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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.

24th March, 2023

2023 Calendar

Friday 31 st March	2.40pm assembly (preps to lead)
Tuesday 4 th April	Raffle tickets due back at school Raffle drawn
Thursday 6 th April	Whole School Cross Country – Lake Tom Thumb Pizza lunch 1.15pm end of term 1
Friday 7 th April	Good Friday/School Holidays
Term 2	
Monday 24 th April	First day of term 2 2.30pm School ANZAC Day service
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day public holiday – no school
Wednesday 26 th April	Grades prep-2 Teddy Bear Hospital visit 11am -1pm (bring a teddy)
Monday 8 th May	Pupil free Day – Math learning
Friday 12 th May	Mother's Day stall
Thursday 18 th May	Whole school Photo day
Monday 15 th -Friday 19 th May Education Week	Wednesday 17 th 9am prep Information session followed by tours Friday 19 th 12.15 classroom visits 1.45pm Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 26 th May, June 2nd, 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd	Whole school Jets Gym program

"Together we grow and learn"

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

School Council

At our school council meeting we looked at:

Our new office bearers. Congratulations to President Cara, vice president Andrew, minute secretary Tracey

Policies – Cash Handling & Electronic Funds

School Council authorisation for delegation rights & bank account signatories

2022 Annual Report

Camps & excursion approvals

Fundraising events

We still have one vacant spot so if you are interested, please contact the office. We met 2 Mondays a term at 2pm at school.

Pokémon Cards

There have been quite a few issues with Pokémon cards at school so unfortunately as of Monday, we are asking they are NOT brought to school. Thanks for your understanding.

Pupil Free days

At school Council we discussed our remaining pupil free days. At this stage dates are:

Monday 8th May – math focus with consultant Peter Sullivan

Friday 11th August – reading focus

Friday 15th December - math focus with consultant Peter Sullivan

The school will confirm the whole school professional practice day for semester 2 as soon as we hear back from the facilitator. This will be a wellbeing focus.

Easter Raffle & Donations

We are still collecting donations for the raffle.

Raffle books have gone home . More tickets are available from the office. Please sell both sides of the raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 so each book is worth \$10-\$12

We are kindly seeking donations (eggs, blocks of chocolate, picture books, coloring books, textas, craft items, soft toys etc), to assist us to create some amazing prizes. **Donations can be given at the gate or left at the office.**

Harmony week

This week we celebrated Harmony week with:

Grade 3-6 classes participated in Kungfu and Chinese Dragon dance workshops. Thanks to Ivy for organising these.

Soccer clinics

Cultural dress Up or wear Orange and rotations to different classrooms representing the countries/cultures of India, Italy, Karen and China



Art Happening (YO Events)

Saturday March 25 @ 11am – 3pm (FREE) Valentines Antiques Laneway

Feeling a little arty? Come and hang out at the Rainbow Art Happening. Activities include Diverse Life Drawing models, Paste-up workshops, Fanzine workshops, Music, or just hanging with the vibe. Groovy! All ages welcome



From the Classroom

Prep with Sophie and Monique

In Prep Sophie and Monique this week we have been writing about our friends. Students have written about what makes a good friend and things they like to do with their friends. This week in reading students have a new checklist stuck on their table that they use to tick off as they complete each task such as read the alphabet book, read the word list and read 5 books. In maths students have also been practising writing their numbers and showing 18,19 and 20 with different materials. On Friday we celebrated Harmony Day, students made their very own passports and went to different classes to visit different countries. Students learnt all about different countries and their cultures.

Grade 1/2 with Amber & Ellie

It seems that the week just flies by in the 1/ 2 area! This week during our writing sessions we have been creating the last of our narratives before moving into information texts next week. In reading, we are practicing the skill of being a text detective and answering questions where we have to find directly stated information in a text. In numeracy we have been ordering numbers from largest to smallest and smallest to largest. Our maths fluency game of 'pyramid' has been a huge hit! If you have a deck of cards at home, ask your child to show you how to play!

Grade 3/4 with Jess and Stacey

In Literacy this week the 3/4 students have been reading and exploring a variety of Information texts. We have been identifying the structure and key features of these texts. Some of the features students were able to locate and discuss from their books included headings, subheadings, labelled diagrams, contents page, index and glossaries. Students have then used their understanding to have a go at including some of these features in their own written information pieces.



This week in Maths students have been learning to order 4–5-digit numbers. We have explored this skill by ordering these numbers using numbers lines, symbols (including $<$ $>$) and words.

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Grade 4/5/6 with Tayla and Nick

This week students in Nick and Tayla's classes had the opportunity to participate in a Chinese Dragon Dancing incursion organised by Ivy. Student's learnt about the puppets themselves, and how to move to make it look like the dragon was moving as one. Thanks, Ivy, for organising such a fun lesson!



Reading focus- In reading we have begun looking at information texts and what makes a good information text. We read about Orca's this week and learnt a lot!

Writing focus- This week in writing we have tied up our work on narratives, ready to begin writing our own information reports next week.

Maths focus- In maths we have been looking at ordering fractions on a number line with unlike denominators. We have also been looking at location and how to mark coordinates on a map.



We also headed out to the garden on Monday to help Wah Heh with some jobs! Whilst turning the compost heaps, we found a giant clew of worms! Check them out.

PE with Mr Weymouth

Preps:

Students have begun to learn the correct technique for the ball bounce. They have learned this week that they need to bounce the ball on the side of their body, as well as learning about the correct height to bounce the ball. We will continue to develop these skills next week.

1/2

Students have started to learn about different athletics events and have learned how to correctly perform a long jump this week. We will be learning about high jump next week.

3-6:

Students have learned correct technique for the long jump and shot put events for athletics this week. They have also started to give peer to peer feedback which will be a focus moving forward.

As a reminder: Cross Country notes have been sent home, can we please make sure they are returned as soon as possible.

COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



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Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:

CANTERBURY PARK OVAL,
EAGLEHAWK

WHEN:

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL
3:30PM - 4:30PM



REGISTER HERE!

MUSIC with Sharon

Grades Four, Five and Six students are completing a unit of work on African Drumming. The students are learning to play the three main djembe drumming sounds: the bass, tone and slap; and to play some basic rhythms in harmony.

Grades Three and Four students are continuing their exploration of Rock music. They have discovered that drumming is difficult! They have worked hard to try and coordinate the sections of the beat with different hands and feet while chair drumming. Next week they will be trying to play some simple guitar chord riffs.

Grade One and Two students are continuing their exploration of music from America. This week they identified and played a percussion ostinato pattern to the song "Old Joe Clark". Next week they will be trying to master a cup drumming accompaniment to "Surfing USA".

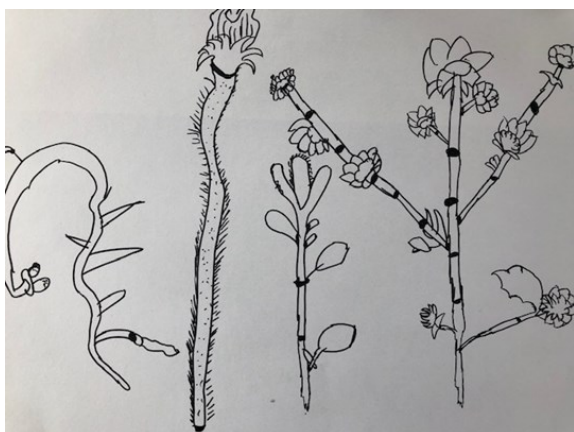
Foundation students are learning to identify when music is loud and soft. They are busy singing songs that have loud and soft sections, playing percussion instruments loudly and softly at the appropriate times and listening for loud and soft sections in pieces of music.

Art with Jasmine

Preps had fun using expressive lines and colours to create an abstract art work.

1/2s and 3/4s have been very busy painting this week. They were mixing and blending colours to create textured papers. Next week they will use these papers to create a collage of a bird.

4/5/6s did some beautiful contour drawing using black markers. They were looking closely at the small and delicate details of leaves and flowers.



YMCA Victoria Youth Services Film Making Program FOR YOUTH

Come along and learn all about film making with Video Production Specialist and Youth Worker Jamie Roberts. This a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn about all aspects of film making including scripting, camera set up, lighting, audio, editing and distribution.

Fridays 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Peter Krenz Leisure Centre, Eaglehawk
Call 0448 753 936



JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



TUESDAY, APRIL 11
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)

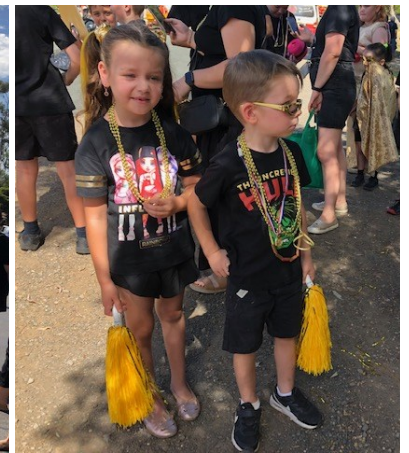


REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.goldensquarefnc.com

GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK

Dahlia and Arts – Saturday 18th March

Thanks to all the students and families who participated in the Eaglehawk Dahlia and arts festival either representing the school in the relays and/or parade or by cheering us on as we walked by. It was a great event showcasing all things Eaglehawk.



Photos from our Football/Soccer clinics



Grade Prep

Grade Prep students have been learning about the story of Monster Nian. This is a story about the origin of the Chinese New Year. Students can retell the story and answer the questions which are related to the story.

Grade 1&2

The Grade 1 and 2 students focused on learning about family members. They write them in Chinese characters in their books.

Grade 3&4

The Grade 3 and 4 students were having the Chinese Kung Fu session at the school netball court today.



Grade 5&6

The Grade 5 and 6 students have been experiencing the Chinese Dragon Dance at the school netball court today.



Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in early term 2. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by **Thursday 6th April 2023**.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Once your child returns their dental permission forms they will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home, if you complete your form online please let the school know. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

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ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

What Plastic Can /Can't You Recycle?

Products with a 1,2,3,4 or 5 code inside the recycling symbol (triangle formed by 3 circling arrows) go into your recycling bin.



If your item has a 6 or 7 code or no recycling symbol, put it into your garbage bin.

All containers should be empty, rinsed and have their lids removed.



Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance

Week 8 of Term 1

90% total school wide attendance!!!

The class with the best attendance was
5/6 Nick with 93%!!!!!!!



Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	92%	H.E.R	1
Grade 1/2 - Amber	90%	H	1
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	88%	H.E	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	86%	H.E.R	
Grade 3/4 - Stace	91%	H	1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	88%	H	1
Grade 5/6 - Nick	93%	H	1



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

SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

****Please detach and hand this slip with payment into the office by Thursday 22nd March 9am.**

This weeks Special Lunch is Mild Chicken Curry with rice.

Student Name	Class	Mild Chicken Curry with rice \$3	Prima Apple/ Sunshine Punch \$1	Snack Bar \$1.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
Total Enclosed						\$

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Learning Award - Andrew B - for working really hard during writing time all week. Andrew tells the teachers his sentence he wants to write, writes the words he	Taylee C-S
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value Award: Nathaniel Y-D for being a Learner by becoming more confident to put his hand up in class to share his ideas. Keep it up Nathaniel!	Zaidan H
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value award: Layci C - Layci has been awarded with this week's learning award for her outstanding work in Maths. She was reading and ordering numbers into the thousands! Well done, Layci.	Chaise M
Grade 3/4 Jess	Ashely B for always independently having a go at a task and then asking for help if she is unsure. You are doing such a great job Ash, Keep it up :)	Eh Pla Ku
Grade 3/4 Stacey	Caring Award Eleanor for always being and kind and friendly friend. Well done Eleanor!	Kayden K
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Jacobie B- For his great work in finding and writing coordinates on a map! Keep it up Jacobie!	Evan M
Reading awards	25 Nights of Reading: Charlotte. B -Andrew . B 50 Nights of Reading -Grace D -Emily M	

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