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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.



NEWSLETTER

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

27th July 2020

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 : January 28th - March 27th

Term 2 : April 14th—June 26th

Term 3: July 13th -September 18th

Term 4: October 5th—December 18th



Calendar 2020

Thursday 30 th July	2.50pm Collect Pie drive orders
Wednesday 19 th August	Photo Day
Thursday 20 th August	School Review Validation day
Thursday 20 th August	4.15pm School Council
Wednesday 26 th August	School Review Fieldwork day
Thursday 27 th August	School Review Fieldwork day
Wednesday 2 nd September	School Review Final day
Monday 14 th September	Pupil free day
Friday 18 th September	1.30pm end of term dismissal
Tuesday October 20 th 8.45am 2-3pm	Book week Parade 'The Blurbs' Concert "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds"



3pm end of day pick up

Staff have noticed that end of day pick up at times has been busy. We have been opening both back gates (the playground ones and the basketball ones). We are asking families collecting prep and grade one students and their siblings to leave at the basketball gates and the rest of the school at the playground gates. Concerns have been raised from our school community that people are chatting while students play on the playground and not following social distancing rules. We ask that parents/carers do not congregate together socialising. Please collect your child/children promptly. We need to be supportive of government guidelines so students can continue attending school and we don't return to remote learning.

Unwell Students

Please remember if your child shows any signs of being unwell, we ask that you keep them at home until there are no symptoms.

Face Masks

The current advice from the Victorian Chief Medical Officer and the Department of Education & Training is that students who attend a primary school in regional Victoria are not be required to wear a face covering. Eaglehawk Primary has a few students choosing to wear a face mask to school. Please remind students for face masks to be effective you DO NOT share your mask, you need to wash your hands before putting it on and you only touch the ties of the mask.



"Together we grow and learn"

Elmore Pie Fundraiser and Pick up

Thank you to all the families that supported our Elmore Pie fundraiser. The pies were the same price or slightly cheaper than what you can buy them for at the bakery, so we thank Elmore Bakery for the opportunity to participate. Over \$1000 was raised. Thanks to Jacinta for organising this.

Pie pick up is this Thursday at 2.50pm.

School Council

Last Thursday school council met and discussed:

- possible options for grades 4-6 Camp
- installation of LED lights in the school
- And approved our 3 pupil free days for the remainder of the school year. - Monday 14th September-Monday 26th October and Monday 14th December.

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 is this Friday 31st July. Once a child is enrolled, they will be on our contact phone/mail list for transition updates. **We understand the importance of having children start school feeling safe and confident so we will everything possible to ensure this within the current guidelines and advice.** We are running private tours of the school after hours on request. Please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Transition

Unfortunately Kinder – School and Primary-to Secondary transition programs are on hold until further medical advice is provided.

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.

FIRST AID – STUDENT MEDICATION

We have a lot of students that have yet to supply a current asthma plan and medication this needs to be supplied to the school ASAP. If your child has to take any sort of medication, this must be kept safely in the OFFICE and dispensed by a first aid officer at the time nominated by parent. A Medication Authority Form must be completed and can be obtained from the office. All medication must be in the original packaging. Medication is not to be kept in school bags.

School Fees

Families are reminded that fees for Student Packs and Materials are well over due. If these can be paid ASAP as all student have been provide with these materials and computers for their continual learning.

School Photo Day

Photo forms have gone home ready for photo day **Wednesday 19th August**
Please return forms ASAP.

TISSUES

We ask that all families provide each of their children with a large box of tissues for their classrooms. Please hand their box of tissues to their individual class teacher.

Grade Prep/1 news

Prep/1- last week prep/1 for writing were focusing on retelling a story in sequence. In maths we focused on our months of the year and how to read a calendar, adding our birthdays to our calendars.



Grade 2/3 news

The grade 2/3 classes have continued to conduct experiments around physical and chemical changes in Inquiry. We discovered a new way of blowing up a balloon by creating a chemical reaction! We have also been learning how to measure the area of a shape using materials from around our room. We have been reading and writing procedural texts in Literacy, which have a title, goal, a list of what you need and steps to follow in order.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

This week our focus is around keeping our school clean and tidy by always **putting rubbish in the bins**. During recess and lunch eating times, we will also be practicing **sitting down until everyone is dismissed**.

Grade 4 news

So for maths we found factors by creating arrays and then we collected data on tropical cyclones and used excel to create some graphs.

Grade 5/6 news

This week both the grade 5/6 classes have been learning about the Aboriginal culture and Australia. In reading we pick a key word from Aboriginal information texts and then write a paragraph about that word for our writing. In P.E. we have been learning how to hand pass and kick footballs. In maths we have been learning how to know the different types of angles such as an acute which is smaller than 90 degrees and an obtuse angle which is bigger than 90 degrees.

By Leahna L

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)



Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance

Week 2 of Term 3

88% total school wide attendance

The class with the best attendance was:

Prep/1 Sophie with 93% attendance!

Grade P/1 David – 89%

Grade 2/3 Jess- 88%

Grade 2/3 Tracey- 88%

Grade 4 Nick- 88%

Grade 5/6 Jessey - 82 %

Grade 5/6 Donna - 86%

Remember **EVERY DAY COUNTS** and we love seeing every student at school each day! If your child is absent from school please call the office to inform their classroom teacher.

If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri

Thank you

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Remember **EVERYDAY COUNTS**. It is important your child is at school every day so they can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Tips to help improve your child's attendance

- Talk to your child about school and how important it is. You can ask them how they feel about school, what they liked and if there are any problems.
- Reward good behaviour and not bad behaviour. For example, if your child refuses to go to school, do not let them have access to their phones or the internet.
- Have a set time to do homework and go to bed.
- Leave all technology out of their bedroom.
- Pack their school bag the night before with everything they need.
- Have a set time for breakfast.
- Plan to meet up with a friend so they can travel to school together.

If you need any support with attendance or have any questions please contact

Rhys Barri for support.

Library News

Library borrowing has begun for this term, we have a large number of overdue books and are asking parents with students to hunt around home for the missing books and return them to the school

Book club – Book club orders must be returned to the school office or ordered and paid online by **9.00 am Friday 31st August**.

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Family-School as partners

The importance of family-school partnerships

Families are the first educators of their children. They continue to influence their children's learning and development whilst at school. Students spend more of their time at home with their family than at school. A high level of home involvement directly affects student learning.

We all learnt a lot from remote learning. The support from families was amazing and we would love for this to continue to achieve the best possible outcomes for your children and our students.

In the coming weeks, we will include tips for supporting your students' learning at home. This will complement the work your child's teacher will be doing at school.

If you would like to suggest particular tips, or an area to help support you with your child's learning at home, please contact Mandy Regan by phone or email (Mandy.regan@education.vic.gov.au).

Tips for promoting Reading at Home

Make reading a regular activity in your home.

- Make reading a part of your daily life, and kids will learn to love it.
- Make reading a regular enjoyable part of your family routine. Set aside some time when everyone turns off the TV and the web and does nothing but read.
- Join the regional library.
- Make reading fun. When you finish reading a book that has been made into a film, make popcorn and watch the movie together.

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If your child asks a question and you aren't sure of the answer, explore finding the answer together. The process of trying to solve a problem is just as important as the answer.

Asking your child questions as you work together can really help them.

Here are some examples:

Do you notice anything interesting?

Can we predict what will happen next?

Which moves might be good moves to make? And...

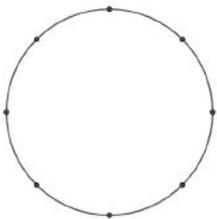
Are there any patterns?

M.A.H. Maths at Home 1 Here's one to try this week.

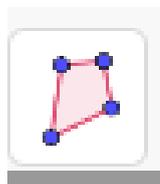
Quadrilaterals

Quadrilaterals are shapes that have four straight sides.

Draw a circle with eight evenly-spaced dots round it.



8 dots for example:



How many DIFFERENT quadrilaterals can be made by joining the dots on the circle?

(Trace around a tin to draw a new circle to try)

Can you work out the angles of all your quadrilaterals?

Please bring your 'maths at home' to school by Friday 31st July to be in the raffle to win a set of sharpies





Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
One/Prep David	Jack P for independently writing two sentences. Working on your own can be hard, but you always give your best effort. Well done!	Jessie L
One/Prep Sophie	Aulia P - for learning three new high frequency words, well done!	Justice
Grade 2/3 Jess	Shel Ro P for using her practice page in her writing book everyday. Keep it up	Eh K'lu Shee S
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Takara W for working hard on her handwriting	Charlotte F
Grade 4 Nick	Jon M: Working hard on his writing and always giving his best effort. Jon is always ready to begin!! Amazing effort.	Jason R
Grade 5/6 Donna	Harry F for proving everyday that he's a fantastic speller.	Leahna L
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Koby C for always having his voice off and listening when others are speaking.	Jackie R
Art	Kayden K- For always following art room rules, listening carefully and for demonstrating great concentration whilst working. Well done.	

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