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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.

February 24th, 2023

2023 Calendar

Wednesday 1 st March	Prep first full day at school <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd March	Grades 5-6 Malmsbury Camp
Monday 13 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 17 th March	National Day against bullying
Saturday 18 th March	Dahlia & Arts 50 th anniversary (theme – GOLD)
Monday 20 th March	2pm School Council AGM and meeting
Thursday 6 th April	Whole School Cross Country – Lake Tom Thumb
	1.15pm end of term 1
Friday 9 th April	Good Friday/School Holidays

2023 Term dates

Term 1 - Monday January 30th – Thursday April 6th

Term 2 - April 24th – June 23rd

Term 3 - July 10th – September 15th

Term 4 - October 2nd – December 20th

Preps Full days

Monday and Tuesday are the last 2 days preps finish early. On Wednesday 1st March they will begin full days. They have adapted to school so well and it is delightful to see them skipping and running to their classroom each morning. A special thanks to all our families for preparing your child/children so well and to our amazing prep teachers Sophie and Monique who are always so enthusiastic, nurturing and organised, providing our preps with a safe, positive learning environment.

"Together we grow and learn"

Grade 5/6 Camp

This Wednesday – Friday our grade 5/6 go to Doxa camp Malmsbury.

3 way Interviews

Thanks to all the families who attended interviews last Friday

Medical updates

A reminder to send in any medical plans, dietary requirements or allergy information to the school. Many medical information and plans need to be reviewed and updated at the start of the year or when required to ensure school has the most updated information.

Hats and Uniform

It has been wonderful to see our students proudly wearing our school uniform. School uniforms create a sense of belonging, pride and equality. As part of our SunSmart policy students must wear a school hat to play until the end of May. Hats may be left at school in student lockers or bag boxes. Students without a school hat during Term 1 will be required to play at our undercover area in the shade. Hats are available from the office \$17.

Naplan

Naplan has been moved to term 1, so this year it will take place over 3 days, between 15th -27th March. Students in years 3.5.7 and 9 across Australia complete assessments in reading, writing, spelling and math. Naplan provides valuable information about how our state, region, school compares with other areas. It also helps identify what the school is doing well and what we need to focus on. If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN, please see your child's teacher.

Dahlia and Arts – Saturday 18th March

The Eaglehawk dahlia and arts festival is back. This year is the 50th year so the theme is 'GOLD'. The school has been invited to participate. Students from prep-6 are invited to join the parade and students in grades 3-6 be part of the relay on Saturday morning. More information will go home this week.

School Captains, Class Leaders, House Captains

Today at assembly, our leaders were presented with their badges. Congratulations to our:

School Captains	
Rose Merry	Ethan L

Class Leaders	
Grade 1/2 A – Amber	Dah Moo & Charlie K
Grade 1/2 B - Ellie	Malia S & Laine D
Grade 3/4 A – Jess	Tayah W & Zac C
Grade 3/4 B – Stacey	Riley H & Annabelle M
Grade 4/5 – Tayla	Jasey T & Evan Mc
Grade 5/6 Nick	Mia T & Kelvin T

House Captains	
Ashman house	Olivia G, Ash R, Katie F, Cooper D
Miller house	Aulia Paw, Arabella T, Izaak D, Harry S
Sword house	Enrique, Ahlyssa, Mitchell C, Damon B
Symons house	Brailea, Will H, Sienna W, Jacobie B

STOPIT service

STOPIT is a new Victoria Police text notification service enabling commuters, including school students, to report any form of inappropriate behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened on the public transport network.

How STOPIT works

The STOPIT service enables commuters to use their mobile phone to promptly, easily and discreetly report inappropriate behaviours.


To use the service, commuters simply text 'STOPIT' to 0499 455 455. This triggers an automated response that includes a link to where the commuter can provide more details about what's just happened.

When people report these types of inappropriate behaviours, police can investigate and identify offenders to improve safety on public transport for everyone.

Parents and carers are encouraged to consider discussing the new service with students who travel on public transport. Students who use mobile phones outside of school hours are encouraged to save the STOPIT number in their mobile phone.


Please note, STOPIT is for reporting non-urgent incidents on public transport. Always phone 000 in an emergency.

For more information, refer to sexual and anti-social behaviour on public transport on the Victoria Police website.




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

Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance
Week 4 of Term 1
93% total school wide attendance!!!
The class with the best attendance was
3/4 Stacey with 94%!!!!!!!!!!!!



Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	91%	H.E.R	
Grade 1/2 - Amber	92%	H.E.R	
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	88%	H.	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	86%	H.	
Grade 3/4 - Stacey	94%	H.E.R	
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	90%	H.E.R	
Grade 5/6 - Nick	92%	H.E	



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

From The classroom

Grade 1/2

What another busy week we have had in 1/2 Ellie and 1 /2 Amber!! We have been improving our reading stamina during our reading sessions. We have practiced lots of letter blends this week like 'tr' 'cl' and 'st' and finding words with these blends in our readers. In writing, we have been continuing to write narratives. This week, we have been able to use some new and unusual vocabulary in our writing by using the sounds we hear in words. Some of us have been experimenting with some very big words like 'dehydrated!' In maths, we have been continuing to use our 100s charts to help us find patterns, as well as practicing counting forwards and backwards by 10s and 1s.

Art with Jasmine

Preps had lots of fun this week making funny faces. We read a book about 'shapes' and thought about what shapes we could use to make a face. They loved using a variety of materials in creative ways. They also enjoyed making star shapes with their fingers!



1/2s created beautiful crayon drawings of sunflowers, using 'warm colours' to reflect the colours of summer.

Grades 4/5 and 5/6 have been thinking about how we can practice mindfulness in the Art room.

Creating art can be a time to slow down and appreciate the beauty around us. Students created a 'continuous line' artwork thinking about these ideas.

Next week students will begin working on a self - portrait.

Thanks, Jasmine

Chinese with Ivy

Grade 1&2

In this week, Grade 1&2 students have been reviewing the sequence of the 12 Chinese Zodiac Animals by singing the song – "What's your Chinese Zodiac Signs?". They also learned how to say the last 6 Zodiac animals in Chinese. They are 马(horse), 羊(goat), 猴(monkey), 鸡(chicken), 狗(dog), 猪(pig).

Grade 3&4

In this week, Grade 3&4 students learned about the Lucky Foods for Chinese New Year. They are 鱼 (fish), 饺子(dumplings), 春卷(spring rolls), 长寿面(noodles), 年糕(year cake), 橙子 (orange). They learned the reasons of why these foods are the lucky foods.

Grade 5&6

In this week, Grade 4&5 students are learning about the modern ways of celebrating the Chinese New Year. They learned about the digital red envelope and write the Chinese tradition character 福 (fortune, blessings, luck).



Hockey Clinics

Today our grade 1-6 students had the opportunity to participate in a hockey clinic learning and practising new skills.



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ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

Small changes to how you use energy will help you save money and the environment.

- 1. Switch off lights and electrical appliances when not using them
- 2. Switch to energy-saving LED light globes
- 3. Shut doors and close curtains
- 4. Save energy in how you wash and dry clothes
- 5. Understand and improve your home's energy use
- 6. Save energy in the kitchen
- 7. Manage your heating and cooling
- 8. Get the best energy deal
- 9. Insulate your roof
- 10. Save money with solar energy



Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Learning Award - Chris T- for skip counting by twos to count collections of objects in Maths all week. Well done Chris!	Acacia L-B
Grade 1/2 Amber	Hudson R: Learning Award: For always contributing to classroom discussions and displaying our classroom value of always trying his best!	Annabelle F
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value Award: Grace D - Awarded this week's caring award. Grace takes care of her classroom, her friends and is always happy to help out when asked. We are so lucky to have such a caring classmate in our room! Well done, Grace.	Matthew D
Grade 3/4 Jess	Mitchell C for always being a keen contributor on the floor during class discussion. Keep up the great work Mitchell	Lily F
Grade 3/4 Stacee	Learning Award: Brailea B for writing a great persuasive argument using emotive language. Keep up the great work.	Enrique M
Grade 5/6 Nick	Learning: Sienna W For persisting when tasks become challenging and dedicating yourself to achieving a high standard of work. Well Done!	Sway M

SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

****Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Thursday 2nd March 9am.
Late orders may not be filled.**

Student Name	Class	Sausage in Bread \$3	Prima Apple/ Sunshine Punch \$1	Snack Bar \$1.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
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2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
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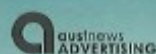


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