
Whipstick Whispers

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THURSDAY JULY 30th 2009

NO 21

CALENDAR

Thursday	August 6 th	Mother/Daughter Night 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday	August 6 th	5/6 Melbourne Museum and IMAX Excursion
Friday	August 14 th	Chocolate Drive Money/Boxes To Be Returned
Saturday	August 15 th	Photo Fundraising Day
Monday	August 17 th	3/4 Melbourne Soundhouse Excursion
Monday	August 17 th	Bikes Drawn for Chocolate Drive
Tuesday	August 18 th	3/4 Melbourne Soundhouse Excursion
Thursday	August 20 th	Father/Son Night 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Saturday	August 22 nd – 28 th	Book Week
Friday	August 21 st	5/6 Bendigo Library Excursion
Tuesday	September 1 st	Preps Animal Land Excursion
Wednesday	September 2 rd	District Sports
Wednesday	September 2 rd	1/2Melbourne Zoo Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Principal's Award

Congratulations to the group of students listed below who will be the first to receive awards for this term. I look forward to our assembly on Monday to present these. Please feel welcome to join us. *Tianna McK, Shaleah G, Zak McD, Megan B, Keelie R, Caine S, Jai N, Will N, Chelsea y, Samantha B, Mitchell L, Harrison M, Corey P, Corey P, Chelsea S and James C-O.*

Damage To Our School After Hours

Unfortunately a school storage area was accessed during Wednesday evening causing damage to school property. This storage area housed bikes and bike parts used for the school bike track program which was enjoyed by our students . Bikes and parts belonging to Eaglehawk North Primary School were found in surrounding bush and community areas. It is disappointing that school equipment can now not be used for the bike track program during lunch time breaks. It is a concern to us that people access our school property and facilities after hours causing damage. This incident has been reported to the police who will investigate the situation and have suggested they will patrol the area.

Ron Payne

ASSISTANT PRICIPAL'S COLUMN

You Can Do It

Congratulations to this week's group of students. Awards will be presented at assembly. *Connor F, Nicholas P, Isabel K, Allira W, Caitlyn V, Luke M, Molly McL, Harrison F, Jenna W, Zac W, Caitlyn S, Olivia S, Chelsea B, Bree B and Tyler McM.*

Schoolyard Gardens

As you walk about our schoolyard you may notice some very interesting developments taking place in garden beds. Classes are weeding, planting and mulching their allocated garden beds. No two are the same. If you would like to get involved speak to your child's teacher. They would love your input. If you have some suggestions for plantings or would like to volunteer your labour let them know. We have been trying to feature some of the gardens at our Monday Assemblies.

Excitement for Erin Fisk

I happened to be sitting next to our long-serving speech therapist Erin Fisk yesterday during lunch recess and noticed that she was wearing a large glittering ring. When asked, she revealed that she is engaged to be married. This will be great news for those of you who have known Erin as a regular visitor to our school working with our children.

How Many Pickets?

It's not too late to enter. I have had numerous entries for the Guess the Number of Pickets in the Front Fence competition and would love to award a prize to a parent as well. At Monday Assembly all will be revealed.

John Morton

5/6 TEAM NEWS

Sporting Events:

Congratulations to the two students, Carly O'Neill and Rohan Lumsdon-Hill who competed in Melbourne at the State Cross Country championships last Friday. We also have approximately 30 students heading off to the Schweppes Centre tomorrow for the Sideline Basketball competition. Good-luck to those involved!

Projects:

Task 1 is due **tomorrow**-some students may need to do some finishing touches at home tonight to ensure that the task is ready to hand in tomorrow. Task 2 is due on **August 21st**. Students will continue to work on Task 2 in class, but may need to spend some time working on it at home if they are not up to speed **by the due date**.

Excursions:

Just a quick reminder about the 5/6 Department excursion to **IMAX** and the Melbourne Museum on **August 6th** (next Thursday) and the Bendigo Library on **August 21st**. Information/permission notes went home 2 weeks ago and need to be returned to school **ASAP**.

Thanks,

Amy, Jo, Jason, Bronwyn and Rob

3/4 TEAM NEWS

Our excursion to the Soundhouse and Museum will be on **Monday 17th August** for Mr Brown's and Miss Rookes' grades and **Tuesday 18th August** for Mr Bortolot's and Miss Slattery's grades. Permission forms should be returned as soon as possible. If your child is unable to attend this activity please, return the permission indicating that your child won't be attending. We still have some spaces for parent helpers.

SPACE

WONDERINGS

Why isn't there life on other planets?
How large are Saturn's rings?
How old was Neil Armstrong when he walked on the moon?
What is the moon made of?
How big is space?
Why are there 8 planets?
Cues for us to remember the planets in order-

Rylee

My

Very

Eager

Mum

Just

Saw

Us

Now

Nick

Mr

Vice

Enjoyed

My

Jumping

Show

Under

Nothing

AMAZING SPACE FACTS

The moon is a lot smaller than the sun.
It would take billions of years to get to the end of the universe.
Pluto is a dwarf planet.
One day on Venus equals 243 days on earth.
You weigh a different weight on different planets.
Pluto takes 248 earth years to get around the sun and back.
The Saturn rocket splits into 4 parts.
More 1 300 Earths could fit inside Jupiter.

Thank you to parents who have been assisting teachers in classrooms lately. Any support is greatly appreciated.

Thankyou

Colin, Anna, Anthony and Cherie

PREP, 1/2 NEWS

Our **'Living Eggs'** will be arriving next week for the Prep/ One classes, and no doubt your child will be busting to tell you all about it as we watch the chickens hatching. We will have them at school for two weeks. P/1 M and 1/ 2W are making vegetable soup on Wednesday during KOOL time. They will most likely

only get a small helping each, so will probably still need something else for lunch. Any 'Masterchef' parent helpers would be much appreciated to give a hand.

Miss Morrow wants to thank everyone who has brought newspapers for her grade to use, but she now has enough (possibly for a couple of years!) so does not need any more.

It will be Mrs Cullen's last week in Mrs Healey's grade next week. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that the children have continued to be on track with their learning and they seemed to have enjoyed having her as their teacher. It has also been great to have her as part of our team for this time.

We highly recommend the Kathy Walker parent presentations on **Thursday August 6th** as advertised in last week's newsletter- '**Teaching and Learning in the Early Years**'- 2.00-3.00, '**Preschool to School Transition**'- 4.00 -6.00 and '**Setting Your Child Up for a Successful Life**' 7.30- 9.00. Kathy is an inspiring speaker with practical, worthwhile advice.

Literacy Focus for next week

PREP- sound 'o' and the word - 'come'

GRADE ONE - 'sh' and '-st' ending

GRADE TWO - 'o-e' (eg. stone)

Sophie, Tina, Sharna, Carolyn, Cheryl and Judy

FUNDRAISING

We have had a great response with our chocolates so far, keep up the great work. They box's contain 50 bars which are sold for **\$1.20 each/\$60.00 per box**.

Could all money be returned by Friday 14th August to be in the bike draw on Monday 17th August.

The fantastic prizes for our chocolate drive are now in the foyer. Two new bikes to be won, **have to be in it to win it**.

Don't forget the Advancedlife Photography Portraits on **Saturday 15th August**, could all cheques be made out to **Eaglehawk North Primary School**.

Visual Arts

All grades are creating wonderful **Textile Artworks** in the Art/Craft room. Senior students are completing fabric pictures and applying a variety of skills and techniques such as creative stitchery, painting and drawing on velvet and felt appliqué. They have made polar fleece scarves, mini footballs and cushions. Students are learning to tie knots, make braids and friendship bracelets and produce some really **KOOL** ties!

Music

What a great afternoon we all had last Thursday when the **Music Is fun Band** visited the school. All the students participated with enthusiasm and those with special roles did a fabulous job. Congratulations to the dancers, singers, recorder players, bell ringers, sign holders, actors and helpers. Having a good lead up time to prepare for such an event, ensures maximum benefit from such an incursion. Andre and his Band always **LOVE** coming to our school because of the high level of student (and staff) interaction, excellence and enjoyment.

On Monday afternoon the School Choir visited Amity aged care to perform for the residents.



The students sang, danced, conducted, announced, played the piano and the guitar and provided a wonderful example of excellence in the Performing Arts. The students were wonderful ambassadors for **ENPS**



and a credit to themselves. A **HUGE** Thank you to the three, parents who assisted us, Narelle on the sound system, Terri on crowd control and Bev our excellent photographer!! Your contributions were greatly appreciated.



Watch out at next assembly to view some of the happy snaps!

Keep Creating,
Sue O'Hara and Bekki Probert.



LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget we have Book Week coming up on the 24th August to 28th August. We also have a colouring competition running and we have great prizes to be won.

'Reading can take you anywhere'

Liz Davis



NETBALL DRAWS

Saturday July 25th

13 Under Section 6

Cal Gully V E/H Nth Blue Crt 7 10am

11 Under Section 1

Lockwood Gold V E/H Nth Navy Crt 5 9am

11 Under Section 4

Specimen/H green V E/H Nth White Crt 4 10am

Grade 3 Clinic at 12 Noon

Court 6

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR PROFILE FORM

Name: JODY ABLE

Children who attend ENPS: Madison (Grade 5) and Jeremy (Grade1)

Why did you choose to be a member of the school council? To give me an understanding of how the school operates.

What roles do you undertake as a school councillor ? Minute secretary and Fund raising convenor.

What is rewarding about being a school councillor? The friendships you build and team work that you are involved with. It is nice to sit back and say – I helped that happen!

What is your most memorable moment at the school? When both my children started their first day in Prep.

What are your favourite things about the school? Friendly community, open caring staff and a progressive curriculum.

Community News

1. **Central Victorian Hockey** will run a 6 week development program in Term 3 on Saturday mornings from July 25th to August 29th. Cost is \$22 which includes insurance. To register phone Kerri on 54493527.
2. **Tutoring available for all subjects.** Meagan is available for tutoring please call Ph: 5444 7925 M.Pattison@Latrobe.edu.au \$20.00 - \$25.00 per hour.
3. **CentaCare - Family Education Services** have some courses available refer to flyers on main notice board or phone 5438 1339.
4. **"My Best Friend's Wardrobe"** Thursday July 30th. Check in at 7.30pm to start at 8.00pm, St. Andrew's Hall, Myer's Street.
5. **Family Fishing Day – Kennington.** Come and enjoy a family day out at Kennington Reservoir on Sunday 9th August 2009.
6. **'Kicks4Chicks'** Football Competition for 9-15 year old girls. August 3rd ends September 28th, Barnard Tennis Courts. Ph 0429 023 618 Chris Hain.
7. **Autism Spectrum Two-day Workshop** Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th August. Ph 1300 881 971 or www.bendigoautism.org.au 'Go to Events'
8. **BOLD – (Learning Difficulties Support Group)** morning tea to be held Friday 31st July at the Hill Top Café from 10.30am. Ph Judy on 0408 312 027.
9. **2009 Men's Health Week** Saturday 29th August – Saturday 5th September. Men's Health "Who can Men can!"
10. **Kathy Walker "A Seamless Transition: Pre School To School"** presentation on Thursday 4th August, 4pm to 6pm. Violet Street Primary, Bendigo. Ph 03 89855 1243 or www.kathywalker.com.au.
11. **'Our Place'....a place of hope** come and enjoy a community breakfast every Friday morning.
12. **1st Eaglehawk Scout Group** come and try night. No cost – No obligations, if you're between 7 and 15 years of age come along for a fun filled night and find out what Scouts do these days. For more details contact Helen Downes on 5439 5407.