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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.

## 12th June, 2026

### 2026 Calendar

#### Term 2

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm School Council meeting 4
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	3-4 Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3 way interviews. Students only attend for their interview time District Athletics (selected Students Only)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm finish- last day of term 2

#### Term 3

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of term 3
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	2pm School Council meeting 5
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	2pm School Council meeting 6



### Semester Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 as part of 3 way interviews. The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union. We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 or, as always, you can contact your child's class teacher via email or COM-PASS to arrange a meeting.

"Together we grow and learn"

## Refugee Week

Next week – 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> June is Refugee Week.

[Refugee Week](#) is an annual celebration to recognise and showcase the contributions of refugees in enriching our communities and culture.

This year's theme is 'A Million Stories'.

In response to the impact of World War II, Australia signed an initial agreement in 1947 to receive 4,000 refugees from Central Europe.

Since then, Australia has issued one million permanent humanitarian visas to people from around the world. Refugee Week 2026 is a chance to reflect on this milestone and celebrate the million stories behind it.

## Uniform

As the weather turns cooler, please **make sure students are wearing school logo or plain navy jumpers** and pants, and they are clearly labelled. A reminder that **black** and **hooded windcheaters are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn.**



## 2027 Prep Enrolments

If you know of families who have child in kindergarten and looking to enrol for school in 2027, please ask them to contact the school next term and follow our Facebook page.

Enrolments for 2027 Prep students will open from Monday 20 April 2026. Families considering Eaglehawk Primary School are encouraged to book a tour by contacting the school phone 5446 3722 or email [eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

The Department of Education has released the statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline for Victorian government schools. Key dates for 2027 Prep enrolments are outlined below:

- Schools can receive enrolment applications from the start of **Term 2, 2026**, following the release of 2027 school zones and Foundation enrolment information packs.
- Enrolment applications close Friday 31 July 2026
- Schools will notify families of enrolment outcomes between **Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026**
- Written appeals must be lodged with the school by **Friday 28 August 2026**
- Schools will notify families of appeal outcomes by **Friday 11 September 2026.**

A promotional poster for 'SWPBBS REWARD' for Eagle Prize Term 2. The background is orange with a sunburst pattern. The text 'SWPBBS REWARD' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the slogan 'Together we can achieve...' is written in a cursive font. Three Polaroid-style photos show 'Winter movies' (with titles like 'The Sandlot', 'The Sandlot 2', 'The Sandlot 3', 'The Sandlot 4', 'The Sandlot 5', 'The Sandlot 6', 'The Sandlot 7', 'The Sandlot 8', 'The Sandlot 9', 'The Sandlot 10'), 'Winter PJs' (showing people in pajamas), and 'Mini Pancakes' (a stack of pancakes). At the bottom, a red banner says 'The votes are in! Eaglehawk Primary School Students will be earning their gotchas and counting them up, in the hope to earn the END OF TERM PRIZE!!'. Below that, it says 'Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June' and 'Watch the foyer for progress on Eagle sections.' There are 'X' marks in the corners.

# WEEK 8: 1/2 EMILY AND 2 TRACEY

## PHONICS

1/2 Emily have continued to work on the 'or' sound like in fork and the 'ar' sound like in car.

2 Tracey have started to look look at the 'ou' sound (like in found) and the ow sound (like in down)

## READING

This week, we have read the mentor texts A Chick Called Saturday and The Trouble With Dogs. We have worked on predicting, summarising and searching for interesting verbs within the books.

## WRITING

In writing, students have selected an Australian animal that they saw at Jirrahlinga to start writing an information report about. They could choose from dingo, koala, kangaroo, wombat or echidna. We began researching extra information to add to our planners and started writing facts for each subheading.

## AUSLAN

This week in AUSLAN we learnt about the signs for things around the house, including house, home, window, door, stairs, lounge room, TV, couch, kitchen, microwave, oven, cupboard, fridge, drawers, dining room.

## MATHS

In maths we have continued to work on learning addition and subtraction strategies - in particular learning about fact families and working out missing numbers in equations.

## WELLBEING

This week we worked on our whole school wellbeing focus 'being safe by keeping our hands and feet to ourselves'.

We did a lesson on what this looks and sounds like and did some role play around using our EPS high five strategy to use words when there is a problem to solve.

### AROUND THE HOUSE



### THE EPS HIGH FIVE!



1. STOP
2. SAY THE BEHAVIOUR YOU WANT TO STOP
3. WALK AWAY
4. TELL A TEACHER IF IT CONTINUES
5. AM I OKAY?

# EAGLEHAWK ATTENDANCE



## Weekly Class Attendance %

Prep	Prep/ 1	Gr 1/2	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 3/4	Gr 4/5	Gr 5/6
80%	80%	90%	89%	88%	93%	89%	88%

## HERE-EVERYDAY-READY-ON TIME

CONGRATULATIONS to the grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  Stef!! Well deserved.

HERO stands for Here, Every day, Ready, On time.

Each week, the class with the best attendance for that week wins the HERO Award. The winning class gets to keep the trophy in their room for the week, will be announced at Friday assembly, and will be featured here in the newsletter.

It sounds simple because it is. Every student that comes through the gate helps their class. One student can make the difference.

**Week 8**

**EPS TOTAL**

**88%**



# Welcome DASH Students and Carers!

Blue Light Victoria will be delivering our DASH program at your school soon!

DASH is all about making sure young people in our communities feel heard, connected, and safe to make change.

<b>Dynamic</b>	Dynamic, experiential and inquiry-based learning; building social connections and core competencies.
<b>Active</b>	Providing a platform for active citizenship. Empowering young people to become local changemakers and have a voice in their community.
<b>Safe</b>	Fostering safe and protective community connections for the exploration of local issues.
<b>Healthy</b>	Encouraging healthy attitudes and engagement amongst peers and community towards a common goal.



Over the course of 8 weeks, fun and interactive learning guided by our Blue Light Facilitator will lead to the development of a project idea regarding something that you wish to change in your community. All project ideas will be presented at the DASH Showcase where community partners, teachers, and parents will select one lucky group to implement their project in the community! This group will be awarded up to \$1000 to bring their idea to life!

DASH provides a unique opportunity to meet police members, emergency services, and other important community members such as local council, environmental services, or wildlife protection. Each program invites Community Partners to join in the students learning, sharing their expertise, and helping students understand more about important community roles.




Throughout the program, students uncover what matters to them. We want to know what's important to you, what you think the problems are in your local community and give you the opportunity to do something about them.

Each week will build on your skills and teach you some new ones, and both the facilitator and community partners will support you to arrive at a creative action. You will all be given your own DASH Workbook to write down your thoughts, ideas and opinions as each week will build on the previous week.


We are excited to have the DASH Program part of your curriculum and can't wait to see what amazing ideas you all come up with!

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Thanks to the support of Bendigo Community Health Services, Eaglehawk Primary School students receive free fresh fruit each week through the McKern Foundation's Fresh Fruit Friday program!



**ELECTRIC WONDERLAND**  
electricwonderland.com.au

26 June - 12 July 2026

*School Holiday Fun!*

Scan for more information or to purchase tickets online

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\*Images from 2025 show.

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26 June - 12 July 2026

Take advantage of our off-peak prices!

Off-Peak (Sun - Thu)	2 years & under	3-15 years	Adult +16	Senior Concession	Family (2A +2C)
ONLINE*	Free	\$16	\$24	\$21	\$68
AT GATE	Free	\$19	\$27	\$24	\$76

Peak (Fri & Sat)	2 years & under	3-15 years	Adult +16	Senior Concession	Family (2A +2C)
ONLINE*	Free	\$18	\$26	\$23	\$74
AT GATE	Free	\$21	\$29	\$26	\$82

\*Booking fees apply online.

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For Our School Community

# Do you need some support?

Parenting is wonderful — and sometimes really hard. Free help is available right in your community.

HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR

Food & Meals	Housing Help	Money & Bills
Mental Health	Family Safety	Everyday Needs
Health & Wellbeing	Legal Advice	Work & Learning

You don't need to have all the answers. Ask Izzy helps you find local support services quickly — free & confidential.

**Find help near you today**

Search over 450,000 services across Australia. Just enter your suburb or postcode.

**askizzy.org.au**  
Free - No login needed

# FOOD RELIEF

We know that many families in our school community face challenges when it comes to putting food on the table, and we want you to know that support is available. Needing help with food is nothing to be ashamed of—it's a normal part of life that many people experience at different times.

If your family is finding it difficult to afford groceries right now, there are several local food relief services that can help.

**BENDIGO FAMILY AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

- \* Free financial counselling | Utility Relief Grants support for bills | No Interest Loans
  - Location: 37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo
  - Days/times: Mondays - Fridays - 9 AM to 3 PM
  - Contact: 5441 5277

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

- \* Groceries | Free lunch | No Interest Loans
  - Location: 65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo
  - Days/times: Mondays - Fridays - 9 AM to 3 PM
  - Contact: 5440 8410

**COMMUNITY HOUSE - EAGLEHAWK**

- \* Groceries | Lunch | Meals

**VINNIES - EAGLEHAWK**

- \* Food vouchers | Bill assistance

**MORE INFORMATION AND SERVICES AT**

<https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-09/Food-Relief-Info-flyer-September-2025.pdf>

Celebrating  
Donald  
Duck's 92nd  
Birthday

Join  
us for  
a duck  
hunt!



Sportzrulz  
needs your help

Find the Lost Ducks in  
the shop windows of High  
Street Eaglehawk. Find as  
many as you can and bring  
your results to SportzRulz,  
24-26 High Street for a prize!



Stay tuned for a  
week of Duck Fun!  
Duck Week 8-12th June



Duck  
Hunt

In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play  
footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick  
up new skills, play mini-games and get creative  
with designing footy goods



4-7 YEAR OLDS\*

Our youngest players learn footy through fun,  
age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence  
and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified  
game play and challenging activities that build teamwork,  
leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

\*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

**AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

ALL PROGRAMS RUN 9AM-3PM  
COST IS \$55 (FOOTY INCLUDED)

BENDIGO



HUNTLY



FOOTY FUN  
JUST  
FOR  
GIRLS



SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS  
SORTED

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**BENDIGO ALL GIRLS  
AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY | 9AM-3PM  
WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO  
GIRLS AGED 4-12  
\$35 PER PERSON - FOOTY TO KEEP!



### Term 2 - Week 8

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
<b>Prep Mon/Nina</b>	<b>Responsible-</b> Paw Chee for working really hard on her maths goal. Paw Chee is counting objects in a collection up to 10 one by one. She can then tell the total. Well done Paw Chee!	Oskar
<b>1/2 Emily</b>	Responsible - Marlui for her continued hard work when applying focus sounds to her learning.	Skylah
<b>2 Tracey</b>	Responsible - Raiden for trying all tasks with a positive attitude and persevering when things are challenging. Great job Raiden!	Eli
<b>3 Caleb</b>	Respectful: Acacia for always displaying respect in class and at playtime. Well done Acacia!	Tom H
<b>3/4 Stef</b>	<b>Responsible:</b> Say Myint Paw, for her continued hard work and the progress she is making with her reading. Well done, Say Myint Paw!	Harri P.
<b>4/5 Nick/Megan</b>	Responsible: Aung Thin- For always committing himself to his phonics and learning of the English language. You have made great progress, well done!	Nathaniel

### Term 2 - Week 8

Class	Student	Total Nights Read
Prep Mon/Nina	Mila	25
Prep Mon/Nina	Oskar	100

### SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 18TH JUNE

**\*\*Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Wednesday 17th June 9am.  
Chicken Fried Rice  
\$3**

Student Name	Class	Chicken Fried Rice \$3	Zoooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
			Total Enclosed	\$