



# 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.

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

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## Calendar

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 4.15pm	School Council meeting
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1-2pm	All students return work pack week 6 and collect week 7 work
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	State wide Pupil Free day (no students at school and no remote learning work) All staff will be working at school
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade prep-3 students resume face-to-face teaching at school
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6-7 secondary school selection forms due back to Eaglehawk Primary School
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Grades 4-6 return work pack week 7 and collect week 8 work between 2-2.55pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's birthday public holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Grades 4-6 students resume face-to-face teaching at school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm end of term dismissal

The office will be open 8.30-4pm daily

## Prep 2021

If you know of any families with kinder age children, please encourage them to either call or email the school for further information. The due date for Foundation 2021 enrolments has been extended until 31st July.

## Staged Return to face-to-face teaching'

Last Monday the return to school plan was announced. The return to school will take place in 2 stages. This will give the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Government time to monitor and evaluate the effects that the staged return to school has on the increased movement of people and transmission within the community.

### Stage 1: 25 May – 5 June

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Pupil free day** to support staff prepare for the transition back to school. All staff will now be working at school, unless they meet set criteria.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Schools will commence a staged return from remote learning to face-to-face teaching. Because Eaglehawk Primary School, has 2/3 classes, the school has made a decision that students in **Prep-Grade 3 students will return to school**. Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means, if you choose to keep your child home after their year level has returned to on-site schooling, we can no longer support their learning from home.

### On-site learning only will provided for students in Prep-Grade 3.

This does not apply to children who need to be absent for health or medical reasons

**Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students in grades 4-6 until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** (During stage 1 (26 May – 5 June), the existing model will continue - for all students who cannot be supervised at home and vulnerable children, onsite learning will be provided.) The current process used to indicate the times and days required for on-site learning will continue the same for this two-week period.

## Stage 2: from June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday – no school**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Grades 4-6 students will return to school**

This same approach is being taken by all government schools in Victoria.

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, there will be an enhanced cleaning program and frequent hand washing will be encouraged.

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

While the Chief Health Officer has advised that **students will not be required to maintain physical distancing at school**, there will be a number of important changes to school operations, consistent with health advice. This will apply until further notice.

Further details will be provided as soon as possible, but changes will include:

### **All students are to bring a Named Drink Bottle each day**

- arrangements for drop off and pick up
- limited attendance on school sites by non-essential visitors and parents/carers

(Because of this the front doors of the school and all gates will remain locked. Families are encouraged to drop their child/children at the back of the school where a staff member will be on duty at the playground gate to welcome students.)

- continued hygiene requirements including handwashing practices (The most effective hygiene practice is washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds!)
- parent-teacher meetings and interviews.

We understand that some families may feel anxious about these changes, however these decisions have been made on the basis of the best health advice available to our state.

For more information about the return to school and coronavirus (COVID-19) updates, please go to the Department's website, : <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you for your continued support during this time. We are excited to be welcoming our students back to the classroom.

### **Semester One Reporting**

The Department has provided some information on student reporting for Semester 1. This includes the requirement of a written report and a follow up discussion with parents/carers. Our reports will include a written comment however will NOT include a progression point.

### **Attendance**

The school is required to keep accurate records of students attendance and engagement. From our survey, it was identified, that while some families really valued the morning roll call, for other families it didn't work. If you would prefer to email your child's class teacher to confirm their daily attendance, please let them know

**With the return to face-to-face learning we will be encouraging all students to be attendance HERO's!**



### **Year 6 to year 7 transition**

All grade 6 students have 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.

## 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](http://education.vic.gov.au/prc)



## Library News

### Book Club

If you have not received your Book Club order from Issue 2, can you please ring and leave a message at the office for Kim.

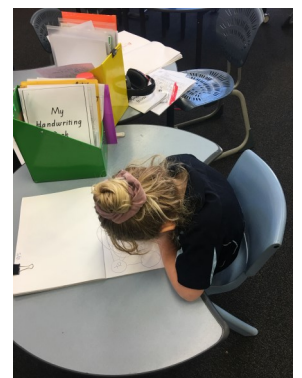
### Overdue Library Books

On Friday a note went home to students with overdue library books. Can you please RETURN all overdue library books with your learning packs? If you have already returned them in the last week, thank you!

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

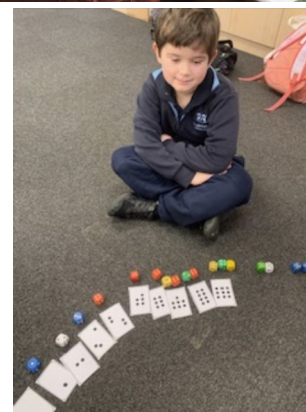
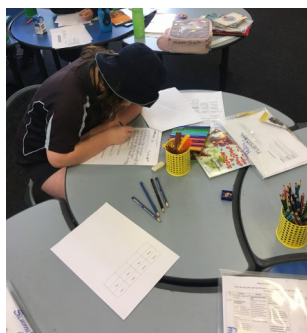
On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11 o'clock many adults and children all over the nation will be reading or listening to this story at the same time (simultaneous meaning the same time). For remote learners, a recording of this story will be placed on Facebook or a USB or an adult can download it on YouTube for you. This annual initiative is aimed at promoting reading and literacy. No matter where you are, let's try and read this book together at the same time.

Kim Delmenico.





## Remote Learning 2020



### Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/One David	Ruby H for doing an amazing job with her spelling words and writing. This week she was	Hailie S
Prep/One Sophie	Logan- for his amazing skip counting by 3s and 4s and even 11s and 12s! Well done!	Noah T
Grade 2/3 Jess	Jett for smashing out his maths work on Place Value! You're a superstar.	Shel Ro Paw
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Eloise W for having a positive attitude when completing her work at home.	Evan McH
Grade 4 Nick	Learning: Jamahl G: has been looking at addition and measurement in math's, he completes his work and persists through challenges and brings a positive attitude to his learning. Keep up the hard work Jamahl! Respect: Jason R: Working hard during his assessment phones calls, using his manners and being a polite and respectful student. Great work Jason!	Savannah and Harmony W
Grade 5/6 Donna	Emma S – Well done Emma on being so organised with your Remote Learning and getting ahead with your school work when you know you will be away. Great skills for year 7.	Bella C
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Ella-Rose M – for consistently working hard at home.	Mikayla D
Art	Emma S for making an amazing tangram picture. A lot of effort went into this piece. Well done.	