



# Eaglehawk Primary School



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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 16th November 2020

## Calendar

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	2.00-4.30pm <b>Pre-review Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Review - Validation Day</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Pupil free day</b> (staff professional learning)
<b>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>School Review - Fieldwork day 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Review - Fieldwork day 2</b>  <b>9am parent meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School Review - Final Panel Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>2021 Prep Transition Day</b>  <b>Whole school step up day</b>  <b>2021 Year 7 Orientation Day</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4.15pm School Council</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School reports home</b>  <b>Christmas hampers drawn</b>  <b>Grade 6 graduation</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.30pm end of term 4</b>

## Pupil free days - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

### Kinder to Prep Transition

Our 2021 prep students have now had 3 visits to school. The next visit is this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### Grade 6 to Year 7 transition

Last Tuesday 2 English teachers from Eaglehawk Secondary College Marianne Gadsby & Sarah Green came to the school to spend time in our 5/6 classrooms see our grade 6 students reading & writing learning.

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

## **2021 Term Dates**

**-Term 1** - January 27th (school teachers start)

Grades 1-6 Students start - January 28th – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Prep Students start February 1st (January 28th & 29th will be interview assessments, prep students to attend allocated time only)

**-Term 2** - April 19th – June 25th

**-Term 3** - July 12th – September 17th

**-Term 4** - October 4th – December 17th

## **Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November**

Our grade 5/6 students acknowledged Remembrance Day with a service in their room, where we read poems, recited the oath and announced our William John Symons 2020 recipient Patrick Sigg. The student chosen shows similar qualities to these William John Symons showed during his time in the war. These include being inclusive, looking out for your friends, always trying your best and giving everything a go. We would like to congratulate Patrick, who has displayed these qualities, especially over the past year.



At 11am, our school captains Tarnika and Sam meet Raye Fleahy at the Eaglehawk Cenotaph in front of the town hall to lay a wreath she donated on behalf of her family.



## **Booklists**

2021 Stationery items and Fees/Levies Stationery Requirements, fees/levies and associated information will be sent home shortly. Parents are to provide ALL items as listed and have their child bring all items to school on the first day of school in 2021 (Interview Day).

Booklists will be sent home soon and are due back **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. There are 3 parts - Essential Education Items (Part A, B & C). Essential education items are those that are essential to support the teaching in core curriculum programs that families are to pay the school for. So all students have the same materials, Part A will only be available in a full pack from the school. Families are not able to order only some items in Part A.

Stationery and books will be available for collection from the Art Room on Friday, 22nd January 2021 between 8.30am and 4.00pm. All stationery and books must be paid for on this day, along with 2021 fees and levies.

Other items which parents are required to supply from home: · Protective Smock (1 required) · 2x Large box of tissues · Sunscreen · Personal Hand Sanitiser · library bag.

## **Extreme Weather**

In instances of electrical storms or other severe weather events, in accordance with the school's Extreme Weather Policy, students will not be released at the designated time if there is any potential danger. Families will need to either pick-up students from the undercover basketball court or their classroom.

## 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 like and if there are any problems contact the school.

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/games.

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.



### Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance

#### Week 7 of Term 4

**86% total** school wide attendance

The class with the best attendance was:

**Grade P/1 Sophie– 96%!**

Grade P/1 David – 89%

Grade 2/3 Jess- 83%

Grade 2/3 Tracey- 83%

Grade 4 Nick- 85%

Grade 5/6 Jessey – 76 %

5/6 Donna - 85%

If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri  
Thank you



If you need any support with attendance or have any concerns please contact Rhys Barri at school for support.

## Christmas Raffle- HO HO HO!

The end of year is fast approaching and so too is our annual end of year raffle!

We are seeking donations of items for our Christmas raffles. There will be 7 possible prizes this year.

Each grade will collect a tub of items related to their theme as follows:

<b>Gr. 5/6 Donna</b>	Sports
<b>Gr. 5/6 Jessey</b>	Arts and Crafts
<b>Gr. 4 Nick</b>	Christmas
<b>Gr. 2/3 Jess</b>	Games / books
<b>Gr. 2/3 Tracey</b>	Beach/ Pool
<b>Gr. Prep Sophie</b>	Party
<b>Gr. Prep David</b>	Toys



You may wish to donate to any of these themed tubs over the next 4 weeks. The raffles will be draw on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle tickets will go on sale this week at a cost of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

## Library News

It is rather a busy time for the library this month– caching up on the Book fair which was delayed due to Covid 19, plus Book Club newsletters and reminder for books borrowed of remote learning to be returned please.

**Book Fair:** Tuesday 17th November-Friday 20th November, classes will visit the book fair set up in the library and children have the opportunity to look at the books and write down on their 'wish list' (a sheet provided by Book Fair Company) and they bring that home, parents can then decide if you wish to purchase or not. This can be done online, either print out and return the wish list with receipt number on it, then your children can collect the book from school. This is our new way of doing Book Fair thanks to Covid concerns.

**Returns:** Can everyone please check at home for any Eaglehawk Primary School books, they could be hiding under a bed; behind shelves; in cupboards. It would be great to have them all home in their library before the school holidays.

Many Thanks

Mary Preston (Librarian helping out Kim)

## News from the classroom!

Prep/1: This week in Prep/1 we had photos taken which was very exciting for Preps who had never had school photos! We were all practice our best smiles! We also did lots of activities for NAIDOC week & learnt lots about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## Maths At Home (M.A.H) Challenge 14

### Three Card Total

Willow has three blank cards. She wrote some numbers on them:



When she placed the cards in pairs the following totals could be made:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ? + ? = 11 & ? + ? = 17 & ? + ? = 22 \end{array}$$

What was written on the cards?



*Provide a copy of your findings to your teacher by this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, explain your strategy to be placed in the draw to win one of two weekly prizes.*

### Maths At Home (M.A.H.) Challenge 13

Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's M.A.H. Challenge 13. The overall winner was Ella-Rose 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:

Prep/1- Lilly F. 5/6J-Sofie, Ella-Rose

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

We are beginning to leave our homes more often now, but we can also leave home 'virtually' by taking a tour of a museum, zoo, sporting facility or another location from around the world.

Websites you may wish to visit and tour include:

Smithsonian National Museum: [www.mnh.si.edu/vtp/1-desktop](http://www.mnh.si.edu/vtp/1-desktop)

Phillip Island: <https://phillipislandtour.com.au/blog/virtual-tour-of-phillip-island/>

Healesville Sanctuary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kl5P9qSkhY>

Melbourne Zoo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqbYWw85yOg>

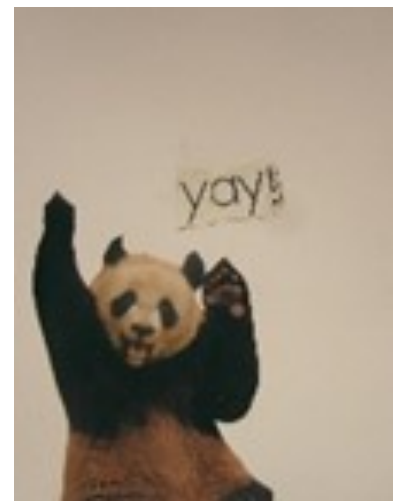
Sydney Zoo: <https://www.wildlifesydney.com.au/explore/virtual-zoo/>

MCG: <https://www.austadiums.com/stadiums/mcg/tour>

Follow up from experiencing any one of these virtual tours, children might:

-draw/write about what they have learnt.

-create a three dimensional model of something they saw, using materials found around the home, eg playdough, bark,





## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
One/Prep David		
One/Prep Sophie	Eli - for settling so well into his new class and doing some amazing writing! Well done!	Enrique
Grade 2/3 Jess	Jett for always having your eyes on the speaking and listening ears on	Lilly T
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Ruby Shepherd for beginning her work independently in reading	Lily Ta
Grade 4 Nick	Brock P- Learning Award: For his commitment to his narrative writing, including his great detail of a series of events.	Jamahl G
Grade 5/6 Donna	Maddi A—Value Award: for making a great impression at EPS in her first week.	Madison H
Grade 5/6 Jessey		
Art	Leahna L demonstrates great creative ability and she has made improvements in her attitude and effort this term. Well done.	

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