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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.

17th July, 2026

2026 Calendar

Term 3

Monday 13th July	First day of term 3
Friday 24th of July	Special Lunch Day—Cheesy Bacon Pasta (Orders Due by Wednesday 22nd July).
Tuesday 27th July – Friday 7th August	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 31st July	Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 Orders due
Monday 3rd August	2pm School Council meeting 5
Monday 31st August	2pm School Council meeting 6
Friday September 4th	Fathers Day Stall
Friday 17th September	Last day of term

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that the holiday break was full of fun and some relaxation times so that everyone is ready for Term 3.

My name is Di Craig and I am the Acting Principal in the school during the absence of Fiona and Rhys. Megan Watt and Nick K also make up the leadership team. (Dean Harris is teaching in the 4/5 classroom). It has been a pleasure to have caught up with so many parents/guardians and students so far this week and they have all been very friendly and have made me feel welcome. Don't hesitate to call in to see me or to phone any member of the Leadership Team if you or your child has any issues.

The celebration of 50 years of Deadly for NAIDOC week has been the highlight of the week. DEADLY means excellence, brilliant, strong and being the very best which has been demonstrated by all students in the many NAIDOC activities throughout the week. These include a focus on NAIDOC activities in classrooms, indigenous games in PE with a special whole school games session on Friday afternoon, creative and artistic activities occurring during Art sessions and the amazing DEADLY, decorated doors competition of every classroom with the judges working very hard to select a winner. The effort put into the doors has been fabulous so please take a walk around to view them all.

A reminder that **AEU stop Work action will occur on Thursday 23rd July** across the state of Victoria. A note will go home to all households on **Tuesday 21st July** indicating which classes and programs will be affected and will not occur on that day.

I am looking forward to next week, my second and final week at Eaglehawk Primary School.

"Together we grow and learn"



FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS



IDEAS FOR ITEMS TO DONATE

- CHOCOLATE
- BOARD GAMES
- CARD GAMES
- TOILETRIES
- SOCKS



PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 24TH AUGUST.

Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.



BENDIGO STADIUM (RED ENERGY ARENA)

91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC

SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2026	11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

To book you complimentary tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets required to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

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.

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.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB & BOOK FAIR

Book Club Issue 5 is out now and there are some fantastic titles and deals available. All orders are due back by Friday 31st July 9am.

More exciting book news is that our Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving soon!

The Fair will be here from the 28th of July until the 7th of August opening times will be advised soon.

THE HOME OF
BOOK WEEK

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BOOK CLUB

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Open Now!

Book Club

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AGES 6+
AGES 9+
AGES 12+
AGES 15+

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC **Book Fair**
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

AUGIE
The CORGI and
JANE
the GREAT DANE
Josh Pyle
Tommy Doyle

AXOLOTL
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An Original Graphic Novel
Joey Spinko

FUSSY DUCK
LUKE NEWELL

THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS
Ty Hartley • Mark Osaves

RENEGADES
THE FABRIC AWAKENS
ERIN HUNTER

NOWHERE HOUSE
ADRIAN BECK

Date **28th July** Time **TBA**
Place **Eaglehawk Primary School**

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Wellbeing Noticeboard



Things to see:

- Parenting information resources
- Opportunities for food relief
- Useful websites

Location: In the hallway near the office

- 📍 Come check it out
- ✉ Let us know what you'd like to see here

email: eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au



FREE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH

2PM
@ EAGLEHAWK PRIMARY SCHOOL KITCHEN

ANXIETY and KIDS

Anxiety is very common in children. Understanding what anxiety is and what happens in the body when your child is anxious will help you to support your child to soothe and calm when they are anxious. This session covers this and strategies to help yourself and your child with anxiety.

Come along to explore this topic and ask questions to help you support your child.

Brought to you by the
Loddon Child Health and Wellbeing Local Parent Program Coordinator
Annette Clemments

AFTERNOON TEA
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Little Steps

➤ THERAPY CENTRE ➤

Play Therapy Offer

Term three:

This term we are offering any families who start sessions at
Little Steps Therapy Centre

= **10% OFF** =

four Play Therapy appointments.



For more information call **0418272106**



Email: madison@littlestepstherapycentre.com.au



Address:
64a Breen Street, Quarry Hill



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY & SPEECH THERAPY FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

Local support. Real impact.

Proudly supporting families in Bendigo and surrounding communities for over 10 years.

We are a registered NDIS provider.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CAN HELP WITH:

- ✓ Emotional regulation
- ✓ Fine and gross motor skills
- ✓ Coordination and balance
- ✓ Sensory processing
- ✓ Handwriting and school skills
- ✓ Social skills and interactions
- ✓ Toileting and self-care
- ✓ Daily living skills and independence
- ✓ Parent support and strategies

SPEECH THERAPY CAN HELP WITH:

- ✓ Communication and language
- ✓ Speech clarity
- ✓ Social communication
- ✓ Understanding and expressing ideas
- ✓ Mealtime and feeding development

We also work together with schools to help your child build brave and feel ready for learning



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Early support can make a big difference. We're here to help your child thrive at home, at school and in the community.

GET IN TOUCH



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**EAGLEHAWK
PRIMARY
SCHOOL IS
DEADLY!**

This year, we had the best time celebrating NAIDOC Week with a whole-school Door Decorating Competition!!

This was an amazing opportunity for students to learn about, celebrate, and respectfully honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements, and voices through collaborative artwork and displays.

The 2026 NAIDOC Week theme is “50 Years of Deadly.” This theme celebrates five decades of community strength, culture, leadership, storytelling, and the ongoing impact of First Nations peoples across Australia. The theme reflects both the achievements of the past and the continued momentum for the future.

THANK YOU to all staff and students who fully immersed themselves in NAIDOC 2026!

EAGLEHAWK ATTENDANCE



Weekly Class Attendance %

Prep	Prep/ 1	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 3/4	Gr 4/5	Gr 5/6
91%	89%	97%	81%	93%	90%	88%	93%

HERE-EVERYDAY-READY-ON TIME

CONGRATULATIONS to the Grade 1 Emily! Eating up the weekly class HERO awards!

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.

Term 3 Week 7

EPS TOTAL

91%



PREP AND PREP/1

Phonics

We have revised the sound representations for letters 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n', 'm', 'd', 'g', 'o', 'c', 'f', 'k', 'e', 'r', 'u', 'b', 'h', 'l'. Students have been using their knowledge of letters and sounds to read and spell simple three letter words (e.g. bug, bib). They have read short passages of text, pointing to each word as they are reading.

Writing

This week students have been looking at labelled diagrams. They have been drawing and labelling a picture for the chosen topic (e.g. snail- shell, eyes, foot).



Reading

We started our Information unit this week. Students have looked closely at the text 'Looking at Snails'. They have been learning to identify features in an information text (e.g. real pictures, labels, arrows). Further to this students have been practicing retelling a key fact from what they have heard or read (e.g. Snails eat leaves).

Maths

We have increased our counting range to 50 this week. The skill of the week students have been exploring is doubling- two of the same groups. In applied Maths students have revisited length from last term, identifying the longest and shortest using direct comparison.

Reminders

- **Thursday 23rd July**- Early notice of AEU Stop Work Action more information coming for classess not operating.
- **Wednesdays**- Home reader diary check and book change
- **Fridays**- Library



GRADE 1 EMILY & GRADE 2 TRACEY

TERM 3 WEEK 1



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN LITERACY

Reading

This week we read the mentor texts *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *The Three Little Pigs*. We have worked on Predicting, Summarising, Making Connections and searching for interesting vocabulary within the books.

Phonics

Grade 1 Emily have started to work on the 'oi' sound and the spelling of <oi> like in 'point' and <oy> like in 'oyster'.

Grade 2 Tracey have begun their work on the different spellings of the 'or' sound. They have explored how <ore> is used in words like 'more', <aw> is used in 'shawl' and <au> is used in words like 'Autumn'.

Writing

This term we are exploring Fairy Tales. Throughout the week the grade 1s and 2s have planned a fairy tale using Somebody Wanted But So Then. Students have worked really hard to write engaging fairy tale stories, making sure to follow their SWBST Plan.

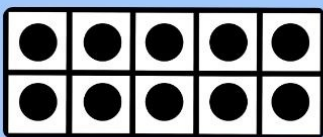
WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN MATHS

Grade 1 - Place Value

This week, Grade 1 Emily have been delving deeper into their place value knowledge. Students have been focusing on using place value to help them when counting by tens on a number chart, strengthening their ability to add and subtract numbers within 120.



Grade 2 - Additive Thinking



10

This week, Grade 2 Tracey have been extending their additive thinking skills. Students have been focusing on utilising what they have learnt about addition and applying these skills to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers.

AUSLAN



This week in Auslan we learnt how to sign our numbers from 10-20. Now we can sign and count all the way from 0-20!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

week 2

Fri July 17

- NAIDOC Door Decorating Competition Judging!
- NAIDOC Sports Activity Afternoon

Tue July 21

- Parents will be notified of classes not operating on Thursday (AEU Stop Work Action).

Thu July 23

- AEU Stop-Work Action.

Fri July 25

- Assembly
- Grade 1 Emily - Library Borrowing (please return library books).

TAKE-HOME READERS

- Grade 1 Emily change readers every Monday - please bring reading pouches to school to change books

3/4 UPDATE - WEEK 1

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Reading

This week we have been focussing on illustrations within books. The students have been learning about all the techniques illustrators use to make the reader feel/think something.



Writing

Following on from our learning in reading, students have used a progression of images through the week to write their own narratives. It has been very interesting to watch their stories progress as the images change!



Numeracy

We have continued on with our work with multiplication and division. We also did some fun hands on activities to learn about estimating and measuring the mass and capacity of various objects.



Auslan

Our first lesson back for the term was all about fruit. Students enjoyed signing the fruits they like, or very much dislike!

100 GOTCHAS

Eh Paw
Alfie
Kia
Say Myint Paw

CONGRATULATIONS!

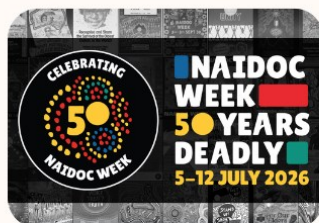


NOTE FROM CALEB & STEF

*Very happy to be back after the holidays!
Thank you to all parents and carers for making it a successful start to term!*

NAIDOC WEEK

To help celebrate NAIDOC week the students have worked very hard to decorate our doors and surrounding spaces. This years theme is 50 years of deadly!



UPCOMING - JULY -

THURSDAY 23RD

Potential staff strike - more information to come.

TUESDAY 27TH

Scholastic Bookfair starts

SWPBS

This week we have been refreshing our classroom matrix, routines and procedures.

Term - Week		
Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
Prep Mon/Nina	Responsible: Mila for trying her best in all Phonics activities. Her confidence to attempt tasks is continuing to grow. Well done, Mila!	Oskar. E
Prep/1 Jameela	Responsible: Cody for always having a go and showing confidence in our daily phonics sessions! Great work Cody!	Chester D
1 Emily	Responsible: Phil for showing great improvement throughout the week and working to apply himself in writing. Super impressed, Phil!	Paw
2 Tracey	Responsible: Sylvie for settling in well to our classroom and trying her best in her learning	Eh Thu'Yu
3 Caleb	Respect Award to Charlotte	Zach
3/4 Stef	Responsible: Kasey H, for giving all learning tasks a go. Well done on a positive start to the term, Kasey!	Eli C
4/5 Nick/Megan	Responsible: Ayva U, for giving her best efforts in her learning and wanting to improve.	Annabelle F
5/6 Jake	Responsible: Caitlyn M - for consistently demonstrating outstanding effort during Maths lessons and always embracing a challenge by attempting the extension activities.	Isabelle M

Term - Week		
Class	Student	Total Nights Read
Prep Mon/Nina	Oskar. E	125 nights
Prep/1 Jameela	Cailee B	25 nights
Prep/1 Jameela	Rohan S	100 nights

SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY 24TH JULY

****Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Wednesday 22nd July 9am.**

Cheesy, Bacon Pasta \$3

Student Name	Class	Cheesy, Bacon Pasta \$3	Zooper Dooper	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
			Total Enclosed	\$



FREE WORKSHOP FOR SPORTS COACHES & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDERS IN GREATER BENDIGO SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY SPORT

Are you involved in supporting junior sport in
Greater Bendigo?

Have you ever wished you had a few more strategies up your
sleeve to help you connect with and support every child?

This workshop will help you understand autism, ADHD and
other neurodivergent experiences, and give you practical strategies
to create a more inclusive, welcoming environment for
all children in your club.

2-4.30PM ON SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON OPTIONS

Scan the QR code to register for the workshop or
visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKRWV>

Contact Jo at Sports Focus for further information
on 5442 3101 or joc@sportsfocus.com.au



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>

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



You don't need to have all the answers.

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Free - No login needed

Proudly shared by our school community

Emergency? Call 000



COME AND TRY

JUNIOR BADMINTON

WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

AGES: 7-18

FIRST 3 NIGHTS ARE FREE

SESSION TIMES

WEDNESDAYS

7-10 YEARS OLD :

6:05PM TO 7:00PM

11-14 YEARS OLD :

7:05PM TO 8:00PM

15-18 YEARS OLD :

8:05PM TO 9:00PM

FRIDAYS

JUNIOR COMPETITION

6:45-8:30PM

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