





# 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.

## 23rd June, 2023

2023 Calendar			
Term 3			
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of term 3		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	3 way interviews.		
T 10th July	Students only attend for their interview time		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Grades 5 & 6 Passions & Pathways TAFE and Latrobe university immersion day		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Scholastic Book Fair in the library		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	2pm School Council meeting 5		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Grades 5 & 6 Passions & Pathways Roadshow day		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Pupil free day – Reading focus		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	2pm School Council meeting 6		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade prep-2 Responsible Pet program incursion		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 1/2 sleepover		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole school 'Blurbs' performance (Church)		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Grades 5 & 6 Passions & Pathways Expo Bendigo library		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school professional Practice Day		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Students not required to attend school Last day of term – early finish 1.15pm		

#### 2023 Term dates

Term 3 - July 10<sup>th</sup> - September 15<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 - October 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 20th

#### **Thank You & Happy Holidays**

Thank you to all the staff for your ongoing dedication, enthusiasm, and work you do to support and educate our students.

To our students and families thank you for your ongoing partnership with the school, making Eaglehawk Primary a great place to work.

"Together we grow and learn"

#### **Staff Leave**

For the first 3 weeks of term 3, Fiona will be on long service leave. Rhys Barri will be managing the school during this time. Tracey will also be taking long service leave for the first 4 weeks of term 3.

#### NAIDOC week (2-9 July)

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.



Here is the link for this year's information. NAIDOC

#### 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.

#### **Lunch Orders**

There will be no lunch orders first week back as Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July is 3 way interviews and students only attend school for their interview time.

#### Fire Drill

On Tuesday this week we practiced an offsite fire drill. This is practiced as apart of our OHS emergency management to ensure in the case of an emergency all staff and students are kept safe.

#### 3 way interviews

Three-way interviews will be held the first Friday of term 3, July 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss student progress. Notes will be sent home with Students. **Students will only attend school on this day for their interview time.** 



#### **Schoolastic Book Fair**

Next term we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will be available to families from July 25th—August 7th. Keep an eye out for more information.

#### From the Classroom:

#### **Prep with Monique and Sophie**

This week in the prep room, students were learning to make personal connections to something that happened in a story they have read. Students had to notice something in a story that made them think of something similar that has happened to them. For example, the boy in the story fell off the swing and it made me think of a time I fell off the trampoline. In writing, students continued to write recounts, focusing on including interesting words (e.g. rainy Monday, delicious breakfast). In maths, students have continued to learn a new strategy 'doubles facts' (e.g. 2+2=4, 6+6=12). Students have been challenging themselves to get quicker at recalling their 'doubles facts' so ask your students what are some 'double facts'. For inquiry, students had their last lesson about weather. Students learnt how it rains and did an experiment using water, shaving foam and food colouring to make their own rain cloud and watch it rain. Lastly, we have sent home reader books for students to read over the holidays and we hope everyone has a wonderful break!

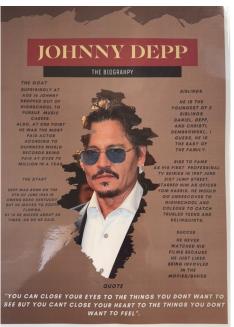
#### Grade 1/2 with Amber and Ellie

We have come to the end of a very busy term in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  area. We have completed our learning on recounts in reading and writing and are looking forward to visiting Fairy tales next term. In maths the children have been completing worded problems based on fractions. They have been using representing halves and quarters. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and can't wait to welcome you all back to term 3!

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

Grade 4/5/6 Students have been working hard on their biographies have a look at some of their work.











Student of the Week			
Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award	
Prep Monique & Sophie	Learning award - Zane N  For making personal connections with something that happened in a story he has read, for example, a character had sore legs from a race and this made Zane think of a time that his sister broke her leg. Well done Zane!	Octavia A	
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value award: Nathaniel – for trying his best with every learning task	Micah B	
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value: Sophie S - awarded this week's learning award for her excellent work in Reading and Writing. Sophie has been following her timetable and working harder and harder each day - writing more than 4 sentences some days!! Go Soph.	Evie S	
Grade 3/4 Jess	Eh Saw—For always having a go	Bee Bee	
Grade 3/4 Stacee	Hailie S—For her enthusiastic contributions to discussions in shared reading	Callen	
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Learning Award- Logan- For his great work this week on his biography on Cosentino! Well done, Logan!	Indy	
Grade 5/6 Nick	Learning  Jake L  For persisting through challenging maths tasks and using all his time to find many answers. Amazing work mate!	Mar Dret	

