



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 12th October 2020

Calendar

Thursday 15 th October	Prep Transition Visit 1 Group 1- 12.15-1.15pm Group 2- 2-3pm Go to the small gate to the right of the front entrance
Thursday 22 nd October	Bookclub orders due
Friday 23 rd October	Thank you Public holiday
Monday 26 th October	2.00-4.30pm Pre-review Meeting
Wednesday 28 th October	Bendigo Cup Holiday
Thursday 29 th October	Pupil free day (staff professional learning) Prep Transition Visit 2 Group 1- 12.15-1.15pm Group 2- 2-3pm Go to the small gate to the right of the front entrance
Monday 2 nd November	Pupil free day (staff professional learning)
Monday 16 th November	School Photo day
Wednesday, 18 th November	School Review - Validation Day
Friday 20 th November	Pupil free day (staff professional learning)
Monday, 23 rd November	School Review - Fieldwork day 1
Tuesday 24 th November	School Review - Fieldwork day 2
Tuesday, 1 st December	School Review - Final Panel Day
Tuesday, 8 th December	2021 Prep Transition Day Whole school step up day 2021 Year 7 Orientation Day
Thursday 10 th December	4.15pm School Council
Wednesday 16 th December	School reports home
Friday 18 th December	1.30pm end of term 4



Thank you to all families who have prepared your children so well for the return to school. All students returned happy and excited to be back. We are sure parents and carers have enjoyed their first week of some normality and happily given their role as educators back to school staff. We have really valued your ongoing work to ensure the best for your child/children.



Term 4 Pupil free day changes

Due to Melbourne schools returning to face-to-face learning today Monday 12th October, the department has changed the training dates of our school professional learning. This means some of our pupil free days have also changed.

STUDENTS **WILL ATTEND EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK.**

CANCELLED -Thursday 15th October & Monday 19th October – students attend school

Pupil Free Day are now - Monday 2nd November & Friday 20th November

This will give students chance to settle back into the routines of school and spread the pupil days across the term to support the transition back to attending school.

Current guidelines

School Photographs - at this stage schools are not permitted to have external photographers come in and take school photographs

Assemblies – schools are not to run assemblies

Camps & Excursions – camps and excursions may occur, provided they are to regional areas and follow COVID safe guidelines. Please note: we have cancelled all camps for 2020

Incursions - at this stage not allowed. ·

Kinder to prep 2021 Transition – We can have pre school children visit in groups of 10

Year 7 Transition to secondary schools is looking very limited, but we are awaiting information from secondary schools and will work closely to support our Grade 6 students

Graduation - At this stage Graduation Ceremonies are not permitted

Photo Day

As part of the current return to school operations, we are unable to have school photographers on site. We have been in contact with the photographers and asked to keep a date for us in term 4, so as soon as the guidelines change we will let you know. Our current date clashes with one of our changed pupil free days. Our new date is Monday 16th November. Hopefully restrictions have eased by then and we can have photographers onsite.

Congratulations to our Sports Captains this year:

Ashman- Noah and Sofia

Sword- Abigail and Maxwell

Miller- Patty S and Beau

Symons- Kayleigh and Liam L



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

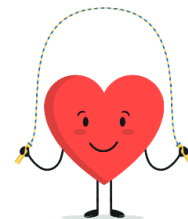
Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

You can [register your child online](#), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jump rope.org.au/parents or make a \$5.00 donation on jump off day.

Students will be skipping *with their classroom teacher each week*, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Thurs 5th, Nov*. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. *On Jump Off day students can come dressed in red, participate in some fun circuit skipping activities followed up by a lunch- Donation \$5.00.*

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



2020/2021

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JUNIOR COODINATOR

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**SEASON STARTING DATES TO BE
CONFIRMED AND WILL BE SUBJECT
TO COVID RESTRICTIONS**



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ALL GIRLS



JUNIOR/MASTER BLASTER

National Carers Week – 11-17th October 2020

This week we would like acknowledge and say a huge thanks to all the carers in our community. You all do a wonderful job and make a difference to many lives in your caring roles.

Carers are people who provide unpaid care to support family members and friends who have a disability, mental health condition, chronic condition/ illness or other issue or who are aged. Anyone at any time can become a carer

School Wide Positive Behaviour Update:

This week our SWPBS focus is 'I use school appropriate words'.

Students will have the opportunity to revisit and discuss what 'school appropriate words' means and how it looks at school.

To support your child at home, you might have them share what they believe school appropriate language is and if they notice any differences between what is appropriate for home in comparison to school.



Uniform Reminder

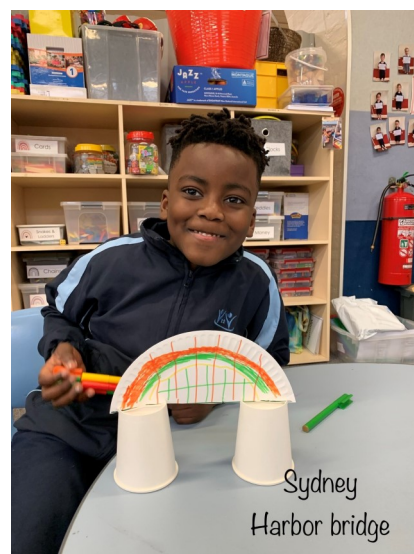
It is expected that all students wear our school uniform of plain navy and school logo clothes. (Black or patterned blue/navy is NOT uniform). Broad brimmed school hats must be worn from September 1st.

School hats are available from the office for \$14. (There are NO 'spare' hats.)

Students who **do not** have a hat, will be have to play under the basketball court covers.

This week in the Prep/1 Classroom

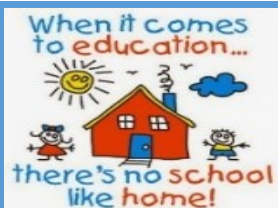
This week in Prep/1 students settled back into school life, doing a wonderful job! We began to learn how to write a narrative in writing, students getting very creative in the stories they wrote! For maths we focused on location, discussing all the different words we can use to describe the location of something. Prep/1 did an amazing job getting back into the routine & enjoyed seeing all their friends.



Grade 5/6

Welcome back 5/6 students and families, we really have missed you all! Last week was HUGE. I think we can all agree getting back into the school routine, at times, was exhausting.

We focused on the SWPB (School Wide Positive Behaviour) of following instructions the first time while we completed our schoolwork inside and played with friends outside. During math, students plotted coordinates on Cartesian planes. Now 5/6 students are experts in this, so the next time there is a map to be read at your house they can do it for you. Students were inspired during reading time by a former EPS student, Kirsty Sword Gusmao, who was also a former first lady of East Timor. Learning about Kirsty enabled students to think about their own futures and be inspired in their writing to share some career aspirations.




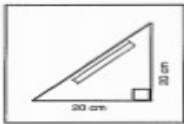
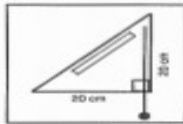
Maths At Home (M.A.H) Challenge 9

TOO TALL TO MEASURE

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To measure the height of a tree or flagpole you will need to make a **Clinometer**. You will require some stiff cardboard, a straw, sticky tape, string and a weight.


Cut out a piece of cardboard in the shape of a right isosceles triangle 20 cm by 20 cm.

Attach the straw along the longest side of the triangle using the sticky tape. Tie a weight on to the end of the piece of string, attach the other end to the card to form a plumb line. Your clinometer is now complete.

To measure the height of a tree, look at the top of the tree through the straw. Walk either towards or away from the tree, whilst keeping the tree in sight through the straw, until the plumb line hangs straight down.

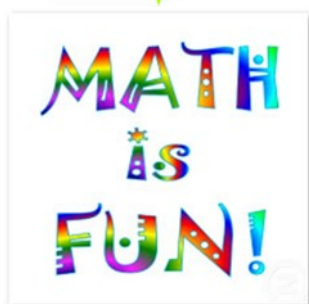
Measure the distance between yourself and the tree, then add on your own height and you will have found the height of the tree.



Provide a copy of your findings to your teacher by this Friday 19th October, explain your strategy to be placed in the draw to win one of two weekly prizes.

Maths At Home (M.A.H.) Challenge 8 Winners

Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's M.A.H. Challenge 8
The overall winner was Madison H well-done!!



If you would like to suggest particular tips, or are interested in a particular area for us to focus on to help support you with your child's learning at home, please email the school on eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au. or contact Mandy Regan by phone.

Talking about maths

It is important for children to develop specific language skills related to maths. Visits to the playground, or helping at home, provide rich and meaningful contexts to develop these skills. It might take time for your child to use these terms and language effectively, but exposure to this mathematical talk is a strong support for future learning.

Some activities to develop mathematical language:

- Use specific terms when asking for items. Eg please get the one litre milk bottle from the fridge or the one kilo bag of flour from the cupboard.
- When cooking, talk about different measurements used, such as teaspoons, millimetres, litres and cups. Discuss ideas about empty and full.
- For younger students: as you walk, talk and play describing your child's movements as they climb 'over' the fence, slide 'between' the poles, and swing 'under' the monkey bars. This helps your child understand language related to spatial.
- When shopping older students could calculate the cost of one or two items and calculate the change expected.



EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF AND FINANCIAL COUNSELLING FOR THE BENDIGO COMMUNITY

During these uncertain times, it is not surprising that some families are experiencing financial hardship.

If you are unable to meet your family's immediate needs due to ongoing financial stress and personal hardship, please contact Bendigo Family and Financial Services for free, confidential and non-judgmental support, including: Food parcels, back to school assistance, toiletries and essential packs, assistance to negotiate with providers regarding overdue utility and phone bills and referral to a financial counsellor where necessary.

Tel: 03 5441 5277 Email: reception@bffs.org.au

Address: 8 Myer Str, Bendigo



Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/1 David	– Noah K – we welcome Noah into our classroom and are very excited for him to be here.	Shae B
Prep/1 Sophie	Naeto - for his amazing spelling and working hard at sounding out his unknown words. Well done!	Logan R
Grade 2/3 Jess	Jasey T for thinking of and using great descriptive words when writing the beginning of a narrative. Keep up the awesome work	Lachlan B
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Ethan L – for using great book language in his narrative writing	Zara H
Grade 4 Nick	Bethany -Always putting her hand up to share her thoughts and idea's during shared time. Bethany sets an example for what it looks like to be a great listener. Keep up the fantastic work Bethany!	Brock P
Grade 5/6 Donna	Jordan W - Jordan has made a great start as a valuable member of our EPS Community.	Liam G
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Kayleigh M, for working really hard on writing a piece about her future aspirations.	Beau B
Art	Damon B - for always demonstrating respectful listening and working with quiet enthusiasm. Great work Damon.	

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