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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.

### 15th September, 2023

#### 2023 Calendar

##### Term 4

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Daylight savings starts
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	First day of term 4
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm School Council
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Grade 6 Graduation photo
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 3/4 'Cottage by the Sea' Camp Queenscliff
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm School Council
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school swimming program P-6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm School Council
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Orientation Day 9am – 12.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school pupil free day – math planning
	1.30pm finish last day of term



**As per our sun smart guidelines students need to wear a broadbrimmed navy school hat from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**Students who don't have hat must play under the basketball court shelters.**

**School hats are available from the office or Lowes Market Place for \$21.**

*"Together we grow and learn"*

## Holidays

We wish all our students, staff and families a safe relaxing break, enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

## Daylight Savings

Just a reminder the day before school starts Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023, we need to turn our clocks forward an hour. Yes, we will lose an hour and **need to be up an hour earlier for start of term 4 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

## Chinese teachers

Eaglehawk primary would like to thank Ivy for the passion and dedication she has shared with our students teaching Chinese over the past 4 years. Ivy is moving to Melbourne at the end of this term. We wish Ivy all the very best as she plans for her wedding in December.

Next term we welcome Phoebe as our new Chinese teacher. Phoebe has been working with Ivy for the past 2 Mondays so all students have had the opportunity to meet her.

## Parent Opinion Survey -


**Thanks to all families who completed the survey!** Our preliminary results are in and we will share them early next term.

## Passions & Pathways Expo – Bendigo library

Congratulations to our grade 5/6 students who shared and celebrated their learning with many other schools and community members at the Bendigo Library last Thursday. Thanks to all the families who came to support their child.

## 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. If you know of any families 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.




**ATTENDANCE  
H.E.R.O.**  
Here  
Everyday  
Ready  
On Time


Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance  
Week 10 of Term 3

**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	4
Grade 1/2 - Amber	82%	H.E	2
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	83%		1
Grade 3/4 - Jess	81%	H	1
Grade 3/4 - Stace	90%	H.E.R	1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	90%	H.E.R	1
Grade 5/6 - Nick	68%	H.E.R	3



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



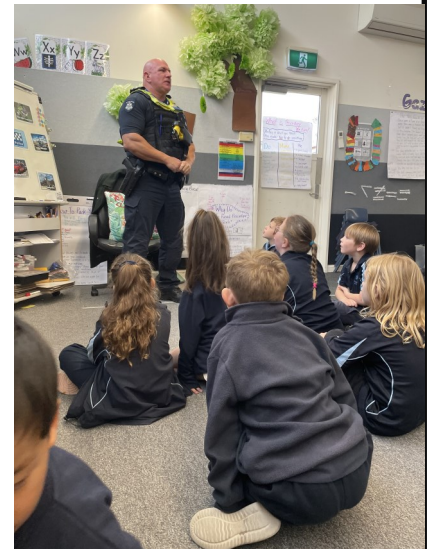
## From the Classroom

### From Prep with Sophie and Monique

This week in Maths students have been learning to plot numbers on an empty number line. Students used different counting patterns such as by 2s, 5s and 10s. We have also continued learning about Mass, this week using balance scales to see which object is heavier. In Reading, students have been learning to make personal connections with something that happens in a story, e.g. a character forgetting to turn the tap off, so this story reminds me of when I forgot my lunch box. In writing, students have been creating their own stories based on a picture prompt. Students had to brainstorm who the characters will be, what the problem is and how it's solved. In Zones of Regulation, students have been learning about triggers and how something can trigger them and cause them to end up in the yellow or even red zone. Students had to think of their own triggers such as loud noises, changes in routine or maybe a particular subject.

### Grade 1/2 with Amber and Ellie

You guessed it! Another busy week in the 1/2 area! We have had so much fun in reading and writing this week, as we have begun learning about procedure texts! A procedure text teaches us how to do something. The children have read many this week including how to make a symmetrical monster, bubble baths for beginners and many more! Students have also begun to write their own procedure texts, and they are very detailed! We follow the structure of a procedure text ensuring that it includes a title, goal, materials, series of steps and a concluding statement. In maths, we have been using the language of 'difference between'. We have used number charts, number lines and worded problems throughout maths this week to practise this skill. We were also fortunate enough to have Leading Senior Constable Wayne Cairnes visit the 1/2's to discuss the role of police in our community. The children had heaps of questions, and yes, he likes doughnuts! Thank you Wayne!



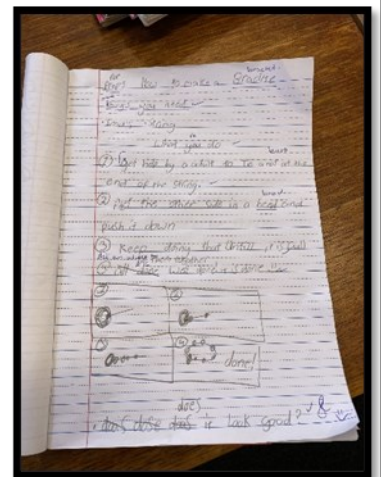
### Grade 3/4 with Jess and Stacey

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 read procedural texts. We have been looking at the different language used such as verbs, directional language and topic words.

3/4 Jess even had a go at following a few procedures. They were great fun!

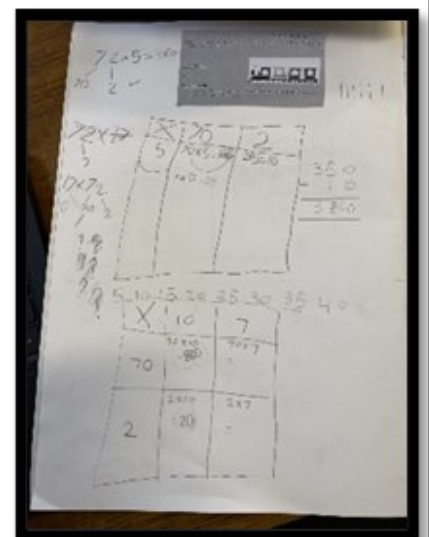
In Writing, students have been writing their own procedural texts. They have written recipes, rules to PE and maths games and directions. The students have really had to think about the vocabulary used when writing.



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

This week in Maths students have been learnt about the area model. We use the area model to answer two digit by two digit multiplication problems.

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



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

There has been lots going on in the 4/5/6 classrooms over the past two weeks.

Last Thursday we wrapped up our Passions and Pathways unit of work with our Expo Day at the Bendigo Library. It was great to see so many parents there to support the hard work of our students. Well done to Lily, Arrabella, Jasey and Mia who spoke on behalf of EPS, you spoke with confidence and represented our school so well.



Today we held our school expo and invited all classes in the school to come and see our hard work. We hope that you all enjoyed it and are excited to do Passions & Pathways yourself in the future!

We also wanted to say thank you to all the dads, grandfathers, uncles and special blokes who enjoyed an afternoon in the classroom with us a couple of weeks ago. We loved creating our own footy jumpers with you!



We are looking forward to next term and all the exciting things that are happening including camp for our year 4 students and graduation for our year 6's!

### Reading Nights—

Congratulations to the following students on their reading achievements

175 nights

Bentley

200 nights -

Tyler. A.G



## Sandhurst Division Basketball Tournament 2023

Last Friday Stacey and Portia had an exciting day with some of our grade 4-6 students at the Sandhurst Division Basketball Tournament held at Red Energy Arena. Both the girls' and boys' teams displayed teamwork and determination throughout the day.

The girls' team had a successful day winning against Holy Rosary and managing a draw against Epsom Primary School. The girls also faced a number of challenging opponents but continued to try their best.

Although the boys' team may not have secured a win, it was great to see that they all enjoyed the experience and the celebration when they scored their first goal was something special for everyone involved even the opposition team.

A big thank you to all the families who came out to cheer for our basketball teams. The students and teachers had a rewarding and enjoyable day.





## ART with Jasmine

In Book week Preps did some gorgeous drawings of Bev the Giraffe, after reading the shortlisted book of the year *Bev and Kev*. They thought about the features of a giraffe including a long neck and their unique spot patterns. 1/2s made some friendly Kev birds that can sit on their arm also inspired by the story of *Bev and Kev*.



3-6 have been working on a mixed media piece that explores abstract shapes and layering. Students have created some very bold and exciting artworks. Students have also been exploring different drawing techniques – small, tiny drawings that include lots of detail. They then created huge drawings with charcoal using their whole body and quick, gestural mark making to capture the essence of the subject they are drawing.



## Chinese Dumpling making



### Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
<b>Prep Monique &amp; Sophie</b>	<p>Learning Award- Alyssa</p> <p>For her awesome story about two sheep catching the bus to look for grass. Alyssa included characters with names, a problem and a solution in her story. Well done Alyssa!</p> <p>Learning Award- Taylee C.S</p> <p>For working super hard in writing this week! Taylee wrote 3 sentences, sounding out her words and working hard to sit her words on the lines. Well done Taylee!</p>	<p>Xavier. T</p> <p>Charlotte. B</p>
<b>Grade 1/2 Amber</b>	Ywa Blut: Learner Award: Ywa Blut has a positive attitude towards his learning. He is continually striving to try his best each and every day.	Jasper S
<b>Grade 1/2 Ellie</b>	Value award: Dylan T - awarded this week's learning award. Dylan has been proving himself quite the mathematician this week, working hard at challenging questions asking him to find numbers with a difference of 9, 13 etc. Well done, Dylan!!	Matthew D
<b>Grade 3/4 Jess</b>	<p>Eh Saw for working hard in your reading and now knowing over 50 words that you can read. Keep up the great work ☐</p> <p>Iroquois L B for attempting the extension tasks in maths. You do a great job at explaining your thinking.</p> <p>Lockie T for his amazing work in Maths this week. It was so good to see you asking for help and then being able to independently complete a maths task. Keep up the great work.</p>	<p>Tayah W</p> <p>Lily F</p> <p>Aurora S</p>
<b>Grade 3/4 Stacee</b>	<p>Shae B</p> <p>Learning: For demonstrating growth in learning about multiplication and division. Keep up the great effort Shae!</p> <p>Callen N For writing an easy to follow procedural text about "<i>How to kick a soccer ball</i>". Well done Callen!</p>	<p>Harry S</p> <p>Enrique M</p>
<b>Grade 4/5 Tayla</b>	<p>Values-</p> <p>Jasey T- For your great speaking and presenting skills at the Passions and Pathways Expo at the Bendigo Library. You represent EPS well! Keep up the great work Jasey!</p> <p>Mia W- For her great work in maths this week! Mia was able to come up with a way of solving the extending problem that no one else found! She shared confidently with the class! Keep up the awesome work Mia!</p>	<p>Jack R</p> <p>Takara W</p>
<b>Grade 5/6 Nick</b>	<p>Learning: Katie</p> <p>Her driven approach to mathematics. Katie is always searching for every possible answer and is always apply the strategies she learns.</p> <p>Learning: Hser Ner Moo</p> <p>Hser Ner Moo attempts all tasks, she is always open to and accepts feedback! Amazing effort!</p>	<p>Eh K' Lu Shee</p> <p>Shel Ro Paw</p>





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Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks

Commencing 17th October

The perfect introduction to Auskick!

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NOW



# Splash into Spring!



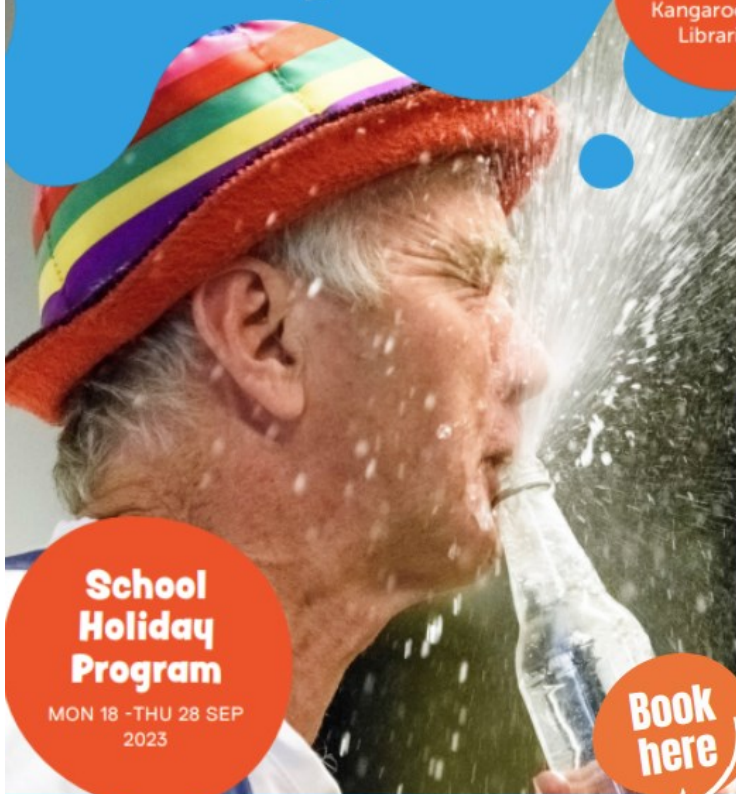
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Libraries

## School Holiday Program

MON 18 - THU 28 SEP  
2023

Book  
here



## Message Bead Keyrings

Make a keyring for yourself or someone special with a choice of three different messages, or just bright colours!

Ages 5-12 years.

TUE 26 SEP  
10.30-11AM & 11-11.30AM  
Eaglehawk Library

BOOK  
NOW

## DIY Science: Lava Lamp

Have you ever wondered how the coloured bubbles in lava lamps are created? Drop in and have fun making a mini version.

Ages 8+ years.

TUE 19 SEP, 10.30-11AM & 11-11.30AM  
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BOOK  
NOW



## BUSH CREATURES UP CLOSE

Eaglehawk Library

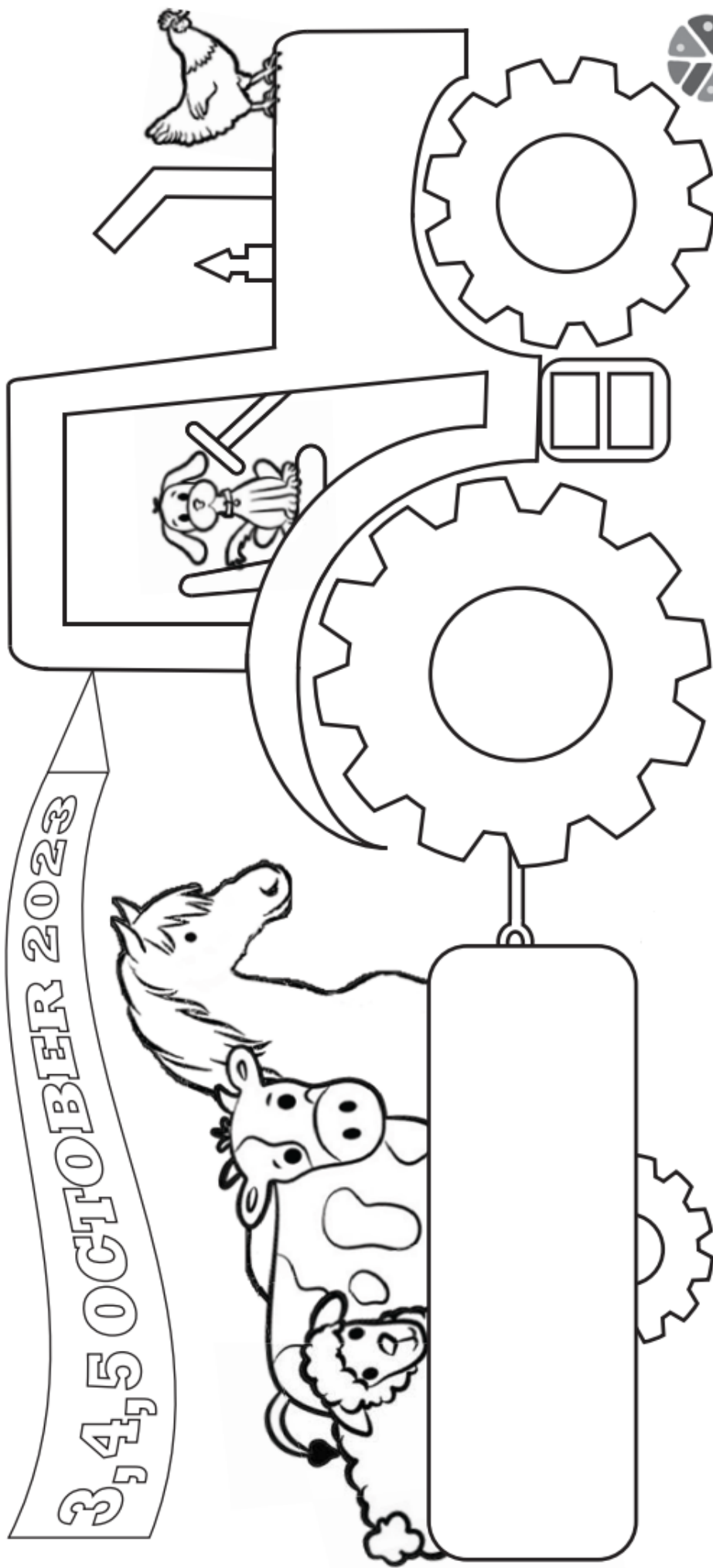
Tuesday 12 - Saturday 30 September



Full school holiday program at [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram)

# ELMORE FIELD DAYS

3,4,5 OCTOBER 2023



Prize: \$25 Smiggle Voucher per category. Sponsored by Bendigo Marketplace. Entries close 25th September 2023.

**Categories: (circle)**

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Girls 4 years & under. | Boys 4 years & under. |
| Girls 5-8 years.       | Boys 5-8 years.       |
| Girls 9-11 years.      | Boys 9-11 years.      |
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