be photo copying, laminating, paper.

Families only need to pay the individual supplies, class materials, and computer levy at this stage.

## **Food Hampers**

Food hampers will be available to take home each night this week, there is plenty to go around so please make sure you see staff to take something home.

## **Step Up day last Tuesday**

Last Tuesday our Grade Six students attended transition day at their secondary school. We had really positive feedback from the secondary college, saying our students participated and asked questions. All other year levels also participated in our Step-Up Day. This gave every child the opportunity to 'have a go' at the next level, in preparation for 2021.

## **School Council**

Last Thursday was our final meeting for the year. Thank you to our school council members Lauren George, Michelle James (president), Ann Kellett (vice president), Karen McNaughton and Brock Gravener and school members Donna White and Mandy Regan for your ongoing support.

We discussed:

- Updated class structures & staffing
- Successful grants – chaplaincy 2021 & 2022, and robotic resources
- Pupil free days 2021- The first day of Term 1 (January 27<sup>th</sup>), is a state-wide curriculum day. We have also booked Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February (maths – with renowned math expert Peter Sullivan) and April – writing focus Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. One more to be determined with a math focus
- Camp dates

## **Tutor Learning Program 2021**

In 2021, the state government will be implementing the Tutor Learning Initiative in all schools across Victoria. This Initiative is designed to support students whose learning has been disrupted as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Eaglehawk Primary has been allocated enough funding for a fulltime teacher to implement this program in 2021, however we will have two part-time teachers in this role so we can target each students needs. Students will work in focus groups or individually for approximately 30 and 45 minutes 3-5 times each week. The focus will be either reading, writing or math. Students will be identified, based on learning data from 2020, and who have had regular attendance. Early in 2021, families of selected students will receive a letter home explaining the program and their child's involvement. As students exit the tutoring program throughout the year, new students will be added.

## **2021 Staffing**

We are still finalising staffing, due to some last-minute changes, however in 2021 we welcome new teachers: Ellie Bruce, Zari Hansen and Monique Vella.

We wish David Morrissey and Jessey Wilson all the very best at their new schools and would like to thank them for their time at Eaglehawk Primary.

## **Christmas Raffle**

Our Christmas raffle hamper winners will be drawn on Wednesday this week. Please have all donations to the office by Tuesday. Raffle tickets were sent home a few weeks ago, more tickets available from the office.

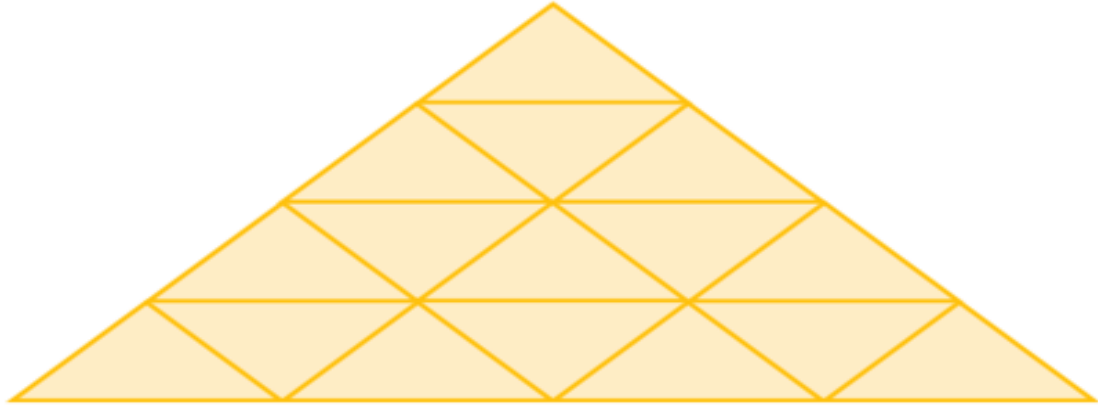
**Hats** - Available at the front office \$15. Students must be wearing a hat outside.

## Maths At Home (M.A.H) Challenge 18



### Triangle Teaser

How many triangles can you find?



*Provide a copy of your findings to your teacher by this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, explain your strategy to be placed in the draw to win one of two weekly prizes.*

## Maths At Home (M.A.H.) Challenge 17

Congratulations to the students who participated in last weeks M.A.H challenge 17. The overall winner was Takara W , and was awarded the Sharpies prize! Many thanks to the parents/carers who supported their child(ren) with this task at home. We hope that you had some fun being involved in your childs learning.

Class prizes were awarded to:

2/3 J—Willow, Takara, Jaxx, Sienna, Katie

### **Nits**

Head lice have been around for thousands of years. Unfortunately, we have recently had several reports of nits. Please check your child's hair and treat as soon as possible. Using this conditioner treatment weekly helps control head lice.

**Please ensure all long hair is tied up!**

### **Wet-combing treatment**

Apply lots of conditioner to your child's wet hair. Rub it into the scalp and along the hair shafts.

Leave the conditioner on for at least 15 minutes. ...

Use the special **lice** comb to remove the conditioner from your child's hair. ...

Comb your child's entire head thoroughly at least twice.

### **Head Lice facts**

A female louse lays three to eight eggs (nits) per day. The eggs are firmly attached to the hair fibres, within 1.5 cm of the scalp, and rely on warmth from the head to hatch. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs, so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

People catch head lice from direct head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together. Head lice are most common among children and their families.

## In the Classroom:

Grade 5/6—Wow grade 5/6 community, we made it! Grade 5's are ready to step up to be leaders next year which is super exciting, and we can see they are really ready for it. Grade 6's are ready to move onto the next chapter in their learning journey, secondary school. We are so grateful to have been a part of their journey so far, and very proud of everything they have achieved. Thank you to all our 5/6 families this year for your support through a challenging year. We know at times we asked a lot of you at home and appreciate at times this was hard. This week we have been preparing students for next year. As always at this time of year there is a mix of excitement and anxiety, which is very normal. Grade 6 students are looking forward to their graduation celebration and have each prepared a speech. It would be helpful to them if they practise at home a few times before Wednesday night. We hope you have a great Christmas.

### REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2021 JUNIOR FOOTBALL SEASON

The South Bendigo Junior Football Club are ready to bring our young players back out onto the football field in 2021.

Registrations are now open for Under 9, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 Boys; and Under 12 and Under 14 Girls.

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#### About the instructors

Nicola Dunnidiff-Wells is an accredited Bike Ed Instructor and AustCycle Skills Coach. President of Bike Bendigo and mother of three, she is passionate about supporting active travel to school.

Megan Horgan holds a Bike Ed Instructor certificate and has worked as a National Standard Cycling Instructor in the UK. Megan loves her active lifestyle and seeing others enjoy the fun and freedom of riding!

This program is funded through the VicRoads  
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## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
One/Prep David	Noah K -for focusing on his reading.	Olivia G
One/Prep Sophie	Hailie S- for her amazing writing about blacky the chook, sounding out the first sound of her words.	Logan R
Grade 2/3 Jess	Abigail T—for always showing she is ready to learn by leaving her voice off and having her eyes on the teacher	Shel Ro Paw
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Laila F—for doing a great job in independent work times and achieving	Takara W
Grade 4 Nick	Jonathon M—Creating his own number line and continuing to work hard during writing.	Mia D
Grade 5/6 Donna	Leahna L- Community Award- Leahna is an excellent role model to her peers and younger students in the way she quietly completes any task asked of	Ethan WT
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Jamie D—Caring Award: for looking after his classmates	Noah A
Art	Eh K'Lu Shee for always participating in art activities with quiet enthusiasm. Eh K'Lu Shee listens carefully and he is a friendly member of class.	

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