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Dates to Remember

June	
Fri 7 th	Reconciliation Day
Fri 7 th	Parents & Friends Meeting 2pm
Mon 10 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 11 th	Buildings & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Fri 14 th	Fair meeting 2pm
Fri 14 th	Parents Social Dinner – Paynesville Pub
Mon 17 th	Clubs
Mon 17 th	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 19 th	School Council meeting 7.00pm

Dear Parents,

After our school's Strategic Review in 2018 one of the areas we identified that needed to be discussed and updated was the school's Vision and Values Statements. These statements are written to encompass what the school values and strives to become. The Vision Statement concisely states what we aspire to provide for our students and families. Attached to this newsletter is a feedback form, we are asking for your assistance and recommendations for changes. The Vision Statement as it currently reads is written at the top of the page. We are asking for you to discuss this with your family and let us know whether you believe this statement is still relevant to our school, does it need to be modified in any way, changes to wording or new ideas?

Please return the feedback forms prior to the end of this term as we would like to finalise our Vision Statement in early Term 3. If you would like to discuss this or share ideas, please contact Jane Langley or myself.

Thank you for your contribution,

Kind regards,
Anna Duncan

Ueducateus

Thank you to the families that have logged into ueducateus and accessed your accounts. This app is becoming a major communication tool between the school and home. From this app you will be able to view the school diary marked with events, access copies of your child/ren's reports, report absences, read the newsletter and give permission for your child to attend excursions and camps. The school's transition to ueducateus is nearly complete and we are opening up new elements to keep families informed.

When families log in for the first time we encourage you to change your password to something that you will remember. To do this you can go to the My Profile tab and select Change Password. You will also need to click the kiosk code tab as well and record this number. You can change the number as well. The kiosk code is required to sign your child in and out of school when late or leaving early using the ipad at the front office. If you have any questions or need assistance with this process please contact the office.



JSC - Juice Boxes are available daily at lunchtime \$1.00



Fitness

Each morning students and staff at Eagle Point PS join together for morning fitness. In Term 1 and 4 this usually involves running or walking around perimeter of the school fence. In Terms 2 and 3 when the grass become damp we break into House groups to play games together. We would like to retain fitness as we value the active start to the day but we are finding that classes are not starting until 9:30 and beyond and this is prime learning time. Our Senior students are also missing out on the active start due to timetabling. So as of Tuesday 11th June fitness will begin at 8:50am. The music will play to remind students it is time to get active and the bell will ring at the usual time of 9am and class begins. Parents are of course still welcome to join in!

Breakfast Club

Due to fitness starting earlier Breakfast Club will also start earlier. Breakfast Club is open to all students whether they have already eaten or not. Students, staff and parents are welcome to come over to the Old Building and enjoy cereal, toast, milo, fruit and milk. Breakfast Club will open at 8:30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Once the music starts to play for fitness students will finish their breakfast and head out. If you have time to volunteer one morning a week at the Breakfast Club we would love to hear from you. We would like to open on a Thursday too but currently have no volunteers.

Parents & Friends Meeting

On Friday 7th June, the Parents Group will be holding the next formal meeting of the year. At this meeting, we discuss the financial position of the group, expenditure and ideas for the year. If you have ideas or would like to contribute then please come along to the meeting. Parent's group is open to anyone and we love to welcome new people to our group. The meeting will start at 2pm and conclude in time for assembly. Please see Laura Lenartowicz or Anna for more information.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will not be available the last week of term 2 or the first week of term 3.

PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum Disorder or ASD-like characteristics and their siblings
Wednesdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm at Uniting Church Bairnsdale 710 Lanes Road Lucknow
Enquiries to Rose: 0409 096 587
Come along to connect with other families for information on ASD resources whilst participating with your child/children in activities suited to the needs of children with ASD



My Time Bairnsdale – Fridays either 10am – 12noon or 12:30 – 2:30 at Uniting Church 710 Lanes Road Bairnsdale. For enquiries or to register call Rose McKenna 0409 096 587
For more information about My Time go to www.mytime.net.au

UNDERSTANDING THE NDIS WORKSHOPS

NDIS workshops – Outer Gippsland

What are the workshops about?

The three-hour workshops will cover lots of different parts of the NDIS, including knowing who is eligible for the NDIS, working out what support you can get in your NDIS plan, to using the funds in your NDIS plan to live a better life in the community.

Who is running the workshops?

The workshop is designed and delivered by staff with a disability from AFDO (Australian Federation of Disability Organisations). AFDO and its member organisations are run by and for people with lived experience of disability. AFDO Disability Loop is a program that aims to make information about the NDIS easier to find, understand, and use.

When and where are the workshops being held?

When: you can choose from three options of dates and times:

Thursday 13 June 2019 from 5pm to 8pm
Friday 14 June 2019 from 10am to 1pm
Saturday 15 June 2019 from 10am to 1pm

Where: Bairnsdale RSL, 2 Forge Creek Road, Bairnsdale VIC 3875.

There are lots of NDIS workshops, how is ours different?

This workshop was developed by people with disability, for people with disability. This is a strength, because it allows the workshop to better focus on the needs of people with disability. The workshop was written using plain language, which makes complicated concepts easier to understand. We aim to make the workshops a safe space where people can share their questions and concerns without worrying about any judgement.

All workshops are held in wheelchair accessible venues, near public transport where possible, and are free for people with disability and their families! We are also providing a wide range of accessibility supports for attendees with disability, free of charge, to make it easier to participate. This includes Auslan interpreters or captioning if requested.

Complimentary food is available. You will receive a detailed information handbook to take home.

Bookings are essential for catering and accessibility purposes. Please register by 6 June 2019. For more information and to register, visit:

www.disabilityloop.eventbrite.com
Call: (03) 9662 3324

DISABILITYLOOP.ORG.AU



Do you play an instrument from the orchestra?
-strings, woodwind, brass and percussion -
Then come join us at



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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM

TUES JULY 2nd — THURS JULY 4th

Picnic Point Hall, Bairnsdale

Enrolments Open: April 29th

The program will be held for 3 extended mornings with a finale concert for family, friends, sponsors and the community at 3.00pm on Thursday. Three Melbourne based highly experienced, professional musicians / educators will lead the program.

Children who don't play an instrument, or play a non-orchestral instrument, may enrol for percussion.

EARLY BIRD: \$45 - closes June 3rd

FULL FEE: \$60 - closes June 21st

Concession Card: free or donation

Web: crashendo-bairnsdale.org.au – (online enrolment/payment)

Facebook

Ph. Coordinator 0455 872 296

Email: crashendo@bigpond.com

Website: www.crashendo-bairnsdale.org.au

DONATIONS OF \$2 or over are TAX DEDUCTIBLE

FREE AGES 8 - 12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Michael Wagner Children's Author Visit



Michael Wagner will visit Bairnsdale Library to tell us about his writing

Michael is a children's author, speaker and storyteller. He writes mainly for children and his books include the Maxx Rumble series and The Undys series.

Michael's entertaining, uplifting talks bring his stories and the whole writing process to life. They also enthuse participants to read and write, equipping them with new writing skills, and providing insights into the techniques of an author.

Thursday 20 June
Bairnsdale Library
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book
in person at the library for
this FREE event.

Libraries
Change Lives

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

RURAL MEN SPEAKING UP TO PREVENT FAMILY VIOLENCE - IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

An AMAZING opportunity for YOU to be at the forefront of creating more respectful communities.

COME ALONG TO:

- **LEARN** about the causes of family violence
- **SEE** how you can be part of preventing family violence
- **HEAR** about the latest research on masculinity
- **THINK** about how you can be a champion for change in your community

Two event times to choose from:

MONDAY 24TH JUNE 6.00PM – 8.30PM OR **TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 7:00AM-9:00AM**

FREE EVENT: At the **BAIRNSDALE RSL**

Dinner and breakfast included

Please register on **Eventbrite:**
eventbrite.com.au/e/62292696131
Or phone **51537500**

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Keynote Speaker ~ Dr. Michael Flood
Dr Michael Flood is an internationally recognised researcher on men, masculinities, gender equality, and violence prevention. His most recent book is *Engaging Men and Boys in Violence Prevention* (2018)

And with comedian Greg Fleet

Eagle Point Primary School Vision Statement review

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with feedback on our school's vision statement. This statement should provide a clear idea about what Eagle Point PS stands for and what we aspire to be. Please provide your comments in the space below.

Is this statement still relevant? Is there something missing? Does the statement encompass what you believe Eagle Point PS should be? Is there anything else that should be included?

Eagle Point Primary School :

For each child to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

For each child to make improvements in their learning across the curriculum each year.

To provide a curriculum which targets the needs of all of the students and their learning styles.

To instill a passion of life-long learning for all school community members and to value this journey.

This vision statement will be reviewed in 2019 as part of our Improvement Cycle.

Please provide your comments and ideas in the box below. There are prompt questions above.