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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.

12th May, 2023

2023 Calendar

Term 2

Monday 15 th May	2pm School Council meeting
Tuesday 16 th -24 th May	Selected grade 5/6 students Somers Camp
Thursday 18 th May	Whole school Photo day
Friday 19 th May	Walk Safely to School 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 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd	Whole school Jets Gym program
Friday 2 nd June	2.40pm grades 2-6 assembly (Prep/1 assembly will be in the prep classroom at 12.30pm as they will be at gym)
Friday 16 th June	2.40pm grades 2-6 assembly (Prep/1 assembly will be in the prep classroom at 12.30pm as they will be at gym)
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

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.

"Together we grow and learn"

Jets Gym

Notes have gone for jets Gym. Notes were due today - Friday 12th May so we can confirm numbers with the gym. Please contact the office Monday to complete a form if you haven't already.

Mothers Day

We wish all the special ladies a wonderful day on Sunday. We hope you are spoilt with lots of cuddles, a sleep in and maybe even breakfast in bed.

Thank you to all the families who donated gifts to ensure every special person that plays an important role our students' lives was treated.

Great Teaching & Learning

A special thank you and well done to our classroom teachers and students. Over the past 2 weeks teachers have modelled a math lesson to either Peter our math consultant or to teachers from another school wanting to see how we teach math. Our teachers have all taught amazing lessons and observers were impressed with the way our students were able to solve tasks and explain their thinking.

Grade 5/6 Vaping health session with Greater Bendigo City Council & Bendigo Community Health

On Wednesday afternoon, grade 5/6 students participated in an information and discussion session around vaping. There are resources available to families understand the risks and where to get support at:
[https:// www.vic.gov.au/smoking-and-vaping-advice-parent](https://www.vic.gov.au/smoking-and-vaping-advice-parent)

Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day, Friday 19th May. Students and families are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school. For those families who live out of town, maybe drive in part of the way, and then walk the rest.



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.

Smile Dentist Squad

Smiles Dentist Squad are coming Tuesday 23rd of May. Forms are available from the office or you can use the QR code. Please have all forms returned to the office by Friday 19th of May so Smile Squad Staff can be ready for all students wishing to attend.

Reading Nights

50 nights - Andrew & Charlotte, Harrison S, Shae B, Lachlan H

Get the facts about smoking and vaping

What are your kids breathing in?

- E-cigarettes and vapes are not safer than cigarettes
- There are no quality or safety standards for e-cigarettes or vapes
- Vaping liquids contain nicotine, heavy metals and cancer-causing chemicals

What it does to your body:

- Vaping can cause vomiting, nausea, coughing, shortness of breath, mouth irritation and asthma
- Long term use can cause lung damage, heart disease and cancers
- Nicotine harms the brain development of children and teenagers
- Young people who vape are more than three times more likely to move onto smoking cigarettes

Talk to your kids about the risks of smoking and vaping

- Contact Quit at www.quit.org.au or phone 13 78 48
- Visit the Royal Children's Hospital website www.rch.org.au and search 'vaping'
- Scan the QR code for more information

www.quit.org.au/articles/teenvaping/

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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.

Jump Rope for Heart

Next Friday is Jump Rope for Heart. Dominoes are donating pizza for those that would like some. Students who don't want pizza will need to bring their lunch. Dominoes are also donating a \$1 for every pizza sold on Friday to school fundraising so if you are looking for Friday pizza you may like to support Dominoes and the school.

Lunch orders – Next week lunch orders will be Thursday as we have Jump Rope for Heart Friday with pizza

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


Photos

School Photos are Thursday 18th May

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- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 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.



Jump Rope for Heart- Jump Off Day Next Friday!

Friday May 19th - Dress up and Jump Off Day!

Dress up:

Students are encouraged to dress up in their best red costumes/outfits to support the heart foundation! Students are to bring a gold coin donation that will go straight to our fundraising total!

Lunch:

ALL STUDENTS will receive a special lunch of pizza on Friday thanks to a generous donation by Dominos Bendigo. Please send extra food with your child if 1 slice of pizza is not enough food for them.

Dominos Bendigo has also chosen EPS to be apart of their doughraiser campaign! For each Large and XL pizza sold on Friday May 19th, \$1 will be donated to EPS for more disability inclusion resources! So, treat yourself and your family to a delicious pizza dinner next Friday!

Jump off:

We will start our 'jump off' afternoon at 1:45pm on the basketball court. Students will rotate through a series of skipping activities with their teachers. Parents and special people are more than welcome to attend.

We will finish our Jump Rope campaign with an assembly to present awards for:

Highest fundraiser
Most hours skipped
Best dressed

We will also announce our total amount raised for the Heart Foundation and see which teacher we get to dunk with a buck of ice-cold water! You won't want to miss that

This week's results:

This week we have raised **\$591.00** through online donations!

Bringing out total fundraising to **\$1,612!**

Our biggest fundraiser this week was Logan R, who has raised **\$274.41!**

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

RAISE SOME Dough



**Eaglehawk
Primary School**

Domino's Bendigo will be donating \$1 from every Large and XL Pizza sold on Friday May 19th to support Eaglehawk Primary School with more disability inclusion resources.

What: \$1 from every Large and XL pizza sold

Where: Domino's Bendigo

When: Friday 19th May (11am until late)

Goal: \$1000



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Shine Bright EYM

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Tuesday 16 May 2023

9:00 am to 11:30 am



This is a great opportunity to make an informed decision about your child's 2024 3YO/4YO kindergarten enrolment.

Further information and a full list of participating Shine Bright kindergartens can be found on the Shine Bright website www.shinebright.org.au

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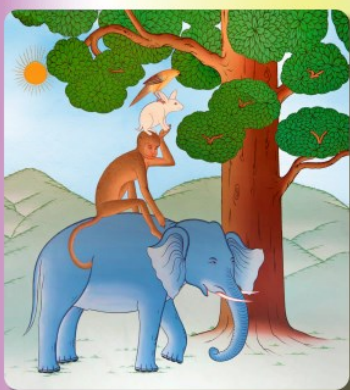
~ FOR ~ KIDS ~

the next Children's Dharma Club will be on

~ Sunday 21 May ~

An enjoyable programme with group exercises, meditation, discussions and fun activities for children between the ages of 5 and 12.

Group activities guide you and the children in your life towards making a positive difference in the world.



Cost is by donation.
If you wish, please bring something special to share - food, flowers, drinks, ideas.

~ 10:00am to 11:00am ~

Please scan here to register expression of interest



For more information, please call Atisha Centre Office: 03 5446 3336 or Email: spc@atishacentre.org.au / Website: www.atishacentre.org.au

Eaglehawk Secondary College 2023 Information Evening

Wednesday 10th May 2023



Eaglehawk Secondary College is hosting a Grade 6 information night at ESC on Wednesday 10th May from 6:30-8:00pm.

The evening will start in the Performing Arts Centre before breaking off into groups for a tour of the college.

Reserve Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5446 8099
www.eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au

From The Classroom

Prep with Monique and Sophie

This week in the Prep room students have been learning to retell a key fact or word from what they have heard or read. In reading, students had to decide what is true and what is not true from a book they had read.

Students also had to read an information book from their book box and share a new fact they learnt from the book with their peers. In writing, students have been learning to give their information report a title and write as many facts as they know about the topic. For Maths, this week students have continued to learn about addition, solving lots of worded problems such as adding the letters in their name with a friend's letters. We have also continued to learn about shapes with students identifying how many sides and corners different shapes have.

This week we also had some special visitors in our classroom for the Mother's Day afternoon. Students were able to show their special person our classroom and do some fun activities together. We hope that all our mothers and special women in the students' lives have a lovely weekend!

Grade 1/2 with Ellie and Amber

We have been so lucky in the 1/2 area to have had another great week of learning with some new people! We want to thank Imogen for being in the 1/2 Amber classroom for the past fortnight. Imogen is a student teacher from Deakin University. She has been a great help in the classroom and the children will miss seeing her face each day! We also want to say a big welcome to Portia who is new to the EPS community. Portia has been in our classrooms all week in her Education Support role. She has worked with many of the 1/2 children and has quickly built wonderful relationships with the students. In Reading this week we have been practicing the skill of using a glossary to help us to understand new and interesting vocabulary when we are reading. In Writing we have been learning a lot about the Ocean! It's been a lot of fun collecting facts from books and documentaries to help us write information reports about this amazing environment. In Maths we have been practicing the skill of bridging to 10 when doing addition sums. We want to say a big thank you to all of the wonderful mums and carers out there that help and support us each and every day. We hope you all have an amazing Mother's Day!



Grade 3/4 with Jess and Stacey

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

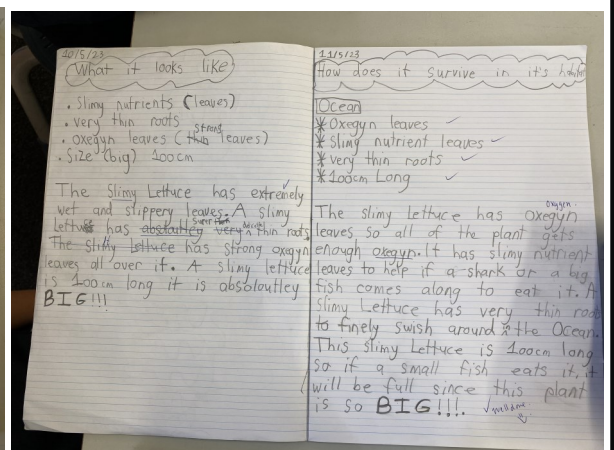
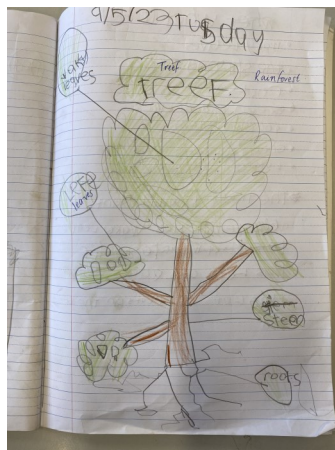
In Literacy this week the 3/4 students have been continuing to reading and exploring a variety of Information texts. We have been identifying topic words and using dictionaries to find out what they actually mean.

In Writing, students have been getting creative in making up their own plant from either a rainforest or desert. They have had to think about what their plant looks like as well as explaining what features it has to help it survive in its particular habitat. Students will plan and draft their plant and get the chance to publish it.

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

This week in Maths students have been learning about the connection between addition and subtraction. Students have discovered that if they know the addition of a sum, they can do the subtraction.

The grade 3/4s have been working so hard this week. Well done to all the students ☐



Music with Sharon

Foundation students are learning to recognise the difference between beat and rhythm. This week they used drumsticks to play the rhythm riff for 'We Will Rock You' and tap the beat of the song.

Grade One and Two students identified the repeating rhythm patterns in 'Little Brown Jug'. They played them on percussion instruments as an accompaniment to the song. They also learnt to strum a chord on the ukulele to accompany the song "Kookaburra Sits In The Old Gum Tree".

Grade Three and Four students created their own four beat rhythm riffs and learnt to dance "The Nut Bush".

Grade Four and Five and Grade Five and Six students continued to explore the music apps 'Incredibox', 'Isle of Tune' and "Groove Pizza" and create their own rhythmic riffs.



Art with Jasmine

Prep/1/2 have been busy making cards to give to a special someone this Sunday! They used torn paper and colourful patty pans to make some very gorgeous designs. Enjoy!

3/4 finished off their autumn leaf suncatchers. They worked together to display these on the art room windows. They look beautiful when the sun shines through them.

4/5/6 continued learning about the Surrealist art movement. Students had lots of fun drawing their own surrealist creature. They first selected 3 images on cards – various plants, animals and objects and then combined these images to come up with some very strange, never before seen creatures. Well done!





Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance Week 3 of Term 2

87% total school wide attendance!!!

The class with the best attendance was
3/4 Jess with 91%!!!!!!!



Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	86%	H.	2
Grade 1/2 - Amber	84%	H.E.R	1
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	88%	H.E.R	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	91%	H.E.R.O	1
Grade 3/4 - Stace	86%	H	1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	82%	H	1
Grade 5/6 - Nick	90%	H.E.R.O	2

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

SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 18TH MAY

****Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Wednesday 17th May 9am.**

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Student Name	Class	Fried Rice \$3.00	Prima Apple/ Sunshine Punch \$1	Snack Bar \$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	Isla D - for her amazing reading this week, pointing to each word as she reads and saying the first sound in an unknown word and looking at the picture to solve it. Well done Isla!	Hunter S
Grade 1/2 Amber	Kasey H: For being a learner by showing resilience in the classroom by having a go even when things seem hard.	Holly W
Grade 3/4 Jess	Aliqua F for always showing she is ready to learn by organising herself each morning and being quick to bring her work and transition to the floor from her table. Keep up the great work Aliqua	Hunter J
Grade 3/4 Stacey	<u>Learning</u> : Ruby H – For always trying her best in the classroom.	Olivia G
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Izaak D- for his hard work in maths on decimal numbers. Izaak has been using his maths vocab to share his findings with the class. Great job	Indy R

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