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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, 23rd October 2026

2026 Calendar

Term 4

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 – Friday 13 th 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

Congratulations Stef and family

We are excited to announce the birth of Augie last Sunday morning.
Another precious baby to join our Burra school community.
Congratulations Stef, Patrick, Teddy and Lotte! We can't wait to meet him!



"Together we grow and learn"



Reminders

Wednesday 28th October

Just a reminder next Wednesday 28th October is Bendigo Cup Holiday

Friday 30 October 1:45pm-3:00pm – 2027 prep transition. Please arrive at the front foyer at 1.45pm to meet the teacher and sign in.

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

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)

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
INSTORE & ONLINE*

*T&C's apply. Not in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes mark downs & gift cards. No Rainchecks. Discount applies to original prices, not markdown prices.



Come to our
Buy One, Get One

FREE
Book Fair!

Come and join us at our Book Fair, From Tuesday 3rd November-Friday 13th of November. Fair will be held in the Church building.

Purchase one book, get one free or chose to donate to the school library.

Opening hours will be in next weeks newsletter!

Dates / Times / Place

 SCHOLASTIC

* All these items are not for sale at the same time as the other items for sale.
* Items may be sold by Book Fairs. All items at your choice from one available or multiple items sold.

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



 fresh
fruit
friday



Running for over a decade,
the program now delivers
1,500kg of free fruit to
Bendigo school children
every week.

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foundation

   @mckernsteelfoundation

Made possible thanks to McKern Foundation and our supporting partners:



Want to support the program? Contact us to sponsor and provide more fruit to your school.

Smiling Mind Mental Fitness Model

Evidence shows there are a range of skills that underpin mental wellbeing. Just like we train different muscles to build physical fitness, we can practise skills to build mental fitness and support our ability to thrive.

What is mental fitness?

Mental fitness reflects our ability to be at our best each day, navigate challenges, and support a state of positive mental wellbeing. It's our foundation for thriving. In practice, mental fitness involves consistently and intentionally developing the mental skills we can draw upon to respond to setbacks, sustain healthy relationships, navigate change and uncertainty, and make effective decisions.

These skills can be proactively developed before mental ill-health arises, and help us navigate life's ups and downs. Everyone can practise mental fitness—it's never too late, or too early, to get started.

What are the skillsets?

Live Mindfully

Skills to help us be present, pay attention and respond well to the things that happen around us.

Embrace Flexible Thinking

Skills to help us make decisions, solve problems and be creative.

Grow Connections

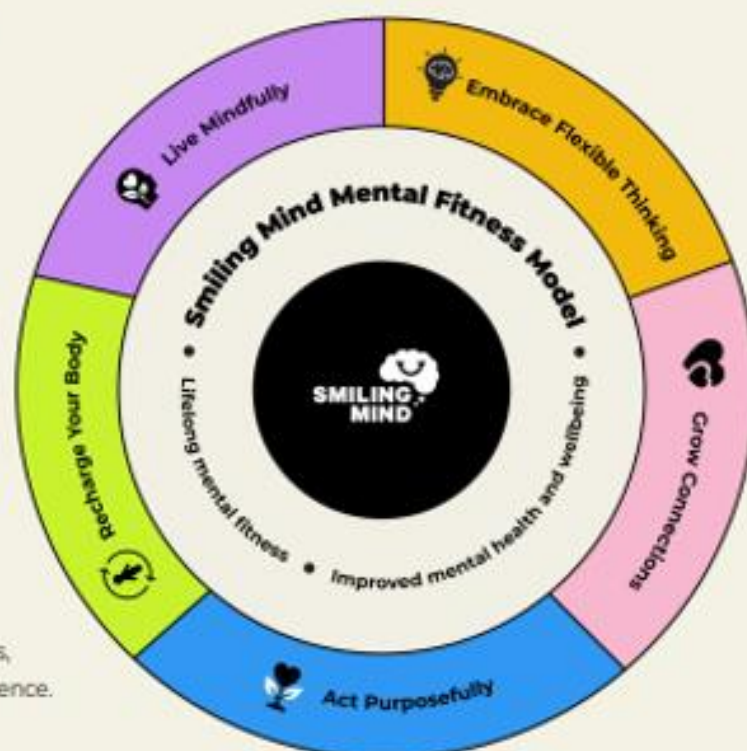
Skills to help us build good relationships with others and ourselves.

Act Purposefully

Skills to help us understand our strengths, values and how we want to make a difference.

Recharge Your Body

Skills to support our mind and body through movement, rest, relaxation and sleep.



Smiling Mind App

Families and Children





Day for
Daniel

WEAR RED educate DONATE

Thank-you

LOUD SHIRT DAY

Together we raised \$69.50 to go towards supporting hearing impaired children and their families.

Eaglehawk Primary School

www.loudshirtday.org/



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2027

City Camp

Monday 11th to Friday 15th January

Explore summer in Melbourne!

Malmsbury Camp

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd January

Fun in the Victorian bush!

fun for Kids

CAMP

\$50 for 5 Days of Adventure!

Transport

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

Malmsbury 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

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.



PREP/1 WEEKLY UPDATE

Week 3 Term 4

October 2026

Maths

Students explored measuring mass by hefting objects and using balancing scales to compare which were heavier, lighter or the same mass. They made predictions, checked their thinking and described their findings using mass vocabulary. Students also practised sharing collections into equal groups, using a "one for you, one for me" strategy and checking that each group had the same number of objects.

Phonics

Students practised recognising, reading and writing words containing the digraphs sh, th, wh and ck. They blended sounds to read words and segmented words to support spelling. Students applied these skills when reading and writing simple sentences.

Reading & Writing

Through The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks and the Three Bears, students identified and described characters and settings. They sequenced and retold the beginning, middle and end, including the problem and resolution. Students used drawings and writing to share their ideas, practising capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Health

Students named familiar body parts and identified trusted adults at home and school. Through discussions and simple scenarios, they explored who they could approach when feeling worried or unsafe. Students practised asking for help and explored the importance of continuing to tell a trusted adult until they receive support.

Auslan

Students explored and practised signs for sea animals and feelings. They participated in games and partner activities to develop confidence in recognising and using familiar signs. Students also practised using facial expressions to help communicate meaning.





HELLO, FAMILIES!

Our Week in Grade 1 & 2!



Aa PHONICS

GRADE 1

We explored c making the /s/ sound (as in city) and g making the /j/ sound (as in giant).

GRADE 2

We practised words ending in y and ey, noticing how these spelling patterns work in words.

W WRITING

We have been busy becoming persuasive writers! Both classes wrote about which season is the best. We shared our opinions and backed them up with reasons and examples. We also used time connectives to organise our ideas.

SPRING

SUMMER

AUTUMN

WINTER

123 MATHS

In Maths, we explored two- and three-digit numbers using think boards. We wrote numbers, drew them, partitioned them and renamed them. We discovered that numbers can look different but still have the same value!

$$346 = 300 + 40 + 6 = 2 \text{ hundreds} + 14 \text{ tens} + 6 \text{ ones}$$



TRY IT AT HOME!

Can you show your family two different ways to make 46 or 346?

Learning, creating and growing together!

4/5/6 Classroom Newsletter

T4 W3

Literacy

This week our reading focus was persuasive devices, and students learned to spot statistics, professional opinions and attacks within an argument, name the device and explain why the writer chose it. We built a class poster for each device with a definition and example, and used process of elimination to work out which device was in play. In writing, students edited their introductions to open with a hook that introduces the issue, then went back through their arguments to add statistics, expert opinions and attacks. We talked about why an expert opinion only works when the writer explains how it proves their point, rather than just dropping it in.

Numeracy

In maths we focused on the order of operations, starting with powers and learning that 4^2 means 4×4 , not 4×2 . Students wrote squared and cubed numbers as multiplication sentences, then used BODMAS to solve equations, showing each step on a new line. We moved on to decimals and brackets within brackets, spotting a missing operation in a broken equation and working out where a mistake had crept in. Students also used BODMAS to solve open-ended money problems, partitioning amounts like \$4.20 to multiply them and building their own number sentences using brackets and more than one operation.

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



ART NEWS



Our student artists are producing some great art at the moment, exploring colour and line. If you have the time, please stop for a look at some of the wonderful work displayed in the corridor of the main building, the corridor outside the art room and in the art room.



NORTH BENDIGO FNC 2027 JUNIOR NETBALL TRIALS

Looking to play Netball for a fun,
friendly, family orientated club
affiliated in the HDFNL?



**WE WOULD LOVE TO
HEAR FROM YOU!**

We are seeking players for our
13/Under, 15/Under & 17/Under
2027 junior teams.

For more
information
regarding
trials, dates &
contact details,
please scan the
QR code below &
register by
15th Nov 2026





HALLOWEEN PARTY

**31ST OCTOBER
4PM - 6PM**

**SPOOKY
SCIENCE SHOW**

**HAUNTED ARTS
& CRAFTS**

**GHOST STORIES IN
THE DARK DOME**

**COSTUME
CONTEST**

**TEMPORARY
TATTOOS**

**VERTICAL SLIDE OF
DOOM**



**DISCOVERY
CENTRE**

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



Term - Week Assembly Awards		
Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
Prep Mon/Nina	Respect: Alexanna-showing respect by taking care of our classroom equipment and helping to keep our learning spaces clean, tidy and organised.	Levi
Prep/1 Jameela	Respect: Cody - showing respect by caring about others' feelings, offering help and using kind words. You help make our classroom a happy and caring place!	Miqdad
1 Emily	Safe: Taalia - for always using her walking feet on her way to the playground. Thank you for making safe choices Taalia!	Aria
2 Tracey	Responsible: Eh Th'yu, For Challenging himself in maths, working on partitioning and renaming 4-digit numbers. Great job Eh Th'yu!	Skott
3 Caleb	Respectful: Korra for being extremely respectful with her classmates and creating new friendship groups this term. Well done Korra!	Adam
3/4 Lucy	Respect: Carter Always being ready to learn on the mat and demonstrating excellent listening skills.	Aria
4/5 Nick/Megan	Respectful: Savannah S- For always using her manners, checking in others and follow the school values and expectations everyday.	Kenzie N
5/6 Jake	Safe: Eh Ku Soe - for consistently demonstrating our school expectations and making safe choices during transitions around the school.	Ma Than W

SPECIAL LUNCH – THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

****Please hand this order into the office by Wednesday 28th October 9am.**

Chicken Carbonara

Zooper Dooper \$1.00

Student Name	Class	Chicken Carbonara \$3.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
5.				
			Total Enclosed	\$