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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.

2026 Calendar

Term 4

Friday 16 th October	2027 prep transition
Monday 19 th October	2pm School Council meeting 7
Friday 23 rd October	Book Club orders and payment due
Wednesday 28 th October	Bendigo Cup Holiday
Friday 30 th October	2027 prep transition
Tuesday 3 rd November	Book Fair – Buy 1 get 1 Free!
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th November	Grade 3/4 Camp Cottage by the Sea
Friday 13 th November	2027 prep transition
Monday 16 th November	Pupil free day
Thursday 19 th – Friday 20 th November	Grade 1 & 2 sleepover Discovery Centre
Friday 27 th November	2027 prep transition
Monday 30 th November, Tuesday 1 st , Thursday 3 rd , Friday 4 th December	Swimming week 1
Monday 7 th December	2pm School Council meeting 8
Monday 7 th Wednesday 9 th , Thursday 10 th & Friday 11 th December	Swimming week 2

Term 4

A warm welcome back to term 4. It will be such a fun term with grade 1/2 sleepover, grade 3/4 camp and swimming.

2027 Planning

As we begin planning for 2027, we ask families to assist us by sharing enrolment information as early as possible.

If you know of any families considering Eaglehawk Primary School for 2027, please encourage them to contact the school and arrange a tour.

Similarly, if your family will not be returning in 2027, please let us know as soon as possible. This information is essential in supporting our planning processes, including class structures and staffing next year.

"Together we grow and learn"

2027 Prep transition

Please arrive at the front foyer at 1.45pm to meet the teacher and sign in.

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

· Children will be placed into groups and will spend the morning in the prep classrooms.

Congratulations Micah

Earlier this year Micah was selected as the under-9 goalie for the Victorian inline hockey team. He was then selected by his coaches to be an alternate captain, demonstrating the following qualities -listening, compassion, and encouragement to his teammates.

During the holidays, Micah competed in a round robin against Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and New South Wales, winning three out of four games. They won their major semi-final and the grand final against Queensland. Micah was awarded the 2026 Australian Inline Hockey National Championships Best Goalie for the 9-and-under division. What an achievement! Well done Micah!



School Uniform Reminder

As we have started the term, we have noticed some students out of uniform.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of the Student Dress Code Policy, as endorsed by School Council. A copy of the policy is available from the office upon request.

School uniform is listed below:

- Navy-blue shorts/skirt/skort
- Navy blue and white checked dress
- Navy broad-brimmed or bucket hat with school logo
- Navy polo with school logo
- Navy and white hair accessories
- Navy logo jumper/jacket (NO HOODS)

Week 1 update

PHONICS

This week in Phonics, we have been learning about digraphs which are two letters that work together to make one sound. Students have been practising recognising these sounds and using them when reading and writing words.

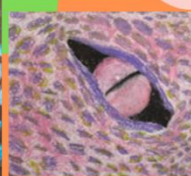
READING/WRITING

In Reading and Writing this week, we have explored fairytales, identifying the characters and settings in familiar stories such as The Three Little Pigs. Students have been practising retelling the beginning, middle and end, developing their understanding of how stories are organised.

MATHS

In Maths, students have used hands-on materials to practise equal sharing, sharing collections into groups and checking that each group has the same amount. We have also explored shapes, practising naming and sorting familiar shapes and finding them in our classroom and everyday surroundings.

ART NEWS



We have been exploring the concept of texture. Foundation to grade two focused on ways to create and use actual texture in their art works. Grades three to six learnt techniques to imply texture in their art works.

We also explored form, looking at ways to create three-dimensional art works.



4/5/6 Classroom Newsletter

T4 W1

Literacy

This week we began our persuasive writing unit by analysing persuasive texts, using the mentor texts 'Free Breakfast', 'Healthy Food Canteen Options' and 'Reject Conscription'. Students identified the features of a persuasive text, found the main idea of each argument, and used the T-PEEL recipe (time connective, point, explain, evidence, link) to test whether a paragraph worked as an argument. We also looked at how time connectives sequence the arguments and critiqued the introductions and conclusions against a set structure. In writing, we followed a class model text on school uniforms, and students planned their own persuasive piece and began drafting their introduction and first body paragraphs.

Numeracy

In maths we started the term with multiplying and dividing by powers of 10, first with whole numbers and then with decimals. Students used a known fact, such as $4 \times 8 = 32$, to work out 40×8 and 0.4×8 , and saw that the digits stay the same while the decimal point moves. They applied this to real problems, such as the mass of 100 bags of rice, and estimated first to check each answer made sense. We also began a unit on time, reading analogue clocks to the nearest minute and saying the time using 'past' and 'to'.

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





Support For Carers

Free events for carers of people with disability

- ✓ Hear from experts and real carers
- ✓ Get your tricky questions answered
- ✓ Discover local support
- ✓ Meet new people

Free onsite disability support
Light dinner



Surviving to Thriving

Carer health, wellbeing, and support

Bendigo Wednesday	10 June 2026	The Discovery Centre
Maryborough Tuesday	16 June 2026	The Mill House
Mildura Thursday	25 June 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Ballarat Tuesday	30 June 2026	The Goods Shed

Young Families to New Carers

Juggling a diagnosis, early support and family life

Bendigo Wednesday	7 October 2026	The Discovery Centre
Maryborough Tuesday	13 October 2026	The Mill House
Mildura Thursday	22 October 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Ballarat Wednesday	28 October 2026	The Goods Shed

Teens to Adult

School, work, relationships, and growing up

Ballarat Wednesday	4 November 2026	Barkly Square
Bendigo Wednesday	18 November 2026	The Discovery Centre
Mildura Thursday	17 December 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Maryborough Tuesday	16 June 2026	The Mill House

Home to Independence

Moving out, making decisions, and future planning

Ballarat Wednesday	10 March 2027	Barkly Square
Bendigo Wednesday	17 March 2027	The Discovery Centre
Mildura Thursday	22 April 2027	Powerhouse Place Hall
Maryborough Tuesday	4 May 2027	The Mill House

Get clear, useful information you can apply, ask questions in a safe, supportive space, and connect with other carers who understand.

Places are limited, scan the QR code to secure your spot!



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3 Free Books

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- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

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AND don't forget that if you ordered from Issue 6, you have \$5 to spend on this Issue!

*Conditions apply. Discount codes are redeemable in conjunction with the Free Book Offer. All offers are valid until 31st March 2026. See LOOP for full terms and conditions.

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
23rd
October

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Fairs**

come to our
Buy One DONATE
One to the Library
Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Fairs**

come to our
Buy One, Get One
FREE
Book Fair!
3rd
November

Dates / Times / Place
SCHOLASTIC



CARERS WEEK LUNCH

Thursday 15th October 2026

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Omari Bendigo

27 Hamelin Street, White Hills

Hosted by:

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and Advocacy Centre



TO BOOK:



Term - Week Assembly Awards		
Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
Prep Mon/Nina	Responsible- Mila for working hard towards your maths goal of sharing equally between two people, one at a time. Well done for staying focused!	Paw Chee
Prep/1 Jameela	Myrrhzel - Responsible: For always lining up calmly when the music goes and being ready for learning. Well done Myrrhzel!	Cailee
1 Emily	Responsible: Colby - for the effort he has put in this week to stay focused during floor time and actively engage with the learning. Super impressed, Colby!	Taalia
2 Tracey	Responsible: Maxxine for using some great strategies when renaming 3 - digit numbers in maths. Gret job Maxxy!	Maple
3 Caleb	Respect: Bentley for always showing respect to his classmates whilst sitting on the floor and focusing on the task at hand	Casey
3/4 Lucy	Kim – for being a helpful class member during the first week of term.	Jasper
4/5 Nick/Megan	Responsible: Emily M- For her dedication to being a responsible learner, implementing feedback and checklists to create a well read persuasive piece	Annabelle F
5/6 Jake	Respectful: Ma Than - For consistently showing respect and kindness towards everyone around her, and for settling into our school community so positively.	Eh Pla G

Term - Week Nightly Reading Awards		
Class	Student	Total Nights Read
Prep Mon/Nina	Lana	200
Prep Mon/Nina	Oskar	175
Prep/1 Jameela	Cailee	100



Running for over a decade, the program now delivers 1,500kg of free fruit to Bendigo school children every week.

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fresh fruit friday

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SPECIAL LUNCH – THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

****Please hand this order into the office by Wednesday 14th October 9am.**

Hot Dog \$3.00 Zooper Dooper \$1.00

Student Name	Class	Hot Dog \$3.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
5.				\$
			Total Enclosed	\$



BGRA
BENDIGO GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

HALLOWEEN @ LORDS RACEWAY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27
FREE ENTRY | GATES OPEN 5.30PM

**Best Dressed
Prize Vouchers!**

**FREE
ACTIVITIES!**

- REPTILE SHOW
- FACE PAINTER
- BIG SCREEN with
Kids Halloween Movies
- GOLD PANNING
- DJ

- JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG
- ROVING ENTERTAINERS
– Halloween characters
(Pennywise / Wednesday Addams/ The Joker)
- TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS
- COFFEE & ICE CREAM VAN

BGRA Proudly raising funds for the Make-a-Wish Foundation

Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association
Lord's Raceway, Mclvor Highway, Bendigo
For more information ph (03) 5449 3322
Email: bendigo@grv.org.au




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