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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

Friday 15th May 1-2pm	Students return work pack week 5 and collect week 6 work
Friday 22nd May 1-2pm	Students return work pack week 6 and collect week 7 work

The office will be open 8.30-4pm daily

Mother's Day

We hope all our mums, grandmas, aunts and special women had a wonderful day yesterday. We hope you had the opportunity to do something you love to do whether that be to just stop and put your feet up or one of your favourite activities that you don't usually have time to do (read, go for a walk, phone someone special).

Prep 2021

Education Week is usually mid May. This is when 2021 prep families have the opportunity to have school tours and attend information sessions. School tours will now be in term 3. To give families an understanding of our wonderful school, staff and community, we have been busily updating our school webpage and making a virtual tour video. We are hoping to have it live by the end of the week. If you know of any families with kinder age children, please encourage them to go to our website to find out more about our school. We will let you know via Facebook as soon as it is ready. Alternatively they can either call or email the school for further information. The due date for Foundation 2021 enrolments has been extended until 31st July.

Remote learning

There is much speculation around the return to school. We don't know any more than you, and we will keep you posted with updates as they come through. However it looks like Victorian schools will continue to work remotely remain for some time so we will continue to do the best we can.

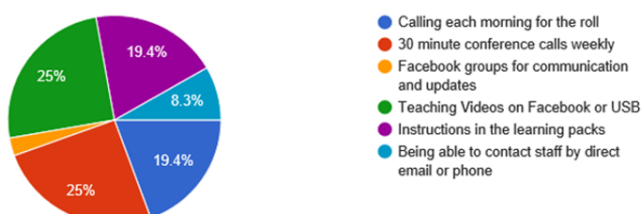
Thank you to all the families who responded to our survey last week via Facebook. The feedback provided us with information on how we can better support you and your children. The results were shared with staff during the week. They really valued the positive responses and it certainly gave them the motivation and passion to continue to go above and beyond. Staff also acknowledged that students were adapting and managing so well because of the wonderful work families were doing. We know that you have many roles and have now taken on the role of home educator. So THANKS, THANKS, THANKS!

Below are some of the results.

Clearly, families value the interaction with staff whether it be by phone, email, pack instructions or the Facebook teaching videos, so we will continue all of these.

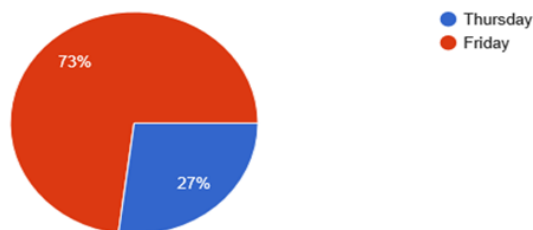
What has been the most supportive for your child/children's learning?

36 responses



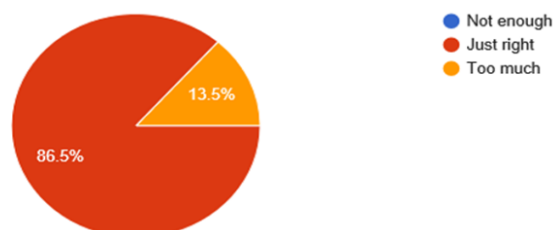
Friday was the clear winner so we have changed the pack change over day to Friday from last week.

Would you rather pack pick up and collection on a
37 responses



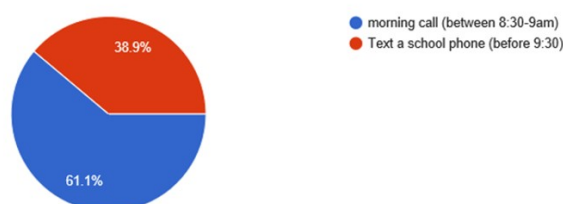
Most families thought there was 'just the right amount' of work, however we know that each student is different and there will be good days and bad. Teachers are very understanding of this and are very appreciative of the quality of work being returned.

Do you think the amount of work for your child/children is-
37 responses



The majority of families value the morning call however, some people would rather text the school. Please let a staff member know if you would rather text when they ring this week.

Would you rather be called in the morning or text a school mobile phone number to mark the roll
36 responses



Year 6 to year 7 transition

All grade 6 students received their information pack and application form for secondary school in their take home pack last week. The application form must be returned to our school by Friday 29th May. This can be done by returning it with this week's pack or alternatively slipping it under the front door. Usually, grade 6 students and their families receive an invitation to attend their neighbourhood secondary college for an information evening in mid- May. Due to COVID19, these will not go ahead. Please check the information provided by Eaglehawk Secondary College on their website <http://www.eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au/grade-6-students>. This Wednesday 13th May 2020, there is a Virtual Grade 6 Information 'Meet & Greet' session 7pm to 7.30pm.

Our School values

Thank you to all families who returned their work around our school values. We will share this information next week.

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!

Book Club

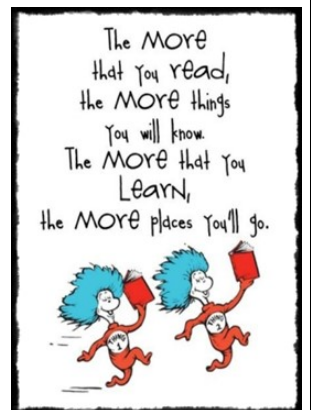
If you haven't received your Book Club order from Issue 2, can you please ring and leave a message at the office for me (Kim) so I can chase it up and placed it in Friday's learning pack.

Home Library and Reader Book Hunt

This is 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 Storytime.

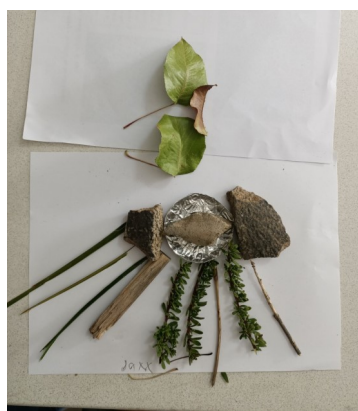
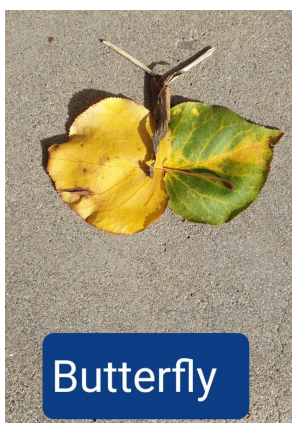
National Simultaneous Story... the count down is on!

During Week 3 of remote learning, students listened to the story of 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' written and illustrated by Lucinda Gifford. In Week 7 for Library, on Wednesday 27th May at 11 o'clock many adults and children all over the nation will be reading or listening to this story at the same time (simultaneous meaning the same time). A recording of this story will be placed on facebook or a USB or it can be downloaded on youtube. This annual initiative is aimed at promoting reading and literacy. So no matter where we are, let's try and read this book at the same time as many others in Australia.

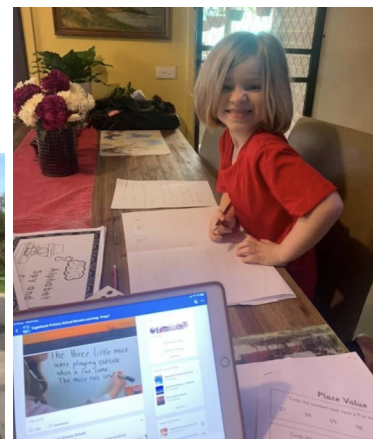
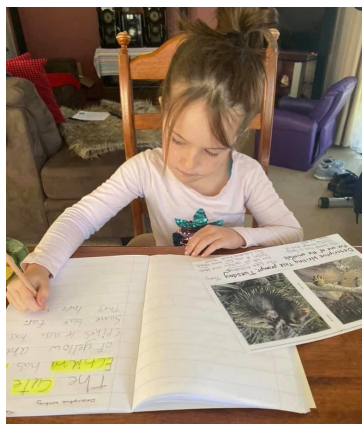


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Dr Seuss



Remote Learning 2020



Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/One David	Harry P for doing an amazing job with his writing. This week he wrote 7 sentences about a lizard. Well done!	Shae B
Prep/One Sophie	Ashton - working so hard this week and learning the word I and to.	Logan R
Grade 2/3 Jess	Campbell H for being super productive in completing all his work at home and for doing an excellent job counting and adding money. Keep up the awesome job.	Arabella T
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Zara H – for working hard at home and moving up a reading level	Takara W
Grade 4 Nick	John R: Built an awesome castle using irregular and regular shapes and it even had a draw bridge. Fantastic effort John!	Brock P
Grade 5/6 Donna	Teisha B – Teisha is doing great job with her reading during our conference calls every week.	Shannon B
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Kaiden W Persisting with his challenging math tasks.	Makenzie C
Art	Noah Alwer - for his enthusiasm in creating nature art.	