



# 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 1st November 2020

## Calendar

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Pupil free day (staff professional learning)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photo day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> No-	Remembrance Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Novem-	4.15pm School Council
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> No-	School Review - Validation Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil free day (staff professional learning)
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Review - Fieldwork day 1
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Review - Fieldwork day 2
Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	School Review - Final Panel Day
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2021 Prep Transition Day Whole school step up day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Decem-	4.15pm School Council
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Decem-	School reports home
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm end of term 4



## JUMP ROPE DAY THIS THURSDAY 5TH

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED - GOLD COIN DONATION IF YOU'RE NOT ORDERING LUNCH.**  
**DON'T FORGET TO DROP YOUR LUNCH ORDER IN ON TUESDAY WITH \$5 DONATION.**  
**(PASTA, ZOOPER DOOPER, AND WEAR RED CLOTHES FOR OUT OF UNIFORM DAY, ALL FOR \$5).**  
**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES FOR JUMPING.**  
**DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT.**  
**DON'T FORGET YOUR DRINK BOTTLE.**

## Photo Day

School photos date is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Envelopes are recorded with a number to match each student so if you need a form please contact the front office 5446 3722 to organise one.

## Pupil free days -Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Hats - Available at the front office \$15.**

## World Teachers' Day

Last Friday, World Teachers' Day was celebrated across Australia. We are so lucky to have such friendly, dedicated, passionate and caring staff within our school. This is always noted by professionals who work with our staff - how they all work together to ensure the best for each and every student at the school. On Friday our teachers received a Thank you poster from students sharing what they valued about them.

## Grade 6 Graduation

This week the Department of Education approved schools to hold graduation ceremonies for Grade 6 students. However, they cannot be attended by parents or carers.



## Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

At 11:00am on 11th November each year, a minute's silence is traditionally observed to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts around the world. Wednesday 11th November 2020 commemorates the 102nd anniversary of Remembrance Day.

We will hold a minute's silence at school on Wednesday November 11th at 11.00am. Our school captains will lay a wreath at the Eaglehawk Cenotaph in front of the town hall. This year our wreath will be donated by Raye Fleahy who's father's family attended Eaglehawk Primary School. (Attached is her letter).

On this day we will announce our William John Symons 2020 recipient. This is usually done during our ANZAC Day service, however due COVID restrictions and remote learning it was postponed.

## Raye's letter

To the students of Eaglehawk Primary School

This year, 2020, will be 75 years since the end of World War 2. Many young people from Eaglehawk enlisted in the armed services to support Australia's involvement in the War between 1939 and 1945. I'd like to tell you about my father's family, the Brown family from Eaglehawk.

There were ten boys and two surviving girls in the family of Harland and Elsie Brown and they all attended Eaglehawk Primary School. When Australia entered the War, all of the boys enlisted. Nine brothers, Tom, Robert, George, Claude, Francis, Revis, Basil, Aubrey and Laurie all served their country both in Australia and overseas in the Pacific islands. John was assigned duties at the Melbourne Munitions Factory and one sister, Melba worked at the Bendigo Munitions Factory. Lois, the eldest sister, who had cared for the family when their Mother died, had the worry of nine of her brothers away at the War.

One brother, Claude Brown, made the supreme sacrifice for his country when he was killed in the Malayan jungle following a fierce battle against the Japanese invasion.

On Remembrance Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> we remember all those who died or suffered for Australia's freedom in all wars and armed conflict.

My brother, sister and I also attended Eaglehawk Primary School and this year we would be very proud to have students from Eaglehawk Primary School place a wreath at the Eaglehawk Cenotaph on Remembrance Day to pay tribute to the memory of the Brown Family and their military service.

Raye Fleay (nee Brown)

## ANZAC Appeal -Poppy Appeal

We currently have a range of Poppy's available for students purchase at the office. Ranging from \$1 to \$10 we have a selection of poppy flower badges, wrist bands, keyrings and pens.



## **IN THE CLASSROOM**

**Prep/ 1:** This week in prep/ 1 we worked some more on patterns for maths, students using musical instruments and their bodies to make patterns. Being Halloween on Saturday, we did some measurement of pumpkins, comparing which was the shortest and the longest. We also made paper bats for Halloween, allowing children to practice their cutting, pasting and colouring skills.

**Grade 2/3:** It's been a short but busy week. 2/3 Jess and Tracey have both been working on place value in Maths, we have been learning how to expand and rename numbers. We also used BeeBot robots to learn about giving and following directions. We also finished off and edited our narratives in Writing, they are sounding great!

**Grade 5/6:** This week in we were lucky enough to have Ivy organise a virtual tour of the Chinese Museum in Melbourne. We learnt about early Chinese settlers during the gold rush. We have been learning to read with fluency and expression in reading and have been acting out different plays. We have been planning and writing persuasive pieces and have been investigating elapsed time in maths. We have been practicing our skipping skills during class sport and look forward to Thursday's jump rope for heart activities.

### **SWPBS Update:**

Our School Wide Positive Behaviour focus this week is around the toilet spaces within the school.

We will do some whole class learning around the expected behaviours – I leave the toilet clean, I tell an adult if the toilets are unclean and I wash my hands.

At school, we will discuss what a clean toilet space means and how we can be community minded and work together to keep them clean.

We will also revisit why it is important to always wash our hands thoroughly after going to the toilet.

### **SWPBS School Eagle**

The Eagle has landed! Meet the newest member of our school wide positive behaviour team.

#### **What does our school Eagle represent?**

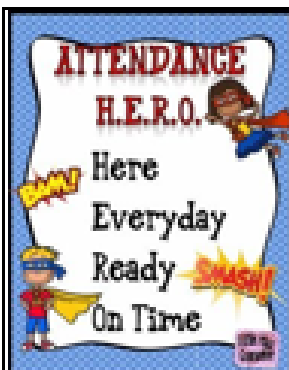
The Eagle represents an opportunity for students to combine their individual Gotcha Cards to achieve a whole school reward.

Every time a class reaches 400 Gotcha Cards they add a piece of the Eagle to the puzzle.

When the Eagle is complete (14 pieces or 5,600 cards) the whole school participates in a special activity/reward.

The students have been working very hard to receive Gotcha Cards. In the past 2 weeks the school has accumulated **1,335 cards!** What a great effort!





## Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance Week 5 of Term 4

**86% total** school wide attendance

The class with the best attendance was:

**5/6 Donna with 93% attendance!**

Grade P/1 Sophie— 87%

Grade P/1 David – 91%

Grade 2/3 Jess- 64%

Grade 2/3 Tracey- 87%

Grade 4 Nick- 72%

Grade 5/6 Jessey - 78 %



CONGRATULATIONS to Donna's and David's class for receiving the letter **R** for having 90%+ attendance. Once a class spells **H.E.R.O** they receive a special whole class prize  
If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri

**Thank you**

### **Student of the Week**

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep/1 David	Heath W - Learning Award: for doing and incredible job writing about a his lizard.	Noah K
Prep/1 Sophie	Damon - for working so hard at his writing, pushing himself to write more and use descriptive words. Well done!	Aliqua
Grade 2/3 Jess	Lilly T: for writing an excellent narrative story. It was great to see how proud of your writing you were. Keep up the great work.	Samantha T
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Takara W - for showing respect by keeping the school yard clean and always putting her rubbish in the bin.	Sway M
Grade 4 Nick	Marissa - Learning Award: for trying very hard with fractions and improving her knowledge of improper fractions.	Ler Bwe Htoo
Grade 5/6 Donna	Sam B - Community Award: Sam is role modelling exemplary School Captain leadership skills with his focus and dedication to his learning.	Bella C
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Sophie C - Community Award: for making sure her classmates feel included out in the yard.	Aidan H
Art	Zach T for settling into art this term calmly and quietly. Zach gives each activity a go and works with care. Well done.	



# Always Was, Always Will Be.

**8-15 NOV 2020**

Next week is NAIDOC Week. This will be part of the teaching focus across classes.

*Always Was, Always Will Be. recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.*

We are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.

This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists.

Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. We built and engineered structures - structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge.

Our adaptation and intimate knowledge of Country enabled us to endure climate change, catastrophic droughts and rising sea levels.

*Always Was, Always Will Be. acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and our cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.*

Through ingenious land management systems like fire stick farming we transformed the harshest habitable continent into a land of bounty.

NAIDOC Week 2020 acknowledges and celebrates that our nation's story didn't begin with documented European contact whether in 1770 or 1606 - with the arrival of the Dutch on the western coast of the Cape York Peninsula.

The very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples.

Our coastal Nations watched and interacted with at least 36 contacts made by Europeans prior to 1770. Many of them resulting in the charting of the northern, western and southern coastlines – of our lands and our waters.

For us, this nation's story began at the dawn of time.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations.

It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. We want all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet and to recognise that our sovereignty was never ceded.

*Always Was, Always Will Be.*



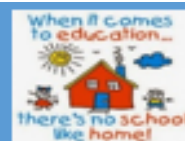
## **Maths At Home (M.A.H.) Challenge 11**

Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's M.A.H. Challenge 11. The overall winner was Kayleigh who was awarded some sharpies as her prize.

Many thanks to the parents /carers who supported their child(ren) with this task at home. We hope you had some fun being involved in your child's learning.

Class prizes were awarded to:

2/3 T Katie    5/6 J Kayleigh    5/6 D Sofia



## **Maths At Home (M.A.H) Challenge 12**

**FOUR!**

Years 1-6

**Try making all of the numbers  
from 1 to 20 using only the  
number 4.**

**Example:  $8 = 4 + 4$**

You can use any operation (+, -, ×, ÷) and brackets if you like.

**Preps: Try finding as many ways as you can to make 10.**

*Provide a copy of your work to your teacher by this Thursday 5th November and explain your strategy to be placed in the draw to win one of two weekly prizes.*

## **Helping your child develop literacy skills at home:**

### **Cooking for Success!**

Children enjoy cooking. We can broaden children's literacy skills through cooking where children read the instructions and create their own food.

Search for recipes for your child's favourite food using an online recipe database, such as: [www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/kid-friendly](http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/kid-friendly)

Tips:

Provide opportunities for child to learn about measurement and to measure out ingredients as part of cooking.

Talk about ingredients used to make fruit salad. What kinds of fruit could it have? Would you put potato in fruit salad?

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](mailto:eaglehawk.ps@education.vic.gov.au). or contact Mandy Regan by phone.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and can be done on a smart phone, tablet or computer. The survey provides feedback to schools in what they are doing well and areas that need to be improved. Schools really value your support and feedback, especially during remote learning. If you need support please contact the school.



## FUTSAL INSTITUTE BENDIGO



**FLASH COPA TOURNAMENT**  
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOV U12'S    FRIDAY 6TH NOV U18'S  
4:15 TO 7:15PM    5:00 TO 8:00PM



3hr Tournament - Max 6 Teams - \$20 Per Player  
More age groups coming soon!

For more info contact Aidan at 0427 519 250

@Spring Gully Synthetic, Stanley Ave



To register go to [ausfutsal.com/GolT4](http://ausfutsal.com/GolT4)



## FUTSAL SCHOOL

MONDAY'S 4:15 TO 5PM FOR AGES 6 TO 10



Non Contact Training - For more info contact Aidan at 0427 519 250

Fun games & activities - Introduction into Futsal

\$77 for 7 week program

Limited spots available due to restrictions

62 Hattam Street, Golden Square



To register go to [ausfutsal.com/bfsst](http://ausfutsal.com/bfsst)



## SMALL SIDED TRAINING

TUESDAY'S 4 TO 5PM FOR AGES 11 TO 14



For more info contact Aidan at 0427 519 250

Non Contact Training - 6 week Program

More Touches - More Feedback - More Development

Limited spots available per group - \$17 per player

@62 Hattam Street, Golden Square



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