



Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harmony Week is celebrated from 16th-22nd March each year. Due to NAPLAN and other school commitments, we have elected to celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 2nd April. On this day, all students, staff and parents are invited to come to school wearing something the colour orange. Orange is the official colour of Harmony Week because it represents social communication, meaningful conversations and freedom of ideas. It symbolises respect and togetherness which is the message of Harmony Week. Although Harmony Week covers inclusiveness of all people, at Eagle Point Primary School we have traditionally used this date to identify and celebrate the numerous cultures that are represented in our community. Even in our smaller school we have so many people from all walks of life and different countries with different beliefs, but yet we have this place where we can all come together and be accepted. This is something I am very proud of.

This Friday we have our first Nexus Arts performance, Dion Drummond. Dion is a singer, dancer and storyteller and identifies as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. This will be an interesting performance, full of energy and a strong message of harmony and acceptance of difference.

Over the past few weeks there have been a few incidents in the yard that have become a bigger concern than they needed to be due to students not seeking assistance. We have at least 4 yard duty teachers out in the yard at any time. Staff on yard duty have a nominated area and are available if students have concerns or are having difficulty negotiating their play. At the beginning of each year, classes review the school's 3 step approach which sets out how to seek assistance if needed. It would be helpful if parents and families discussed the 3 step approach and encouraged them to enact step 3 which is seek help from an adult. Obviously, our younger students are still learning how to manage asking for help and need a higher level of support.

The 3 step approach is:

Step 1: Explain to the person the behaviour they are doing that is impacting and ask them to stop. Move away from the situation and expect it to stop.

Step 2: State the behaviour that it is impacting again and let that person know they will seek help from an adult if it continues. Move away from the situation and expect it to stop.

Step 3: Speak to a teacher/aide and ask for help.

Although this system sounds simple, it is very powerful when students can work towards resolving social concerns in the yard. Moving away and expecting change is a key element of the strategy. If you would like to discuss this further, please come and see me.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

THIS FRIDAY

2.35PM





SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 1

MARCH / APRIL 2026



TERM 1

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
Monday 30th March	Order Closing Date for Healthy Roll/Wrap Lunch
Monday 30th March	Easter Raffle Donations Due Today
Wednesday 1st April	Whole School Cross Country
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt & Healthy Roll/Wrap Lunch
Wednesday 1st April	Assembly –2.35pm—Easter Raffle Drawn
Thursday 2nd April	Harmony Day Dress up Day
Thursday 2nd April	Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 20th April	First day of Term 2
Wednesday 29th March	Bairnsdale SC Year 7 2027 Information Night
Thursday 30th April	School Photo Day

*Eden & his amazing
Mona Lisa made out of Lego*



*Miss Taylor introducing
Thomas to some of her
students from last year.*



AROUND THE GROUNDS

*Random Room 5
Photos*



HEALTHY ROLL DAY

Wednesday 1st April



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



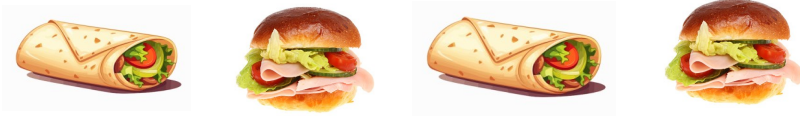
Orders close Monday 30th March



Junior School Council

HEALTHY ROLL/WRAP DAY

Orders must be in by
Monday 30th March



Rolls / Wraps
\$6.00 each

Wednesday 1st April we are having a Healthy Roll/Wrap Lunch

Name _____ Room _____

Please tick:

- Ham
- Chicken
- Salad Only

- Roll
- Wrap
- Gluten Free

Number	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

I will not be having a Roll/Wrap

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are still seeking donations for the annual Easter Raffle.

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

*Raffle will be drawn on
Wednesday 1st April*

Thanks from JSC



HARMONY DAY

– Dress Up Day –

Thursday 2nd April

*Harmony Day is a celebration of
our cultural diversity.*

**Wear *ORANGE* or something that
represents your family's culture.**

**Please note if you don't come dressed up
school uniform is still required.**

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 1st April @School

9.30am to 12.30pm

Students to wear house colours

Parents most welcome

Students can come to school with their face painted or hair coloured in their house colours.



A huge thank you to Bunnings Warehouse Bairnsdale for the very generous donation of gardening items for our Garden.

It is very much appreciated by our students.



2027 Year 7 - Information Evening

Wednesday 29th April 2026

5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to our Information Evening for 2027 Year 7 students.

Time	Item	Location
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	McKean Street Campus open to tour and chat with staff and students from Key Learning Areas including English, Maths, Science and PE.	Year 7 Hub, Science Centre and Inclusion Hub
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Information Session - Presentation from current Year 7 students and student leaders.	Malgobila Building

For further enquiries please contact us on 5150 4800 or at bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .

Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary Schools

Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary Schools

Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Paynesville Childcare Centre

We currently have availabilities for children over the age of 3.



Please contact Rosie via email for more information
rosie@pnc.vic.edu.au

Add your child to our waitlist:
<https://pnc.vic.edu.au/childcare/>

Our hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm.



EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

After School Easter Craft



Decorate Your Own Egg Cup

AGES 5-12



Hop into your local library this Easter!

Come ready to listen to a story and get creative by decorating your very own wooden egg cup!

Bairnsdale Library
Monday 30 March
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Monday 30 March
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Thursday 2 April
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 31 March
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Monday 30 March
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Tuesday 31 March
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Book Now

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



Libraries
Change Lives

APRIL
13TH - 17TH

APRIL

HOLIDAY CLASSES

GYMNASTICS - NINJA - TRAMPOLINE

\$15 FOR 1HR SESSION - \$50 FOR 4HR SESSION

BOOK YOUR
SPOT NOW



FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
eastgippslandgymnastics@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHAT'S ON

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bairnsdale Library

School Holiday Craft -
Tuesday 7 April 2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Holiday Movie -
Monday 13 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Libraries After Dark Family Movie Screening -
Thursday 16 April 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Wednesday 8 April
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Craft -
Wednesday 15 April
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Omeo Service Centre

School Holiday Craft -
Thursday 9 April 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Come and Try STEM Day -
Friday 10 April 9.00am - 5.00pm

School Holiday Movie -
Thursday 16 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Wednesday 8 April
2.15pm - 4.00pm

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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



CONTACT US

Booking Website: www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Phone: 5152 4225 or 1300 555 886

Bairnsdale Library

22 Service Street, Bairnsdale 3875
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri - 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Thursday - 9.00 am - 9.00 pm
Saturday - 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

18 Mechanics Street, Lakes Entrance 3909
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

70 Maurice Avenue, Mallacoota 3892
Monday to Tuesday - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Wednesday to Friday - 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre

1 Ruskin Street, Orbost 3888
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Omeo Service Centre

179 Day Avenue, Omeo 3898
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

55 The Esplanade, Paynesville 3880
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm