



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 24th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our swim team who represented Eagle Point Primary School in the District Swimming Carnival at the Sale Outdoor Pool on Thursday 19th February. A team of 12 students travelled with Debbie, Kristy and myself and we were so proud of their performances. The 9 and 10 year old students are combined at this level and some of our swimmers were in the bottom age group and still brought home ribbons. This is very encouraging for the future. Students who placed 1st or 2nd have qualified for the Divisional swimming competition in Sale next Monday. Congratulations to Harriet, Leo G, Rex, Riley W, Lucienne, Skye, Kelly, Lily, George, Jon, Flynn and Mason who competed on the day. Kelly and Jon came home with 1st place ribbons, Rex and Kelly 2nd, Riley W, Mason, Lily and Luci placed 3rd with our Boys 11 year old freestyle relay team qualifying in 2nd place. (Rex, Flynn, Mason and Leo G)

Please remember that this Friday 27th February is a student free day and there will be no school for students. On this day, staff will be involved in annual child safety and anaphylaxis training as well as starting the process for the Strategic Review which will be held in June this year. TheirCare will be running a full day of care if students are requiring supervision. Bookings can be made through the TheirCare website.

Child safety and Wellbeing at Eagle Point Primary School: Information for families and the school community

Eagle Point Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: [Eagle Point Primary School - Home](#)

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Anna Duncan on 51566382 or email eagle.point.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 1:

Friday 27th February

ASSEMBLY

THIS FRIDAY

2.35PM





SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2026



Wednesday 25th February	No Preps in Attendance
Wednesday 25th February	Lawn Bowls Training 2-3pm
Friday 27th February	Student Free Day
Monday 2nd March	Division Swimming @Sale Aqua Energy Pool
Wednesday 4th March	No Preps in Attendance
Wednesday 4th March	Lawn Bowls Training 2-3pm
Friday 6th March	School Assembly—2.35pm
Monday 9th March	Labour Day Public Holiday— NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 10th March	Order Closing Date for Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Wednesday 11th March	First Wednesday for Preps
Wednesday 11th March	Lawn Bowls Training 2-3pm
Thursday 12th March	Sausage Sizzle & Drink Lunch
Thursday 12th March	Regional Swimming @Sale Aqua Energy Pool
Friday 13th March	School Assembly—2.35pm
Wednesday 18th March	Lawn Bowls Training 2-3pm
Friday 20th March	School Assembly—2.35pm
Monday 23rd March	Mobile Library—9.30-11.00am
Wednesday 25th March	Division Bowls @Bairnsdale Bowls Club

–District Swimming Carnival–

Thursday 19th February @Sale Aqua Energy Outdoor Pool

Last Thursday we had 12 students compete at the District Swimming Carnival at the Sale Aqua Energy Outdoor Pool. Well done to all students who participated. We are proud of all your efforts.

Congratulations to Kelly, Jon, Rex, Flynn, Mason and Leo, along with Otis, who continue onto the Division Swimming Carnival this Monday 2nd March @Sale . They will compete in individual races and a relay team.

Good luck boys!



School Council Needs You.....

We are looking for parent representation on the School Council.

School Council meets twice per term and represents the community to consult with the school about improvement, finances and governance. All parents are eligible to join the school council and this year we have 3 positions available. The positions are held for 2 years. Nomination forms are available now and must be returned to school by 4pm, today, Tuesday 24th February 2026.



Around the grounds.....



Lawn Bowls Training



Last Tuesday Room 7 said goodbye to Chase who is moving to Queensland. He will be missed by Room 7 and his friends. Good luck Chase



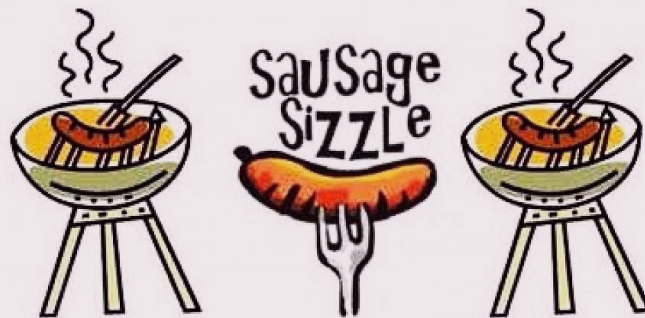
From the Art Room.....

Grade 3/4



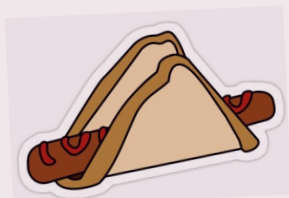
Sausage Sizzle Day

Thursday 12th March



Sausage \$3.00 each

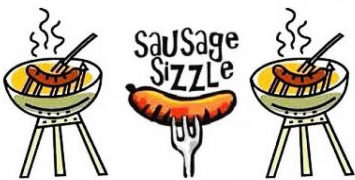
Can of Drink/Fruit Box \$2.00 each



Orders close Tuesday 10th March

**STUDENT
FREE
DAY**

**THIS
FRIDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY**



**Junior School Council
Sausage Sizzle**

Orders must be in by
Tuesday 10th March

Thursday 12th March we are having a Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Sausages \$3.00 each - Can of Drink/Fruit Box \$2.00

Name _____ Room _____

No. of Serves

Please tick:

Sausage in Bread _____

Can of Soft Drink _____

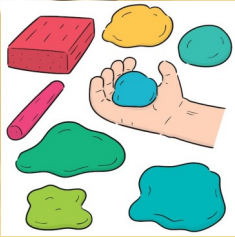
Fruit Box _____

Total Enclosed: _____

I will not be having a Sausage Sizzle

WANTED

CLAY



We are after some clay to be used in student groups. It can be polymer, air-dry, anything really! If you have some you would like to donate to the school please drop it into the office.

SCHOOL GARDEN SEEDS OR CUTTINGS



If anyone has any seeds or cuttings they would like to donate to our School Garden it would be very much appreciated.

Seeds or cuttings can be dropped into the office.



A huge thank you to

Nielsen's Nursery & Co

of Bairnsdale for the very generous donation of different variety of plants for our school garden.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for the annual Easter Raffle. Some ideas include Easter chocolate, craft, giftware's and other suitable items for children to win.

Donations are being collected at the office until Monday 30th March.

Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st April

**Thanks
from JSC**

Raffle ticket books will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School Ref ID

Applicant details

Surname	
First Name	
Address	
Town/Suburb	
State and Postcode	
Contact Number	

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

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OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)* **OR** Special Consideration**

*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

**Out of Home Care applications must include a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example, Mackillop Family Services or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)) as evidence of the arrangement and must be no more than 18 months old).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

Declaration

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders. I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ___/___/202__

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund eligibility

Applications must be submitted to the school as soon as possible and no later than the end of Term 2.

Where a school or family is unsure if the concession card is eligible, they are encouraged to submit the application into the CSEF system for validation.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Those who are eligible to apply for the CSEF **must meet both** of the following two criteria or be eligible for special consideration.

Eligible means-tested cards

Only financially means-tested cards are eligible.

Eligibility date

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (refer to the department's policy, [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\)](#)), on either the first student day of Term 1 or Term 2.

Criterion 1 – General eligibility

The applicant must be one of the following:

- a parent or carer who is the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card
- a student over 16 years who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card). Applicant to use the 16 and over application form. For guidance on assessing whether a student is a mature minor, refer to the department's policy on [Mature Minors and Decision Making](#)
- a parent or carer whose child is 16 or over and the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card but are not considered a mature minor. Applicant to use the 16 and over parent consent form.

For students over 16 years of age and where the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.

Criterion 2 – Be of school age and attend a Victorian school

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a registered Victorian school. CSEF is not payable to a student attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

Special Consideration

A special consideration eligibility category exists to assist families and students in certain circumstances. Applications should be made through this application form. For more information, refer to: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility](#).

Payment amounts

The CSEF is an annual payment paid directly to the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the department's policy for the current rates and more information, [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts](#).

How to complete the application form

Note: all sections must be completed by the applicant.

1. Complete the APPLICANT DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible and no later than the end of Term 2.

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is committed to protecting your privacy. All information collected will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Data and Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic). This personal information is collected to assess your eligibility to receive a CSEF payment. Your data is securely managed and only shared with Centrelink and DFFH when necessary for business operations or legal compliance. By submitting this form, you consent to our data practices. For more information regarding correction to your personal information or the handling of personal information please email csef@education.vic.gov.au. For more information about the departments privacy policy, please visit: [Schools' privacy policy | vic.gov.au](#)



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Nagle Catholic College is an active and proud faith-led learning community that provides a rich holistic education to the young people of East Gippsland.

DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

We welcome you and your family to discover firsthand what makes our College community so special - from our welcoming learning spaces to the natural beauty that surrounds us.



There are 3 information sessions, followed by the opportunity to explore our campus:

Wednesday 25 March

4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Sessions are limited.
Bookings essential.



**SCAN HERE
TO BOOK**

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN YEAR 7 2027



Enrolment Applications are now open for families seeking to join the **Nagle Catholic College** community for Year 7 in 2027.

To assist with timely processing, please ensure required documents are provided at time of application.

APPLY TODAY

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 18 MAY 2026



For further information, visit our website: www.nagle.vic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Paynesville Junior Football Club is super excited to announce the leadership team for Season 2026!



Aaron Cameron will again coach the Under 11's Team and Bryce White will continue in charge of the Under 13's.

Josh Cameron is on board as Under 15's coach and excitement is building as we build a brand-new team.

Aaron, Bryce and Josh have proven to be fantastic leaders and are keen to continue to build on the solid foundations built in 2025.

David Ashworth will provide ongoing support in the Presidents role.

With the support of Paynesville Community Bank, the club is removing barriers to sport by offering free registrations, club polos and training bags for Under 15 and Under 18 players for season 2026.

Training is on Thursdays 5-6pm, commencing on the 5th March at AJ Freeman Reserve, Main Road Paynesville. More information on the Paynesville Auskick program coming soon.

We invite all current and new players and their families to come and be part of what promises to be a very enjoyable season.

Enquiries to:

Dave Ashworth **0437 002 707**

paynesvillejfc@outlook.com

EAGLE POINT GAME DAYS!

Come, join us for a cuppa & some fun.

Card games, board games, something for everyone.

Wednesdays 1-3pm @ Eagle Point Community Hall

9 Eagle Point Rd

All welcome

\$5.00

For more info ph 0419305637

