



# 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.*

Newsletter 01/6/2020

## Calendar

Calendar 2020	Calendar 2020
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2-2.55pm	Grades 4-6 return work pack week 8
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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	4.15pm School Council
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Semester 1 reports due home
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	3 way interviews – parent/student/teacher meetings Students only attend for interview
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>1.30pm end of term dismissal</b>

The office will be open 8.30-4pm daily

### Welcome back prep-3 students

It has been wonderful seeing our prep-3 excited faces returning to school this week. Thank you to all families for the hard work you have done during term 2 supporting home learning and especially in the past couple of weeks preparing your child to return to school. Students have been amazing the way they have resumed the school routine.

We did notice however, as the week went on, although students enthusiasm remained some did become tired. This is understandable as they have over an hour outside running around with friends at recess and lunch and the learning day is longer. Classes usually complete reading, writing and math tasks before lunch so that after lunch activities can be less demanding.

Families have been amazing following department guidelines and remaining outside the school grounds.

### Welcome to new families

During remote learning and last week we welcomed 3 new students Jasey (grade 2), Heath (grade prep) and Skylah (grade 2). We know they will continue to grow and make lots of new friends at Eaglehawk Primary.

### On-Site Learning

For many reasons we have run an on-site learning program for children of essential workers. This has catered for students from prep-grade 6, most attending part time. The students have been mostly supported by our regular casual relief teacher, Kat Cook, and our willing ES staff and assisted by class teachers. This has presented its own challenges, however despite these, the on-site learning program has run smoothly and successfully. A big thank you to all of teachers and education support staff for their support. The children who attended have worked really well, been adaptable and assisted one another.

### 3 way Interviews

Student, Parent/carer and teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 25th June. As all teachers will meet with each of their students this day, students are only required to attend for their interview time. When students attend their interview they will be marked present for the day. Times have been pre allocated so if you have more than one child, the interviews will be one after the other. A note will go home this week with your interview time. Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

### 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/>

## Drink Bottles

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

## 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.

## Year 6-7 transition forms

Thanks to all the families that their secondary forms by the due date last Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We only a couple of forms to chase up. If you haven't returned your form please contact the office.

## Athletic Development Program—Year 7 2021

Year 6 parents will find a flyer attached to the newsletter regarding the combined Secondary Schools Athletic Development Program. Please take the time to read this flyer and discuss with your child about expressing an interest in the program.

## Reminders

### 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.

## Library News

### Book Club Orders from Issue 2

We still have book club waiting to be collected. 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.

### 2020 National Simultaneous Storytime

Congratulations to all the students and staff who participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime last Wednesday. You were one of over 1 million participants who simultaneously shared a reading of 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Linda Gifford. Super effort!

### Overdue Library Books

Can you please return any overdue Library books and readers you have at home to the school ASAP?  
Kim Delmenico.



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







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

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





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,



**Enrol NOW for Kindergarten in 2021.**  
**Four Year Old Groups**  
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**your child for 2021.**  
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### Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
One/Prep David	Heath W for making an amazing start at his new school. This week he was able to put his ideas into sentences. Well done!	Lillian H
One/Prep Sophie	Skylah - for settling in so well into her new classroom this week. Well done!	Ashton
Grade 2/3 Jess	Ahlyssa for using her key facts for writing proper sentences Well done.	Lachlan
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Laila F for working extremely hard on her information report	Sienna W
Grade 4 Nick	Bethany T Always up early, ready to go and completing her work at a high standard, AMAZING WORK!	Laylah T
Grade 5/6 Donna	Bella C for the effort she put into her writing and illustrations in her Grand Canyon information report.	Sam F
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Makenzie C – for the effort she put into her Super Book Report. Great job Makenzie!	Kaiden W
Art	Charlotte F worked with concentration and enthusiasm to make a beautiful stencil painting. Well done.	