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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.

5th May, 2023

2023 Calendar			
	Term 2		
Monday 8 th May	Pupil free Day – Math learning		
Wednesday 10 th May	1.45pm Grade 5/6 meeting with Bendigo City Council Kristy to discuss vaping		
Friday 12 th May	6.30-7.30pm Year 7 information sessions Mother's Day stall		
Monday 15 th May	2pm School Council meeting		
Thursday 18 th May	Whole school Photo day		
Monday 15 th -Friday 19 th May Education Week	Wednesday 17 th 9am prep Information session followed by tours Friday 19 th 12.15 classroom visits 1.45pm Jump Rope for Heart & Assembly		
Fridays - 26 th May, June 2nd, 9 th ,16 ^{th&} 23 rd	Whole school Jets Gym program		
Friday 2 nd June	2.40pm grades 2-6 assembly		
Friday 16 th June	(Prep/1 assembly will be in the prep classroom at 12.30pm as they will be at gym) 2.40pm grades 2-6 assembly		
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Friday 23 rd June	Last day of term – early finish		

2023 Term dates

Term 2 - April 24th - June 23rd

Term 3 - July 10th - September 15th

Term 4 - October 2nd – December 20th

"Together we grow and learn"

Next Monday 8th May – Pupil free day

Monday 8th May is a pupil free day. Staff will be working on math documentation – learning sequences with our math consultant Peter Sullivan.

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. Please complete and return if you would like to enrol a student next year. If you know of any families of other grades 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.

Jets Gym

Notes have gone for jets Gym. Please return notes by next Friday 12th May so we can confirm numbers with the gym. The program has been subsidised so the cost per student is \$26. For eligible families wanting to use CSEF please tick this box on the permission note.

The program is run by Jets qualified instructors with school staff assisting.

As per Jets Gym safety guidelines - Students need to:

Wear school uniform clothing they can roll/jump/tumble/climb/use gym equipment (navy trackpants or shorts with no big outside pockets) and no hoods

Have hair tied up

No jewellery – only studs

When: Friday May 27 (9.30-2), June 3, 10, 17 (11.30-2.30) & 24 (9.15-12.15) - Times: (group times may change due to unforeseen circumstances)

*Please check times of your child/children so you know when they will be away from the school

Students will travel by bus.	Date	Depart Eaglehawk Primary School	Arrive Jets Gym approximately	Gym Session	Depart Jets Gym approximately	Return to Eaglehawk Primary School approximately
Group 1: (53) Grades 5/6 (23) Nick	May 26 June 2, 9, 16	11.10am	11.25am	11.30am-12.30 pm	12.40am	12.55pm
4/5 (21) Tayla Grade 4 Jess (9)	June 23	9.10am	9.25am	9.30am-10.30am	10.40am	10.55am
Group 2: (51) Grade 2 Ellie (8) Grade 2 Amber (8) Grades 3/4 Jess (12), Grades 3/4 Stace (21)	May 27 June 3, 10, 17	12.10 pm	12.25pm	12.30-1.30 pm	1.40 pm	1.55pm
	June 24	10.10am	10.25am	10.15am-11.15am	11.25am	11.45am
Group 3: (45) Prep (21) & Grade 1 Ellie (14) Grade 1 Amber (10)	May 27 June 3, 10, 17	1.10 pm	1.25pm	1.30-2.30 pm	2.40 pm	2.55pm
	June 24	11.10am	11.25am	11.15am-12.15pm	12.25pm	12.45pm

Mothers Day Stall

We will be holding our annual Mother's day stall on Friday 12th may. Wea re seeking donations that can be left at the gate or office. **Each gift will be \$5.** All students will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift for the special women (mum, grandma, aunt, sister or carer) in their life.

We are seeking donations for our stall. These may include soap, mugs, chocolates, pots, socks, slippers, recipe books, scarf, nail polish, hand crème etc). Depending on the number gifts, we hope to offer every student an opportunity to buy a gift and then if there are spares, students may get a second gift. To know how many gifts we need, we are asking families to complete the Mother's Day note and **return to school with the money by Tuesday 9th May.**

40km School zones, crossings and safety

Please be mindful of 40km limits in school zones. This week we had a car drive through our school crossing in Church Street while a staff member was in the middle of the road with a STOP sign.

We have also witnessed several near misses at the back of the school in Brazier Street with cars u turning whilst another car is reversing out of a park. If possible, if cars went around the block entering Brazier St from Panton St to avoid any accidents.

Smile Dentist Squad

Smiles Dentist Squad are coming this term. Forms are available from the office or you can use the QR code. Smiles is part of Bendigo Health so by seeing them

Cross Country

Congratulations to the following grade 3-6 students who represented the school in the Goldfields Sandhurst cross country last Wednesday at the Bendigo race course. Thank you to family members who assisted with transport.

Reading Awards

50 nights - Malia S, Eli, Hunter, Timmy, Noah T

75 nights - Isla , Alyssa, Isla D

Family Morning Tea with Carol

Hi there

Please join me on Tuesday 9^{th} May, 2.15pm - 3.15pm for a casual coffee and a chat in the Eaglehawk Primary School Kitchen.

All parents and carers are welcome to drop in. I would like to hear how I can best support the families in our school community to access things like services, NDIS supports, health and wellbeing supports etc.

No cost involved. All ideas and suggestions welcome and if I don't have the information you need on the spot, I will find out!

Looking forward to meeting you then

Carol



Photos

School Photos are Thursday 18th May

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year. Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from no additional cost

Eaglehawk Primary School - 2023

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- Select your State
- Enter your special unique Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



Education Week May 15th -19th

This year's theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education.

Foundation Enrolment Activities

Wed 17th May Foundation Tour.

- 9.00am-9.30am Welcome morning tea.
- 9.00am-10.00am Pre school students join Prep students for activities in the classroom.
- 9.30am-10.30am School Tours with our school leaders (grades 1-6).

Fri 19th May

- 12.15pm-1.00pm Open classroom visits.
- 1.00pm-1.45pm Pizza lunch and games.
- 1.45pm-3.00pm Jump Rope for Heart skipping activities. All welcome.





2023 Grade 6 Information Evening

Wednesday 10th May 2023

2024 Year 7 Information Sessions at the following Bendigo Secondary Colleges



6.30 - 8.00pm Location: Performing Arts Centre



6.30pm - 8.00pm Location: Global Learning Centre

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6.00pm - 7.00pm ocation: Year 7 Building (B1and B7)

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<u>Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance</u> <u>Week 2 of Term 2</u>

91% total school wide attendance!!!



The class with the best attendance was 1/2 Amber with 96%!!!!!!!!

Class	attendance %	Letters received	awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	95%	H.	2
Grade 1/2 - Amber	96%	H. <u>E.R</u>	1
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	95%	H. <u>E.R</u>	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	86%	H. <u>E.R</u>	
Grade 3/4 - Stace	89%	Н	1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	87%	Н	1
Grade 5/6 - Nick	90%	H. <u>E.R</u>	1



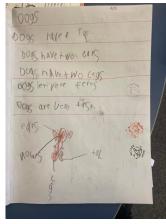
If you have any concerns around <u>attendance</u> please see Mr Barri
Thank you

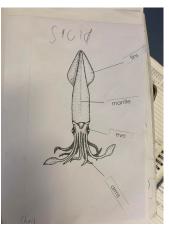
From the Classroom

Prep with Monique and Sophie

This week in the Prep room we have continued with information texts in reading and writing. Students have continued to learn about the different features within an information book such as labels, real pictures, contents page and subheadings. Students have expanded their knowledge around animals including Koalas, Wombats, Squids and Manta Rays, so ask your child if they can tell you any interesting facts! In writing, students have been writing a title, drawing a picture and labeling it and then writing a fact about their picture. In Maths, students have started learning about addition (plus, add). Students have participated in different addition activities such as; added their gotcha cards with their friends gotcha cards and added their favourite numbers with their friends favourite number. Students need to remember their reader bag and their hat daily







Grade 1/2 with Amber and Ellie

As always, it has been another busy week of learning in the ½ area! In reading, we have been practicing noticing new information in a factual text and using the evidence from the text to help us to answer questions as we read! In writing, we have been continuing with the text type of information reports. We have been using the facts that we have found in our reading time to help us to write an information report about rainforests. We have also been learning how to use simple and compound sentences in our writing by using the words 'and', 'because' and 'so'. In maths, we are learning to break a number apart into smaller collections and have been using lots of maths fluency games to help us to practice this skill. Please don't forget to return your library books back to school each week so that you have another chance to borrow another wonderful book! Have a look around home to see if there might be some library books hiding somewhere and bring them back so that another person can enjoy them!





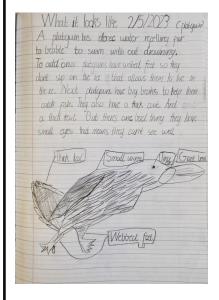


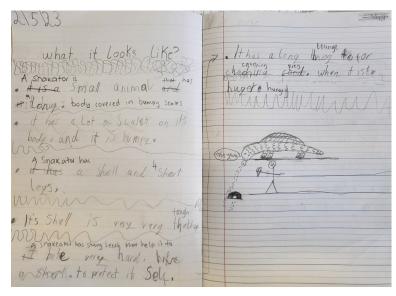


Grade 3/4 with Jess and Stacee

What's been happening in Literacy this week in the 3/4 rooms....

In Literacy this week the 3/4 students have been reading and exploring a variety of Information texts. We have been identifying and discuss interesting, surprising and important information from a text. We have also looked at recognising and using information in a variety of graphics for example, photos, drawings with labels, maps, legends and infographics. In Writing, students have been researching about two different animals – their habitat, what they look like and their diets. With this information we have combined these two animals and made a new one (for example 'Foul' fox and owl). Students are now planning and drafting an information text about their new animal.

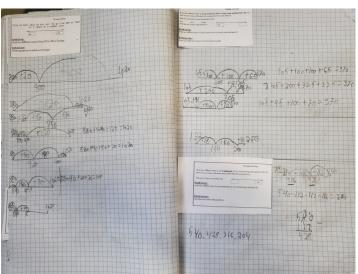


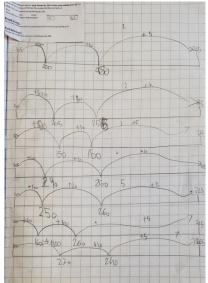


What's been happening in Maths this week in the 3/4 rooms.....

This week in Maths students have been learning to use jumps of a number line to show the addition and subtraction of two numbers. Students have explored the concept of bridging to 10 or 100 to help problem solve. We have also been learning how to identify angles for example obtuse angles are greater than a

right angle.





4/5/6 with Tayla and Nick

We have been working hard in the 4/5/6 classrooms this week. We started off with athletics on Monday, well done to all the students who attended and did their best! This week in maths we have continued looking at decimal numbers and have stared looking at all the different units of measurement. In reading and writing we have been focusing on what good readers and writers do and how we can reflect that in our work. We have started writing information reports about space, history and nature.

Chinese with Ivy

Grade 1&2

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The Grade 1 and 2 students focused on reviewing colours, such as 红色(red), 绿色(green), 黄色(yellow), 蓝色(blue), 黑色(black), 白色(white), 橙色(orange), 紫色(purple) and completing a related colouring worksheet

Grade 3&4

The Grade 3 and 4 students have been reviewing about jobs in Chinese, such as 工人(tradie), 老师 (teacher), 律师 (lawyer), 厨师 (chef), 理发师 (hairdresser) and completing a related worksheet.

Art with Jasmine

Prep/1/2 celebrated Autumn this week! We looked closely at the colours and shapes of the beautiful changing leaves around us. Students experimented with using leaves to imagine and create different animals, they came up with some wonderful ideas!







3/4 were also thinking about Autumn this week and they began making a leaf suncatcher. They first traced and then layered tissue paper. We are looking forward to putting these up on the windows to brighten up the art room as the days get colder.

4/5/6 began learning about the Surrealist art movement. We played the game `Exquisite Corpse' that was invented by the Surrealists. The students were excited to work in groups and come up with some very unusual creatures.

From the Library with Hayley and Mary

There is lots going on in the Library this term.

We have had a lot of new books arrive and will soon be available on the shelfs for students to borrow. Keep an eye out for those when your in the library next.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is May 24th in the lead up to this we have a colouring competition running to win a copy of 'The Speedy Sloth'. Sheets were distributed in class this week and there is more available at the office. Please have all entries returned to school by Friday 19th of May so we can announce a winner in time for the story time.

We have also sent out book club issue 3 on Tuesday this week $\,$

Please have all orders to the school or made online by Wednesday the 10th of May.



PE with Mr Wevmouth

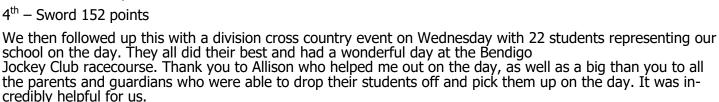
What a crazy week for the PE department this week! We started off with our catchup day for Athletics. The grade 3-6 students were wonderful on the day. Everyone competed hard and we all had a great time at the Bendigo Athletics track. I also wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents and quardians that turned up on the day and we also had a lot of help from them as well which is always greatly appreciated.

House points results for the day are as follows:

1st – Symons 201 points

2nd – Miller 181 points

3rd – Ashman 165 points



All classes have begun their unit on Catching and Throwing for this term, with our focus on the underarm throw. Students have been learning about the correct technique through their knowledge of playing on swings at the park. Ask them about it, I'm sure they can explain it to you!

Raising Concerns

From time to time we know that families may have a concern. Please follow the following steps:

Speak with your child's classroom teacher or contact the office.

Schedule an agreed time to meet so you can both focus on the issue.

Treat each other with respect, listen to each other and be considerate of each other's role in the situation.

Remember, both you and the school want what is best for your child's education and wellbeing. By working together to resolve a concern, you will have the best opportunity to maintain a positive relationship and place your child in the best position to achieve their educational goals.

Talk to the regional office If you have worked with the school and are not satisfied with the outcome, you can speak with staff at the regional office who will be able to discuss your concerns. The regional staff member may also discuss your concerns with the school or other specialised team members as needed. The regional staff member will contact you to explore potential outcomes. For information about how to contact your closest regional office, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au (search: our office locations). You can also call 1800 338 663

Child Safe Standards

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards (https:// ccyp.vic.gov.au/news/new-child-safe@standards-start-in-victoria-on-1-july-2022-tobetter-protect-children/), to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Eaglehawk PS has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school's website and at the school's front office upon request.



Jump Rope for Heart Update

We have had such a big week of skipping and fundraising and are already half way through our program with 2 weeks to 'Jump Off Day'!

It's not to late to register and start fundraising! To register your student please visit: https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents
Our Goal:

Our goal this year is to raise \$1,500 for the heart foundation. Donations can be made to registered students online fundraising pages or cash donations can be collected. If you have a cash donation, please bring them to the school office.

Spare Change Challenge:

This year to raise even more money for the <u>Heart Foundation</u> we are running a **Spare Change Challenge!**

We encourage all students, parents and care givers to find all of their spare change (or notes if you are feeling extra generous) and bring it into the school office. There you will find jars with teacher names on them (even Fiona's)! Choose which teacher you would like to see dunked in an icy cold bucket of water on jump off day and pop your coins in their jar!

The teacher with the highest dollar amount in their jar on jump off day will be dunked if we reach our fundraising target!

Fiona and Mr Barri's jars began to overflow this week! They have been emptied and are out ready to collect all your change again! I can tell you it is just **cents** that separate the two!

This week's results:

This week we have raised \$705.00 through online donations!

Bringing out total fundraising to \$1,021!

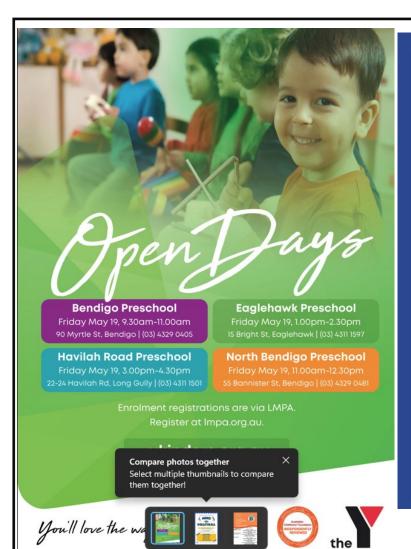
Our biggest fundraiser this week was Tayah W, who has raised \$154.40!

Our Facebook skipping challenge winner was Logan R who did 24 skips in 10 seconds! Wow!

Special shout out this week to Malia S who has been working hard to improve her skipping skills!









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Contact: Tracey Kenny-Dive accredited Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) Practitioner and Owner/Director at Equine Healing Centre Bendigo on:

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Presents:







New for 2023:

Neurodivergent Program

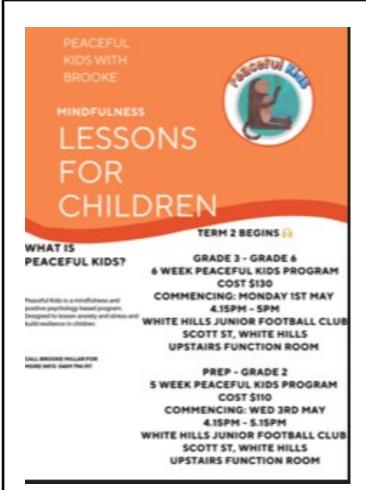
Level 1 (7 Sessions) & Level 2 (7 Sessions)

For Children over 7 years and Adolescents

The program encompasses eight executive functions delivered across the program and involve but are not limited to Horse observations, meeting animals at liberty, grooming experiences, haltering and leading, exploring and creating obstacles with horses. Facilitated by Tracey Komyr-Dive EAL Practitioner and Holistic Counsellor.

The beneficial nature based (biophilia) program will be delivered with the assistance of 'Mother Nature' sensory and mindfulness sessions and relational encounters with Horses, Alpacas and Chickens in a non-judgemental environment conducive to social emotional and experiential learning enhancement/development.

For more information please visit equinehealingcentrebendigo.com or call 0476 127 294





Come to the Music 2023

Women of Note present their second choral spectacular. Bendigo choirs will perform alongside metropolitan and regional Victorian choirs in a day of concerts culminating in an evening Gala Concert with visiting choirs and massed choir.

Daytime Concert Series

11-12noon Women of Note
Castlemaine Singers
12.30-1.30 Bendigo Youth Choir
Young Voices of Melbourne
2.00-3.00 Gorgeous Voices
TAKT
7.350-4.30 Bendigo Chamber Choir
Grace Note Singers

6.00-7.30pm Evening Showcase Concert Saturday, 20 May 2023 St Paul's Cathedral Myers St, Bendigo



\$25 All Four Daytime Concerts \$10 Single Daytime Concert \$20 Evening Concert Under 13 Free

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CHILN Limited tickets available at the door (cash only) Visit www.wonbendlgo.org for more details.

SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY 12TH MAY

**Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Thursday 11th May 9am.

Chicken Schnitzel Wraps \$3

Student Name	Class	Chicken Schnitzel Wrap \$3.00	Prima Apple/ Sunshine Punch \$1	Snack Bar \$1.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
					Total En- closed	\$

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Learning award - Eli C for matching all numerals to 20 (e.g. 6) with the corresponding collection (e.g. 6 dots on the tens frame). Eli is so enthusi-	Zachary A- S
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value Award: Emily Plowright: For being a learner by demonstrating to another student how to count by 5's.	Kia A-S
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value award: Savannah S - Learning award - Savannah has been awarded with this week's learning award for her exemplary approach to all learning tasks! She consistently embraces new challenges and takes on feedback from her teachers, carefully implementing things she has learnt.	Dylan T
Grade 3/4 Jess	Michael M for using the keywords in Maths to explain his thinking when sharing the different ways he used a number like to help him add and	Eh Saw
Grade 3/4 Stacee	Respect Award: Shae B for always being a respectful class member to others	Harry Pember- ton
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Values- Evan M- For his teamwork skills at athletics day! Evan was seen and heard cheering on the other boys in his age group and congratulating	Lachlan C
Grade 5/6 Nick	Respect: Ahlyssa For always supporting other students in the class and in the school yard. You use your manners, are patient and bring positivity to your peers.	Jake
	Keep bringing that same energy each day! Well done.	

