



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the tropical weather we have been having lately, very different to the hot dry February of my childhood. The positive side is that with the rain and the warmer weather, the grass has certainly greened up quickly and the plants are growing in the gardens. We have quite a few new activity groups starting at school and a gardening group is one of them. Thank you to the community members who have supported this with cuttings, seedlings and plants. They are starting to get into the ground and in the coming weeks and months will look great. If you, or someone you know, would like to assist with our cooking, gardening, craft or literacy support in classrooms please let me know. We would love some extra hands. All volunteers in the school do require a current Working With Children Card and they are easy to obtain if you do not have one.

I had the pleasure of escorting 7 swimmers to the Divisional Swimming Carnival at the Sale Outdoor Pool on Monday. Congratulations to Kelly, Otis, Jon, Mason, Leo, Rex and Flynn who swam their fastest on the day. At this level, the competition is of a very high standard so Otis did a very good job to place first in both freestyle and butterfly, earning him a place in the Regional Finals next week.

A number of students are arriving at school after the bell and if grades are at specialists or phonics, they are not being included in roll call. This is a very important part of the day, not only as the school is legally required to mark the roll twice per day but we also use this time to connect with children and maintain relationships with the teacher and their peers. I understand it can be tricky to get kids going in the morning but it is best for them and us to be at school before 9:00am. If students arrive after the 9:00am bell, please ensure they come past the office to sign in so they are not missed during the roll.

The school has purchased 2 new BBQs recently so we no longer need the old ones. The older ones work perfectly, we just needed two with flat plates for cooking large amounts of food. One of them does need a gas connector hose and the other needs to be placed on a brick to level it. These BBQs are looking for a new home, they are free! If you are interested in taking one of the BBQs, please register your interest with the office by Friday 6th March.

Our school will be having a 4 year review in June this year and I am seeking feedback from families on 2 separate topics. I will be posting 2 surveys on uEducateUs this week that I would appreciate your thoughts on. The first topic is the school's values. Currently we have 5, they are Inclusiveness, Care, Commitment, Respect and Responsibility and we have had these for a very long time. We are wondering whether these are still relevant today, are 5 too many, are they the right ones for us? Secondly, I am seeking feedback on why people choose Eagle Point Primary School for their children. Is it the convenience of living close to the school or something else that meets your child's needs? What have been our highlights over the past few years that has helped shape our school today? I am looking forward to hearing your ideas and feedback.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

THIS FRIDAY

2.35PM





SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

MARCH 2026



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
Tuesday 17th March	Finance Meeting @4.30pm AGM School Council Meeting @5pm
Wednesday 18th March	Lawn Bowls Training 2-3pm
Thursday 19th March	Book Club Online Orders Closing Date
Friday 20th March	School Assembly—2.35pm
Monday 23rd March	Mobile Library—9.30-11.00am
Wednesday 25th March	Lawn Bowls Training 2-3pm
Wednesday 25th March	Nagle College Year 7 2027 Information Night
Thursday 26th March	Division Bowls @Bairnsdale Bowls Club

Around the grounds.....

Room 5



Hunter from Room 7 has been doing some woodwork with our wonderful Volunteer Mark.



Boat Building Challenge

Last Sunday 7 of our students competed in the Boat Building Challenge at the Paynesville Classic Boat Rally.

There were 6 teams in total and they had to build a boat in 2 hours made out of 3 sheets of plywood, 4 lengths of treated pine planks, use epoxy resin to fill the holes and waterproof it and then put it together with zip ties. Once it was built the teams then raced the boat for 200m in the Marina.

Flynn was in the winning team boat 'The Might Gull', well done Flynn. Otis and Emmet were part of the 'The Minow', Jon, Tilly F and Lucy in the 'Sabotage' boat and Harry in the 'Scouts' Boat.



Swimming

Well done to Kelly, Otis, Rex, Flynn, Leo, Jon and Mason who competed at the Division Swimming Carnival on Monday at the Sale Aqua Energy Outdoor Pool. We are so proud of your efforts and your wonderful sportsmanship. Congratulations to Otis who is now off to the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday 12th March at Sale. Good luck Otis.



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

2 ISSUE
2026

Book Club

PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!

Wendy's Weekly
Kids in the kitchen

BENDABLE

JOAN IN THE CONE

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW!

WINGS OF FIRE

STEPH CURRY

2026 WORLD RECORDS

THE UNOFFICIAL KPOP DEMON HUNTERS GUIDED JOURNAL

ORDERS DUE: 19/3/26

SCHOLASTIC

HOW TO ORDER

Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) OR download the **LOOP** app.
Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.

You do not need to complete the order form.

Orders close Thursday 19th March.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the lovely families who have donated clay, craft supplies and garden seeds to the school.

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 next week.





Lucke's Loyalty Program



How we give back to the community that supports us!

It is a privilege to be able to support local schools, sporting clubs, charitable organisations and community groups. Through the **Lucke's Loyalty Rewards** program they are able to contribute on a consistent year round basis.

Every dollar spent earns a point. Every month points are converted to shopping vouchers or cash donations. Community organisations benefit through their members and supporters shopping at David Lucke's Fresh Food Market.

If you shop at David Lucke's and would like to help Eagle Point Primary School, please attach this tag to your keys. If you already have a tag, please pass on to a family member, friend or neighbour who may like to help too.

Tags are available from the office!

Introducing our School KESO

Hello, my name is Kate Leatham and I am the Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO). I am a local community member who supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families.

My role includes:

- Culturally inclusive with education and coordinating external services to help and improve education outcomes for individual learners.
- Help and provide advice to schools on creating culturally inclusive learning environments
- Coordinate services to support Koorie children and young people
- Help support students and families through transitions, e.g. early years to primary school then into secondary schooling
- Attend Individual Education Plan meetings (IEPs), SSG meetings and care team meetings, in partnership with families and schools
- Sharing information about community services and help with opportunities for students
- Help support the weekly Culture Connect program, and engage with students





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.



SCAN HERE
TO BOOK

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.



ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN YEAR 7 2027



APPLY TODAY

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.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRIDAY 18 MAY 2026**

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

DISCOVER NAGLE

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026

Principal's Preview

Sessions at 4pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm



COMMUNITY NEWS

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | AGES 3 - 5

Little Bang Discovery Club



**Paynesville
Service Centre**
10.30 am - 11.30 am

Thursday 12 March
Thursday 19 March
Thursday 26 March
Thursday 2 April

Book Now

At your library
5152 4225
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Scan the QR code

Join us for this four-week science program!

Little Bang Discovery Club (LBDC) is a four-week course designed for pre-schoolers (aged 3-5) and their accompanying adult co-learners.

The aim of the LBDC is to develop ideas and skills that inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Key features of the LBDC are the hands-on activities, question and answer time and a Discovery Box and Book loaned to each child for the duration of the LBDC. Activities experienced during each session can be safely replicated and further explored at home.

A Discovery Club Passport is provided to each child and stamped after each session and a graduation ceremony follows a Science Fair in the final session. Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions



We Are Looking For...

HOCKEY PLAYERS



**YOUNG AND OLD, EXPERIENCED OR NOT
ALL WELCOME**

Interested?

We are looking to recruit players for all ages and skill levels to keep our club thriving and successful

Teams age ranges are

U/10s

U/12s

U/14s

U/16s

U/18s

Women's

Open

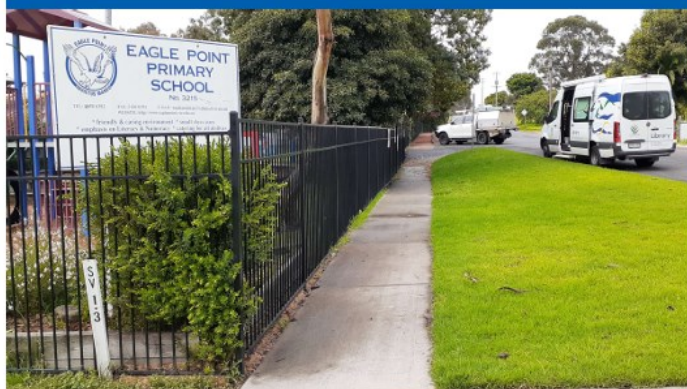
Need more information?

Facebook Mitchell River Hockey Club

Email: mitchellriverhc@gmail.com

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

Mobile Service Centre / Library Eagle Point Primary



What can you do at this mobile service centre?

- Borrow books, CD's, DVD's, audio books and more
- Pick up a Council newsletter and subscribe
- Lodge a report or request
- Pay an account / make electronic payments
- Make enquiries, collect and lodge application forms
- Register your dogs and cats
- Access and complete surveys
- Learn about and provide feedback on projects in your community
- Use a computer with free internet access.
- Have a chat and much more

Monday Fortnightly
9.30am - 10.30am

Jan 12th

Feb 9th & 23rd

Mar 23rd

Apr 20th

May 4th & 18th

Jun 1st, 15th & 29th

Phone 5153 9500 with any queries about the service.



SNAAP

SPECIAL NEEDS AQUATIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

SLSLE is running our second SNAAP session! A water safety program ran for people of any age or ability.

Surf Life Saving Lakes Entrance, March 22nd 11am-1pm

Come on down to learn about key water safety messages, and get hands on experience in and around the water.

Sign up now!



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