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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.

### 8th December, 2023

#### 2023 Calendar

##### Term 4

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Eaglehawk Christmas Carols 7-9pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm School Council
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Orientation Day 9am – 12.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 graduation
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school pupil free day – math planning
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school concert
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm finish last day of term

#### 2024 Calendar

##### Term 1

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Teachers Start - Curriculum Day – reading focus
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Grades 1-6 students start. Prep Assessment Day
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Prep Assessment Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Prep first day of school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Curriculum Day – student voice
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm finish last day of term 1
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 2

"Together we grow and learn"

## Booklists

Booklists have gone out today. You can pay directly online. If you have any questions please contact the office.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – no students required

**Just a reminder next Friday is a pupil free day!**

## Swimming

We have completed our whole school swimming program. Well done to all the students for participating and learning new swimming and safety skills. Thanks to all the families who helped have their children ready each day.

## Transition – step up day

Next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, our grade 6 students will spend time at their new secondary school. We know they will have a great time and meet lots of new friends.

The rest of our students will step up into their new team to meet some of the people that will be in their class in 2024. We also welcome our 2024 preps for the morning.

Our class structures next year will be:

2x prep/1

1/2 and 2

2x 3/4

2x 5/6

## Staffing

At the end of 2023 we wish the following staff all the very best for their new adventures. Both Ellie and Tayla will be on family leave (Tayla will be back mid February 2024). We cant wait to meet their baby girls! Jess will spend next year in Geelong. We would like to thank Josh in his role as Physical Education for the past 2 years. Congratulations to our education support staff Jackson and Georgia who have completed their teaching courses and will next year be working in schools as classroom teachers.

In 2024 we welcome Jack B, Jack S, Jen and Amy to our teaching team and Kaitlyn as educational support.

## Library Books

Can all students please return library books by the end of this week Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December so the library can stock take and sort ready for 2024.

## Christmas Raffles

Classrooms are looking forward to receiving donations for the following – beauty, toys, Summer Fun, Craft, stationary, games and sports can be taken to the classrooms or left at the office.

There are seven exciting prize hampers to be won.

**\$1 per ticket (\$12 for the book) or 6 tickets for \$5 (\$10 for the book).**

More tickets available from the office.

The Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday the **13<sup>th</sup> of December**. There are 2 tickets per page, **12 tickets to sell.**

Return tickets and money to the office by Monday 12th of December.

Merry Christmas and good Luck!

## HAMPERS

14 lucky families will be drawn from a hat to receive a Christmas Hamper that has been kindly donated to the school. We will contact you on Wednesday to know if you are a lucky family!

## Visits to classroom

Thanks to all the people who came to visit their child's classroom and vote on our school values.

Our students were very excited to share their work.

## Christmas Carols

Eaglehawk Christmas Carols are on this Sunday.

6-7pm free bbq

7-9pm carols (Eaglehawk Primary choir will be performing)

8.30pm Santa

Eaglehawk Primary school Choir will be performing at approximately 8pm. Performers can wear casual clothing with a touch of Christmas.



**EAGLEHAWK UFS**  
**Christmas Carols**  
Sunday 10 December  
CANTERBURY GARDENS

6pm - 7pm  
free BBQ

7pm - 9pm  
Carols

8.30pm  
Santa

Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band *lead by Ken Wellard*  
joined by Primary School choirs from Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North,  
California Gully, St Liborius and The Minstrels from St Peters' Church

THANKS TO:



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## SWPBS Whole School Reward

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** we will be having our whole school SWPBS reward for reaching our goal of 3000 gotchas and completing the SWPBS eagle puzzle!

The reward students have voted for is

**WATER PLAY DAY**

**ICY POLE**

**CASUAL DRESS**

From 1-3pm on Tuesday, students will rotate through 7 water activities including:  
*Wet Sponge Dodgeball, Water Squirter Race to Fill the Bucket, Water Cup Tunnel Ball, Run the Gauntlet, Sponge Relay, Water Balloon & Spoon Race and Sprinkler Limbo.*

Please ensure students pack the following things on Tuesday:

A change of clothes  
Spare shoes and socks  
A towel  
School hat

Our students are very excited for their reward, well done everyone!

## From the Classroom

### Prep with Monique and Sophie

This week in the Prep room, students have been reading letters. Students have discussed the purpose of a letter and its features such as a greeting, an address and a date. Students read a special letter that an elf from Santa's workshop had written to them. In writing, students have been writing letters. Students wrote a letter to Santa and to their grade one teacher. In maths, students have continued to learn about data. Students had to design their own toy and then create a yes or no question about their toy. Students went around the room and asked their peers their questions and collected data using a tally table. Students have enjoyed their last week of swimming, becoming more confident in the water with even some prep students going into the big pool.

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

This week in reading and writing, we have continued looking at poems and have had a strong focus on limericks! We found out that they are short poems that are funny and have a rhyming pattern of AABBA. When writing our own limericks, we had to make sure that the syllable counts were correct on each line.

We were lucky enough to show off our published poems and other great writing on Wednesday afternoon! A big thank you to the parents and special people who came into the classroom! We really enjoyed having you in!

In maths, we worked hard becoming the 'teachers' and creating BODMAS homework sheets! We had to come up with the equations, as well as solve them and create an answer guide. We had lots of fun doing this!

4/5 Tayla also put another piece on the eagle! Well done team!



### ART with Sharon



The students have been busy creating a variety of art works over the term. I've tried to display as many of their wonderful efforts as possible in and around the art room. If you have the time to pop in and have a look, next week on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>, the art room will be open after school until 3.30pm

**2024**  
**Expression of Interest Day!**  
**JUNIOR TEAMS**  
**Under 6's Through to Under 18's**  
**COME AND TRY DAY**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH 2024**  
**@ 9.30AM - 12PM**

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

Thank you so much to the families and carers who came for our poetry party! The kids loved sharing their work with you and having some time to show off their poetry ready and writing skill!





# Dr. Seuss's **THE CAT IN THE HAT** LIVE ON STAGE!



**THE WORLD'S NUMBER 1 CAT IN THE HAT SHOW IS TOURING VICTORIA & TASMANIA IN THE JANUARY 2024 SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

## THE SHOW & THE BOOK...

Few children's books have stood the test of time quite like Dr Seuss's 200 word masterpiece 'The Cat in the Hat'. As the top selling children's author of all time, the story is as popular now as it was in the 1950's when Oxford University educated Theodor 'Seuss' Geissel wrote the book. Now both children & adults alike are sure to be left in raptures by this zany and imaginative stage show, that will bring the story to life on stages throughout Australia.

The play was adapted for the stage in 2009 by the National Theatre of Great Britain, but tells the story consistent with the book, of a brother and sister, bored at home on a rainy day... (without their Mother!!??) when they are visited by none other than 'The Cat' in his red and white striped Hat....(which they let in the door!!??). Their outspoken and outraged pet Fish (yip the fish talks... and is the babysitter!!) is astounded and concerned, but this cat will not be deterred. He will teach us all to make our own fun with nothing but a little imagination.

"It's fun to have fun, but you have to know how." Along with his friends, Thing One and Thing Two (Hey we all have those types' of friend's), they turn the house upside down leaving mess everywhere but have no fear because The Cat brings in his red 'Picker-Up Machine' and all is back to normal before Mum walks back in the door.

The showcase version of the show has been credited by the Dr. Seuss estate as being the Number 1 version of the show worldwide with over 300 performances in over 60 cities.

Over 2 years in the planning, The Cat in the Hat tour, features a full scale set of the house and over 70 props that the cast use to bring to life every detail of the well known book, we look forward to seeing you there!



## THE CAT IN THE HAT

**1957**

Book written by  
Theodor Geisel  
aka Dr. Seuss

**1971**

Animated series  
Produced for TV  
By CBS

**2003**

Movie released  
starring  
Mike Myers

**2018**

2010 animated series  
is added by **NETFLIX**  
Worldwide

**2019**

11 SOLD OUT  
shows at  
Melbourne's  
Atheneum  
Theatre

**2020**

3 Sold out shows  
Wellington  
Opera House  
3 Sold out shows  
Auckland Bruce  
Mason Centre

**Today**

Over 12 million  
Cat in the Hat  
books sold!  
Over 650 million  
Dr. Seuss books  
sold worldwide!

## HERE'S THE TOUR IN 2024!

### JANUARY 2024

15th ALBURY  
16th CANBERRA  
18th FRANKSTON  
19th DANDENONG  
20th GEELONG  
21st WARRNAMBOOL  
22nd BENDIGO  
24/25th MELBOURNE  
27th LAUNCESTON  
28th HOBART

ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
THEATRE  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
DRUM THEATRE  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE  
CAPITOL THEATRE  
HAMER HALL  
PRINCESS THEATRE  
THEATRE ROYAL



## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Learning Award - Ava H- for her awesome letter writing. Ava wrote a lovely neat letter to her grade one teacher, including things she likes and doesn't like. Well done Ava.	Charlotte. B
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value: Immy CS - Learning award for her brilliant effort in the class. Immy listens carefully and puts her hand up to answer questions, giving all activities 100%. Keep up the great work!!	Samar S
Grade 3/4 Stacey	Learning: Brailea B for writing some amazing Haiku and Diamante Poems. Well done Brailea!	Darcy B
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Caring award- Evan Mc- for looking out for the preppies whilst travelling to and from the pool. Evan always makes sure the preps has a buddy and if he sees someone is alone he invites them to join him! Keep up the good work Evan!	Indy R
Grade 5/6 Nick	Learning  Sway M: for never giving up during tough challenges and giving her best efforts.  Community: Hser Ner Moo K for being a role model for other students and repeating the school with pride at swimming.	Eh K Lu Shee  Sienna

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