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and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people.



## NEWSLETTER

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

### 28th April, 2023

#### 2023 Calendar

2023 Calendar	
<b>Term 2</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	12.45-2.30pm grades 3-6 Athletics at Flora Hill 1.45-3pm grades prep-2 athletics at school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	District cross country – selected grade 3-6 students only
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupil free Day – Math learning
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	1.45pm Grade 5/6 meeting with Bendigo City Council Kristy to discuss vaping
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day stall
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm School Council meeting
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school Photo day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Education Week	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 9am prep Information session followed by tours Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 12.15 classroom visits 1.45pm Jump Rope for Heart
Fridays - 26 <sup>th</sup> May, June 2nd, 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole school Jets Gym program

#### 2023 Term dates

Term 2 - April 24<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Term 3 - July 10<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 - October 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Welcome back to term 2

This term is a shorter 9 week term but very busy. Already this week we have had our school ANZAC Day service, P-2 Teddy Bear Hospital Visit and are getting ready for our school athletics.

*"Together we grow and learn"*

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Pupil free day

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

## Head Lice

We have had several reported cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair weekly so we can minimise the spread.

## ANZAC Day Services

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. On this day, we acknowledge and remember all those who are currently serving or have served in the Armed Forces in Australia and New Zealand.

Thank you to our 4/5/6 classes who did an amazing job leading our school service in front of the 'Lone Pine' on Monday afternoon. We would like to acknowledge our special visitors, Paul Penno and John White for attending.

At our service we announced who our Will John Symons recipient for 2023 was.

William John Symons grew up in Eaglehawk, attending Eaglehawk primary. He went to war, receiving the highest honorary award the Victoria Cross. When the war ended, he went to live England where his family still live. Each year the school selects a student who displays qualities similar to those of William John Symons. These include:

- Always trying your best
- Looking after your friends
- Showing leadership qualities and skills such as leading by example
- Having a positive outlook on life
- Being enthusiastic and motivated to achieve
- Overcoming adversity.

Congratulations to Laila – a very deserving winner. We were very lucky that William John Symonds granddaughter Sarah was visiting Australia in March and popped into the school and met Laila in person.

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch invited our school to join them in commemorating Anzac Day this year.

**Thank you to our school captains Rose and Ethan who proudly represented the school with Nick at the Eaglehawk service last Tuesday and to their parents for ensuring they were at the service to mark this important occasion on behalf of the school.**





## 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.

## Mothers Day Stall

We will be holding our annual Mother's day stall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> may. We are 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 (will be sent home next Monday) and **return to school with the money by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Notes

We have had new athletics notes go home yesterday for grades 3-6 Monday.

## Gym

**Gym notes will go home next week.** This is a whole school program. Students attend 5 sessions on Fridays this term. Cost has been subsidised by Sporting school grants so the cost for 5 gym sessions and bus travel the cost will be \$26.

## Photos

## School Photos are Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

## Smile Dentist Squad

Smiles Dentist Squad are coming this term. Forms are available from the office or you can use the QR code. Please return forms asap.

## Public Transport

## Reduced public transport fares for regional Victoria

On Friday 31 March 2023, the Department of Transport and Planning introduced lower regional public transport fares across Victoria, including on V/Line, local trains, buses and trams.

This means that weekday travel is capped at a daily fare of \$9.20 or \$4.60 for concession. For shorter regional trips, fares cost less. The daily fare to travel on Victoria's regional network on weekends and public holidays is now capped at \$6.70 or \$3.35 for concession. For more information, refer to the Public Transport Victoria website.

### Reading awards:

Congratulation to the following students on their great reading efforts:

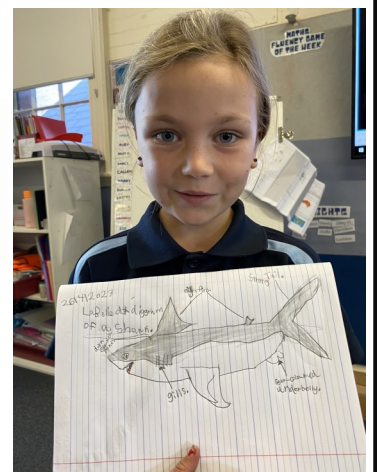
25 nights - Chaise Mc

50 nights - Sage B, Sophie S, Bentley

75 nights - Grace D, Emily M, Sage B, Sophie S, Malachi, Alfie



\*\*\*Hailee S has been working very hard and drew this shark in free hand





## Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance Week 1 of Term 2

**84% total** school wide attendance!!!

The class with the best attendance was  
**Prep Monique/Sophie with 95%!!!!!!**



Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	95%	H.E.R.O	2
Grade 1/2 - Amber	89%	H.E	1
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	87%	H.E	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	84%	H.E.R	
Grade 3/4 - Stace	71%	H	1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	77%	H	1
Grade 5/6 - Nick	85%	H.E	1

If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri  
**Thank you**

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# News from the classroom:

## Prep with Sophie and Monique

A great first week back in the prep room! We have started information text for reading and writing. Students have been learning all about different features they see in an information book such as labels, real pictures, contents page and subheadings. Some animals that we have read about this week are Dogs and Snails, so ask your child if they can tell you any interesting facts! In writing, students have been drawing a picture and labelling it and then writing a sentence or more of facts about their picture. In Maths, students have been learning about different shapes and sorting shapes into categories.

Students also took their teddies to the Teddy Bear Hospital on Wednesday. Students learnt lots about their bodies, healthy foods they can eat, how to make a plaster for broken bones and lots more!

## Grade 1/2 with Amber and Ellie

It's been lovely to see all of the children settle so quickly back in to the school routine this week during our first week of Term 2! The 1/2's have been very busy during their reading, writing and numeracy sessions. In reading, we have been practicing the skill of recalling facts that we have read in a non fiction text. We read, cover, remember and repeat what we have just read to help us to practice this important reading skill. In writing, we have continued with our information report writing and have completed a piece about a very popular Australian animal – the Koala! In maths we are reviewing the skill of representing numbers in different ways with MAB, unifix blocks, bundling sticks and money! The prep-2's also had a wonderful time this week visiting the Teddy Bear Hospital! All of our teddys and special toys got to

experience what it's like to visit the doctor or visit the hospital! We learnt about the different organs in our bodies, what happens when you need an operation and got to have our fingers wrapped in plaster! It was very much enjoyed by the children, the teachers and of course, the teddies!



## Grade 4/5/6 with Tayla and Nick

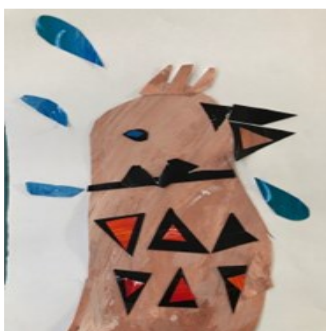
This week in the 4/5 and 5/6 rooms we have been learning about and writing information reports on ANZAC day. We also had the opportunity to lead the school ANZAC service at the lone pine tree.

In maths we have started looking at decimal numbers! We got to use bottles and cans of drinks to help visual what is the bigger decimal when given two numbers.

We are looking forward to our athletics day on Monday!

## Art with Jasmine

Grade 1/2 and 3/4s have been working on a painted paper collage inspired by the work of artist Pete Cromer. We looked at his book 'Birdlife' and students have created some very colourful and unique birds!



## **Music with Sharon**

Foundation students are learning to identify changes in the dynamics of a song or tune. This week they learnt the song 'Never Smile at A Crocodile' and sang loudly or softly depending on whether the crocodile's jaws were stretched wide or closed. They also followed a percussion score, playing loudly and softly in different sections.

Grade One and Two students learnt an Australian bush dance and sang the song 'Home Among The Gum Trees' as part of their study of Australian music.

Grade Three and Four students learnt to dance 'The Hustle' and play a rhythmic accompaniment to the Bee Gees 'Night Fever' while exploring the characteristics of Disco music.

Grade Four and Five and grade Five and Six students created a variety of rhythmic riffs through the music app 'Incredibox'.

## **PE with Mr Weymouth**

What a jam-packed start to the term in PE! We unfortunately had to cancel our Athletics day on Thursday due to rain.

Our back up day will be next Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May with the students from Grades 3-6 attending the Athletics track via bus. We will be running a compressed version of the day which will begin around 12:45pm and having the students return to school just before 3pm.

New notes have been sent out and WILL NOT require you to pay again for the day. Can we please have these notes returned ASAP due to the tight turnaround.

Grades Prep-2 will also be having a modified athletics day which will also be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. This will be run at school in the last period of the day after lunch.

This will be run by the Prep-2 teachers and students are encouraged to still wear their house colours on the day. No note will be required for the Prep-2 students.

There is also a note out for District Cross Country for the selected 23 students, again, can we please return this ASAP as the event will be held at the Bendigo Racecourse next Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

Thank you all for your continued support with these events.

## **Chinese with Ivy**

Grade Prep

Grade Prep students have been revisiting greetings in Chinese. They also have been learning about the numbers 1-5 in Chinese.

Grade 1&2

The Grade 1 and 2 students focused on reviewing colours, such as 红色(hóng sè, red), 绿色(lǜ sè, green), 黄色(huáng sè, yellow), 蓝色(lán sè, blue), 黑色(hēi sè, black), 白色(bái sè, white), 橙色(chéng sè, orange), 紫色(zǐ sè, purple) and singing the colour song.

Grade 3&4

The Grade 3 and 4 students have been learning about jobs in Chinese, such as 工人(gōng rén, tradie), 老师(lǎo shī, teacher), 律师(lǜ shī, lawyer), 厨师(chú shī, chef), 理发师(lǐ fà shī, hairdresser).

Grade 5&6

The Grade 5&6 students have been learning about Chinese currency. They are able to understand the concept of exchange rate and to work out the conversion of prices of Chinese items into Australian dollars.



## Jump Rope for Heart 2023

We are so excited to be running Jump Rope for Heart again this year to raise money for the Heart Foundation! It has been great to see so many students skipping in the yard and at home all for important cause!

This week we launched our program, with students learning about jump rope and why we are doing it! Shout out to the following students who have registered online:

Prep- **Zane N**

1/2 Ellie- no students registered (be the first to join for a prize!)

1/2 Amber- **Kenzie N**

3/4 Jess- **Lily F**

3/4 Stacey- **Shae B**, Lachlan H, Noah T

4/5 Tayla- **Cooper D**, Sophia B, Charlotte F, Logan R

5/6 Nick- no students registered (be the first to join for a prize!)



Congratulations to the students in **bold**, you were the first to register in your class and will receive an award at our next assembly.

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 **Heart Foundation** 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!

### This week's results:

This week we have raised **\$316.00** through online donations!

Our biggest fundraiser this week was **Charlotte F**, who has raised **\$104.45!**

Special shout out to **Shae B**, for her awesome skipping diary she has been keeping to track her skipping progress!



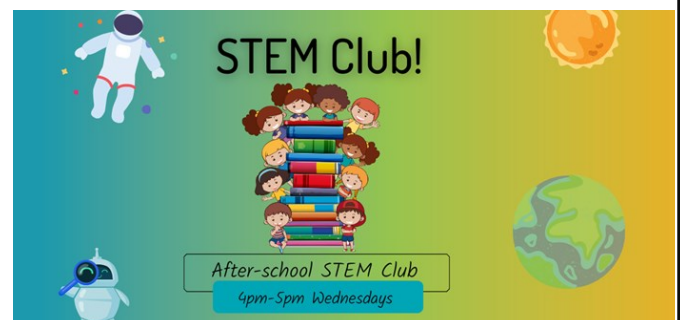
## **STEM Club!**

Discovery is pleased to be running STEM club again in Term 2. The students will be actively engaged in hands-on experiments and investigations. We will be making kooky contraptions, exploring the forces that drive geological processes on Earth and investigating forensic science. The program will run for 8 weeks of the term.

Dates: Wednesdays 26th April – 14th June.

Time: 4 - 5pm

Cost: \$100 per child for the 8-week program



**SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY 5TH MAY**

**\*\*Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Thursday 4th May 9am.**

\*Orange Juice is available for a limited time

Student Name	Class	Beef Stir Fry and Rice \$3	Prima Apple/ Sunshine Punch / Orange \$1	Snack Bar or Fruit Snacks \$1.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
					Total Enclosed	\$



## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Taylee C-S- for being able to write all her numbers to 12 correctly! Well done Taylee!	Alyssa W
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value Award: Dah Moo Ku: For being a learner by always putting up her hand in class to contribute her ideas and asking for help when she doesn't understand a task. Dah Moo is always trying her best and is the perfect example of a learner at Eaglehawk Primary School	Ruby D-B
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value Award: Laine D - Awarded this week's caring award. Laine always looks to help out others who are in need. He is a kind, caring and respectful student who makes those around him feel happy and calm. Keep it up!	Byron S
Grade 3/4 Jess	Aurora S for using an information text to develop her own labelled diagram. You showed a great understanding of how to search for information and then how to use it in an image. Keep up the great work.	Mitchell C
Grade 3/4 Stacey	<u>Learning Award:</u> Hailie S - for reading an information text about sharks, then writing a labelled diagram to show the new information she learnt	Darcy B
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Values- Grace F- For being a kind and thoughtful friend in the classroom and yard. Grace always checks in on her peers and seeks teacher support when she thinks someone may need a check in. Keep it up Grace.	Izaak D
Grade 5/6 Nick	Learning: Eh K' Lu Shee: Always extending himself during maths. You show your confidence when sharing during questioning and explanation time and offer supports for peers!	Arabella T

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