



# Eaglehawk Primary School



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

Newsletter 26th October 2020

## Calendar

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	2.00-4.30pm <b>Pre-review Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Bendigo Cup Holiday</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Pupil free day</b> (staff professional learning) <b>Prep Transition Visit 2</b> <b>Group 1- 12.15-1.15pm</b> <b>Group 2- 2-3pm</b> <b>Go to the small gate to the right of the front entrance</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Pupil free day</b> (staff professional learning)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Photo day</b>
<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Review - Validation Day</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Pupil free day</b> (staff professional learning)
<b>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>School Review - Fieldwork day 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Review - Fieldwork day 2</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School Review - Final Panel Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>2021 Prep Transition Day</b> <b>Whole school step up day</b> <b>2021 Year 7 Orientation Day</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4.15pm School Council</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School reports home</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.30pm end of term 4</b>

## Newsletter

Our newsletter link is posted on our Facebook page each week. During remote learning we were emailing our newsletter as well. We have had some families contact us and say they prefer an electronic copy. If you would rather read the newsletter online via Facebook, please reply to our post. If you would rather the newsletter emailed can you please send an email to: [eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Hats - Available at the front office \$15.**

### Lunch Orders

This week Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> will be hotdogs. Prima, snack bar and zooper dooper.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Last week as students arrived in the morning, we handed out an invitation for parents/carers to participate in the parent opinion survey. If you haven't received a note, please catch us at the gate before school or at the end of the day. The survey provides feedback to schools in what they are doing well and areas that need to be improved. Schools really value your support and feedback, especially during remote learning. If you need support please contact the school.

### Wednesday: Public holiday Bendigo Cup

This Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October is a public holiday for Bendigo Cup Day.

**Pupil Free Days are now –**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Pupil free day –**

**Teachers Professional development day**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October- Kinder -Prep 2021 transition -**

**Pupil free days -Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

### Photo Day

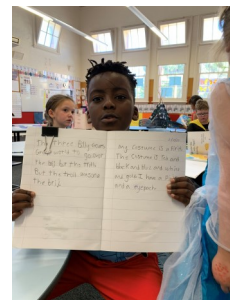
School photos are now allowed. The date is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This was brought forward a week to minimise any possible changes to restrictions. Please ensure you return your envelope ASAP. Envelopes are recorded to match the student so if you don't have one please contact the front office 54463722 to organise one.

### 2021 Planning

At the end of Term 3, all Victorian government schools received their estimated budget for 2021 to begin organising staffing, classes, resources and programs. The budget is based on the number of expected student enrolments for 2021 and is revised and finalised on Census Day (28<sup>th</sup> February each year). Based on our enrolment information staff organise grade structures and student placements. Word of mouth is the best way to promote a school. **We have the most dedicated and passionate staff who are always working to provide the best learning opportunities for our students/your children.** If you know of anyone that has not yet enrolled their child please encourage them to look at our website. If you will not be at the school next year, please contact the office.

### NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

**Prep/1:** This week in Prep/1 for maths we focused on patterns. We looked at patterns we see in everyday life and then created some of our own patterns using different materials. For writing this week we wrote about lots of popular fairy tales, students really pushed themselves this week to extend their quantity of writing. We also had a little book week parade together, showing off some of our amazing costumes!



### Grade 4 Nick

This week in Grade 4, we investigated fractions on number lines and used numbers lines to support us when counting by halves and quarters.

In literacy we began to perfect our explanation text orientations, ensuring we tick off our success criteria as we go along. Students also worked on developing our ideas on what things or phenomenon's we can explain.

### GRADE 5/6 DONNA

BODMAS is a universal math rule that 5/6 have been learning to use in equations and applying to real life situations. Our inquiry topic this term is Our Solar System. We have been doing a lot of reading around this and have learnt some amazing facts. 5/6 students have been working on persuasive techniques in their writing. One of these techniques is using rhetorical questions. These questions are asked for effect and not necessarily an answer. Here are examples our students have come up with:

*When someone is late:*

"Are you walking to China?" - Liam L

"Are they riding snails?" -Bella C

*Deforestation*


"Can you seriously imagine living on a filthy planet with no animals and trees?" - Jordan W

"Did you know, more than 2000 of the 3000 plants with cancer fighting properties, grow only in rainforests?" -Zach T

*Animal Cruelty*

"How would you like to be used for just testing?" -Emma S

"How would you like to be turned into a jacket?" -Sofia H




**Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance**  
**Week 4 of Term 4**  
**86% total** school wide attendance

The class with the best attendance was:  
**Prep/1 Sophie with 100% attendance!**

Grade P/1 David	90%
Grade 2/3 Jess	86%
Grade 2/3 Tracey	83%
Grade 4 Nick	83%
Grade 5/6 Jessey	87%
Grade 5/6 Donna	84%

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie's and David's class for receiving the letter **E** for having 90%+ attendance. Once a class spells **H.E.R.O** they receive a special whole class prize  
If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri  
Thank you



## Book Week

With the many restrictions this year, it was tricky and we were unable to have a whole school get together and parade. However, it was great to see so many students dress up as a book character. Often making use of what they already had.



**We're skipping through the term! Jump Off Day Next week Thursday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>! \$5.00 for Free lunch and wear red for out of Uniform.**

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children skipping with smiles on their faces.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on *Nov 5<sup>th</sup> (Next Thursday)* so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget if you would like to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause follow the link below! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details, otherwise bring your \$5.00 to Jump Off day so you can wear red instead of your uniform and have a free lunch.

Keep skipping!

[www.jump rope.org.au/parents](http://www.jump rope.org.au/parents)



## **Maths At Home (M.A.H.) Challenge 10**

Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's M.A.H. Challenge 10. The overall winner was **Jackie** who was awarded some sharpies as her prize. Many thanks to the parents /carers who supported their child(ren) with this task at home. We hope you had some fun being involved in your child's learning. See the back of the newsletter for this weeks maths challenge.

## **Helping your child develop literacy skills at home:**

### **Making the most of screen time**

Understanding visual media is a key element of your child's literacy.

You can use the same questions you might ask your child during a chat about a book before or after watching a cartoon or movie together. eg:

What do you think this movie might be about?

How would you describe the character at the beginning of the movie/ cartoon?

How does the place the movie, cartoon is set make you feel?

What do you think is going to happen next?

Why might a character have done this? What would you do in the same situation?

What was your favourite part of the movie, cartoon?

Can you tell the story in your own words?



There are also a number of great games on the internet to help engage your child in reading.

Here is a short list of good websites to help begin your online search for games and other resources:

<https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au> (select Early Childhood or Primary Students tabs)

<http://education.abc.net.au>

<https://2015.acmi.net.au/education/student-programs/story-monster/>

<http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/play-school-story-time>

If you would like to suggest particular tips, or are interested in a particular area for us to focus on to help support you with your child's learning at home, please email the school on [eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au). or contact Mandy Regan by phone.

It has been wonderful to see so many excited faces at school the last 3 weeks. Remember **EVERYDAY COUNTS**. It is important your child is at school every day. Each week classrooms will award an attendance superstar for students who have had 100% attendance for the week.



### Tips to help improve your child's attendance

Talk to your child about school and how important it is. You can ask them how they feel about school, what they liked and if there are any problems.

Reward good behaviour and not bad behaviour. For example, if your child refuses to go to school, do not let them have access to their phones or the internet/games.

Have a set time to do homework and go to bed.

Leave all technology out of their bedroom.

Pack their school bag the night before with everything they need.

Have a set time for breakfast.

Plan to meet up with a friend so they can travel to school together.



If you need any support with attendance or have any concerns please contact Rhys Barri at school for support.

### SWPBS Update:

Our School Wide Positive Behaviour focus this week continues to be around being respectful in our eating spaces.

We will do some whole class learning around the expected behaviours – I only eat in designated areas and I only eat my own food.

At school, we will look at the areas that we use for recess and lunch eating times and look at each classes designated eating space.

### Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/1 David	Izaak D - Learning Award for doing and incredible job writing about a Trip to the Planets.	Mason J
Prep/1 Sophie	Brianna - for her really pushing herself during writing time & using lots of descriptive words. Well done!	Skylah
Grade 2/3 Jess	Eh K'lu Shee for always showing you're ready to learn by having your voice off and eyes on the teacher.	Henry M
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Sway M for caring for others and being a good role model for younger students in the school.	Laila F
Grade 4 Nick	Laylah T: Learning: For continuing to try your very best when faced with challenging tasks and trying all activities. Keep up the fantastic work Laylah.	Moanarose M
Grade 5/6 Donna	Zach T for his awesome attitude to learning every single day.	Sofia H
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Respect - Beau: for always following instructions the first time	Tarnika F
Art	Rose M for always demonstrating excellent effort when working in the art room. Well done.	



FREE EVENT!

# LET'S DANCE ONLINE!

HALLOWEEN THEME!

To celebrate **Children's Week 2020**, the City of Greater Bendigo is holding a special online dance party with DJ Andrew McClelland, one of Australia's most celebrated party DJs!

Children and families will have lots of fun with music, lights and action with the opportunity to vote on what song they'd like via polls!

The Children's Week Dance Party will be held on **Saturday October 31**, from 4pm until 4.40pm.

Bookings are essential, and can be made at [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/childrens-week-dance-party-tickets-126181900461](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/childrens-week-dance-party-tickets-126181900461) by Thursday October 29.

The online platform used for this dance party is Zoom, and login details will be provided when registration is submitted.

Come and join in the fun with your friends, dress up in a Halloween costume and celebrate Children's Week 2020 together!



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The Children's Week Dance Party will be held at your school, preschool or early learning centre on **Friday October 30, at 2.20pm.**

Bookings are essential, and can be made by Thursday October 29 by emailing [healthandwellbeing@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:healthandwellbeing@bendigo.vic.gov.au) with the amount of log-ins that you require for your service.

The online platform used for this dance party is Zoom, and login details will be provided when registration is submitted. Access to numerous log-ins is available for services to abide by the current social distancing requirements.

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# Maths At Home (M.A.H) Challenge 11



## Prep/Year 1

Find pairs of two numbers that when added together equal 10.

Find three numbers that when added together equal 10.



## Two Two-Digit Numbers

Years  
2-6

Two two-digit numbers have the same digits.  
The sum of the digits of each number is 10.  
The difference between the numbers is 18.  
What are the numbers?

Provide a copy of your findings to your teacher by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October and explain your strategy to be placed in the draw to win one of two weekly prizes.

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