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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 June, 2026



2026 Calendar	
Term 2	
Whole school Jets Gym program-	Friday 12th June: 11:30am - 2:30pm
Monday 8 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 15 th June	2pm School Council meeting 4
Wednesday 17 th June	3-4 Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion
Monday 22 nd June	3 way interviews. Students only attend for their interview time District Athletics (selected Students Only)
Friday 26 th June	2.30pm finish- last day of term 2

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Just a reminder that Monday is a public holiday. Enjoy your 3 day weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Changes to Bendigo school bus services

We've been advised by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) that changes are being made to school special bus services for the start of Term 3.

The changes are designed to improve services by increasing capacity and efficiency to meet growing demand.

More information, including timetables and maps, will be available before the end of Term 2.

Semester Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual.

The reports will be distributed on Monday 22nd June 2026 as part of 3 way interviews.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Monday 22nd June 2026 or, as always, you can contact your child's class teacher via email or COMPASS to arrange a meeting.

"Together we grow and learn"

Jirrahlinga Wildlife Park Excursion

The weather was kind to us on Wednesday providing our prep - 2 students a wonderful experience to see many Australian wildlife animals at Jirrahlinga Wildlife Park. Thank you to all the staff for all their preparation to ensure a successful day and all who attended to support our students.

Uniform

As the weather turns cooler, please **make sure students are wearing school logo or plain navy jumpers and pants**, and they are clearly labelled. A reminder that **black and hooded windcheaters are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn.**

2027 Prep Enrolments

If you know of families who have child in kindergarten and looking to enrol for school in 2027, please ask them to contact the school next term and follow our Facebook page.

Enrolments for 2027 Prep students will open from Monday 20 April 2026. Families considering Eaglehawk Primary School are encouraged to book a tour by contacting the school phone 5446 3722 or email eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

The Department of Education has released the statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline for Victorian government schools. Key dates for 2027 Prep enrolments are outlined below:

- Schools can receive enrolment applications from the start of **Term 2, 2026**, following the release of 2027 school zones and Foundation enrolment information packs.
- Enrolment applications close Friday 31 July 2026
- Schools will notify families of enrolment outcomes between **Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026**
- Written appeals must be lodged with the school by **Friday 28 August 2026**
- Schools will notify families of appeal outcomes by **Friday 11 September 2026.**

Book Club Issue 4

Book club catalogues have been sent home, all orders and payment are due back by Thursday 11th of June.



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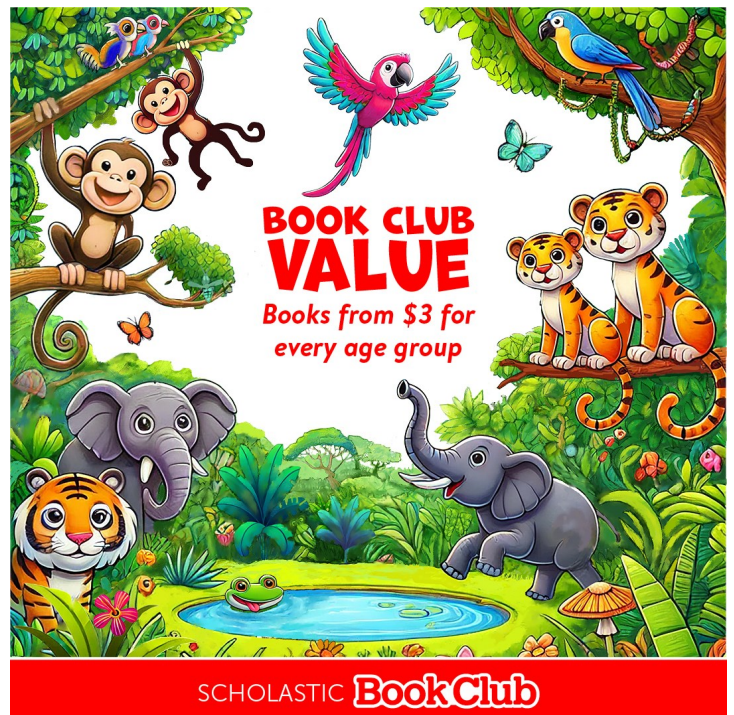
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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

PREP/PREP & 1

June 4th 2026

Literacy



This week in Prep/1, students have been building strong early reading skills by focusing on prediction, characters, setting, sequencing, and decoding. We have been making thoughtful predictions before reading, identifying key characters and settings, and retelling stories in the correct order to strengthen comprehension. In phonics, students are continuing to practise decoding simple words by blending sounds together .

Numeracy

This week in Prep/1, students have been exploring number through partitioning. We have been learning how to break numbers into parts in different ways to build a deeper understanding of number relationships. Students are developing confidence in explaining how numbers can be split and recombined using hands-on activities.



Patterns

This week in Prep/1, students have been learning about patterns by identifying, describing, and creating repeating sequences. We have been exploring patterns using colours, shapes, and objects, and talking about what comes next in a sequence.



Jirrahlinga

This week, Prep/1 students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Jirrahlinga where they learned about caring for and protecting Australian wildlife. They had the opportunity to see a range of native animals up close and listen to information about their habitats and needs.

WEEK 7: 1/2 EMILY AND 2 TRACEY

PHONICS

1/2 Emily have started to work on the 'or' sound like in fork and the 'ar' sound like in car.

2 Tracey have continued to look look at the 'oi' sound (like in foil) and the oy sound (like in boy)

READING

This week, we have read the mentor texts A Chick Called Saturday and The Trouble With Dogs. We have worked on predicting, summarising and searching for interesting verbs within the books.

WRITING

In writing, we have continued to look at information texts, focusing on Australian animals. We have written factual sentences about Koalas this week. Students have continued to practice turning key words into sentences as well as adding supporting information.

AUSLAN

This week in AUSLAN we learnt about greetings and questions signs, such as hello, my name is, how are you?, what is your name?, good morning, good afternoon, good night.

MATHS

In maths we have continued to work on learning addition and subtraction strategies - in particular learning about fact families and the relationship between addition and subtraction.

EXCURSION

This week all the grade P-2 students headed off for our big excursion to Jirrahlinga Wildlife Park in Chewton. We had the best day walking around while our wildlife keeper Ryan gave us so much information on their wildlife such as dingoes, wombats, koalas, emus, kangaroos, echidnas and much more. We even got to pat a wombat and some dingoes. It was a fantastic day!





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JIRRAHLINGA EXCURSION



On Wednesday, the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Jirrahlinga Wildlife Park in Chewton. We had a fantastic day exploring the park and learning about Australia's amazing native animals.

Students were thrilled to see koalas, dingoes, wombats, echidnas and emus up close.

One of the highlights of the day was having the opportunity to pat a wombat and even some friendly dingoes!

It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience, and everyone had lots of fun discovering more about Australian wildlife.





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JIRRAHLINGA EXCURSION



EAGLEHAWK ATTENDANCE



Weekly Class Attendance %

Prep	Prep/ 1	Gr 1/2	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 3/4	Gr 4/5	Gr 5/6
77%	88%	88%	88%	86%	83%	87%	86%

HERE-EVERYDAY-READY-ON TIME

CONGRATULATIONS to the 3 classes!! Grade ½ Emily, Prep/1 Jameela and Grade 2 Tracey!

HERO stands for **Here, Every day, Ready, On time.**

Each week, the class with the best attendance for that week wins the HERO Award. The winning class gets to keep the trophy in their room for the week, will be announced at Friday assembly, and will be featured here in the newsletter.

It sounds simple because it is. Every student that comes through the gate helps their class. One student can make the difference.

Week 7

EPS TOTAL

85%

Exciting Visitors for Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program

We are excited to announce that Eaglehawk Primary School will be welcoming two special guests to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program on Friday 19th June.

Joining us will be Rob Rees, CEO of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, and Maree Edwards.

Rob Rees is a former chef, food policy advocate, and long-time campaigner for pleasurable food education. Together with Maree Edwards, they will visit our kitchen and garden program to see our students in action.

This visit is a direct reflection of the enthusiasm, teamwork and hard work that our Grade 3 and 4 students have shown throughout the year. From preparing fresh produce to developing valuable cooking and gardening skills, our students continue to make the most of the wonderful opportunities provided through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program.

We are incredibly proud of our students and can't wait to showcase their learning and achievements. We look forward to giving our visitors a warm Eaglehawk Primary School welcome!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising campaign is off to a fantastic start!

We are tracking well towards our school goal of

\$2,000

and have already raised an amazing

\$1,250
online!

SPARE CHANGE CHALLENGE



Our Spare Change Challenge kicked off this week!

Students and families are encouraged to bring along any spare coins or notes and cast their vote for the next staff member to receive an ice-cold bucket of water over their head.

The voting buckets will be set up on the basketball court by Tayla on **TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS NEXT WEEK.**

Keep searching around the house, car and couch cushions for those loose coins - every dollar helps!

JUMP OFF DAY - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE



Students are encouraged to come dressed in **RED**, with prizes awarded for the best dressed students!

Throughout the day, students will participate in a range of fun skipping activities and, of course, enjoy watching our staff take on the famous **ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE!**



Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join us and watch the skipping activities from

11:30AM - 1:00PM

Thank you for your continued support!

Let's keep the fundraising momentum going and see if we can reach our \$2,000 goal!

Thank a
First
Responder
Day

Thank a First Responder Day!

Dress up day fundraiser

Go teal, blue and orange for first responders



This Thank a First Responder Day, we are inviting children and staff to dress up in teal, blue and orange or come as a first responder to show appreciation for Australia's first responders and their families.

By taking part, our community is helping raise funds to support the mental health and wellbeing of first responders through Fortem Australia.

How to get involved



Dress up in teal, blue or orange or come as a first responder.



Gold coin donation or donate via QR code.



All donations support Fortem Australia, a national not-for-profit delivering mental health and wellbeing support for first responders and their families.



Event details

Location: Eaglehawk PS

Date: Wed 10th June Week 9

More info:

thankafirstresponderday.org.au

Term 2 - Week 7

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
Prep/1 Jameela	Responsible - Maliah - for consistently making safe choices, following classroom expectations, and showing care and responsibility for your learning and others.	Jandamarra
1/2 Emily	Responsible - Paw - for always trying her best with her learning, even when it may be tricky! She has been working so hard to give everything a go. Great job, Paw!	Lylah
2 Tracey	Responsible - Ryder for always having a go at new challenges and pushing himself to go further every time. Well done Ryder!	Jaylin
3/4 Stef	Responsible - Abel, for keeping our classroom clean, using the correct bins, and volunteering to take out the rubbish each day. Thank you Abel!	Sage
4/5 Nick/Megan	Responsible- Phoenix M, for keeping the school spaces clean and tidy. Without being asked, he acts like a leader, ensuring all spaces are at the expected cleanliness and standard! Enjoy your x10 gotchas for cleaning up without being prompted.	Ayva U
5/6 Jake	Responsible - Sophie H - for actively seeking feedback when unsure of a task and showing persistence by working through challenges in her learning.	Radley B

EAGLE PRIZE TERM 2

SWPBS REWARD

Together we can achieve...



Winter movies



Winter PJs



Mini Pancakes

The votes are in! Eaglehawk Primary School Students will be earning their gotchas and counting them up, in the hope to earn the END OF TERM PRIZE!!

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🕒 Friday 26th June 🕒

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Watch the foyer for progress on Eagle sections.

LUNCH TIME CLUB - BASKETBALL



Bendigo Braves

BENDIGO BRAVES COME TO PLAY!



What a lunchtime! Bendigo Braves stars Billy Smythe and Issy Whitelaw visited our school recently to shoot some hoops with our students — and what a hit it was!

The courts were full of energy as the students got to play alongside NBL1 athletes.

One very lucky student, Joachim, even went home with a pair of Billy's shoes — a moment he won't forget in a hurry!

The exciting news is that Billy and Issy will be joining us every Tuesday lunchtime.

A huge thank you to Billy, Issy, and the Bendigo Braves for their amazing support of our school.



Thanks for
having us.
Go Tigers!

Blythe 20
34
v
Juma 37

KD Juma 19



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WANT TO PLAY? Scan the QR code to find out more.





Welcome DASH Students and Carers!

Blue Light Victoria will be delivering our DASH program at your school soon!

DASH is all about making sure young people in our communities feel heard, connected, and safe to make change.

Dynamic	Dynamic, experiential and inquiry-based learning; building social connections and core competencies.
Active	Providing a platform for active citizenship. Empowering young people to become local changemakers and have a voice in their community.
Safe	Fostering safe and protective community connections for the exploration of local issues.
Healthy	Encouraging healthy attitudes and engagement amongst peers and community towards a common goal.

Over the course of 8 weeks, fun and interactive learning guided by our Blue Light Facilitator will lead to the development of a project idea regarding something that you wish to change in your community. All project ideas will be presented at the DASH Showcase where community partners, teachers, and parents will select one lucky group to implement their project in the community! This group will be awarded up to \$1000 to bring their idea to life!

DASH provides a unique opportunity to meet police members, emergency services, and other important community members such as local council, environmental services, or wildlife protection. Each program invites Community Partners to join in the students learning, sharing their expertise, and helping students understand more about important community roles.

Throughout the program, students uncover what matters to them. We want to know what's important to you, what you think the problems are in your local community and give you the opportunity to do something about them.

Each week will build on your skills and teach you some new ones, and both the facilitator and community partners will support you to arrive at a creative action. You will all be given your own DASH Workbook to write down your thoughts, ideas and opinions as each week will build on the previous week.

We are excited to have the DASH Program part of your curriculum and can't wait to see what amazing ideas you all come up with!



Kinship Connect



Winter Event

Kinship carers, you and the children in your care are invited to a relaxed, family-friendly movie day. Enjoy some time out, meet others and have fun together. You do not need to be connected with Anglicare Victoria to join us.



Date: Monday 29/06/2026

Time: 10am

Location: Star Cinema

Town Hall, Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk Vic 3556.

Refreshments: Popcorn & drink provided

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Bianca.hogan@anglicarevic.org.au



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FOOD RELIEF

We know that many families in our school community face challenges when it comes to putting food on the table, and we want you to know that support is available. Needing help with food is nothing to be ashamed of—it's a normal part of life that many people experience at different times.

If your family is finding it difficult to afford groceries right now, there are several local food relief services that can help:

BENDIGO FAMILY AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- * Free financial counselling | Utility Relief Grants support for bills | No Interest Loans
 - Location: 37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo
 - Days/times: Mondays - Fridays - 9 AM to 3 PM
 - Contact: 5441 5277

THE SALVATION ARMY

- * Groceries | Free lunch | No Interest Loans
 - Location: 65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo
 - Days/times: Mondays - Fridays - 9 AM to 3 PM
 - Contact: 5440 8410

COMMUNITY HOUSE - EAGLEHAWK

- * Groceries | Lunch | Meals

VINNIES - EAGLEHAWK

- * Food vouchers | Bill assistance

MORE INFORMATION AND SERVICES AT

<https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-09/Food-Relief-Info-flyer-September-2025.pdf>



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SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

****Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Wednesday 10th June 9am.
Carbonara
\$3**

Student Name	Class	Carbonara \$3	Zooper Dooper	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
			Total Enclosed	\$