



Eaglehawk
Primary School

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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.

22nd May, 2026



2026 Calendar	
Term 2	
Whole school Jets Gym program- 5 weeks	Friday 29th May: 11:30am - 2:30pm Friday 5th June: 11:30am - 2:30pm Friday 12th June: 11:30am - 2:30pm
Monday 1 st June	Smile Squad check ups at school
Wednesday 3 rd June	P-2 Jirrahlinga Wildlife Park Excursion
Monday 8 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 15 th June	2pm School Council meeting 4
Wednesday 17 th June	3-4 Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion
Monday 22 nd June	District Athletics
Monday 22 nd June	3 way interviews. Students only attend for their interview time
Friday 26 th June	2.30pm finish- last day of term 2

Semester Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed on Monday 22nd 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 22nd June 2026 or, as always, you can contact your child's class teacher via email or COMPASS to arrange a meeting.

Saltbush

This week grade 2-6 students attended Arena theatre 'Saltbush' excursion, that centred on the journey of two friends and their spiritual guide on foot as they cross Australian landscapes – river country, an urban landscape, desert, and the sea. The journey is one of discovering the land, growing an understanding, and acknowledging how it shapes and inspires personal journeys.

Uniform

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

"Together we grow and learn"

2027 prep play sessions

Due to staff illness, unfortunately our Friday afternoon play sessions have not yet commenced. We will contact families who have completed enrolment forms next week.

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**.



EAGLEHAWK COMMUNITY HOUSE

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

BYO Bags - 2 bag limit
\$3 per standard size bag

ALL PRICES PER DONATION

EVERY FRIDAY

10am - 12noon ONLY
19 BRIGHT STREET,
EAGLEHAWK



English Days

English language classes
with Cate

English language classes starting
28 January 2026

Eaglehawk Community House
19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk

Wednesday mornings
9.30am - 10.30am (beginners)
10.30am - 11.30am (intermediate)

\$10 per person per class

For more information or to book, please
email cate.englishdays@gmail.com

ABN: 71 361 784 883



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EAGLE PRIZE TERM 2

SWPBS REWARD

Together we can achieve...



Winter movies



Winter PJs



Mini Pancakes

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!!



Friday 26th June



Watch the foyer for progress on Eagle sections.



EAGLEHAWK ATTENDANCE



Weekly Class Attendance %

Prep	Prep/ 1	Gr 1/2	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 3/4	Gr 4/5	Gr 5/6
93%	93%	93%	91%	89%	87%	77%	86%

TIE!

HERE-EVERYDAY-READY-ON TIME

Starting this week, we are launching our weekly attendance recognition program at Eaglehawk Primary School, the HERO Award.

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.

Can your child's class take out the trophy next week? Getting them here every day, on time and ready to learn is all it takes.

Previous weekly winners:

Term 2

Week 1: ¾ Stef

Week 2: P/1 Jameela

Week 3: P/1 Jameela

Week 4: ½ Emily

Classes will have their awards delivered by Nick on Tuesday week 6

EPS TOTAL

88%

Food Relief Information for Greater Bendigo

If you require food assistance please contact any of the following agencies.

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Axedale	Axedale Foodshare	Axedale Public Hall, 94 High Street, Axedale	Every second Thursday, 2pm-3.30pm	There are no restrictions on who can attend.	0408 557 898
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	MADCOW Homeless Hub, 214 Hargreaves Street	Monday-Friday (except public holidays) 7.30am-8.30am	Community breakfast	0447 103 851
			Monday-Friday (except public holidays) 9am-12.30pm and 1pm-3pm	Homeless cafe/ lounge	
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free financial counselling Utility Relief Grants support for electricity, gas and water and bill support No Interest Loan Scheme 	5441 5277
			Monday-Friday 9am-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food pantry with fresh fruit and vegetables available 	
CBD	The Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-3.30pm	Pantry and fresh food products, limited personal products	5440 8410
			Thursday 12pm-1pm	Free Community Lunch	
			Monday 12pm-1pm	Free community Lunch – run by Impact Recovery	
CBD	St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre	16 Hopton Street, Bendigo	Monday- Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm	Food Vouchers: By appointment only	5443 5688
Eaglehawk	Cafe 3:sixteen (run by Bendigo Baptist Church)	10a Parsonage Grove, Eaglehawk	Sunday 5.30pm	Providing cooked meal	5449 3033 (church office)
Eaglehawk	Community House	19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday 12pm	Community lunch	5446 8322
			Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2.30pm	Take Away Meals	
Eaglehawk	Food & Care (Uniting church)	Corner Pag Leg Road and Kirkwood Street, Eaglehawk	Friday 12pm-1pm	Fruit and Vegetables/ Bread/Milk	0434 796 862
			Tuesday 10am-12pm	Fruit, vegetables, canned, frozen foods, and other groceries	

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Eaglehawk	Saltworks (Anglican Church)	63 High Street, Eaglehawk	Wednesday 11.45am-1pm (open in school term only)	Lunch in hall	5446 8251
Eaglehawk	Vinnies	82 High Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 1pm-4pm	Food vouchers, limited bill assistance	5446 2548
East Bendigo	Kingdom Generation Ministries Ltd		Every second Wednesday, 8am-9am	Food parcels, appointment only	0459 530 785, via text
Elmore	Elmore Foodshare	3 Clarke Street, Elmore	Wednesday 9am-10am	Available to people in need	0421 318 264
Golden Square	A Reasonable Christianity Church	2/109 Breen Street, Golden Square	Sunday 12pm-1.30pm, Thursday 5pm-6pm	Hearty two course meal	0478 492 016
Heathcote	Heathcote Foodshare	78 High Street, Heathcote	Monday-Saturday 10am-2pm	Provide groceries, meals and personal items	0478 531 004
Heathcote	Vinnies	155 High Street, Heathcote	Wednesday and Friday, 10am-12.30pm	Food vouchers and frozen meals	5443 2549
Kangaroo Flat	Kangaroo Flat Community House	21 Woolcock Avenue, Kangaroo Flat	Thursday 11am-12.30pm	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	5447 9687
			Thursday from 11.30am	Community BBQ Lunch	
Kangaroo Flat	Rotary Club	Gateway Park 22A High Street, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 5pm	Community meal	0417 034 676
Kangaroo Flat	Vinnies	Smith Street, Kangaroo Flat (behind the Vinnies shop)	Monday and Thursday, 10am-12pm	Food Vouchers: No appointment necessary	0459 754 423
Kangaroo Flat	Bendigo Uniting South Churches E/R	10 Church Street Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 9am-1pm, Friday 9am-1pm		5443 5458 0438 403 326
Long Gully	Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre	52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully	Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (open in school term only)	Mini food pantry, non-perishable food items, occasionally garden produce and bread, toiletries.	5442 1165
			Wednesday 12.30pm	Free community lunch	
Long Gully	People's Pantry (St Matthews)	Corner Creeth Street and Eaglehawk Road, Long Gully	Tuesday 9.30am-10.30am (open in school term only)	Membership costs \$10 per school term	0409 136 567



Scan for more information



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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.

Dynamic	Dynamic, experiential and inquiry-based learning; building social connections and core competencies.
Active	Providing a platform for active citizenship. Empowering young people to become local changemakers and have a voice in their community.
Safe	Fostering safe and protective community connections for the exploration of local issues.
Healthy	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!

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

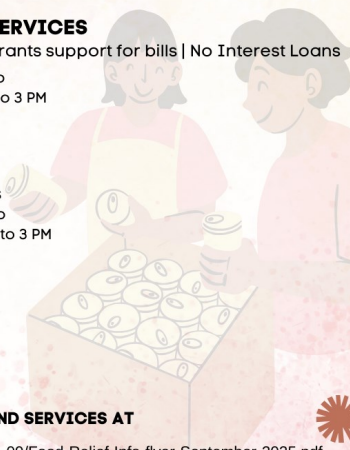
- * Groceries | Lunch | Meals

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



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.

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Kinship Connect Winter Event




Kinship carers, you and the children in your care are invited to a relaxed, family-friendly movie day. Enjoy some time out, meet others and have fun together. You do not need to be connected with Anglicare Victoria to join us.




 Date: Monday 29/06/2026

 Time: 10am

 Location: Star Cinema

Town Hall, Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk Vic 3556.

 Refreshments: Popcorn & drink provided

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Bianca.hogan@anglicarevic.org.au



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An opportunity to join in a clinic with Richmond AFLW Players while they visit Bendigo as part of their Community Camp!

LOCATION:

MERCY JUNORTOUN
SPORTING PRECINCT

DATE & TIME:

MONDAY 1ST JUNE
4:15PM-5:15PM

WHO:

GIRLS AGED 5-12

REGISTER:



WEEK 5: 1/2 EMILY AND 2 TRACEY

PHONICS

1/2 Emily have continued to work on the sounds 'ph' - like in phone and the 'oo' - like in boo

2 Tracey have continued to look look at the 'or' sound (like in f-or) and the ar sound (like in c-ar)

READING

This week, we have read the mentor texts Josephine Wants to Dance and Ella and the Ocean. We have worked on predicting, summarising and searching for interesting adjectives within the books. The theme of 'having a dream and following it' popped up in both texts.

WRITING

In writing, we have started to look at information texts. We have written factual sentences about Echidnas this week. Students have had a go at including subheadings for where they live, what they eat and what they look like and have practiced turning key words into sentences.

AUSLAN

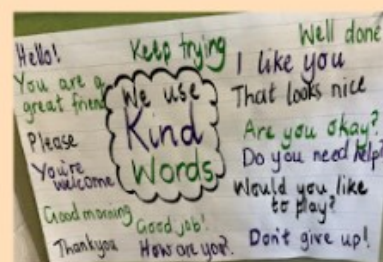
This week in AUSLAN we learnt about deaf culture - including making eye contact, getting attention, adequate light and sitting facing one another. Students had a go at signs for clapping, important, respect, deaf and eye contact.

MATHS

In maths we have continued to work on learning efficient addition strategies - in particular using our knowledge of doubles and near doubles to help solve problems.

WELLBEING

For the last two weeks, our SWPBS focus has been 'we use kind words'. We have discussed why we use kind words, a variety of examples of kind words and have even filled half our star jar with examples we have heard in the yard or classroom!



Prep/1 Update / 22ND OF MAY

PREP & PREP/1

PHONICS

- This week in phonics, students have been consolidating the letter names and sounds of Ee, Uu, Rr and Kk. Students will be moving to a new set of letters and sounds in the next couple of weeks. Students have been working hard at segmenting, blending and decoding new, unfamiliar words they come across in their reading and independent writing time.

READING

In reading, we have been looking at our new mentor text "Crew Stew. Students have been focusing on sequencing, setting (time and place) and characters. We also have been finding rhyming words in this book. Students have been doing a great job at identifying these rhyming words.

WRITING

- In writing students have been doing a fantastic job of holding their idea. Students have been completing their weekend retell and their ideas from the mentor text. Students have been working on holding their idea and then saying the sound to write the word. This is working well for students when they are coming across unfamiliar words.

MATHS



We have been working partitioning using the part, part, whole method.

We have also been consolidating our understanding around shapes and patterns. Students have now gained understanding of AB, ABC, AAB and ABB patterns using shapes and colours.

REMINDERS

- Jets Gym each Friday for the term. Remember to wear clothing that is suited to moving and jumping around.

**Hope you all have a great week! -
Jameela, Monique and Nina**



4/5/6 Classroom Newsletter

T2 W5

Literacy

Reading and writing have been focused on information reports all term, and this week students compared different types — reports about animals, countries, and historical events. The main learning has been around how writers organise information differently depending on the topic, and how features like subheadings, graphics, maps, and diagrams help a reader find and understand information quickly. In writing, students have been drafting their own information reports. We've spent time looking at how to write clear topic sentences, how to group related information under subheadings, and how to make word choices that suit a factual, informative text. Small group sessions have been running throughout the week to give students targeted feedback on their writing at their own level.

Numeracy

We've been finishing off our division unit this week. Students have been working through division problems that result in remainders, and learning how to represent that remainder as a decimal rather than just writing "remainder 3." This is a key step in connecting division to the decimal and fraction concepts we move into over the coming fortnight. Different year levels have been working at different points — some students are working through short division, others have started long division. The focus across the board has been on choosing efficient strategies and checking whether answers are reasonable.

Thank you
for your
continued
support!
Nick, Jake
and Megan



Term 2 - Week 5

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance
Prep Mon/Nina	Well done Ryda on achieving your goal!	Eh Th Yu
Prep/1 Jameela	Responsible - Miqdad for working very hard to improve his handwriting on letters Ee and Rr. Well done Miqdad!	Skylah
1/2 Emily	Responsible – Lucas for working incredibly hard to improve his handwriting, taking care to form his letters correctly and keep them neatly on the line. Super impressed with the persistence he has shown!	Sylvie
2 Tracey	Responsible - Charlotte for trying her best to achieve her handwriting goal and challenging herself to write more each day.	Patrick
3 Caleb		
3/4 Stef	Responsible - Andrew B, for his focus and hard work during writing sessions. Well done Andrew!	Kia
4/5 Nick/Megan	Respectful: All of grade 4/5. At the Saltbush performance on Wednesday, the EPS grade 4/5 student showed how respectful and safe they can be when visiting the theatre and watching the	Paw Lar
5/6 Jake		

SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 28TH MAY

**Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Wednesday 27th May 9am.

Chips (Please choose A, B or C) - \$3.00 Zooper Dooper \$1.00

- A) Chips
- B) Chips & Gravy
- C) Chips, Cheese & Gravy

Student Name	Class	Chips Please choose A, B or C	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$
			Total Enclosed	\$