



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

Monday 25th May	State wide Pupil Free day (no students at school and no remote learning work) All staff will be working at school
Tuesday 26th May	Grade prep-3 students resume face-to-face teaching at school
Friday 29th May	Year 6-7 secondary school selection forms due back to Eaglehawk Primary School
Friday 29th May 2-2.55pm	Grades 4-6 return work pack week 7 and collect week 8 work
Monday 8th June	Queen's birthday public holiday
Tuesday 9th June	Grades 4-6 students resume face-to-face teaching at school
Friday 19th June	Semester 1 reports due home
Thursday 25th June	3 way interviews – parent/student/teacher meetings Students only attend for interview
Friday 26th 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.

Website

Our new website is active. Here is the link. Please share it with family and friends. It has a virtual tour of the school and hopefully this week will have student thoughts.

<http://www.eaglehawkps.vic.edu.au/>

Staged Return to face-to-face teaching'

This week sees the beginning of the staged return to face-to-face teaching as we welcome prep-3 students back to school on Tuesday 26th May. We are very excited to see them.

Just a reminder, once year levels return to school, no remote learning will be provided and students who do not attend school will be marked absent unless medical evidence as per the department guidelines is provided.

All staff will return to working on-site from May 25th . We're really excited with the prospect of having children back at school and look forward to our Prep-3 students returning on Tuesday May 26th and the Grade 4-6's on Tuesday June 9th . As mentioned, once students return to school as per the dates listed above, the provision of remote learning for students will cease. The only exception to this will be where there is medical advice explaining why a child should continue learning from home. Should this apply to you, please contact myself to discuss. Should a parent elect to keep their child home without relevant medical advice, unfortunately no learning will be provided by the school and the child will be marked absent. This will be standard practice across the state.

As part of the return to school, the department has 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 at the start of the day and say goodbye at the 3pm.

Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students in grades 4-6 until Tuesday 9th 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.

Extra cleaning

Additional cleaning will commence from next week and continue until the end of term 3, including cleaning and disinfecting key touch points, play equipment and other high use areas.

Drink Bottles

All students are required to have their own drink bottle so they are NOT using drink taps.

Hygiene

Students will be reminded to wash/sanitise their hands at the following times throughout the day:

- on entering school
- before eating
- at the start and end of each break
- each time they enter the classroom

We have organised specific areas for each class to wash their hands with soap and have hand sanitiser readily available. 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/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Returning of books and packs

Remember to return all reading materials and work books this week. Usually students only take 1-2 books home each night to read however, with weekly take home packs we have very few books left. It would be great to have as many books returned to school so we can commence our usual reading programs as soon as possible.

Year 6-7 transition forms

All secondary forms are due back to Eaglehawk Primary this Friday 29th May

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open.

A new application is being used this year that offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition, but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



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 Forms will be sent home Tuesday 26th May to be returned Friday 29th May

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)

Library News

The **National Simultaneous Story time for 2020 is here!**

On **Wednesday 27th May at 11 o'clock**, adults and children all over the nation will be reading or listening to the story 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' written by Lucinda Gifford at the same time (simultaneous meaning the same time). For Grade 4-6 students in remote learning, join the book's author Lucinda Gifford reading the story live on either [Scholastic Australia](#) or the [Royal Children's Hospital's](#) Facebook pages or you can listen to a recording of this story on facebook or it can be downloaded on youtube. This annual initiative is aimed at promoting reading and literacy. So wherever you are, let's try and read this book at the same time as many others in Australia.

If you have not received the books you ordered from **Book Club Issue 2**, can you please ring and leave a message (the child's name and the books ordered) at the office for Kim.

Yours in reading!

Kim Delmenico.



Remote Learning 2020





Our school values literacy and numeracy learning through small class learning groups

Contact the school for our Early Start Program beginning in term 3

Prep Orientation Program Dates

- Thursday 15th October: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- Thursday 29th October: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- Thursday 12th November: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- Thursday 26th November: 8.45am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 8th December: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Other Information

Individual tours can be arranged at any time by contacting the school. More details available on our school website. Information & updates are shared on our Facebook page about student learning and facilities.

Enrolment forms for 2021 are available from the office
More information available on our website or our facebook page.



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Bendigo Dragons Gridiron club are looking for boys and girls aged 11 to 15 to play in the first every juniors

team for Bendigo Dragons. Doesn't matter if you've played sports before or not. Season running September to December TBA/ confirmed.

Our Grade 4 teacher Nick Kastellorizios is one of two coaches for the under 15's squad and would love to see some familiar faces come and try out and have a run around.

For more information regarding training or general info, contact Bendigo Dragons Gridiron Club on Facebook, email the club at bendigodragons@gmail.com or contact the president Mikaela Abdy on 0484822249.



Enrol NOW for Kindergarten in 2021.

Four Year Old Groups

PH: 43 111 501

**22-24 Havilah Road Long Gully
 Long Gully, 3550**

**Feel free to call Gail and Lyndall
 and we can assist you to enrol your child for 2021.
Havilah.rd.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au**



Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/One David	Olivia G for doing an amazing job with her spelling words and writing. This week she was able to put her new words into sentences. Well done!	Rebel W-Q K
Prep/One Sophie	Noah- for being able to spell 10 high frequency words independently. Well done!	Cooper
Grade 2/3 Jess	Henry M for practicing his alphabet book at home and learning new letters. Awesome job Henry!	Josh B
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Charlotte F for getting up early to get her work done at home	Zara H
Grade 4 Nick	Alena S: Completing all her work and bringing a positive attitude to her tasks and school.	Ella Mc
Grade 5/6 Donna	Madison H – Learning, this week Madison put all of her summarising skills into a great summary of the book we had just read.	Alex W
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Tarnika F – for working hard to read numbers into the millions. Great Job Tarnika!	Krystal F
Art	Logan R - for working consistently on his art during remote learning. A wonderful effort.	