



Eaglehawk
Primary School

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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.

Term 4, 16th October 2026

2026 Calendar

Term 4

Monday 19 th October	2pm School Council meeting 7
Friday 23 rd October	Book Club orders and payment due
Wednesday 28 th October	Bendigo Cup Holiday
Friday 30 th October	2027 prep transition
Tuesday 3 rd November	Book Fair – Buy 1 get 1 Free!
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th November	Grade 3/4 Camp Cottage by the Sea
Friday 13 th November	2027 prep transition
Monday 16 th November	Pupil free day
Thursday 19 th – Friday 20 th November	Grade 1 & 2 sleepover Discovery Centre
Friday 27 th November	2027 prep transition
Monday 30 th November, Tuesday 1 st , Thursday 3 rd , Friday 4 th December	Swimming week 1
Monday 7 th December	2pm School Council meeting 8
Monday 7 th Wednesday 9 th , Thursday 10 th & Friday 11 th December	Swimming week 2

Term 4 Pupil Free Days -students are not required to attend school on these days

Wednesday 28th October – Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

Monday 16th November – Teachers will be working on 2027 assessment & reporting whilst education support will focus on 'Understanding behaviours'.

Drink Bottles

With the weather starting to get warmer, could you please make sure that your child has a drink bottle each day, clearly labelled with their name.

"Together we grow and learn"

Dear families,

Unfortunately, several bikes have gone missing from the school's bike storage area during our Bike Education unit. We understand how upsetting this is for the children and families affected.

Although the bike area has fencing at each end, it is not fully enclosed and does not provide secure overnight storage.

To help protect students' belongings, all bikes and scooters brought to school must be taken home at the end of each school day, including during the Bike Education unit.

Personal property reminder:

We recognise that students sometimes bring personal belongings to school for learning activities or everyday use.

Under Department of Education policy, students and families are responsible for personal belongings brought to school, including bikes, scooters, toys and electronic devices. Neither the Department nor Eaglehawk Primary School is responsible for these items if they are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school activities, including excursions. These items are not covered by school insurance.

Thank you for helping us care for students' belongings and for your understanding.

Bushfire Preparations

It is predicted that it will be a long, hot and dry summer, and with this the increased chance of bushfire. We are working towards ensuring our facilities are best prepared to respond safely and quickly in the event of fire within our community.

In term 2 we had works completed on our 'Shelter in Place' building. This is known as 'the church' and is the white building on the corner of Brazier and High Streets. Each door has had seals around the doorway; trees close the church have been removed and wooden posts have been painted with fire retardant paint.

Our 2 playgrounds closest to the church have had the bark chips removed and are being replaced with fire resistant turf. The students have been extremely patient while the works are being completed, especially our grade 5/6 students waiting to try out the new playground. We are hoping the playground beside the church will be ready Monday and the 5/6 playground the following week.

School Uniform Reminder

As we have started the term, we have noticed some students out of uniform.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of the Student Dress Code Policy, as endorsed by School Council. A copy of the policy is available from the office upon request.

School uniform is listed below:

- Navy-blue shorts/skirt/skort
- Navy blue and white checked dress
- Navy broad-brimmed or bucket hat with school logo
- Navy polo with school logo
- Navy and white hair accessories
- Navy logo jumper/jacket (NO HOODS)

Eaglehawk PS 2021 Preps

Upcoming Events

Foundation Orientation Program

DATES:

Friday 16 October -

1:45pm-3:00pm

Friday 30 October -

1:45pm-3:00pm

Friday 13 November -

1:45pm-3:00pm

Friday 27 November -

1:45pm-3:00pm

Tuesday 8 December -

8.45am-12:30pm Orientation Day

Please bring:

- named drink bottle
- a hat (for outside play)

Please visit the toilet before the session begins.

ORIENTATION visits in the Prep Room

Kinder to Prep Orientation Program

Kinder families will meet Nina (this year's Prep teacher) in the school foyer. From there, we will visit the Prep classroom for a play. Each week we will visit another space in the school. A post will be made in the Facebook group each week so you can talk to your child about the visit before you come.

Parents are welcome to stay for the beginning of the visit. Pick up from the classroom at 2:55pm.

We are looking forward to meeting you all on Friday!

Contact Details:

Sally & Hayley (in the office):

Phone: 03 54463722

Nina (Prep Teacher)

nina.mazzarella@education.vic. gov.au

FACEBOOK PAGE:

2027 EPS PREP



Doxa
YOUTH FOUNDATION

Doxa January Camp

Register your interest in Doxa's January Holiday Camps.

Applications can be collected from your school office.

Please read, complete, sign and submit this form before close of applications on Sunday 15th November 2026.

Applications should be emailed to info@doxa.org.au

If you require further information or support in completing the application, please contact our team on 03 9046 8200 or email info@doxa.org.au

Please read the information below carefully to avoid any disappointment:

This Holiday Camp is exclusively for students who will be in grade 5 or 6 in 2027.

Please be advised that submission of an application is not a confirmation of attendance.

If you have previously attended a Doxa Holiday Camp, your application will be placed on a waiting list as new applicants will be prioritised.

Once your application is received, we'll get in touch with you to advise on the next steps including transport options.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2027

City Camp

Monday 11th to Friday 15th January

Explore summer in Melbourne!

Malsbury Camp

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd January

Fun in the Victorian bush!

Fun for Kids

**\$50 for 5 Days
of Adventure!**

Transport

City Camp: V/Line & Doxa supported train transport available from Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong & Pakenham Stations

Malsbury Camp: V/Line & Doxa supported train transport from Bendigo & Southern Cross Stations

*Transport will be only provided from these locations where 5 or more participants will be accessing the same service

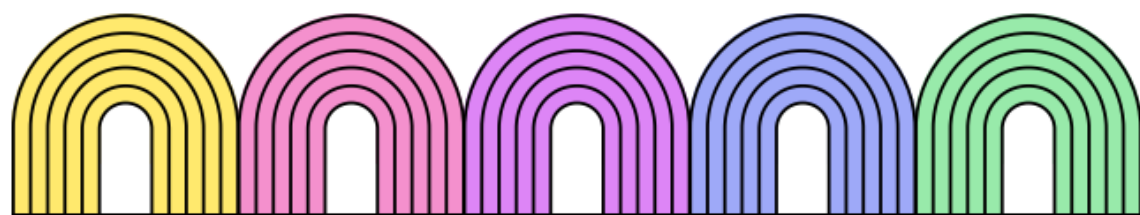
Phone: (03) 9046 8200

www.doxa.org.au

Email: info@doxa.org.au

Term 4 - Week 2 Student Awards		
Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
Prep Mon/Nina	Respect: Shaquille for showing respect by listening carefully and following instructions. Keep up the fantastic work!	Scarlett
Prep/1 Jameela	Respect: Rohan for showing respect by giving others space, handling their belongings with care and speaking politely. Your thoughtful choices help everyone feel safe and valued!	Layla
1 Emily	Respect: Aliss - for working hard on our goal to follow instructions first time, every time and follow our group plan during learning time!	Eliza
2 Tracey	Responsible: Patrick for finding patterns and using great strategies when renaming 3-digit numbers. Well done, Patrick!	Fletcher
3 Caleb	Responsible: Chevy-For having a great end to the week of following values and instructions from both ES and his teacher. Well done, Chevy!	Trey
3/4 Stef	Respect: Andrew for Always being ready to learn on the mat and demonstrating excellent listening skills.	Alfie
4/5 Nick/Megan	Responsible: Malia S- For adapting to change, taking on feedback and trying her best!	Savannah
5/6 Jake	Responsible: Will H - for demonstrating dedication in maths by carefully showing each step when solving BODMAS problems.	Lily F

SPECIAL LUNCH – THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER **Please hand this order into the office by Wednesday 21st October 9am. A - Chips \$3.00 B - Chips & Gravy \$3.00 C - Chips, Cheese & Gravy \$3.00 Zooper Dooper \$1.00				
Student Name	Class	A - Chips B - Chips & Gravy C - Chips, Cheese & Gravy \$3.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
5.				\$
			Total Enclosed	\$



PREP & PREP/1

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

PHONICS

This week we have been learning about the digraphs sh, wh, th and ck, exploring how two letters work together to represent one sound. We practised hearing, reading and writing these digraphs in words, including the two sounds of th in words such as thin and them.

MATHS

In Maths, we explored equal sharing through hands-on activities. Students practised sharing collections fairly between groups, checking that each group had the same amount and explaining how they knew their sharing was equal. We also investigated shapes, practising naming and sorting circles, triangles, squares and rectangles, describing their features and using them to create pictures.

READING AND WRITING

In reading and writing we have explored the fairytales Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Students identified characters and settings, sequenced key events and retold the beginning, middle and end. We discussed the characters' choices and shared our ideas through drawing, writing and class conversations.

4/5/6 Classroom Newsletter

T4 W2

Literacy

Reading has focused on persuasive texts. Students learned about modal words, which show how strongly a writer believes something (might, should, must). They found these words in mentor texts, ranked them as low, medium or high, and judged whether they made an argument strong or weak.

Later in the week they looked at persuasive devices such as rhetorical questions, alliteration, the rule of three, repetition and statistics. They practised finding each one in a text, naming it and explaining how it gets the reader to agree.

In writing, students have been working on their own persuasive pieces. They upgraded weak modal words to stronger ones and thought about matching their tone to their audience, so a letter to the principal sounds polite but firm rather than bossy. They also added emotive language, rhetorical questions, inclusive words like "we" and "our", and repetition to make their arguments more convincing.

On Friday we start our poetry unit. Students will talk about what makes a text a poem, come up with a class definition and begin a poetry reflection journal.

Numeracy

In number, students learned to multiply decimals by whole numbers by splitting them into parts. For example, 3.6×4 becomes $3 \times 4 = 12$ and $0.6 \times 4 = 2.4$, then $12 + 2.4 = 14.4$. They always estimate first to check the answer makes sense.

Students were also introduced to BODMAS, the agreed order for solving equations with more than one operation (brackets first, then multiplication and division, then addition and subtraction). The week finished with mixed problems where students had to decide which skill to use.

In applied maths, students have been reading 24-hour time and converting it to 12-hour time, such as 15:00 being 3:00 pm.

Thank you for
your continued
support!
Nick, Jake and
Megan



Lifely

Support For Carers

Free events for carers of people with disability

- ✓ Hear from experts and real carers
- ✓ Get your tricky questions answered
- ✓ Discover local support
- ✓ Meet new people

Free onsite disability support
Light dinner



Surviving to Thriving

Carer health, wellbeing, and support

Bendigo Wednesday	10 June 2026	The Discovery Centre
Maryborough Tuesday	16 June 2026	The Mill House
Mildura Thursday	25 June 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Ballarat Tuesday	30 June 2026	The Goods Shed

Young Families to New Carers

Juggling a diagnosis, early support and family life

Bendigo Wednesday	7 October 2026	The Discovery Centre
Maryborough Tuesday	13 October 2026	The Mill House
Mildura Thursday	22 October 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Ballarat Wednesday	28 October 2026	The Goods Shed

Teens to Adult

School, work, relationships, and growing up

Ballarat Wednesday	4 November 2026	Barkly Square
Bendigo Wednesday	18 November 2026	The Discovery Centre
Mildura Thursday	17 December 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Maryborough Tuesday	16 June 2026	The Mill House

Home to Independence

Moving out, making decisions, and future planning

Ballarat Wednesday	10 March 2027	Barkly Square
Bendigo Wednesday	17 March 2027	The Discovery Centre
Mildura Thursday	22 April 2027	Powerhouse Place Hall
Maryborough Tuesday	4 May 2027	The Mill House

Get clear, useful information you can apply, ask questions in a safe, supportive space, and connect with other carers who understand.
Places are limited, scan the QR code to secure your spot!



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FUNLOONG FUN DAY!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday October 17, 11am to 2pm
Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street

Child Safe event

Live Performances
The Zone activities
Connected Circus

Face painting
Animals
Inspired tennis
Cultural activities and performances
\$2.50 sausages and veggie burgers

...and much more!

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy!

Smoke and vape free event

This event is proudly sponsored by:




HALLOWEEN @ LORDS RACEWAY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27
FREE ENTRY | GATES OPEN 5.30PM

Best Dressed Prize Vouchers!

FREE ACTIVITIES!

- REPTILE SHOW
- FACE PAINTER
- BIG SCREEN with Kids Halloween Movies
- GOLD PANNING
- DJ
- JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG
- ROVING ENTERTAINERS - Halloween characters (Pennywise / Wednesday Addams/ The Joker)
- TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS
- COFFEE & ICE CREAM VAN

BGRA Proudly raising funds for the Make-a-Wish Foundation

Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association
Lord's Raceway, Melvor Highway, Bendigo
For more information ph (03) 5449 3322
Email: bendigo@grv.org.au



Build Along With Brickman

Join Brickman for another round of brick building challenges!

Saturday, 24th October

Sessions at:
• 9:00am
• 10:30am
• 12:00pm

Discovery Centre Bendigo

\$35 - General Public
\$15 - Members

For ages 5+

Tickets available at: www.discovery.asn.au




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9AM TO 2PM
SUNDAY
11TH OCTOBER 2026



7-12 YEAR OLDS

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MONDAYS 4:30PM - 5:30PM

\$55 | INCLUDES FOOTY!

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

31ST OCTOBER
4PM - 6PM

SPOOKY SCIENCE SHOW

GHST STORIES IN THE DARK DOME

VERTICAL SLIDE OF DOOM

HAUNTED ARTS & CRAFTS

COSTUME CONTEST

TEMPORARY TATTOOS



SPOOKY FUN FOR ALL AGES
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.DISCOVERY.ASN.AU/EVENTS



Colouring Competition

The countdown is on. The V8 Super boats roar into the Elmore Events Centre for the very first time for Round 1 of the Penrite Oils V8 Super boats Championship!

Please find attached a colouring competition for students to enjoy! Please add any contact details to the back so we can get in contact with any winners!

Entries to be returned to info@elmorefielddays.com.au or PO Box 27 Elmore VIC 3585 by end of day 27th October 2026.

