



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In term 2, our school will be having a Strategic Review. The review process is comprehensive and ensures that the school is compliant to operate as a school in Victoria. The review is held every 4 years with our last one completed in 2022. Since this time, the school has focussed strongly on the areas of reading, writing, numeracy and student engagement with their learning. Over the next weeks and months, the school leadership team will compile the evidence we need to complete the review documentation. It is for this purpose I have created two community surveys to seek feedback from our families on our strengths and areas for improvement. One survey is seeking ideas about our school's values, and the other is seeking feedback on the areas we have been successful in and where we could make improvements. Both surveys are available on both uEducateUs and Class Dojo. The Values survey will close Friday 13th March with the Feedback survey closing the following week, Friday 20th March. Students in Grades 4-6 will be offered the opportunity to provide feedback as well through a class discussion of the School Values and also a survey asking for ideas about 5 different areas. Topics include School Connectedness, Student Voice and Agency, Managing Bullying, Learning Confidence and Perseverance. This student survey will be offered again in late Term 2 to compare results and track the effectiveness of changes to our practice.

Good luck to Otis who will be swimming in the Outer Gippsland Regional carnival this Thursday. Otis qualified in 2 events, freestyle and butterfly. We wish you the best of luck and can't wait to hear if you qualify for State level competition.

While recognising high level sporting achievements, congratulations to Lily who placed 1st at the Orbost Horse Trials on Saturday 7th March. Lily and her pony completed each of the three phases, Dressage, Showjumping and Cross County Jumping to take out first place overall. Well done Lily.

Each year, students in Grades 3 and 5 participate in NAPLAN assessments in four curriculum areas, Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Language Conventions. NAPLAN assessments begin tomorrow with all students writing a short text. The genre of the text will be either narrative or persuasive, and I am looking forward to reading what the students create. Students in Grade 3 complete their writing on paper while students in Grade 5 type their story online. On Thursday, students will complete the Reading assessment with Language Conventions on Tuesday and Numeracy on Wednesday next week.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

THIS FRIDAY

2.35PM





SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

MARCH 2026



Wednesday 11th March	Naplan Starts G3 & 5 Writing
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
Friday 27th March	Division Bowls @Bairnsdale Bowls Club Please note change of date
Friday 27th March	Nexus Arts: Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance
Friday 27th March	School Assembly—2.35pm

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 1st April @ School

9.30am to 11.30am

Students to wear house colours

Parents most welcome



HEALTHY ROLL DAY

Wednesday 1st April



*Choose from a roll or a wrap,
one meat and salads!*



Orders forms will be sent home next week



2 ISSUE
2026

Book Club

PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!

Wendy's Weekly
Kids in the kitchen
100 recipes kids will love to make and eat

BENDABLE
KELLY BRADY-JOHN & TOMMY DOYLE

JOAN IN THE CONE
By Billy Sharp
Illustrated by Mike Tebbelack

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW!

FRANCINE PASCAL'S
SWEET VALLEY TWINS
THE BROTHERS WHO
THREE'S A CROWD
MARC WOLPERMAN • CLARE BOYD

WINGS OF FIRE
THE BROTHERS WHO
D.B. REYNOLDS

STEPH CURRY
BASKETBALL SUPERSTARS
FACTS STORIES STATS
SAMARA HILLIS
By CARL POGGIO

2026 WORLD RECORDS
BOOK OF
SpongeBob

THE UNOFFICIAL KPOP DEMON HUNTERS GUIDED JOURNAL
KPOP
KPOP

SCHOLASTIC

ORDERS DUE: 19/3/26

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.

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 this 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!

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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.



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

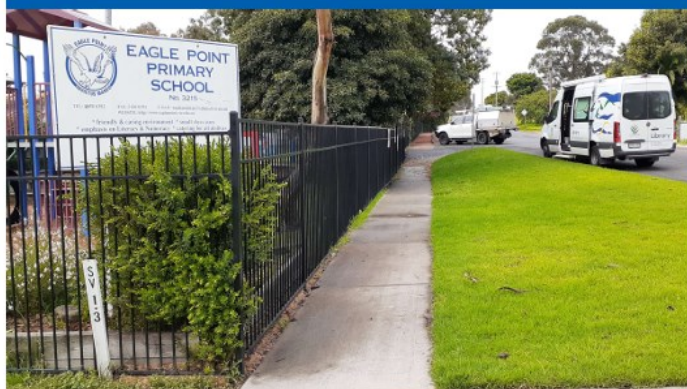
Need more information?

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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!



Proudly supported by LSV Gippsland Sporting Hub Project, made possible by the Victorian Government's Strengthening Regional Community Sport Program.



COMMUNITY NEWS



CANNOEING
BUSHCOOKING
RAFT BUILDING
BOAT TRIP
INDOOR CLIMBING
COMBAT ARCHERY
BIBLE CHATS
AND MORE!!



CAMP COOLAMATONG HOLIDAY PROGRAM

REGISTER NOW



<https://su.org.au/events/camp-coolamatong-holiday-program>

GRADES PREP - 6

13th - 17th APRIL

8:30am - 5:15pm

CAMP COOLAMATONG

FARM CAMP

**15 MINUTES FROM
BAIRSNDALE!**

NEED HELP COVERING COSTS?

**GOGGLE SEARCH: 'GET ACTIVE VICTORIA VOUCHERS' & use
Code: 3676236 to apply!**

Email: coolamatong@su.org.au for more info

COMMUNITY NEWS



Walk&Talk «
FOR MENTAL HEALTH

SATURDAY 2ND MAY
» **20KM WALK** «
IN THE BUSH

FROM STRATFORD TO BRIAGOLONG

**Walk starts at
8am from Pine Lodge**

Drink stations every 5km,
Join the walk at any of these 5km markers.
\$25 early bird registration for the walk or \$30 on the day.
Register via link below. *(please arrive by 7.30am).*

AFTER THE WALK FROM 12PM
LIVE MUSIC • SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FOOD TRUCKS • FACE PAINTING
JUMPING CASTLE & CLOWN • RAFFLES
CAR SHOW & SHINE
+ ZEROSUICIDE COMMUNITY
AWARENESS SHOE DISPLAY

« **TO REGISTER OR TO DONATE?**
SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO
www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/CallanColeman

