



August 30, 2018



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# Eagle Point Primary School

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## Dates to Remember

August	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day Stall Gifts - \$5.00
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Grade 2 Sleepover
September	
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Buildings & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	JSC Cake Stall proceeds to East Gippsland Drought Relief
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Sports
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Education & Welfare Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Thu-Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Victorian State schools Spectacular
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Clubs
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 7pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish.

Dear Parents,

Unbelievably August is coming to a close and this means that our students and staff will need to begin wearing hats outside soon in line with our Sunsmart Policy.

All staff and students will need to wear a school hat while outside from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. If your child has misplaced their hat a replacement can be purchased from the office.

A new style microfibre hat will be available soon. These new style hats are made from a softer fabric that can be folded up and washed in the machine without losing their shape.

The new hats will also feature a reversible flexibility as they are royal blue with the school emblem on one side and colour coded to suit your child's house on the other.

The price of the new style hat has not yet been confirmed but will be only slightly more expensive than the current style.

Older style hats can still be worn for the remainder of 2018 and the 2019 school year.

Students that do not have their hat with them during recess and lunch will be directed to play under the covered area outside the open learning area.

Regards,

Anna Duncan



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



### [Junior School Council](#)

**Father's Day Stall** – Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>.

All gifts are \$5.00, please pay on the day

**Cake Stall** – Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Could all families please provide a plate of goodies to sell. All proceeds will go to East Gippsland Drought Relief

### **E – Factor Next Week**

Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Callan & Aidyn – Singing

Lily, Hannah, Abi – Dancing

Ben - Dancing

Wilton – Singing

Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>

Kimy, Sarah & Amelie – Dancing

Isabel & Mackenzy – Violin & Singing

Alfie - Drums

### [Parent Helpers Needed](#)

We have many books to be covered including those from this year's fair.

The following times have been set up and if you can help at all please come along.

Friday 31/08 1.00pm-3.00pm

As much help as possible would be appreciated, snacks are provided, and lunch orders are available on Fridays.

### [District Athletics](#)

Congratulations to the 28 students who formed our Athletics Team which are competing at Howitt Park today.

These students have earned their place on the team by finishing first or second at our Athletics Carnival held in July.

As students can only compete in four events and a relay at this level some third place getters will be running, throwing and jumping as well.

Good luck to all of our competitors for your enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

### [Father's Day Stall](#)

This Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August JSC will be holding their annual Father's Day stall. All gifts will be \$5. Students will be able to select from a variety of gifts and wrap them ready for Dad or that special person on Sunday.

### [Grade 2 sleepover](#)

In preparation for camp in Grade 3 next year our Grade 2 students will be having a sleepover at school this Friday. The students come to school at 6.00-6:30pm for a BBQ tea, play some games and watch a movie before settling down for the night. Students are to be collected between 8:00 and 8:30am on Saturday

morning. Thank you to Miss Bradbury, Miss Buckwell and Belinda for giving up their time to ensure our kids are ready for the big step of staying away from home.

### [JSC Cake Stall for Drought](#)

Next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September our JSC will be holding a cake stall to raise money to support the farmers and families struggling in the drought.

Julie will be co-ordinating the event with the students who are forming this semester's JSC.

Students are asked to bake a cake or dessert to donate to the stall and then are invited to bring some change to purchase a treat to eat.

All money raised will be donated to supporting those in need.

### [School Council](#)

As Mrs Shireen Bateson has increased her time frame from part time to full time, her position in the School Council has changed from parent member to DET member.

This means our School Council needs parent members to keep the balance of DET employees and parents. If you are interested in joining the school council please contact Jo or Anna.

You do not need any experience, level of education or any particular skill.

The commitment is 2 evening meetings per term that are of approx 1.5 hours duration. School Council members also commit to a sub committee, either Finance, Education and Welfare or Buildings and Grounds.

These groups meet 2 times a term for less than an hour. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

# Here's a **celebration** of our **Quality work** from Room 6



**Group 4**  
Our work is quality because we read the book *Pencil O'Reilly* and answered the questions in full sentences. We had commitment to finish the work, and we had good discussions on what the text was about and why we thought that.

**Group 3**  
*Group 3's reading of **Loyal Creatures** is quality because when we answer our questions we put effort and time into it and are not answering with surface level answers, but getting deeper into the text.*



**GROUP 1**  
**OUR GROUP HAS BEEN READING PENCIL O'REILLY AND WE ARE ABOUT TO READ CHAPTERS 13 AND 14. WE HAVE BEEN THINKING DEEPER INTO THE STORY AND EVERYBODY HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE FOCUS GROUPS. WE HAVE FOUND OUT A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT THE CHARACTERS AND THEIR PERSONALITIES BY MAKING CONNECTIONS.**



**Group 2**  
Our work was quality in **Reading groups for Winter's Bullet** because we thought beyond the text and about the characters feelings. We made connections with the main characters Tygo and Willa. The book is about World War 2.



## Eagle Point Early Learning Playgroup

Eagle Point Early Learning Playgroup has had a busy few weeks of fun activities.

Two weeks ago children brought along their favourite Teddy to go on a teddy bears picnic, where they enjoyed listening to some books and sharing tiny teddy treats amongst the school gardens.

Last week they had a visit from the Library for Book Week, where they got to sing and dance, listen to stories and make a stained glass fish from cardboard and cellophane.

All are welcome to come along to playgroup from 9-11 on Friday mornings in the Old School building.





**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

**My Child and Autism**

A workshop for parents

**Date:** Thursday 25th October  
**Venue:** The Hub  
 27 Delmahoy St, Bairnsdale  
**Time:** 9.30- 2.30

**REGISTER TODAY!**

please register at the AMAZE website.  
[www.amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://www.amaze.org.au/earlydays)

**Additional Information:**  
 Community Respite is available through Gippsland Lakes Community Health. Please contact the Disability Team at GLCH by telephoning 51558300 or emailing: [disabilities@glch.org.au](mailto:disabilities@glch.org.au)

*It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops*

**How Early Days can help:**

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

**What this workshop offers:**

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

**More about Early Days workshops**

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

**Play and social learning**

A workshop for parents

**Date:** 22nd November  
**Venue:** The Hub  
 27 Delmahoy St, Bairnsdale  
**Time:** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

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- Understand play, social learning and Autism
- Understand the types and stages of play
- Learn strategies to scaffold and encourage play development

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**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

**Progression to school**

A workshop for parents

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**Venue:** The Hub  
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**Time:** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

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- Understand the importance of working as a transition team
- Tips and ideas to help you ready your child for school

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**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

**Understanding Behaviour**

A workshop for parents

**Date**  
 Part 1 - 8th November  
 Part 2 - 22nd November  
**Venue:** The Hub  
 27 Delmahoy St, Bairnsdale  
**Time:** 9.30- 12.30

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**What this workshop offers:**

- Understanding why your child has behavioural issues.
- Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behaviour.
- Learn how to develop strategies.
- Plan for success.

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## Better Parenting: It's your choice

Help your child become happier and more resilient  
 Maximise connecting habits and minimise disconnecting habits  
 Help your child effectively manage their behaviour and make better choices  
 Discover how your needs may be in conflict with your child's and how you can resolve that conflict

Date: Thursday September 13

Time: 9am-2.30pm

Cost: \$200 - includes lunch **early bird special \$150** if paid prior to 31/08/18

Venue: Barmadale - Venue To Be Advised  
 For further information you can check us out at  
<http://choicethepractice.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ChoicePracticeInstitute/>

For bookings contact Jeff at  
[jeff.steedman@choicethepractice.org](mailto:jeff.steedman@choicethepractice.org) 9428176121



**HIPPY** stands for

### Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

#### HIPPY is:

- A two year, early childhood learning program for parents with a child who will start school next year
- Free!!!
- Available to families in East Gippsland
- Involves families spending 10 to 15 minutes a day, five times a week, doing educational activities together

#### What to expect in the first year of HIPPY: The year before child starts school (usually around 4 years old)

- Weekly activities
- Helping parents understand how their child learns
- Empowering parents to be their child's first teacher

#### What to expect in the second year of HIPPY: First year of school (usually around 5 years old)

- Fortnightly activities
- Supporting children making a successful transition to school

#### Families receive

- Educational activity packs and story books
- A HIPPY box and stationary resources to do the activities
- A regular time to meet their HIPPY team member who practices the activities with the parent

"HIPPY is supported by research that shows that children's most powerful learning comes from their family, and that getting a strong start at school sets children up for life"

**HIPPY** contact - if you would like to know more or get started with HIPPY please contact:

Kerry Rudd - 48 McCulloch street Bairnsdale 5152 9600  
 Email: [Kerry.Rudd@vt.uniting.org](mailto:Kerry.Rudd@vt.uniting.org)

## Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

#### Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

#### What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

#### What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

*"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.*

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

[WEP.ORG.AU](http://WEP.ORG.AU)

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## eSmart Week Technology Expo

East Gippsland Shire Libraries invites you to our Technology Expo

Come and learn more about technology, cyber safety and find out some of the technology related services that are on offer in East Gippsland.

- Something for everyone
- eSmart Storytime for children aged 2 – 5
- Find out about the library's online resources
- Speak with representatives and ask technology related questions
- Pick up a free expo bag and fill it with informative handouts
- Online Gaming afternoon for children aged 7 – 13
- Lots of free giveaways
- Lucky door prizes
- Photo booth for selfies

Bairnsdale Library | Tuesday 4 September 2018 12.00 pm – 4.00 pm

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225