

Whipstick Whispers

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Calendar

Every Week

Friday School Assembly
 9.10am Start
 Walk to School
Breakfast Program
 every Wednesday

March

Monday 25th Grade 3-6 School
 Cross Country

Wednesday 27th Getting to Know You
 Interviews

Thursday 28th End of Term 1—
 2.30pm Finish

April

Monday 15th Start of Term 2

 Year 6 to Year 7
 Information Packs
 to be sent out

Tuesday 30th - Book Fair
Thursday 2nd

Wednesday 1st Grade 3 - 6
 Divisional Cross
 Country

Eaglehawk North Primary School 1428

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to this week's award winners. I
 look forward to our presentations on Friday at
 assembly. **Please feel welcome in joining us next
 Friday.**

Prep Grant	<i>Sophia T</i>
Prep Symons	<i>Elijah Mc N</i>
Grade 1/2 Holding	<i>Jaylee T</i>
Grade 1/2 Epworth/ Clayton	<i>Gemma L</i>
Grade 1/2 Purtill	<i>Eden B</i>
Grade 3/4 Craig/ Tibbett	<i>Luella F-G</i>
Grade 3/4 Gilligan	<i>Jackson G</i>
Grade 3/4 Rayner/ Nicholls	<i>Laihton R</i>
Grade 3/4 McEwan/ Robinson	<i>Meah G</i>
Grade 5/6 Bulluss	<i>Eliza R-D</i>
Grade 5/6 Watt	<i>Dakota M</i>
Grade 5/6 Birch	<i>Kaylee M</i>
Grade 5/6 O'Callaghan	<i>Zannon K</i>

School Council Members

President:

Rebekah Perryman

Vice President:

Nicole Taylor

Treasurer: Claire Stewart

Secretary: Meg Bagnall

Jason O'Neill

Helen Forrest

Emma Choo

Leanne Boston

Erin Holding

Andrew Cameron

Christina Tibbett

Simone Martin

Community Member

*Council members can be
 contacted via the office.*

Principals Column

Dahlia and Arts Festival

A huge thanks to those who attended the Dahlia and Arts festival and parade over the weekend. It all started with the relays from the Town Hall. Well done to the students who participated in the event. It is a long hard run up and down the hill of the main street and you all did very well. Our 3/4 Team finished in 5th place and one of our 5/6 teams managed to win which is amazing. Thanks to Mr Clayton for organising and to the parents who were able to bring their children down for the run.

Getting to Know You Interviews - Wednesday 27th March - Pupil Free

Eddie the Eagle looked fantastic in the mermaid tail and other decorations. He looked as though he was enjoying the smooth ride in the back of the trailer down the main street. Thanks to Lauren, Nicole and the team from the Parents group who spent some time getting Eddie ready this year. Was also great to have some of our school community join us for the walk in the parade. There were some very creative costumes put together for the students at home. We handed out some flyers to promote our 150th Anniversary celebrations on the day.



SENTRAL Calendar

I have put the Sentral calendar back in the newsletter this week just to make families aware that it is there on Sentral. The bolded dates will usually indicate an event of some description as well. If you haven't checked it out before, please do so. If you can't find it, please contact the office.

NAPLAN

The majority of NAPLAN testing has been completed in the past week. This week we have done a couple of catch up assessments for those who may have been away. Results will be back in the coming months for families. If you have any questions about the results when they do come back please speak with classroom teachers.

Calendar - ENPS Events

« Term 1, 2024 »

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	1	2	3
6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

School Council AGM

At our School Council AGM we welcomed our new group for the 2024 school year. Bek Perryman was elected as School Council President, Nicole Taylor as Vice President, Meg Bagnall as Secretary and Claire Stewart as Treasurer. Thanks to all families who are on School Council. We are looking forward to working with you closely this year. We do still have a vacant parent spot and two community member spots.

Getting to Know You Interviews

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews are next Wednesday. Students are only expected to attend for their interview on this day. Please remember that families can make contact with teachers throughout the school year and make appointments at any time that is suitable for both parties. Regular communication in some form is beneficial for developing positive learning relationships.

Pupil Free Day - Friday May 10th

A reminder that Friday May 10th is a Pupil free day in Term 2.

End of Term 1

Next Thursday is the last day of term and school will finish at 2:30pm. We hope that everyone gets an opportunity to enjoy some time with family and friends over the break.

Lost Jumper



We had a jumper that was lost on school camp and the owner is keen to try and find it. It may have been mixed up with other camp belongings. If you have seen this jumper at home and it doesn't belong to you, please return it to school when you can.

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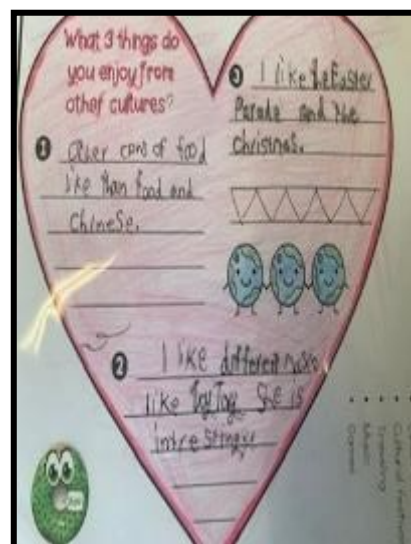
Science Activities

As I was walking around the 1/2 area this week I saw some Science activities happening. This is a great initiative and something I know Mr Morton would love to see. Well done all.



Class Work

It is always great to see some classwork brought to my office during the day. These two examples were brought in by two happy and smiling students who were very proud of what they had done. They really showed what it means to have Respect for their learning and for themselves by taking pride in what they had accomplished, well done girls.



Breakfast Club

We are looking for some additional helpers for our breakfast club on Wednesday mornings from about 8:30am-9:00am. If you are able to help out, please contact the office or drop in on a Wednesday morning next term.

Jason O'Neill

Principal

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EAGLEHAWK NORTH PS



150th ANNIVERSARY

Our beautiful school is 150 years old this year and we would love you to celebrate with us.

6.00pm - 8.00pm Friday 18th October
10.00am - 3.00pm Saturday 19th October

*Choir * Welcome Speeches * Student Lead Tours
*Memorabilia * Student Art Gallery * Cake * BBQ
* Unveiling of Mural * Roll Call

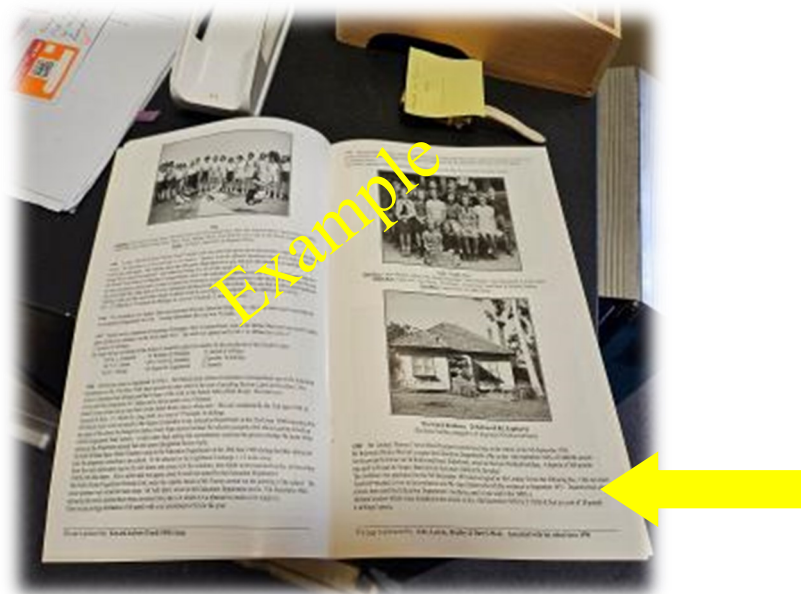
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Eaglehawk North Primary School 150th Anniversary

Sponsorship for ENPS 150th Anniversary Booklet

To celebrate our 150th Anniversary this year the 150th Anniversary Committee is putting together a 150th Anniversary Booklet that will be available for sale.

We are offering Sponsorship per page for families and businesses. Sponsorship will be \$20.00 per page, with this sponsorship you will have one line at the bottom of the page, where you can also display your logo. We will have approximately 40 pages, first in best dressed.



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS



The focus for our SWPBS program this term is: RESPECT for the **SELF**



What does this mean?

We look after ourselves and have positive thoughts and attitudes.

Why is this important?

We want to be the best that we can be and feel good about ourselves.

Be sure to check out our SWPBS expected behaviour matrix attached below!



Grade 5/6 News

Reading

In reading, students have been working on finding the main idea in non-fiction texts. They have been able to identify subtopics and recurring words of a non-fiction text to establish the main idea. Students have also been working hard with their teachers to finalise reading tests.

Writing

Students have been revisiting narrative text writing after a busy couple of weeks with NAPLAN and camp. They have been completing their drafts and will publish their texts before the end of term. Students have also been enjoying creative writing in their 'Writer's Notebooks'.

Math

Students have started a unit of work on 2D shapes. They have been exploring the properties of 2D shapes through a range of engaging investigations and activities.

Athletics

On Thursday, 21st of March, students from Grades 3-6 will go to Flora Hill Racetrack for the annual athletics meet. We look forward to seeing which house team will score the most points. Good luck to all!

Awards

5/6 Birch – Respect for Self – Leo M – For getting off his Netbook when asked and listening to instructions.

5/6 O'Callaghan – Respect for Self – Millie S – For being a kind and polite classmate and student.

5/6 Watt – Respect for Self – Millie R – For making sure herself and her friends are well cared for.

5/6 Bulluss – Respect for Self – Kurosh A – For showing resilience during NAPLAN.

Grade 5/6 Team

Alex, Enya, Chelsea and Laura

Grade 3/4 News

Reading

We have investigated visualising while reading a text. Students have explored the use of adjectives and adverbs the author uses when describing characters and settings.

Writing

Students are writing narrative stories where they are attempting to use different adjectives.

Mathematics

Students are having fun playing different chance and probability games.

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Integrated Studies

We are now starting to unpack the different experiments we completed last week. Students are exploring the different reactions that occurred during the experiments and how the different states of matter occurred. Apologies for the missing photos unfortunately they didn't transfer.

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If you haven't booked a time please contact the office or book on the Sentral to make a time with your child's classroom teacher.

Values Awards- Respect for Self

3/4 McRobinson: Braxtyn R – an improved commitment to his learning and always trying his best.

3/4 Craig: Stella B- for exploring vocabulary and applying new words to her Scarface claw narrative.

3/4 Gilligan: Zeth Y - for his extra timetables work that he has completed at home.

3/4 Rayner: Lilly P - for completing NAPLAN and showing resilience.

We hope all students enjoyed the 3-6 Athletics Day today.

3/4 Team

Kay, Sami, Brett, Anna, Kristy, Christina and Chelsea

Grade 1/2 News

A few general reminders, please ensure students are bringing filled drink bottles to school as well as enough food for the school day. In the 1/2 department we also encourage a quick drop off in the morning to help build students independence. If you do wish to stay for reading, please check with the teacher. 'Getting to Know You' interviews are now available to book, if the day is not suitable, please contact your child's teacher. All classes have show and tell on Mondays, toys should only be brought in on this day and kept in school bags.

Reading

During our shared reading time the classes have been revisiting our tricky words. We have also been thinking about the main idea of what we have read. Students have been thoroughly enjoying reading a variety of Non-Fiction texts focused on our integrated topic on healthy eating.

Top home reading tip

The students are being asked to read at least one just right book at home with an adult each night. Home reading also needs to be recorded in student's diaries so that we can monitor reading progress. We are hoping that all students will receive many reading nights awards throughout the year. Reading at home every night is extremely important in Grades 1 & 2, it is when students generally make the most reading progress to set themselves up for their future education. One on one guidance will have a significant impact on reading progress. A great strategy after reading is to talk about what was read to assist with comprehension.

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Writing

This week we have continued to focus on Description and using the Description Bubble. Our spelling focus has been on 'o' and 'oa'.

Numeracy

This week, we been looking at ordering numbers from 0-20, 0-100 and 0-1000 through a range of activities and later in the week we will start to look at chance.

Inquiry

This week we have continued our integrated topic on healthy eating.

Reading Nights

Please remember reading nights certificates are awarded for the number of nights, not the number of books that have been read.

25 nights:

1/2 Purtil: Gemma L

1/2 Epworth: Cooper L, Morgan L

1/2 Holding: George S, Erika B.

50 nights:

1/2 Purtil: Mahalia W

1/2 Epworth: Jed M

1/2 Holding: Piper A

SOLE Awards: This Term's focus is on respect for Self

1/2 Purtil: Taze G - for always trying his best in all areas of his learning.

1/2 Epworth: Everleigh M - for working hard to improve her writing.

1/2 Holding: Alice G. For respecting himself as a learner and a being a great Year 2 role model.



Thank you for your ongoing support. Remember SENTRAL is our preferred method of communication and for better or worse tell us first, so we can work out solutions to support your child with their ongoing development.

*Take care,
Bec, Rhys, Laura, and Erin.*

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Prep News

Not long now until the school holidays. Students have had a wonderful start to their schooling and it is hard to believe their first term is nearly complete. Below are photos of learning this week, included is a hunt around the school for different shapes, making birthday cakes and discussing the idea of more and less. Well done to our wonderful learners.



This week in the Prep rooms

Phonics – students learnt two new letter sounds this week. Bb and Hh. We have been working on phoneme awareness and hearing the first sound in words.



Reading – we have continued discussing where to find the front cover of a book, where to find the title and which direction we read the text. We have been reading decodable texts and modelling how to blend words together.

Writing – students have continued to practise their pencil grip and forming letters correctly. They have attempted to write a sentence about the picture they have drawn and using heart words within the sentences.

Maths' - students have been focusing on the language of more and less. They have been looking at two collections and deciding which one has more and which one has less. They made birthday cakes from playdough and placed candles on the cakes, modelling which cakes had more and which had less. Students have also been recognising shapes and sorting the shapes based on their features.

Integrated – students have been discussing the idea of bravery and what it means to be brave and how this can help us at school and at home.

Sole Awards: Respect for Self

Prep Grant – Darcy A - for showing the ability to be a more focused learner.

Prep Shirley – Silas F - for showing kindness to others.

Reading night awards

25 reading nights – Kennedy W, Elijah Mc, Kaylee L

50 reading nights – Harper C

Reminders

Remember to fill in your child's reading diary each night. You can use the 'Read and Draw' books and readers that are in the Reader Bags or a book you read to your child from home. Once your child has read 25 nights they will receive their first reading award and a picture book from the School Council.

Prep Team

Shirley and Kellie

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ENPS Easter Raffle

EASTER RAFFLE – The Easter Raffle was drawn yesterday. Winners have been notified and are listed below. Huge thank you to everyone who donated items for our prizes, we ended up with 22 in total.

Easter Raffle 2024

1st Ciara McL, 2nd Jenny H, 3rd Juliette K, 4th Alexis M, 5th Taylor Family, 6th Michael S, 7th Sandra, 8th Belinda, 9th Marlee C, 10th Abby G, 11th Leanne, 12th Sage C, 13th Tay R, 14th Stevie A, 15th Charlotte C, 16th Evie B, 17th Lilly D, 18th Mal McK, 19th Claire S, 20th Jackson N, 21st Lucas M and 22nd Rhonda W



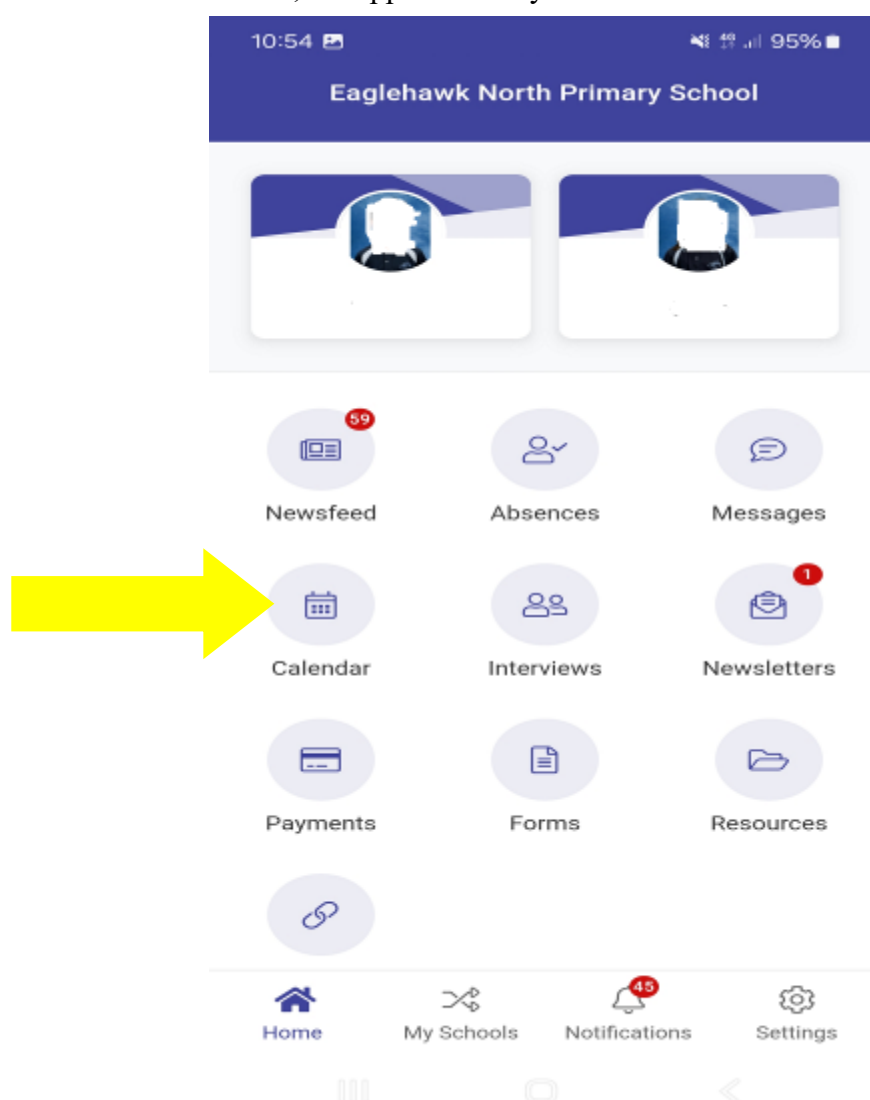
SENTRAL Parent Portal App Tips

As families should be aware, we are using our SENTRAL Parent Portal App as our main form of communication between school and families.

To help families familiarise themselves with SENTRAL we will have some handy tips in our Newsletter each week about the SENTRAL Parent Portal App.

Today's tip is about the Calendar tile. This tile is a great way for families to stay informed about up-and-coming school events for the current school year.

Once you selected the Calendar tile, the app will take you to a calendar screen which is setup to display by



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Raywood Netball Club is looking for players for the 15 & Under, 13 & Under and Grade 3 teams and have one spot available in the 11 & Under team.

If you are interested in playing, please contact

raywoodnetballclub@outlook.com

COME & TRY



Falcons BASEBALL CLUB

Ready to swing for the fences with some baseball action? Slide into a training session and give it a whirl!



Tuesdays: 4:30 pm Under 12's
6:00 pm Skills Training
Thursdays: 4:30 pm Under 14's
5:00 pm T-ball
5:30 pm Under 16's



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EAGLEHAWK AUSKICK CENTRE

Canterbury Park
Sundays 9am starting 7th April



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Marist College Bendigo

Key enrolment dates for 2025



Enrolments Open

Monday 15 April 2024

9:00am

Explore Marist Evening

College open night - Thursday 18 April

4:00pm
to
6:00pm

Enrolments Close

Friday 24 May 2024

3:00pm

Principal Learning Walks

Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

9:15am

Year 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 30 April 2024

Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

9:30am
to
2:30pm

For any enrolment enquiries please email
Mrs Carmel Fitt enrol@marist.vic.edu.au

For parents to better understand and support their children.

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Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

What's On Term 2, 2024

Our parenting programs help strengthen family relationships and build capacity for parents to better understand and support their children.

Note: Multi-session programs are only available for residents in the Loddon Mallee region.

- Bookings are essential for all of our programs and workshops, places are limited -

Multi-Session Programs

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School Holiday Program

Don't miss our jam-packed School Holiday Program with themed in-house days, fun excursions and incursions. Activities could include cooking masterclasses, mad science experiments, model making, learning to skateboard and a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4.

Tue 2 April - Fri 12 April



Book online

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Auskick in Eaglehawk begins **Sunday 4th April** at Canterbury Oval between 9:00am – 10:00am and runs for 10 weeks, including 3 x Halftime games at Eaglehawk Football Club home games.

The NAB Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions children will learn the skills of the game in an exciting and social environment.

To register, go to www.play.afl/auskick or for more information, go to our Facebook page “Eaglehawk Auskick”

The poster is for a Chinese New Year parade costume fitting. It features a background of orange and red lanterns. At the top center is the logo for the Bendigo Chinese Association, which includes a dragon and the text 'BENDIGO CHINESE ASSOCIATION' and '大金山中华公会'. Below the lanterns, the text 'PARADE COSTUME FITTINGS' is written in large, bold, red letters. Underneath that, it says 'AGED 8 OR OLDER AND WANT TO BE IN THE EASTER PARADE?' in black. In the center is a photograph of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) standing in front of a traditional Chinese building. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text: 'Pop in with your family and friends and see us at 13 Bridge Street, Bendigo every Tuesday & Thursday from 4pm - 6pm and Saturday & Sunday from 2pm - 5pm until Easter to register!'.

PARADE COSTUME FITTINGS

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