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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 July, 2021

Term 3

Monday 12th July	Term 3 Starts
Friday 16th July	School Athletics Day (rescheduled)
Monday 19th July	Student Free Day (Math Focus)
Tuesday 20th—Wednesday 21st July	Prep-3 School Glasses Program
Monday 2nd August	Student Free Day (Writing Focus—Ballarat)
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 26th August	Grades 5&6 Camp Melbourne
Friday 10th September	11am-3pm Jets Gym
Friday 17th September	9am-1pm Jets Gym End of term 2 early dismissal 1:30pm

2021 TERM DATES

Term 3 - July 12th – September 17th

Term 4 - October 4th – December 17th

Welcome to term 3

We welcome some new families and welcome back all current families. We hope you have had a safe, relaxing holiday. This term will be action packed with athletics, 5/6 camp and excursions for p-4. Our grade 6 students will participate in the regions 'Passions & Pathways' program and we will catch up on our 2 missed gym sessions.

3 way Interviews

Thank you to all families who attended our 3 way interviews in the last week of term 2. Please contact your class teacher if you missed your interview.

Eaglehawk Primary Athletics Sports Friday 16th June, Term 3

Please make sure you've returned your child's note and money for the bus by this Thursday 15th July. Buses will depart from school on Monday from 9.10 and students will return to school by 2.30.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

If you are willing to assist at the sports this Friday, please contact the office to register your interest.

Parents are most welcome to attend the event to cheer on their students but will need to log in using a QR code at the front gate in line with state COVID regulations.



"Together we grow and learn"

Survey

A survey has been posted on each team's Facebook page about how we can support you with your child's learning. It only has 6 questions and most are tick boxes so we are hoping to get as many responses as possible. **All answers will be anonymous.** Those who participate have the option to go in a draw to win a \$50 IGA voucher. Thanks for your support!

P-3 Glasses for Kids Program

Students in grades Prep-3 who have signed permission forms will participate in the 'Glasses for Kids' Program in week 2. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to have their eyes checked and if needed get glasses for free during school time. If you have not signed a form and would like your child to be checked, please contact the office.

NAIDOC Week <https://www.naidoc.org.au/news/2021-naidoc-week-theme-announced-heal-country>

Last week, July 4-11 was Week. This important week celebrates and recognises Indigenous Australians' cultures, achievements and history. The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation and destruction.

Country is more than a place and inherent to our identity. Country that we speak about like a person, sustaining our lives in every aspect - spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally.

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

Teachers will follow this up with classes this week.

Attendance (H.E.R.O)

Remember EVERYDAY COUNTS. We love having all our students at school each day. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. If you need support with getting your child to school please contact Mr Barri.

Gym

Students have really enjoyed participating in the Jets Gym program. Our catch up sessions will be the last 2 Fridays of term.

Keeping Warm

Students can wear 'non-school' coats, jackets, beanies, scarves etc to and from school. However, they are not permitted to be worn during school hours. **Only navy clothes are permitted.**

Grade 5/6 Camp – Melbourne

Please return camp notes and money to assist with planning. Students will travel by train. Activities have been planned to try and minimise changes however will be modified if required to meet restrictions and guidelines at the time.

Prep Enrolments 2022 & Year 6/7 transition

We are now **allowed** to do school tours and grade 6/7 transition activities. Please promote the school and encourage new families to see our wonderful school and programs and meet our caring, friendly staff.

Friday Lunches

There will be no lunches this week due to Athletics.

Reminder: Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2021

A reminder that the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge that opened last term, continues this term and our students were invited to participate! Many students have committed to be involved and began reading books to work towards completing the challenge.

A reminder that the Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. Please chat with your child(ren) about their involvement in this challenge.



In the Grade 5/6 Classroom

Welcome back all grade 5/6 students to what a busy term it will be. We have camp for both year levels and grade 6 will be very busy with Passions and Pathways. This week in Reading we are drilling down on specific genre traits which is really about all the different things we read like fairy tales and information reports and what makes them different. We are writing a mixture of ways including poetry and using our holidays for inspiration. We are building on our fraction knowledge and moving into decimals continuing from last term. We will be specifically breaking decimals apart and understanding the hundredth's place (e.g. 294.73 -the 3 is in the hundredth place and the 2 is in the hundreds place. Boy oh boy language can be so confusing!

Exciting News in 5/6 Donna - we have written letters to some students in a Western Australian school which not like ours because it's actually 'school of the air'. This means the students don't go to school everyday like us because they live too far away, so we are curious to find out what school is for them. They have written back, and hopefully we will have the letters any day! Wow, it is just so exciting. We hope they answer all of our questions and tell us a bit about themselves. So, as us pen pals say, *'we will keep you posted!'*

Maths At Home Challenge 17

Each week we will present a maths task for you to complete with your child.

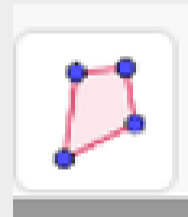
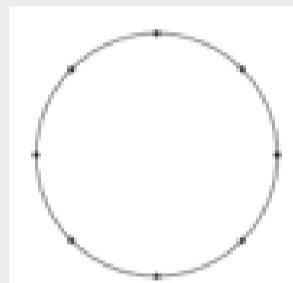
The idea is for you to have fun engaging with your child's learning in mathematics. Students are to bring their work to school by Thursday of each week to go in to the draw to win a prize on Friday.



Quadrilaterals

Quadrilaterals are shapes that have four straight sides.

Draw a circle with eight evenly-spaced dots round it, as below:



One quadrilateral you could make.

How many *different* quadrilaterals can be made by joining the dots on the circle?

(Trace around a tin to draw a circle to try)

Challenge: Can you record the angles of all your quadrilaterals or tell the type of angle they are (obtuse, acute, right)?



Congratulations to the students who participated in last Term's M.A.H. Challenge 16. There were two winners, Willow and Ella!!! Well done!

BOWL PATROL

A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO BOWL

Bowl Patrol is a program for primary school aged children to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

- Bowl with a qualified coach
- Inclusive support resources
- Vouchers accepted where applicable
- \$99 for 8 weeks
- Bowl Patrol T-Shirt, Cap & Drink Bottle included



Bendigo Bowling Centre
159 Hargreaves Street
Bendigo Vic 3550

Starting:
4.45pm Monday 19th July
4.15pm Tuesday 20th July

For more information or to register go to www.bowlpatrol.com.au

10 for 10

Join our New
Junior League

**\$10 per week
For
10 weeks**

**4pm Start
Every Tuesday
2 Games**

**Free Coaching
Between
4.00 and 4.30**

**Receive a Free
Bowling Ball**

After 10 weeks



Starts Tuesday 13th July