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# Eagle Point Primary School

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## Dates to Remember

March	
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Building & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Preps Do Not Attend
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra Camp Grades 5 & 6
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Council AGM 7.00pm General Meeting 7.15pm
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony day
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Epilepsy Day – JSC Fundraiser
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nexus Arts Performance
April	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm Finish – No PM Bus
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day of Term 2

Dear Parents,

Over the past few weeks there has been a lot of noise in the media regarding children being safe online. Cyber-safety is an ongoing discussion that needs to be held between teachers and students and parents and their children.

The school provides a strong cyber-safety message to students, they are often reminded about what to do if they see, hear or read something while online that is not appropriate. The school's ICT has filters installed to prevent surprise pop ups but still on a rare occasion this may happen. Students are reminded to turn the screen off or close the lid of the laptop if they see something inappropriate. The next step is to contact an adult immediately so the site can be checked and access blocked if necessary. Students in the Junior School are provided with sites that have been sourced by the teacher when searching for information and this expands in the senior classrooms to allow for other search methods to be used. Sites such as Wikipedia are discouraged and teaching is provided to students around the reliability of information. Not everything you see and read is true!

But the school can only supervise and discuss our expectations for access to the internet and ICT. We advise that similar expectations and boundaries be discussed and set in the home environment. The school and students both understand that expectations and standards vary from school to home and this also varies between different families. Invest the time discussing with children of all ages how the internet will be used in your home and what kids will do if they see, hear or read inappropriate content. Another very important point to remember is that although an appropriate consequence needs to occur for children going beyond the home expectations, a clear and open line of communication needs to be available at all times so that children can tell someone if they feel unsafe. I am happy to discuss this topic with you further if you need,

Regards,  
Anna Duncan



Icy Poles are available lunch time Fridays .50c



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



### Library Books

Book covering helpers are needed each Thursday and Friday during March. There are hundreds of books to be covered, please pop in at any time on these days to help cover new books for your children. See you from tomorrow, Friday mornings in the open learning area or each Thursday/Friday afternoon in the old school building.

### Labour Day Public Holiday

Please remember that there will be no school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March due to the Labour Day Public Holiday. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### Senior Camp

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March our Grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Canberra for their camp. This camp is an amazing experience, the students visit many venues including Parliament House, Questacon, The Royal Mint, The National Art Gallery and the War Memorial. The students also visit Old Parliament House for an educational program, teaching students (and teachers) about Democracy, Passing Laws, Voting and how elections are run. This is a fantastic week and we thank Mrs Clarke, Mrs Jenman, Belinda and Peter Hahnemann for their time in attending.

### Preps on Wednesday's

As of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, our Prep students will begin to attend school on Wednesdays. As part of the transition to school program, our Preps have been recuperating on these days. We are looking forward to seeing them attend school each day from now on.

### Purple Day - JSC Fundraiser

Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> is 'Purple Day' Please wear something purple and make a \$2 donation to the Epilepsy Foundation.

### JSC Pancake Day

Thank you to all the families who attended the JSC pancake breakfast on Tuesday. JSC raised a total of \$155. JSC uses their funds to assist with the cost of programs run in the school, to subsidise the end of year pool party and camps, to donate to charitable organisations, last year they paid to have medallions made for athletics events and previously have purchased a popcorn and slushy machine.

### Absences

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please remember parents need to contact the office before 9:00am on that day. We need to account for all children each day and notifying us when children are absent from school certainly makes our job easier.



## PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Paynesville Lions Club invites all members of the Eagle Point community to our monthly market this **Sunday 10th March**

The event is a well established market held on Gilsenan Reserve on the second Sunday of the month from 8.00am to 1.00pm

A host of stalls including :- Household Items, Fresh Produce, Arts and Crafts, Cakes, Tools, Plants, Hot Foods and much more.

Jumping castle for children.

New stallholders are welcome.  
To book a stall Ph **0400 327 526**



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**Jesse:** My Memoir was quality because I used lots of detail and used a well planned response.

**Emily:** My Echidna poster is quality because I took lots of time, tried my best and used lots of information.

**Amelia B:** My writing has been quality because I have been putting in lots of effort and I am proud.

**Stella:** My art is quality because I did my best effort on my portrait.

**Angie:** My math is quality because I love doing my best and getting better.

**Lexi:** I think my Memoir is quality because I took my time and produced a lot of work.

**Jeremy:** My Billy Goat Gruff work about making connections, is quality because I did my neatest writing and a cool picture.

**Patrick:** My prodigy math is quality because I have got to level 30 in two weeks which took a lot of effort.

**Maison:** My math work is quality because I have been putting in lots of time on Prodigy and practiced until I got the questions right.

**Blaze:** My Echidna poster was quality work because I persisted even though it took a long time and I used lots of information.

**Abbie:** My math is quality because I always try my best on prodigy and I keep going when I get questions wrong until they are right.

**Izzy:** My Echidna poster was quality because I tried my best and used lots of detail.

**Ruby Rose:** My Echidna poster was quality because I did it slowly to make it perfect.

**Sabbi:** My writing is quality because the last couple of weeks, I have been taking my time and getting neater.

**Ruby. T:** My math is quality because I focused on my learning and finishing my work.

**Lucas:** My math has been quality because in my focus group I learnt to do vertical addition

**Cale:** My work on prodigy has been quality because I have been trying hard to work the questions out.

**Alexander:** My math is quality because I used a counting chart to solve all my addition problems

**Emilio:** My math is quality because I have been trying really hard to get it right and keep trying until I do. I have been working hard to succeed.



### **What is The Incredible Years Parenting Program?**

- An evidence based, proven program that strengthens parenting skills and confidence and improves children's social and emotional behaviour
- A safe, friendly environment
- Facilitated by experienced Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers
- A series of 14 weekly sessions that run for 2.5 hours each

**WHERE:** Eagle Point Primary School, 43 School Road Eagle Point, 3878

**STARTING:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2019

**TIME:** 9.30 to 12 noon

**This program is FREE! Refreshments provided  
Free supervised children's activities for younger siblings**

**Be quick, register your interest in **The Incredible Years Program** today as places are limited!!**

You can also enquire or register by emailing Cathy on  
[cathryn.wade@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:cathryn.wade@savethechildren.org.au)

Or mobile

**0437839304**

**It is not too late to join, there are still places available, please contact Cathy on the number above.**

### **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

Uniting Church Bairnsdale 710 Lanes Road Lucknow

Enquiries to Rose: 0409 096598

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