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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.

Eaglehawk Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

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Calendar—CHANGE OF DATE pack pick up

Initial feedback from our survey has indicated the majority of families would like Friday pick up of packs.

Friday 8th May 1-2pm	Students return work pack week 4 and collect week 5 work
Friday 15th May 1-2pm	Students return work pack week 5 and collect week 6 work

The office will be open 8.30-4pm daily

2021 prep enrolments

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2021. The best form of advertising is recommendation. If you know any family or friends or neighbourhood children that are kindergarten age, it would be great if you could share all the wonderful programs and facilities at Eaglehawk Primary School. We have an information book available so please let us know if you would like one to pass on. More information around how we will conduct school tours will be in next week's newsletter.

Remote learning

Week 3 of remote learning done!

Congratulations to our parents and carers for your positive attitude in such tricky times. Often the first couple of weeks, it is new and exciting and then we start to realise it is hard to keep going. Every year we get a similar reaction from our new prep students starting prep who say 'can we just go back to kinder and play', and our grade 6 students who come back to visit from secondary school saying 'we really miss primary school'.

We are aware some students are missing their friends, teachers and the routine of school. Please reassure them that the staff at school are missing them too and we can't wait for them to return. However to keep everyone safe and healthy we all need to follow the rules. Feedback around the teaching videos has been wonderful to hear, even though for some of our younger students, it was around the joy of seeing and hearing their teacher's voice rather than the learning.

Remote Learning for Staff

Our staff are doing an excellent job, going above and beyond, to provide learning opportunities for our children and checking in with them to support them. Staff have been really impressed with returned student work. Trying to judge the amount of work has been a challenge, knowing some students take longer to complete work than others. Please just do what works for you. The department recommends 60 minutes of reading and writing, 45 minutes of maths, 30 minutes of physical education and 90 minutes of other activities.

Remote Learning for Parents/Carers

Families have been doing an amazing job. Teachers have noted that reading, writing and maths are usually all completed. The neatness of some students work has greatly improved from school to home, so well done for your supervision. Packs have additional activities if you want to do them, however we understand that parents/carers have home and general every day tasks as well so please don't worry if not all student work is completed. You can change activities to suit their needs. If you go for a walk rather than do the physical education task that is okay. To have children remote learning at home can be incredibly difficult to manage. Teachers are providing work that is similar to a typical school day, however we understand that many students will not be able to complete all tasks, and there is no expectation that they must. Please do not put pressure on yourselves.

Remote Learning for the Students

It is clear that most of our children are adapting well and trying the learning tasks provided.

Because everyone is doing such a good job, our students will easily transition back to school once the situation returns to normal. Congratulations to our students for continuing to have such an enthusiastic approach to home learning.

Survey & Feedback

Thank you for all your enthusiasm and positive feedback. We are continually reviewing what we do and have created a short survey (link on Facebook) to see how we can better support families.

Our School values

We are reviewing our school values. In your packs this week there is a sheet for students to have their say. It would be great to get as many of the students ideas as possible. thanks

NBN Education Package

NBN Co announced that they would be waiving access fees for internet service providers (ISPs) to enable the ISPs to provide families with internet access at significantly reduced or no cost.

Families need to meet certain criteria, including:

- reside in an NBN serviced area
- do not have an existing NBN service
- have school aged children living at the residence
- are in receipt of a Job Seeker Allowance or Family Tax Benefit Advantages of the NBN Education Package

Having the NBN service will provide Wi-Fi internet access to all students in the household. This is a considerable advantage over a dongle that needs to be assigned to individual students. We are waiting on confirmation of dongle allocations to our school. Even though the dongle may be used for multiple students, the service will degrade considerably if this is done.

Accessing the Education Package Super loop - <https://www.superloop.com/education/>.

This service can only be accessed by the family. If you require further support please see Mr Barri

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Term Two New Applications

Due to a change in employment, you may now be eligible for the CSEF. Please read eligibility criteria below. Parents that applied in term one do not need to do anything. If you have a valid means-tested concession card or are temporary foster parents you are eligible to apply. You need to complete the application form before the end of term 2. Eligibility Criteria 1 – Eligibility The applicant must be one of the following: 1. a parent/carer (of the relevant student) who is: on the first day of term one (28 January 2020) or the first day of term two (14 April 2020) an eligible beneficiary of either a Centrelink Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card; or 2. an eligible beneficiary of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card; or a temporary foster carer; or the parent/carer of a student who is 16 years or older and who holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card or Disability Support Pension Card). Please contact the school to complete the form. Phone the school if you have any questions.

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF - Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2020

State Schools' Relief provides uniform packages to families eligible to receive CSEF funding.

2020 Prep Uniform Package for CSEF recipients contains the following items:

1 x Rugby Top

1 x Tracksuit Pants

1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Up or T-Bar or Runner)

Applications for the packs are at the school office and close end of term 2.

Premiers' Reading Challenge 'Reading: Everybody Everyday'

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with support of former premiers. Each year the Challenge encourages children from pre-school to Year 10 to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. To find out more visit education.vic.gov.au/prc



Library News

Remember to keep reading everyday and listen to stories whenever you can!

This week's library sessions involves learning about author/illustrator Anthony Browne and listening to some of the stories he has written.

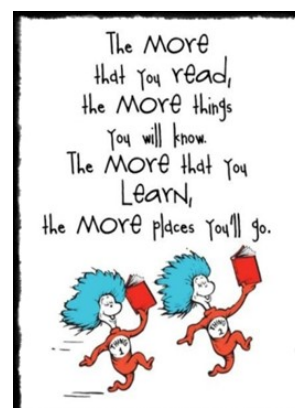
Home Library and Reader Book Hunt

This a great chance to do a home library and reader book hunt and return any books you find with your remote learning packs. There are many library books that need to be returned and we also have a shortage of readers. Let's see how many books you can find that belong to the school. ☑ The child or family that returns the most books will win a copy of the new picture story book 'Whitney and Brittney Chicken Divas' that has been chosen for the 2020 National Simultaneous Story time.

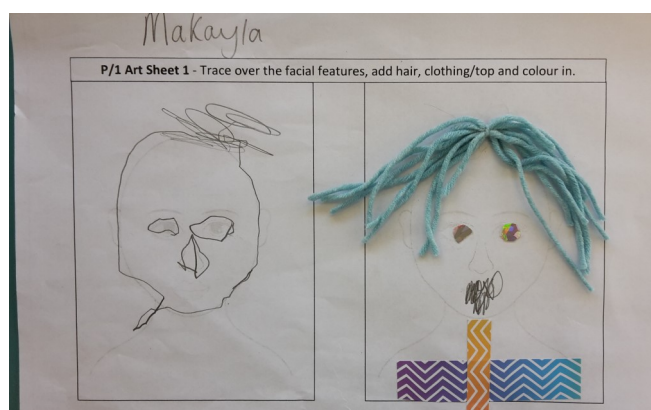
Happy Reading!

Kim Delmenico.

Dr Seuss



Remote Learning 2020



Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/One David	Jessie L for doing an amazing job with his learning. This week he learnt the word 'is'. Well done!	Olivia G
Prep/One Sophie	Damon B - for being creative with his maths, using cooking to learn about measurement.	Aliqua F
Grade 2/3 Jess	Samantha T for writing a great information report, using lots of descriptive language. Keep it up.	Ethan McH
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Alexander for working really hard on his maths and being a superstar with counting money	Laila F
Grade 4 Nick	Declan M Working hard everyday and completing all tasks. Declan has not missed a phone call and he gives his best effort, keep up all the hard work Declan.	Jamahl G
Grade 5/6 Donna	Liam G for asking questions when he is not sure and being conscientious of getting his school work done each day.	Emma S
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Sophie C – for working really hard on practicing her friends of 20.	Ella-Rose M
Art	Abigail T - for completing a beautiful patterned leaf shape at home. Wonderful effort.	