Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 6th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4! It is lovely to see all the children and families after the holiday break and listen to the stories about the rain we had over the weekend. It certainly sounds as though Gippsland experienced some serious rain which resulted in some family homes being impacted.

This Friday, students in Prep, Grade, 1, 2, 5 & 6 will be heading down to the Eagle Point Foreshore for the East Gippsland Water Management Authority's Community Day. The children will work in groups to visit each of the stalls and information sessions, learning about our local area and how water is managed. Parents and families are encouraged to come along during the day or even after school to see what is on offer. This is a great event held on our doorstep.

Students in Grade 3 and 4 will be heading to Camp Coolamatong tomorrow morning for their camp. Students will be transported to the camp by families, if you have room for an extra child, please let me know. The children and staff will have a wonderful 2 days before being picked up from camp at 2:30pm Friday. Thank you to Mrs Clarke, Ms Anderson, Mr Driver, Sally, Jen and Brandon for organising this fun event. This camp will be followed by the Grade 5 and 6 camp to Melbourne. Students are to meet staff at the Bairnsdale Train Station at 5:45am on Monday 12th October. This will give enough time to get luggage and children onto the train before it leaves. Students will return on the 5pm train on Wednesday 14th October.

Not to be outdone, the Junior School Excursion this year will be held on Tuesday 13th October. Students are to be dropped off at Camp Coolamatong between 9:00 and 9:30am for a full day of activities. This program is designed to familiarise students with the venue before they attend an overnight camp in Grade 3 as well as exposing them to fun activities. The program will be very different to an actual camp which is a good thing. Students are to be collected from Camp Coolamatong between 2:30-3:00pm.

Grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Bairnsdale on Thursday 8th October for Summer Sports. Students will be transported by bus to either the BARC or Lucknow Cricket Oval depending on the sport they are playing. For more information, please see the permission slip on uEducateUs.

Although we have only just started term 4, I am already planning ahead for the 2027 school year. If families are considering moving from the area, could you please let the office know if students will be transferring schools at the end of the year. This assists with arranging class structures, staffing and other school needs.

As we move into the warmer weather, the risk of bushfire increases. Considering the recent rain, the ground is nice and wet now, but this can change very quickly. Our school is identified as being a Category 4 BARR risk, which means we have a slightly elevated risk of fire considering the bush and grassland around us but also a much lower risk than more isolated schools. If a day is considered to be Catastrophic risk according to the Fire Danger Ratings, our school would automatically be closed to all staff and students. If this occurs, families would be notified via uEducateUs and Class Dojo as soon as possible before the event. Fire Danger Ratings can be accessed on the VicEmergency app.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY'S

2.35PM

SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 4

OCTOBER 2026

Wednesday 7th October – Friday 9th October	Grade 3 / 4 Camp @Coolamatong
Thursday 8th October	District Summer Sports @Bairnsdale
Friday 9th October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th October	Grade 5 / 6 Camp @Melbourne
Tuesday 13th October	Junior School Excursion @Camp Coolamatong
Wednesday 14th October	Regional Athletics @Newborough
Friday 16th October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 19th October	Mobile Library – 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday 20th October	Prep Information Evening @6pm
Friday 23rd October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 26th October	Book Club Online Orders Closing Date
Thursday 29th October	State Athletics @Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park
Friday 30th October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL

Talk Like
a Pirate Day

artnews

Your Child's Artwork
a Keepsake Forever

Printed on a beautiful cotton tea towel to treasure for years to come.

Order forms & copy of artwork were sent home with all students at the end of last term.

Order form & payment are due back Friday 16th October.

HOW TO ORDER

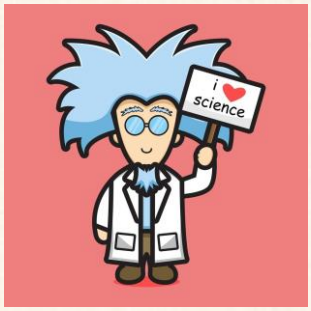
Visit **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** OR download the **LOOP** app.

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 Monday 26th October.

Melting chocolate experiment



School Holiday Sports

Go Lily

Grade 5 student Lily was invited to ride with the Pony Club Victoria Mounted Games Squad on Sunday for their exhibition at the Melbourne Royal Show. She said it was one of her favourite riding experiences so far.

Also during the holidays Lily won the Supercross at Werribee and came 4th in the Horse Trials.

Lily certainly had a really good school holidays. We are very proud of your achievements Lily, keep up the great work!

HELP WANTED

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community Members,

Our Breakfast Club runs 4 mornings per week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30-9:00am. This program is open to all students of the school where anyone can come in for breakfast including cereal, toast, fruit, Milo and milk.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to operate the program each day.

To be a volunteer at Breakfast Club you will need to have a current Working with Children's Check card (Volunteer or Employee) which is free for Volunteers and can be easily obtained through Services Victoria - Apply for a Working with Children Check | Service Victoria The application doesn't take long to complete online.

If you or someone you know would be able to help, please let Anna or the office know.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 4

EAGLE POINT
INVICTUS MANEO

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OCTOBER

MON 5 OCT	First day of Term 4
WED 7 – FRI 9 OCT	Grade 3 / 4 Camp @ Camp Coolamatong
THU 8 OCT	District Summer Sports @ Bairnsdale
MON 12 – WED 14 OCT	Grade 5 / 6 Camp @ Melbourne
TUE 13 OCT	Junior School Excursion @ Camp Coolamatong
WED 14 OCT	Regional Athletics @ Joe Carmody Reserve Newborough
TUE 20 OCT	2027 Prep Information Evening @ 6pm
THU 29 OCT	State Athletics @ Albert Park

NOVEMBER

MON 2 NOV	Student Free Day
TUE 3 NOV	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day
THU 5 NOV	Prep 2027 Transition Day 1 @ 9 – 11am
WED 11 NOV	Swimming Lessons Start

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NOVEMBER (CONTINUED)

THU 12 NOV	Prep 2027 Transition Day 2 @ 9 – 11am
THU 19 NOV	Prep 2027 Transition Day 3 @ 9am – 12pm
FRI 20 NOV	Student Free Day
WED 25 NOV	School Concert
THU 26 NOV	Prep 2027 Transition Day 4 @ 9am – 12.45pm

DECEMBER

TUE 1 DEC	Nagle College Year 7 2027 Transition Day
THU 3 DEC	Last Prep 2027 Transition Day @ 9am – 12.45pm
TUE 8 DEC	BSC Year 7 2027 Transition Day
FRI 11 DEC	Christmas Dress Up Day & Raffle Drawn
FRI 11 DEC	Last Assembly & Awards Presentation
MON 14 DEC	Grade 6 Graduation
TUE 15 DEC	School Community E&B Roll Breakfast & Coffee Van

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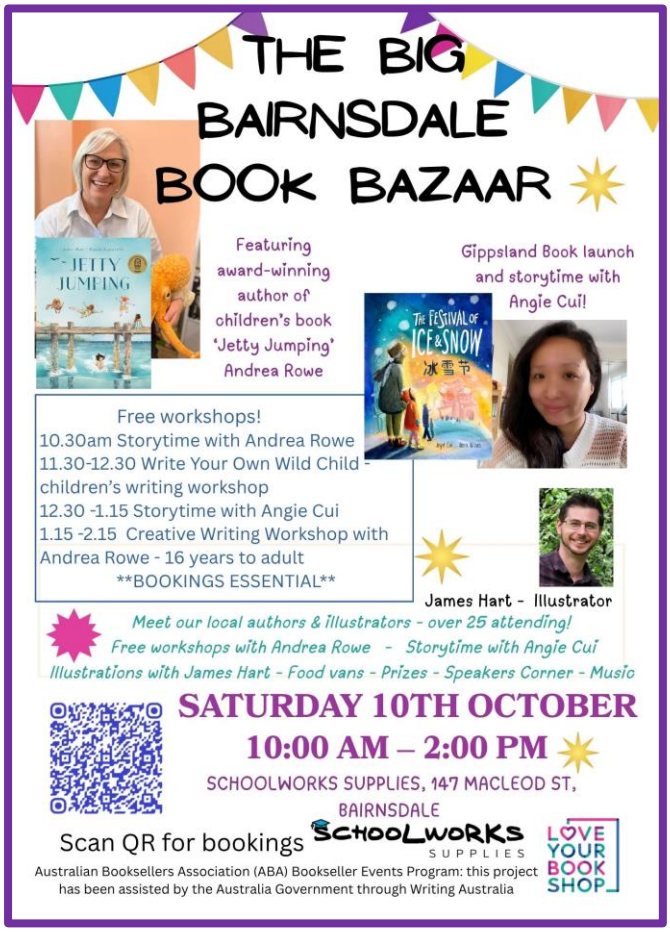
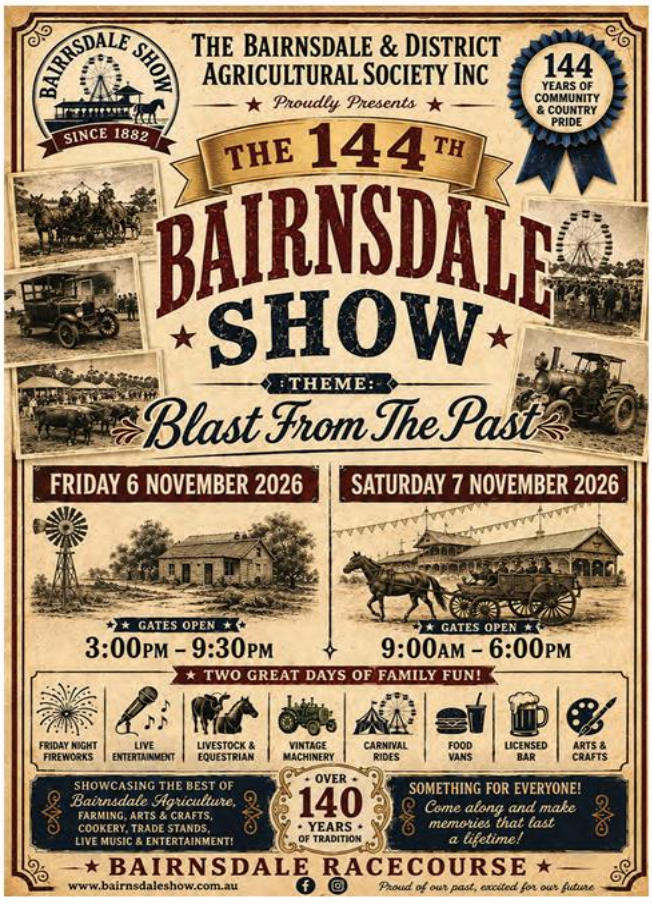
COMMUNITY NEWS





ANNUAL EVENTS! ENTER ON THE DAY!