



# Eaglehawk Primary School

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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.

### 10th February, 2023

#### 2023 Calendar

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	2pm School Council 2.15-3pm North Melbourne Footy clinic
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Grades Prep-6 'Get-to-know-you' Interviews Parent/carer/student/teacher
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Grades 1-6 Hockey clinics
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Prep first full day at school :)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Grades 5-6 Malmsbury Camp
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	National Day against bullying
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Dahlia & Arts 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (theme – GOLD)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm School Council AGM and meeting
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Cross Country – Lake Tom Thumb 1.15pm end of term 1
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday/School Holidays

#### 2023 Term dates

Term 1 - Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>

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>

**Lunch orders – no lunch orders next week due to 3 way interviews**

*"Together we grow and learn"*

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Get to Know You meetings**

Get to know you interviews are this Friday. Times have been allocated so parents/carers who work or have more than one child can see each teacher one after the other. We understand that not all times may work so please email your class teacher if you need to change a time. Notes have been sent home so check your child's bag if you haven't received one. This is a great opportunity for families, students and teachers to meet and share valuable information and set term 1 goals. **On this day as all teachers are in interviews all day, students come in school uniform and only attend during their interview time.**

## **North Melbourne football visit**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February grades 3-6 will have the opportunity to meet with North Melbourne football club players in the church.

## **Working with Children Check and Documentation**

It is important to know that if you are planning on working/volunteering in the school a Working with Children Check (WWCC) is now compulsory. Volunteer (WWCC) is free and doesn't take long to get. Please let us know if you need help to do this. Once you have your card, please bring it to the office for us to keep a copy before doing any work in the school.

## **School Council nominations**

Just a reminder, nominations for School Council close on Monday at 4.00pm, nominations forms are available from the office.

## **Medical updates**

A reminder to send in any medical plans, dietary requirements or allergy information to the school. Many medical information and plans need to be reviewed and updated at the start of the year or when required to ensure school has the most updated information.

## **ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA**

We have several children enrolled who suffer from severe allergies to a variety of things including nuts and nut products, which can result in them going into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

Strategies to manage asthma & anaphylaxis

Action Plans from the family doctor must be provided to the school for students who have Anaphylaxis and/or Asthma and regularly updated

**Parking  
Parking Services  
City of Greater Bendigo**



*Parking Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.*

*The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.*

*Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.*

*With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.*

*City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.*

**Booklists**

Thank you to all families that have ordered booklists. The school has Centrepay and card facilities if you would like to make a curriculum contribution rather than organise the booklist. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**Assembly**

Each fortnight at 2.40pm one of the teams grades 4/5 & 5/6, 3/4 team, 1/2 team or prep team will lead assembly. At our next assembly Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February we will be presenting our new leaders.

**Hats and Uniform**

It has been wonderful to see our students proudly wearing our school uniform. School uniforms create a sense of belonging, pride and equality. As part of our sunsmart policy students must wear a school hat to play until the end of May. Hats may be left at school in student lockers or bag boxes. Students without a school hat during Term 1 will be required to play at our undercover area in the shade.

## Student Accident Insurance

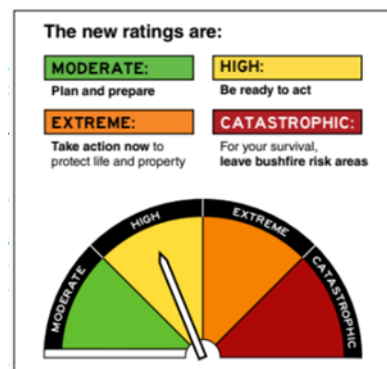
The Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Families responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or School Council employee or volunteer. Students' accident

insurance policies are available from the private insurance market. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare. They can be obtained by parents for individual students. Parents of students at Eaglehawk Primary School are reminded that Eaglehawk Primary School does not have a whole of school policy.

## New Australia-Wide Fire Danger Ratings

On 1 September 2022 Fire Danger Ratings changed across Australia.

- Fire Danger Ratings provide information so people in affected areas can take action to protect themselves and others. The higher the fire danger, the more dangerous the conditions and the greater the impact will be if a fire starts.
- The new system uses better technology and research to determine fire danger ratings and was developed using feedback from one of Australia's largest surveys of communities. The new ratings are designed to be easier to understand and provides clear advice about actions to take.
- There are now four fire danger rating levels. When no Fire Danger Rating is issued, the arrow will point to a white 'no rating' level



Eaglehawk Primary is on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR). Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. A Catastrophic day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure.

Where possible, we will provide parents with as much notice as possible of a potential, and confirmed Catastrophic day closure through Sentral, class Facebook pages, a note and/or school website.

## School Captains, Class Leaders, House Captains

Students from years 1-6 have been discussing the above roles, and what they might do. This year students decided that there would be 2 school captains from grade 6, and 2 class leaders for each class except 1 from 5/6 as they will have the school captains as well. Each class from 3-6 will have a house captain if there enough interested students.

Our houses are:

Sword (yellow) – named after Kirsty Sword – First Lady of East Timor and a student of Eaglehawk Primary

Symonds (green) – named after William John Symons – Student of Eaglehawk Primary who received a Victoria Cross medal for Australia

Miller (red) – named after Lola Miller who was fondly known as 'Mrs Eaglehawk' as she was an active Eaglehawk community member serving as mayor, teaching, and being part of many community groups

Ashman (blue) – named after Rod Ashman who grew up, went to school and played football for Eaglehawk before becoming one of Carlton's footy greats





## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

### What can you put in your **Red General Waste Bin?**



#### ✓ YES

- Clothing and shoes (not suitable for donation)
- Small household polystyrene or foam
- Household general waste
- Broken glass, mirrors, ceramics
- Nappies

#### ✗ NO

- Garden waste – book a collection or take to the Citywide Transfer station
- Commercial quantities of food waste
- Building material including bricks, concrete and timber
- Liquid waste or ashes
- Chemicals, paints, oils and solvents
- Car parts or motor oil
- Batteries or other electronic waste – see E-waste
- Unwrapped vacuum dust



## COME & TRY DAY

**Saturday - February 11th**  
11am - 2pm  
Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

**Fun games & activities for the kids to play!**  
BBQ

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## YOUTH GAMES

**WEDNESDAYS 4PM TO 5PM**

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## Save The Date!!

**19th February 2023!**

11am

@ Truscott Reserve

**Juniors**  
Register Your Interest!!

U6's-U16's

**Come, Try, Meet New Friends & Have FUN!!**

**Games!!**

**Sausage Sizzle**

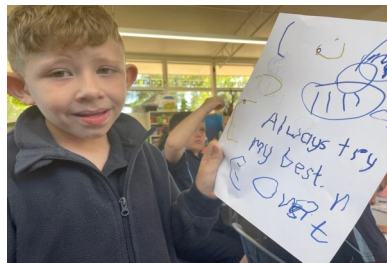
**Bring The Family!!**

For More Information -  
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# From the Classroom:

## Grade 1/2

Wow- what a busy and productive beginning to 2023 in Grade 1/2! In maths, students have been learning all about representing numbers to 1000. We have shown numbers using MAB, bundle sticks and money. Student's have also been learning about the value of each digit in its place (hundreds, tens and ones). In reading and writing we have been focussing on Narratives and learning about the different parts, such as the beginning, middle (or problem), and ending (or solution). Well done to all students for an excellent start this year- keep up the great work!



## Grade 5/6



The Grade 5/6's have been off to a flying start as will all classes this new school year. We have been working together to create a classroom matrix, brainstorming expectations within the classroom during lining up, working time, group work and also when entering the classroom. Some valuable student suggestions included, 'greeting every classmate when you walk by them in the morning' and 'seeking help from one another when a teacher is busy'.

Along with the matrix, 5/6 have been looking at what it means to create a positive community and culture within the classroom and came up with a list of actions and behaviours they expect from one another and anyone who enters the classroom. Believing that if these actions are followed it creates a calm, collaborative and supportive space for everyone, and wow they are right! Students have and continue to display all attributes and actions needed to form a safe, kind and accepting classroom environment. What a start to the term! We can not wait to see how the entire learning year unfolds, exciting times ahead.

## Chinese with Kat

The Grade 1&2s and 3&4 classes played Celebrity Heads where they had to say "shi" or "bu" to answer questions and then watched an episode of Bluey that is in Mandarin. They also talked about why they would be able to find episodes of Bluey in Chinese.

The Grade 4&5 and 5&6 students used their laptops to make me a fact sheet about a tourist place in China.




### Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance

#### Week 2 of Term 1

**88% total** school wide attendance!!!

The class with the best attendance was  
**4/5 Tayla with 94%!!!!!!!!!!**

Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	86%	H.	
Grade 1/2 - Amber	90%	H.E	
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	78%	H.	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	88%	H.	
Grade 3/4 - Stace	93%	H.E	
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	94%	H.E	
Grade 5/6 - Nick	88%	H.	



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



## Staffing

Below are staff emails so you can contact them directly or via the school phone 54463722

Office staff: Sally (Monday - Thursday) & Hayley (Tuesday & Friday)

Prep: Sophie ([sophie.beamish@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sophie.beamish@education.vic.gov.au)) & Monique ([monique.bowen@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:monique.bowen@education.vic.gov.au))

Grade 1/2 team: Ellie ([ellie.bruce@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ellie.bruce@education.vic.gov.au)) & Amber ([amber.resta@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amber.resta@education.vic.gov.au))

Grade 3/4 team: Jess ([jessica.cowell@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jessica.cowell@education.vic.gov.au)) Stacey ([stacey.kingdon@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:stacey.kingdon@education.vic.gov.au))

Grade 4/5/6 team: Tayla ([tayla.rutherford@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tayla.rutherford@education.vic.gov.au)) & Nick ([nicholas.kastellorizios@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nicholas.kastellorizios@education.vic.gov.au))

Leadership team:

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Classroom support: Brooke & Kat, Garden: Wah Heh

## Specialists

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Music/Choir/Circus: Sharon [sharon.runnalls-shanahan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sharon.runnalls-shanahan@education.vic.gov.au)

Physical Education: Josh [joshua.weymouth@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:joshua.weymouth@education.vic.gov.au)

Chinese: Ivy

Library – Mary & Hayley [hayley.smits@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:hayley.smits@education.vic.gov.au)

## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Bentley - for working so hard in writing time all week, sounding out his words and writing his new words I and to. Well done Bentley!	Tyler A- G
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value Award: Charlie K: For being a Learner by giving all learning tasks a go and trying new things every day.	Kia A S
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value Award: Malia S - Malia is awarded this week's learning award. Malia has worked so hard in all subjects this week, and especially impressed her teacher with her outstanding work in Maths! She represented numbers up to 1000 using different materials such as money, bundle sticks,	Immy C-S
Grade 3/4 Jess	Will H for finding the pattern in the maths task and clearly explaining to the class how you solved the problem. You worked so hard Will, keep it up :)	Noah K
Grade 3/4 Stacey	Annabelle for being a kind and helpful friend in our class. Keep up the great effort!	Zoe T
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Shelby C - for taking our learning about good writers on board, especially in her spelling.	Grace F
Grade 5/6 Nick	Learning: Mar Dret: For his dedication to completing his activities and persisting when faced with challenges.	Laila F

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