



# Eaglehawk Primary School



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

Newsletter 7th December 2020

## Calendar

<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>School Concert students only</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4.15pm School Council</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole school SWPBS reward</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>

## Transition

Our 2021 state-wide transition day is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This is an opportunity for students to spend the morning in their new grade structures, including our 2021 preps.

Our year 6 students attend their year 7 day at their new secondary school. They are not expected at Eaglehawk Primary school.

## Grade 6 Graduation:

Grade 6 students, along with staff, are invited to attend Eaglehawk Primary School's Grade 6 Graduation, 2020.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **TIME:**

5:30pm - student arrival.

6pm – Dinner with teachers.

6:45pm - Presentation in Church.

7:30pm - student pick up.



Due to COVID-Restrictions, unfortunately no parents will be able to be in attendance. However we will be live streaming the presentation onto our Facebook page.

## Grade 5 Student Volunteers.

We are seeking two grade 5 students to help out on our grade 6 graduation night as waiters. The students will need to be dropped off at school at 5:30 and picked up via church back gate at 6:30. Students will be helping to serve food and do any kitchen hand duties required on the night. All grade 5 students who indicate they are able to do this will be put into a hat and two students will be chosen.

## HEAD LICE!

Head lice have been around for thousands of years. Unfortunately, we have had several reports of nits from the classrooms. Please check your child's hair and treat as soon as possible. Using this conditioner treatment process weekly helps control head lice.

### Please ensure all long hair is tied up!

### Wet-combing treatment

Apply lots of conditioner to your child's wet hair. Rub it into the scalp and along the hair shafts.

Leave the conditioner on for at least 15 minutes. ...

Use the special **lice** comb to remove the conditioner from your child's hair. ...

Comb your child's entire head thoroughly at least twice.

### Head Lice facts

A female louse lays three to eight eggs (nits) per day. The eggs are firmly attached to the hair fibres, within 1.5 cm of the scalp, and rely on warmth from the head to hatch. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs, so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

People catch head lice from direct head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together. Head lice are most common among children and their families.

## 2021 Term Dates

Term 1 - January 27th (school teachers start)

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February—Prep students start and finish at 1.15pm for all of February from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Preps attend full days for the remainder of the term

Term 2 - April 19th – June 25th

Term 3 - July 12th – September 17th

Term 4 - October 4th – December 17th

### Lunch time at School

So great to see our students spontaneity and sense of belonging, being part of Eaglehawk Primary School! These photos were snapped last week during lunch time when senior students and junior students came together, without prompting, to play a massive game!! Teachers marvelled at how well our students demonstrated inclusiveness by including all students in their play; older students being careful of younger students as they ran! A wonderful time was had by all!



## 2021 BFNL NETBALL TRYOUTS EAGLEHAWK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**17 & UNDER** - THURSDAY 10th Dec • 5pm - 7pm  
SUNDAY 13th Dec • 3pm - 5pm

- 2020 players, if you have already responded you are not required to fill out an EOI.
- Arrive 30mins prior for registration.
- White top, dark bottoms (no club colours)

2 Simpsons Road, Eaglehawk VIC 3556  
Canterbury Park Oval

**\*\* REGISTRATIONS VIA LINK ABOVE \*\***

REGISTRATION CLOSES  
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2020

Enquiries please contact:

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## Maths At Home (M.A.H) Challenge 17



### Counting Conundrum

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

one, two, three ...

*Provide a copy of your findings to your teacher by this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, explain your strategy to be placed in the draw to win one of two weekly prizes.*

*We would like to see your work and know how you went about completing the task. How will you know if your way really does have the greatest possible number of squares?*

*Bring your work to school, show your teacher to be put in the draw to win this week's prizes.*

### Maths At Home (M.A.H.) Challenge 16

Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's M.A.H. Challenge 16. The overall winner was Alex W who was awarded some sharpies as his prize.

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

Class prizes were awarded to:

**2/3** - Ella Mc, Evan, Katie, Takara, Tayla, Willow, Sway, Ethan Mc

**5/6D**- Alex

**5/6J**- Kayleigh, Tarnika, Noah

Join us for a free online session

Managing your finances during the 'back to school' season

10am, Friday 15 January 2021

Come along for tips and advice on how to manage your finances during this time. There will also be information about a variety of entitlements you may be eligible for and ideas about how to reduce financial stress. Register via the Coliban Water Facebook event page

If you don't wish to attend the session, you can still contact Anglicare Victoria on 1800 244 323 or contact Coliban Water's Customer Support Team on 1300 363 200 to be referred.





## Hampers

**Donations to the 7 hampers can be left at the front office. Raffle tickets have been sent home. Please use both sides of the ticket booklet to fill in name and phone number. More tickets available from the office.**

## END of YEAR RAFFLE!

Each class has been enthusiastically collecting items for our end of year raffle, which will be drawn on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

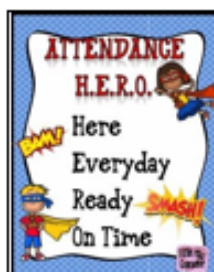
Some of the raffle buckets are bursting with items, as you can see. It is not too late to make sure you're in the draw to win one (or more) of our 7 fabulous raffles!! Tickets have been sent home, however if you require more please contact Hayley or Sue at the office. GOOD LUCK



## REVERSE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Students have also been collecting non-perishable food items for our 'Reverse Christmas' this year. Thanks to Santa's helpers and the Eaglehawk Baptist Church these items will be distributed, to members of the community in need, so they too may share in the celebrations at this time of the year.

Thank you to the families who have so generously donated items to this worthy cause.



## Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance Week 10 of Term 4

**84% total** school wide attendance

The class with the best attendance was:

**Grade P/1 Sophie- 97%!**

Grade P/1 David - 89%

Grade 2/3 Jess- 85%

Grade 2/3 Tracey- 85%

Grade 4 Nick- 86%

Grade 5/6 Jessey - 60%

5/6 Donna - 81%



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

## In the Classrooms this week:

**Grade Prep/1:** This week in Prep/1 two special elves came to visit, Liam & Cheeseballs. Students have been very excited each morning to see what they have been up to. Students have been working lots on 2D and 3D shapes, making shapes using icy pole sticks.



**Grade 2/3:** This week the Grade 2/3 students picked and sampled some delicious raspberries from the garden.



### Grade 5/6:

It's full steam ahead in 5/6 as we try to finish off writing tasks that students have been doing on topics they have chosen. Students are at various stages of publishing and we've had some interesting presentations of information reports. Reading continues daily with the focus being on becoming efficient researchers although we are now encouraging all students to return library books as soon as they can. We have been going deeper into fractions learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide and then give answers in the simplest form.

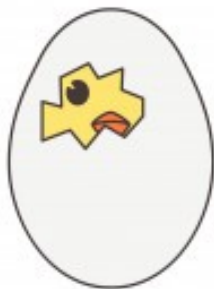
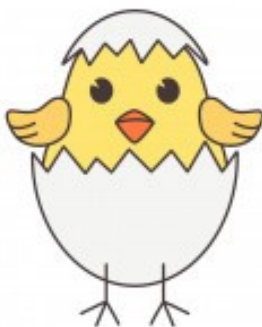
### School Concert

Due to COVID 19 restrictions our end of year concert on the afternoon of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of December will only be performed for students and their teachers. However we will film the performances and make them available on our Facebook page so you can enjoy them later at home.

If possible, could choir members bring a Santa hat or reindeer ears to wear for their performance. Also, could students in the grade four circus act please bring a brightly coloured top to wear.

### Excitement in the garden:

Some baby chickens have hatched recently in our garden. We have three chicks with yellow feathers and one with black feathers.. Students are very excited. Thankyou for reporting the exciting news Hailie.





## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
One/Prep David	Mason J- Learning Award for building some amazing 2D and 3D shapes us-	Sophia B
One/Prep Sophie	Aliqua F - for her amazing 2D and 3D shape knowledge and her ability to make 3D shapes using icy pole sticks. Well done!	Noah
Grade 2/3 Jess	Arabella T for continually writing great narrative stories using book lan-	Jacobie B
Grade 2/3 Tracey	Jaxx T—for keeping the school yard clean by picking up rubbish and sweep-	Ruby S
Grade 4 Nick	Moanarose M– For pushing through hard maths challenges.	Jon M
Grade 5/6 Donna	Sofia H Community - It is so lovely having you in our classroom Sofia, we love how helpful you are.	Alex W
Grade 5/6 Jessey	Noah A – Caring Award: for looking out for younger students in the yard.	Jackie R
Art	Zara H—for demonstrating excellent listening skills and for always trying her best when creating art. Wonderful effort.	

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