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We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land.  
We pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Kulin Nation  
and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people.



## NEWSLETTER

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

### 6th October, 2023



#### 2023 Calendar

##### Term 4

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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	1.45-3pm 2024 prep transition
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm School Council
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Grade 6 Graduation photo
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 3/4 'Cottage by the Sea' Camp Queenscliff
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm School Council
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school swimming program P-6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm School Council
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Orientation Day 9am – 12.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school pupil free day – math planning
	1.30pm finish last day of term

#### Term 4

Welcome back to term 4. We are looking forward to a busy, fun final term for the year.

#### 2024 Preps

The 2024 Foundation Enrolment information including forms and state-wide timeline are now available on the Eaglehawk Primary School website or from the office. If you know of any families who are wishing to enrol at our school, please suggest they contact the school for a tour. Our staff and students are always so friendly and positive when new families are walking around.

*"Together we grow and learn"*

## 2024 Prep transition

Our 2024 prep transition starts next Friday. Dates for the term are:

Friday 13th October 1.45 -3.00pm

Friday 27th October 1.45 -3.00pm

Friday 10th November 1.45 -3.00pm

Friday 24th November 1.45 -3.00pm

Tuesday 12th December 9.00am-12.00pm



**As per our sun smart guidelines students need to wear a broadbrimmed navy school hat from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**Students who don't have hat must play under the basketball court shelters.**

**School hats are available from the office or Lowes Market Place for \$21.**

When it comes to using sun protection, temperature isn't a good guide. You can't see or feel UV, but UV is the part of the sun that can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

For SunSmart information visit <https://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/parents>

### Sunscreen

The Department of Education and Training provides schools with the following information regarding sunscreen:

- Apply SPF 30 (or higher) broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- Apply a generous amount to clean, dry skin at least 20 minutes before going outdoors
- Re-apply sunscreen every two hours (whether or not the label tells you do to this) or more often when sweating or swimming
- Check and follow the use-by date stated on the packaging
- Store sunscreen below 30°C
- Do not rely on sunscreen alone as it does not provide full protection - combine with other sun protection measures
- Develop strategies that remind children to apply sunscreen before going outdoors.

Students should:

- Be able to apply their own sunscreen
- Be reminded to reapply sunscreen
- Have access to their own sunscreen for all outdoor activities.

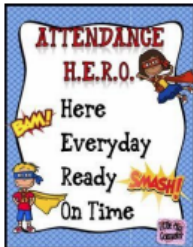
Because there is a small risk of allergies and the potential for cross-infection from sunscreen use, parents are required to provide sunscreen for their child/children. Children are encouraged to practice applying sunscreen at home so they can develop this skill ready for school.

## Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their reading achievements:

-225 nights - Grace D, Emily M





## Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance Week 1 of Term 4

87% total school wide attendance!!!

The class with the best attendance was  
1/2 Amber with 92%!!!!!!!



Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep - Monique/Sophie	91%	H.E	4
Grade 1/2 - Amber	92%	H.E.R	2
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	83%		1
Grade 3/4 - Jess	83%	H	1
Grade 3/4 - Stacey	87%	H.E.R	1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	90%	H.E.R.O	2
Grade 5/6 - Nick	85%	H.E.R	3

If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri  
Thank you

## GUITAR LESSONS



## GROUP LESSONS

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## PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

**EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE**  
TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS  
COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER

AFL PLAY

**Superkick**



## JOIN THE FUN!

### NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve  
Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks  
Commencing 17th October  
The perfect introduction to Auskick!

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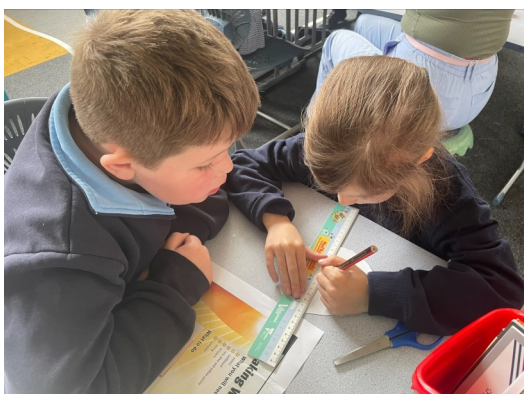
## Prep update

Welcome back everyone for our final term for 2023. The Preps have arrived back eager to finish their first year at school. This week in the prep room, students have been revising the difference between information and story books. Students have had to select an information book from their own reading and explain how they know this (real pictures, headings, labels, contents page). In Writing, students have been writing their own information reports on Dogs and Rabbits. In Maths, students have been getting familiar with calculators on the Ipad as they used these for our counting warm ups this week by 1's and 10's. Students have also started a new maths focus looking at sharing between two equally. Reminder all students need to bring and wear a hat this term as part of our sun safe policy.



## Grade 1/2 with Amber and Ellie

This children have settled back to school life so well this week and have enjoyed lots of different activities for reading writing and maths. In reading, the children have been using organizational tools such as pictures to help them to perform simple experiments. In writing we have been using verbs and adverbs to make the steps in their procedure writing clearer to the reader and in maths, we have begun to explore the concept of multiplication!



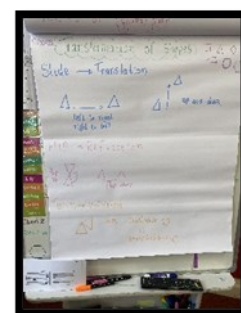
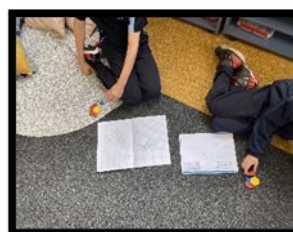
## A week in grade 3/4 Stacey and Jess

Welcome back to all our grade 3/4 students, it is great to have you back in our classrooms since the holidays and we hope you are ready for an exciting term!

This week in literacy we have got straight back into learning about procedural texts. The focus for this week has been around reading and writing different science procedural texts. We have read different experiments and even had a go at following the procedures. We are waiting to see if we grew crystals and we have just planted grass seeds to make our own grassheads. We hope in a few weeks they will grow some hair. In Writing, the students have been focusing on writing the steps in chronological order, using specific words for each step.



In Maths students have continued their work on division. We have been solving division worded problems and have been using strategies such as partitioning, skip counting and the connection between multiplication and division to help us solve them. The students are also learning about transformations. We have learnt that a shape can be transformed by translating it, reflecting it and rotating it.



### **SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

**\*\*Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Wednesday 11th October 9am.**

**Ham & Cheese Toasties  
\$3**

Student Name	Class	Ham & Cheese Toastie	Prima Apple/Sunshine Punch \$1	Snack Bar \$1.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
					Total Enclosed	\$



# Chinese

First week of Term 4 is also the first week with the new Chinese teacher, Phoebe.

Grade prep to Grade 6 students spent time getting more familiar with the new teacher and made name cards for the teacher to know more about them.



Grade Prep



Grade 1/2 Amber



Grade 1/2 Ellie



Grade 3/4 Stacey



Grade 3/4 Jess



Grade 4/5 Tayla



Grade 5/6 Nick



## Culture on Court Bendigo

### Learn about culture whilst enjoying a game of tennis

Hey you Mob, come join Buldau Yioohgen and Tennis Victoria for a day of Deadly cultural activities, whilst enjoying a game of tennis.

This fun experience is open to whole of community - everyone is welcome to this great day out, with heaps of inclusive and immersive cultural activities. Lunch is provided, so let us know if you have any dietary requirements in your EOI.

There will be opportunity for our older 12-15-year-olds to learn the skills of being a ball kid with 'come and try' ball kid activities, whilst our younger ones can have a hit of the ball to gain confidence in their skills.

Under the cultural supervision of Buldau Yioohgen's Cultural Operation's Lead, Aunty Kellie Hunter, Wurundjeri Woiwurrung, and Cultural Engagement Lead, Uncle Les Corlett Wiradjuri/Gunditjmara, we are thrilled to offer this special experience to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, their families and community.

**Date:** Thursday 7 December 2023

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm

**Venue:** Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre  
21a Nolan Street, Bendigo

**Cost:** Free event for all Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander people

**Age:** All ages welcome

To register your interest for the event, please email [by@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:by@anglicarevic.org.au) by 1 December 2023

Please wear sports shoes, a hat, sunscreen and bring a bottle of water.





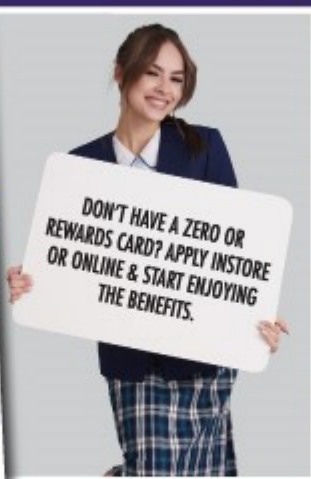


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**OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>–13<sup>TH</sup>**



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## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	<p>Learning Award - Andrew B for using his halves facts to help him share a group of objects between two. Andrew was asked to share eighteen carrots between two reindeers, and he knew half of eighteen was nine which helped him to solve this problem. Well done, Andrew!</p> <p>Caring Award- Malachi B for helping others in need in the classroom this week. He voluntarily helped a student when he saw them drop their food out of their lunch box on the ground. Well done Malachi!</p>	Trey S
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value award to Harley M for completing a positive first whole day at Eaglehawk primary!	Dah Moo
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value award: Evie S - awarded with this week's respect award. Evie is a delight in the classroom and in the yard, she follows instructions, is caring and helpful towards her friends and approaches all tasks with a 'can do' attitude! Well done, Evie.	Savannah S
Grade 3/4 Jess	Zac C for having such a positive attitude towards his learning this week. Zac you have given everything a go and done such a great job. Keep up the great work. Well done :)	Ashley R B
Grade 3/4 Stacey	Learning: Riley H for working hard with his reading. Keep up the great effort Riley!	Hailie S
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Shyla W- For her great introduction in her writing! Shyla focused on the voice trait and you can really hear her voice coming through in her writing! Well done Shyla :)	Lara B
Grade 5/6 Nick	Rose—Always researching and expanding her information	Sway

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