











Eaglehawk
Primary School

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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.

13th November, 2026

2026 Calendar	
Term 4	
Friday 13th November	2027 prep transition
Monday 16th November	Pupil free day
Thursday 19th – Friday 20th November	Grade 1 & 2 sleepover Discovery Centre
Friday 27th November	2027 prep transition -Book Club Issue 8 Orders Close
Monday 30th November, Tuesday 1st, Thursday 3rd, Friday 4thDecember	Swimming week 1
Monday 7th December	2pm School Council meeting 8
Monday 7th Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th & Friday 11th December	Swimming week 2
Monday 14th December	1.45pm School Concert
Friday 18th December	Last day of term 1.10pm Assembly 1.30pm finish

Pupil free Day – Monday

Just a reminder that next Monday 16th November is a pupil free day. Staff will be working on Assessment and Reporting this day. See you all Tuesday!

Just Like You incursion

Today, our Year 1–6 students took part in the Just Like You incursion with Emma. The session provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore disability, difference, and inclusion, and to develop a greater understanding of what it means to see things from someone else's perspective. Through discussion and engaging activities, students were encouraged to challenge assumptions, recognise that everyone has different strengths and needs, and consider how their words and actions can help others feel accepted included and a sense of belonging.

"Together we grow and learn"

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our school captains Lily and Jack for laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the Eaglehawk Community Service on Wednesday.

At our school service we had the honour of Paul Penno, Medal of the Order of Australia recipient in 2021, and an ex-solider in the Vietnam War who read the Ode and talked to the students about Remembrance Day.

We also welcomed Raye Fleay who presented the 2026 Claude Brown Memorial award to Calin and Amber on behalf of her sister.

We would like to acknowledge Jack, Lily, Aulia Paw and Phoeniix who led the service.

Library Book Returns

A friendly reminder to all families that all library books must be returned by Friday 4th December.

There will be no further borrowing from Friday 27th November, so please ensure all outstanding books are returned.

We encourage families to have a good look around at home for any library books that may have been tucked away in bedrooms, bookshelves, or school bags. It is also a good idea for students to check around their classroom for any books they may have left behind.

Thank you for your help and support in ensuring all our library books are returned so they are ready for another year of reading and sharing!

Happy reading! 📖

Scholastic Book Club

The final Book Club catalogue for the year, Issue 8, has been sent home with students.

A big thank you to all the families who have supported Book Club throughout the year. Your purchases have helped us add lots of fantastic new books to our school library!

We would also like to thank everyone who attended and supported our recent Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many families getting involved and celebrating a love of reading.

We really appreciate your ongoing support and generosity. Happy reading!





Annual Christmas Raffle

Our annual Christmas raffle is back for another year, and we would love your support in making it a success!

Each class will be collecting donations to create a themed Christmas hamper. Donations can be brought directly to your child's classroom. Every contribution, big or small is appreciated!

Class Hamper Themes:

- **Prep Mon/Nina:** Stationery
- **P/1 Jameela:** Toys
- **Year 1 Emily:** Cooking
- **Year 2 Tracey:** Water Sports
- **Year 3 Caleb:** Craft
- **Year 3/4 Lucy:** Activity Games
- **Year 4/5 Nick/Megan:** Books
- **Year 5/6 Jake:** Fidgets and Sensory Toys

🎟️ **Raffle Tickets**

Raffle ticket booklets will be sent home with students next week. Each booklet contains 10 tickets at $1 per ticket. Additional booklets will be available from the office for families who would like to sell more.

🎁 **Early Bird Family Prize Draw**

As a special thank you to families who get behind our raffle, every family who sells and returns a full booklet of tickets by **Wednesday 25th November** will go into an early bird prize draw!

The prize is a family pass for **4 people to Christmas Wonderland in Melbourne**, on **Wednesday 2nd December at 6pm**.

🎄 **Christmas Hamper Draw**

All returned raffle tickets will remain in the draw to win one of our fantastic class hampers! The raffle will close on **Friday 11th December**, with the lucky winners drawn on **Monday 14th December**.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to seeing our wonderful Christmas hampers come together and appreciate everyone helping to make this year's raffle a success!

2027 Booklists –
Booklists are coming home with each student. Orders for booklists need to be completed online, with all instructions included on the sheet., and will be delivered to your home address. Any questions regarding the booklist, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

When completing the booklist please ensure that you use the **STUDENT'S NAME** (NOT Parents name) and **chose the 2027 grade** level booklist (not the grade they are currently in 2026).

Please order at parent.cos.net.au
COS will be supplying your 2027 stationery packs. COS is a 100% Australian Family Owned & Operated school supplier. We've selected the list of items your child needs to start the year and worked with COS so you can order everything you need in one go and it will be delivered directly to your home before school starts.

The items listed on the following page have been selected as being required for Year 0 in 2027. To ensure delivery prior to Term 1, 2027, please place your order by 3rd January 2027.

2027 Requirements for Online Ordering
Listed below are the easy steps for placing your online order available from

Ready to order?
For a fast, simple, and secure way to place your order visit parent.cos.net.au and follow these steps:

1. Click https://parent.cos.net.au/school/eaglehawk-primary or scan below QR code to enter COS Parent Portal

Or enter your school access code at parent.cos.net.au: 357667

2. Select the Year level required for 2027
3. Review product selection based on your requirements *(Please note, items may have been marked as either mandatory or optional by your school)*
4. Add your Pack to the shopping cart
5. Enter your Child's Details and Delivery Address
6. Enter in your credit card & PayPal details and then submit your order

You will receive an email order confirmation and can also request order tracking sent to your mobile.

Delivery Charges: All orders over $66 (incl. GST) and placed before 1st December are eligible for FREE delivery!

Order value	Order Date	Delivery Fee (Single Pack)	Delivery Fee (Multiple packs)
Over $66 (incl. GST)	Prior to 1st Dec	FREE	FREE
Under $66 (incl. GST)	Prior to 1st Dec	$14.95 (incl. GST) per pack	$10.95 (incl. GST) per pack
Any	After 1st Dec	$14.95 (incl. GST) per pack	$10.95 (incl. GST) per pack

Please note: Some bulky items may be sent directly to your school. The $66 minimum applies to stationery only; contributions and levies are excluded.

Eaglehawk PS
2021 Preps

Upcoming Events

Foundation Orientation Program

DATES:

Friday 16 October -
1:45pm-3:00pm

Friday 30 October -
1:45pm-3:00pm

Friday 13 November -
1:45pm-3:00pm

Friday 27 November -
1:45pm-3:00pm

Tuesday 8 December -
8.45am- 12:30pm Orientation Day

Please bring:

- named drink bottle
- a hat (for outside play)

Please visit the toilet before the session begins.

ORIENTATION visits in the Prep Room

Kinder to Prep Orientation Program

Kinder families will meet Nina (this year's Prep teacher) in the school foyer.
From there, we will visit the Prep classroom for a play. Each week we will visit another space in the school. A post will be made in the Facebook group each week so you can talk to your child about the visit before you come.
Parents are welcome to stay for the beginning of the visit. Pick up from the classroom at 2:55pm.

We are looking forward to meeting you all on Friday!

Contact Details:

Sally & Hayley (in the office):
Phone: 03 54463722
Nina (Prep Teacher)
nina.mazzarella@education.vic. gov.au

FACEBOOK PAGE:

2027 EPS PREP

Eaglehawk Primary School

SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

14TH DECEMBER
1.50PM CHURCH BUILDING







SPORTZRUIZ AUSTRALIA

RED DOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE
Disability Support Services

Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Safe.

Eaglehawk Primary School

SWPBS News

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

We encourage all students to demonstrate our school values by:

Being Respectful – treating others with kindness and consideration.

Being Responsible – making positive choices and taking responsibility for our actions.

Being Safe – making choices that keep ourselves and others safe.

Our approach:

At Eaglehawk Primary School, we believe that every student has the right to feel safe, valued and supported in their learning environment.
Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) approach focuses on creating a positive, respectful and inclusive school community where all students can thrive.
Through SWPBS, we explicitly teach, encourage and recognise positive behaviours that help make our school a great place to learn and grow. We aim to build consistent expectations across all areas of our school, helping students understand what positive behaviour looks like and how they can contribute to our school community.
Throughout the year, students participate in discussions, activities and lessons that reinforce these expectations. We also celebrate and acknowledge students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviours.

Families play an important role too!

By talking about our school expectations at home and encouraging respectful, responsible and safe choices, we can work together to create a positive environment for everyone.
Together, we can make Eaglehawk Primary School a place where everyone belongs, everyone is respected and everyone can succeed! 💙

PREP/1 WEEKLY UPDATE

READING

This week in Prep, we enjoyed exploring the familiar fairytale The Gingerbread Man. In Reading, we identified the characters and setting, sequenced important events and retold the beginning, middle and end. We also shared our opinions about the story, explaining our favourite parts and giving reasons for our choices.

WRITING

In Writing, we retold The Gingerbread Man using pictures and sentences. We focused on sequencing events and including important details. Students continued practising capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, listening for sounds when spelling words and rereading their sentences to check they made sense.

PHONICS

In Phonics, we continued learning the double-letter digraphs ff, ll, ss and zz, remembering that two letters can represent one sound. Students practised blending sounds to read words and segmenting words to spell them, applying their learning to words such as puff, hill, mess and buzz.

MATHS

In Mathematics, we solved subtraction stories using counters, drawings and number lines. Students practised working out how many were left, recording matching equations and explaining their thinking. We also investigated mass, comparing and ordering objects using the words heavier and lighter.

AUSLAN/HEALTH

In Auslan, we practised signs for zoo animals. Repetition and partner practice helped students build their vocabulary and develop confidence remembering and using the signs.
In Health, we explored healthy food choices, including fruits and vegetables, and discussed making safe choices in everyday situations.

WEEK 6: 1 EMILY AND 2 TRACEY

PHONICS

Grade 1 Emily have continued to look at other ways to make the long a sound like eigh, ea, ae, ea, e

Grade 2 Tracey have started to read and spell the sounds 'ear' like in h-ear and 'eer' like in ch-eer.

READING

This week, we have read persuasive texts focusing on the author's opinions, time connectives to begin each sentence (first, next, last), persuasive language and other devices to help convince the reader like rhetorical questions!

WRITING

In writing, we have started persuasive texts to convince Emily and Tracey of what we should do for our class rewards!! There were lots of options to choose from including a movie, a computer afternoon or using bikes and scooters.
The most persuasive letter will be chosen and that will be our class reward at the end of the year!

AUSLAN

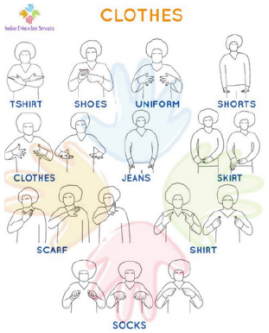
This week in AUSLAN we learnt about signs to describe ourselves, like 'my name is', 'my hair colour is' and 'my eye colour is'

MATHS

In maths we have been working hard on strategies for solving 2x, 10x and 5x multiplication equations. We have continued to make and draw different arrays and write a repeated addition and multiplication equation to match.
We have looked revisited seasons, months of the year and how to use calendars.

WELLBEING

This week in Smiling Minds, we revised kindness and being a good friend. In RRRR we have started examining our individual likes and how everyone can choose what they like no matter their age or gender.



4/5/6 Classroom Newsletter

T4 W6

Literacy

This week we unpacked the structure of a discussion text, looking at how the introduction, the arguments and the conclusion each do a different job. Students colour-coded the arguments in our mentor text using T-PEEL, then planned and wrote their own discussion texts with a neutral "should" heading, two arguments for and two against, and balanced phrases like "supporters argue" and "opponents believe". To finish the week we moved into poetry, reading 'The Brave Babysitter and the Boys' and talking about how idioms mean something quite different from what the words literally say. Students then built a word bank about a simple topic together and wrote their own haiku.

Numeracy

In maths we worked on percentages, starting from the idea that percent means "out of 100" and using a hundreds chart to show it. Students learned that 10% is one tenth of a number, so they can find it by dividing by 10. They then used that to find other percentages, so 30% of 60 is three lots of 6, which is 18. We used this to work out discounts and new prices in a sports shop sale. Later in the week students turned survey data into percentages by working out what each person was worth, checking the total came to 100%, and writing short statements about what they found.

Thank you for your continued support!
Nick, Jake and Megan

LOWES
5 DAYS ONLY! | NOV WED 11TH - NOV SUN 15TH
LAST CHANCE!!
BEFORE - BACK TO SCHOOL 2027
20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR*
INSTORE & ONLINE
ZERO MEMBERS GET AN EXTRA 5% OFF!
LOWES zero
*T&C's apply. Not in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes mark downs & gift cards. No Rainchecks. Discount applies to original prices, not markdown prices.

SPECIAL LUNCH – THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

**Please hand this order into the office by Wednesday 18th November 9am.

A - Chips $3.00 **B - Chips & Gravy $3.00** **C - Chips, Cheese & Gravy $3.00**

Zooper Dooper $1.00

Student Name	Class	A - Chips B - Chips & Gravy C - Chips, Cheese & Gravy $3.00	Zooper Dooper $1.00	Total
1.				$
2.				$
3.				$
4.				$
5.				$
			Total Enclosed	$

Term - Week Assembly Awards		
Class	**Student of the Week**	**Attendance**
Prep **Mon/Nina**	**Responsible: Zaiden** for giving all classroom activities a go. You are making wonderful choices. Keep up the fantastic effort! **100 Gotchas:** Lana, Cailean, Jarrah, Shaquille, Scarlett	Alexanna
Prep/1 **Jameela**	Safe: Skylah - For following instructions the first time and using walking feet when lining up. Well done on keeping yourself and others safe!	Chester
1 **Emily**	**Responsible:** Lucas - for doing his best to try everything first before seeking help. We love having success in with our learning!	Phil
2 **Tracey**	Responsible: October, for settling into her new classroom well, following instructions and having her best go at reading and writing new words	Eli
3 **Caleb**	Zach A.S Responsible- For being outstanding at following expectations at camp. He listened to the camp leaders throughout the activities and showed Caleb how responsible he can be. Congratulations Zach!	Alyssa
3/4 **Lucy**	Say Myint Respect Always being ready to learn and demonstrating excellent listening skills.	Eh Paw
4/5 **Nick/Megan**	Responsible: Evie S- For her continued commitment to learning and completing her goals.	Eli T

Term - Week **Nightly Reading Awards**		
Class	**Student**	**Total Nights Read**
Prep	Lana	225
Prep	Mila	50
Prep/1	Chester	175 & 200



Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents...

2026 World Festival of Magic

Featuring world-class artists, performing astonishing illusions, interactive magic and comedy.

Suitable for all ages and accessible to people with diverse abilities and backgrounds, those who require a more flexible and inclusive environment, and to those facing hardship and without the opportunity to access live theatre.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement, where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

**Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.*

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY
Including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local businesses.

RED ENERGY ARENA BENDIGO STADIUM
91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC

SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2026	6.00 PM

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. **ONE-HOUR SHOWS. NO INTERVAL.*

For all ticket enquiries and bookings, please email
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call/text 0404-367-782

Information Required When Booking:

1. **The total number of tickets required (one ticket per person)**
2. **The organisation or school that referred you (if applicable).**

Ticket orders from schools, organisations and staff, as well as direct orders from families and carers, are all welcome.

Planned burn notifications

Loddon Mallee Region

FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT VICTORIA

Planned Burns Victoria is a web-based service that sends you an SMS and email about upcoming planned burns. Subscribe to Victorian locations of interest and you'll be notified about Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) and Country Fire Authority (CFA) in those locations.

Step 1 – Find a location

- Go to **plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au.**
- Type a postcode, suburb, town or address into the 'Search' box.
- Select the best option from the choices shown.

Step 2 – Subscribe to a location

- The map shows the location you selected
- Use the **+** and **–** symbols to select the size of the area you want to be notified about. Click the blue 'Subscribe' button to subscribe to this area.

Step 3 – Customise your notifications

- Add your mobile number and email address and click 'Save.' You're now ready to get notifications!
- Make sure you tick the box/es to subscribe to SMS updates and/or email updates.

Step 4 – Receive notifications

- When a burn you subscribed to gets close to being carried out, **Planned Burns Victoria** will automatically send you notifications. You'll receive an SMS and/or email as a burn reaches ***Within 10 days***, ***Next 24 hours***, ***In progress,*** and when it is being ***Patrolled***. Note - burns may be delayed and not go ahead, even if you received a message that it is happening soon.
- You can subscribe to more than one location. You can subscribe to a location even if there aren't any burns showing on the map at that location. Any new burns that get added to your selected area later will be automatically included in your subscription.

Step 5 – Need help? Need more information?

- Call the **VicEmergency Hotline** on **1800 226 226**

FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT VICTORIA

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