



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 28th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the school council meeting last week, we discussed the Kiss and Go drop off and pick up zone. This is a great way of reducing the number of cars trying to find parking in and around the school during peak traffic times, but it is causing a hazard to other road users when cars are parked in the zone for longer periods of time. The community concern is that when cars are parked in this zone, to get past, cars are needing to go over the white line into the oncoming lane as they travel up the hill. Because it is a crest, cars cannot be seen by traffic coming down the hill until the last minute. The time needed to get students into cars is approx. 5 minutes so to reduce the risk of an accident we have made some changes to the way we use the Drop and Go in the afternoons.

- Please do not park in this area until 3:25pm – (if you arrive early, please park down the hill on flat land)
- Please remain in your car at all times
- All students to line up with family members at the gate, not play in the playground or sandpit
- Students to move to the first 4 cars only
- Please speak to your children about getting to the gate and lining up as quickly as possible - (If your child is not at the gate we may ask you to go to the end of the line to keep cars moving)

With the severe weather forecast made for last Wednesday, we made the decision to postpone the Junior School Excursion to Gumbuya World. The new date for this excursion will be Wednesday 5th November. This is the day immediately after the Melbourne Cup public holiday so please set a reminder so as not to miss the bus. The bus will be leaving school at 8:00am sharp.

Congratulations to our Lawn Bowls team who played at the Traralgon Lawn Bowls Club in the Regional Finals on Friday 24th October. The students performed so well, displayed great sportsmanship and encouraged each other. At the end of the play, our team came a very close second to Cowes PS, missing out on the top spot by just 1 point. The students should be very proud of themselves for the way they played. The team members were Indi, Kohan, Howard, Otis, Imogen and Bailey. A huge thank you to Jill Dennison from Bairnsdale Gold Bowls Club for your expert coaching over the past 12 months. Training sessions and try outs for the 2026 Lawn Bowls team will begin towards the end of this term.

Please remember that Monday 3rd November is a student free day as all staff will be engaged in report writing for semester 2. If students are requiring care for the day, please book into the TheirCare program which will run from the Lucknow PS site.

Transition for our grade 6 students to secondary school started last week with students having a tour of Bairnsdale Secondary College. Students walked around the school and had the opportunity to see what it looks like in action and ask questions of staff and students. It was wonderful to see many of our previous Eagle Point PS students smiling and popping out to say Hi. Next week, our newest students will begin their transition to Primary Schooling with 2026 Preps coming to school from 9-11am on Friday 7th November. It is always an exciting time to welcome new families to the school. If you see new faces next week, please say hello and assist parents to feel welcome.

Have a wonderful week.

Anna Duncan
Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 4:

Monday 3rd November
Monday 24th November

ASSEMBLY

EVERY
FRIDAY
2.35PM

WATERVIEW BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS

THURSDAY ONLY
Lunch Order Day
Students need to hand in their
lunch order by 9.10am





SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 4

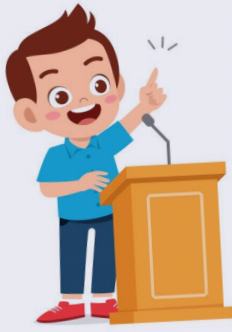
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2025



Thursday 30th October	Lunch Orders
Monday 3rd November	Mobile Library—9.30-11.00am
Monday 3rd November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 5th November	Junior Excursion—Gumbuya World Wildlife Trail
Thursday 6th November	Lunch Orders
Thursday 6th November	State Athletics @Lakeside Stadium Albert Park
Friday 7th November	Food Bank Food Fight
Friday 7th November	Prep 2026 Transition #1: 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 11th November	Finance Meeting @3.45pm School Council Meeting @4.45pm
Wednesday 12th November	Swimming Starts—refer timetables attached
Thursday 13th November	Lunch Orders - No hot food Rooms 1,2,3 & 4

**STUDENT
FREE
DAY**

**THIS MONDAY
3rd NOVEMBER**



SCHOOL COUNCIL

President Blurb!

Dear Parents and Careers

Following the recent school council meeting we discussed the work on improving the school deck, which is progressing, and we're also happy to say that the much-needed toilet refurbishments have now begun. These upgrades will make our facilities more functional for students and staff by increasing access and safety.

As we head into the warmer summer weather, it's crucial that we all stay alert about snake safety. Please remind your children to be careful when playing outside, stay on the paths, and thoroughly check play areas before using them.

There have been some complaints received regarding traffic issues that have been occurring, especially in the kiss-and-go zone at the front of the school. To keep vehicles moving smoothly during drop-off and pick-up times, it is asked that parents and carers avoid stopping or parking on the road.

Additionally with parking on Eagle Point Road, please use the designated parking spaces to allow traffic to flow. The school is also working with the local council to try and improve overall traffic safety and increase parking availability along Eagle Point Road and traffic safety on School Road.

Finally, I'd like to invite all families to join us for the school production at Boucher Hall on Wednesday 26th November. This is a great chance for our community to come together and celebrate the achievements of the students throughout the school year and farewell our grade six students.

Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated. Together, we can keep our school environment safe and efficient for everyone.

Regards,

Jamie Williamson

Last Thursday our Grade 6 Students visited Bairnsdale Secondary College for a Transition Tour.





SWIMMING TIMETABLE



ROOMS 5, 6, 7 & 8

Wednesday 12th November	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 12th November	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 17th November	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 17th November	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 19th November	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 19th November	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 26th November	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 26th November	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 1st December	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 1st December	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 3rd December	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 3rd December	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 8th December	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 8th December	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 10th December	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 10th December	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Friday 12th December	Rooms 6 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Friday 12th December	Rooms 5 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm



SWIMMING TIMETABLE



ROOMS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Thursday 13th November	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 13th November	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 18th November	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 18th November	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 20th November	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 20th November	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 25th November	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 25th November	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 27th November	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 27th November	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd December	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 2nd December	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 4th December	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 4th December	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Tuesday 9th December	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Tuesday 9th December	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Thursday 11th December	Rooms 1 & 3—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Thursday 11th December	Rooms 2 & 4—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm

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Last Friday Indie, Imogen, Otis, Howard, Kohen and Bailey travelled with Mrs Duncan and Michelle to compete in the Regional Lawn Bowls competition at Traralgon. We came 2nd in our pool, missing the finals by a small margin. We are super proud of your achievements.

Thank you so much to Jill Dennison for all her time and efforts in helping the students with training and assisting them on the day.





Friday 7th November



Hi Eagle Point Primary school families,

Our Foodbank Food Fight is coming up next week! Thank you so much for your support so far. We have already raised \$5,343 which will help support the 57,000 people Foodbank Victoria is feeding every day.

It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on foodfight.com.au to create your page and get started.

Most donations come from people other than yourself, so please share with as many people as you're comfortable with!

As we are now less than 2 weeks out it is important to remind you all of what to bring for the Food Fight:

- White t-shirt
- Old runners
- Shorts that can be coloured
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Change of clothes



We are so excited to give you the funnest, messiest day ever!



Thank you so much!

From Rooms 3 & 4



It's the messiest, funnest way to help raise funds to feed those in need!

WWW.FOODFIGHT.COM.AU

*Friday
7th November*

Have you created your profile yet?



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DRESS CODE

- White Shirt
- Sunscreen
- Water
- Hat

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TRIVIA NIGHT

AT THE BAIRNSDALE RSL

**GREAT BRAIN BUSTERS,
GOOD FOOD & BEST
MEMORIES**



HOST
BRIAN NANKERVIS

**TUESDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN 7:00
START 7:30**

**RAISING
FUNDS FOR
EAGLE POINT
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

TRIVIA FOR ALL

**TICKETS \$40
EACH**

**FINGER FOOD
FOR EACH TABLE**

**DRINKS AT
BAR PRICES**

**THIS IS AN ADULT
ONLY EVENT**

TICKETS BY PRE-PURCHASE AT EAGLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL.
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS OR TABLES OF 10 PEOPLE.

For Tickets: Ph: 5156-6382 or go to the office at Eagle Point PS

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

A Night at the **MOVIES**



- * ZOOPTOPIA * TROLLS * SING
- * MADAGASCAR * KARATE KID
- * K-POP DEMON HUNTERS
- * MEN IN BLACK * SAPPHIRES



Wednesday 26th November

6pm at Boucher Hall



...Tickets go on sale the week prior to the concert...

\$5 each or \$20 for a family of 2 adults and siblings

COMMUNITY NEWS



MENTORS NEEDED

Help Learner Drivers Get Behind the Wheel

- We are looking for Volunteers with driving experience to help young Learner Driver's gain on the road experience through our TAC L2P program.
- All it takes is one hour a week!
- L2P is a program which provides access to Mentor drivers for young Learner Drivers who are facing significant barriers to gaining on road experience.
- Such barriers might include no access to a vehicle or a supervising driver.
- Insured vehicles are provided by the program as well supervisor driver training.

Our next TAC L2P Volunteer Mentor Training will be held on
Friday 7th November 2025
9.30am – 4.30pm (Lunch provided)
at

APM Building – 68A Macleod Street Bairnsdale

**For more information or to register your interest for this role
Please contact Cheryl Siely on 0419605533 or email
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Paynesville
Classic Boat Rally
& Maritime Festival

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You are invited

to the official launch of the

2026 Paynesville Classic Boat Rally & Maritime Festival

Date: Wednesday, 05 November 2025
Time: 5:00 pm for a 5:30 pm start
Place: Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
The Esplanade, Paynesville

Join us for an exclusive evening to celebrate the launch of the 2026 Paynesville Classic Boat Rally and Maritime Festival. Hear more about the 2026 Rally, what's new, and how you can help

Special Guest Speaker – Michael Smith

*Australian Geographic's 2016 Adventurer of the Year,
entrepreneur, indie cinema owner, pilot, sailor, filmmaker, and author*

Michael deeply understands the importance of supporting and getting involved in community events. Hear his inspiring stories of adventure and passion for community, and explain why the Classic Boat Rally and Maritime Festival is a vital and engaging event for Paynesville and our region

Please confirm your attendance by 29 October 2025

RSVP by TryBooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DGIBH> or
Or Email paynesvilleclassic@gmail.com



Following the launch, please join us for dinner at the Paynesville Hotel

