Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 20th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting few weeks at Eagle Point Primary School, with students embracing new experiences, challenging themselves and celebrating achievements.

Our Grade 5/6 students had a fantastic time on their Melbourne camp. Travelling by train and exploring the city over three busy days provided many opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. On one day, students walked approximately 20,000 steps! They demonstrated persistence, kindness and helpfulness, encouraging one another to push boundaries and try things they were initially nervous about. After such a busy few days, the quiet train ride home was certainly well deserved!

Congratulations to Bailey, Otis, Eden and Archie, who represented our school at Regional Athletics last Wednesday. We are extremely proud of their efforts and results. We also congratulate Alby on his success with whip cracking and Darcy, who won a competition last week. It is wonderful to see our students pursuing their interests and achieving success in so many different areas!

We have had several illnesses over the last few weeks and thank families for keeping children at home when they are unwell.

As the weather warms up, please check that children are wearing the correct school uniform, particularly ensuring shorts, dresses and skirts remain an appropriate length as they grow. Students should also bring and wear their school hats every day. Sunscreen is another important consideration, so please discuss sun protection with your children and consider applying it before school.

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for an informal coffee and chat, tomorrow, Wednesday 21 October at 9.00 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, build connections and chat about school life in a relaxed setting. Whether you're new to the school or have been part of our community for many years, everyone is welcome.

Our swimming program begins in Week 6. Students will need bathers, a towel, goggles and a waterproof/plastic bag. Two-piece bathers are permitted, but a rashie must be worn over the top. Families may also wish to consider period swimwear, which has been a successful option for many students in previous years.

A reminder that our Parent Information Session for 2027 takes place this evening. We look forward to welcoming families and sharing information to help prepare for the year ahead.

Thank you to our staff, families and wider school community for your ongoing support. It is wonderful to see our students growing in confidence, developing independence and embracing new challenges.

Have a wonderful week,

Jane Langley
Acting Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 4:

Monday 2nd November

Friday 20th November

ASSEMBLY

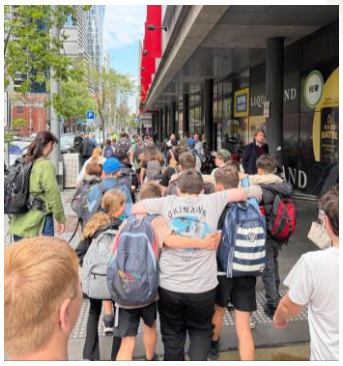
FRIDAY'S

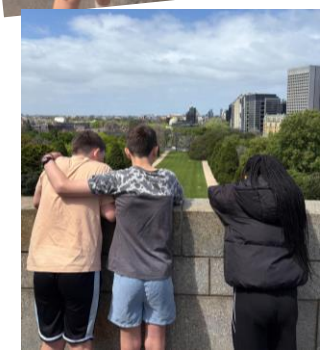
2.35PM

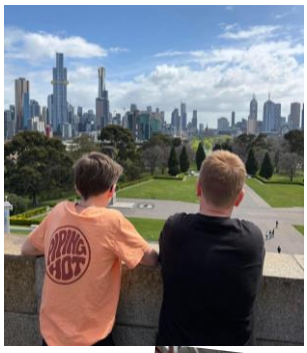
SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 4
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2026

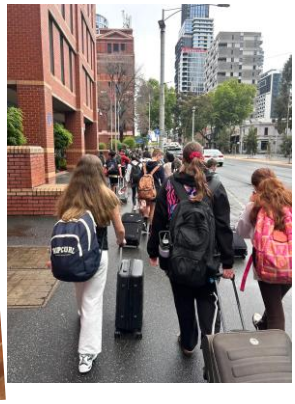
Tuesday 20th October	Prep Information Evening @6pm
Wednesday 21st October	Coffee & Connection @9.00-9.45am
Friday 23rd October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 26th October	Book Club Online Orders Closing Date
Thursday 29th October	State Athletics @Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park
Friday 30th October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL
Thursday 5th November	Prep 2027 Transition Day 1 @9-11am
Friday 6th November	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Tuesday 10th November	Finance Meeting @4.30pm School Council Meeting @5pm
Wednesday 11th November	Swimming Starts Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8
Thursday 12th November	Prep 2027 Transition Day 2 @9-11am
Monday 16th November	Mobile Library – 9.30-11.00am
Thursday 19th November	Prep 2027 Transition Day 3 @9-12pm

Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp









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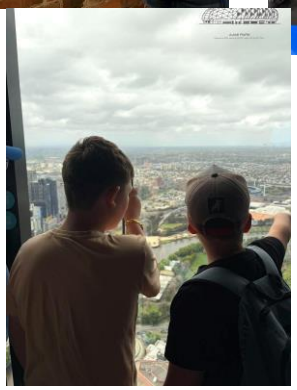

Junior
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Sporting Achievements

Regional Athletics

Well done to Eden, Otis, Bailey and Archie who competed at the Regional Athletics last Wednesday at Newborough & Moe.
Congratulations to Eden who came 4th in Shot put and Otis 4th in Triple Jump.
Well done, we are very proud of you all.

Congratulations to Grade 5 student Alby who competed at the Victoria Whip Cracking States Titles on Friday at the Geelong Show.

Alby received the Maree Bowden Perpetual Encouragement Award, presented by Anthony Rennick and former Eagle Point student and current Australian Women's Whip Cracking Champion, Emiliqua East.

Congratulations to Grade 6 student Darcy for winning the "Guess How Many Platypus Eggs" in the jar competition at Celebrate the Lakes on Friday 9th October.

On the day students visited a range of exhibitor displays, including the East Gippsland CMAs with the competition. Darcy was one of three people who correctly guessed the number of eggs in the jar. Darcy won a prize pack including a $100 (visa voucher), Platypus puppet, Platypus doorstop, Platypus picture, and a wildlife mug.

Please come in and check out all the goodies in our Food Pantry below.

It is fully stocked and ready for everyone to help themselves! Including fresh fruit and vegetables too!

We are still doing a fresh fruit and vegetable swap at the front office as part of our food pantry for our school community.

If you have any excess fruit and vegetables that you have growing in your garden, feel free to add them to our pantry at the office.

Thank you.

Welcome to EAGLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

2027 FOUNDATION TRANSITION

2027 Foundation Parent Information Night

Tuesday 20th October @ 6pm

(Babysitting will be available on the night)

DATE	TIME	WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING TO SCHOOL
Thursday 5th November 2026	9am – 11am	Fruit, hat, drink, sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Thursday 12th November 2026	9am – 11am	Fruit, hat, drink, sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Thursday 19th November 2026	9am – 12pm	Fruit, hat, drink, sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Thursday 26th November 2026	9am – 12.45pm	Fruit, hat, drink, sports shoes and news or an item to share.
Thursday 3rd December 2026	9am – 12.45pm	Fruit, hat, drink, sports shoes and news or an item to share.

Please Note:

It would be great if your child could be at school at 8.50am so that he/she has time to get ready before the session begins.

Please look carefully at the times of each session as they gradually increase over the term.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 5th November for our first transition session!

The Transition to School!

Kind regards,

Anna Duncan
Principal

Megan Bradbury
Foundation Teacher

Coffee & connection

Calling all Parents and Carers

Come along for a relaxed social coffee and a chance to connect with other parents.
Whether you're new or have been part of our community for a while, we'd love to see you there!
Come along, grab a coffee and enjoy a chat.
Everyone is welcome! 💛

October 21, 2026 | 9:00 - 9:45

Location: Eating Area

Eagle Point Primary School

See you there!

HOW TO ORDER

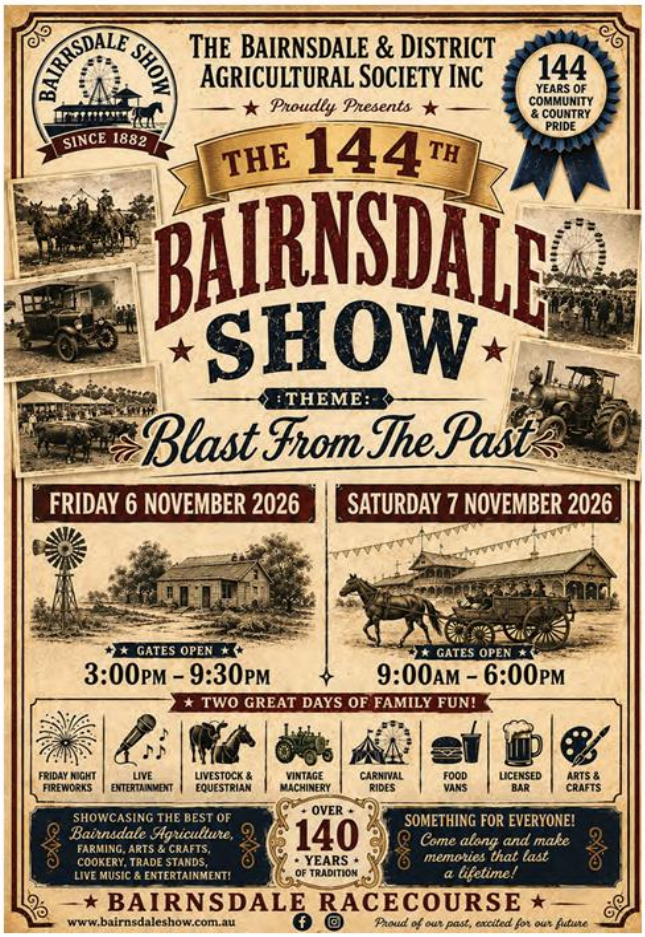
Visit **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** OR download the **LOOP** app.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



WOOD CHOPPING COMPETITION

NORTH & EAST GIPPSLAND AXEMENS ASSOCIATION VICTORIA

LAST YEAR'S CREW

Event 1: 250mm Novice S/B Handicap
Event 2: 275mm Novice U/H Handicap (Red Mitchell Memorial)
Event 3: Junior U/H Handicap
Event 4: Open 250mm S/B Handicap (Arthur Norman Memorial)
Event 5: Open 275mm U/H Handicap
Event 6: Open 300mm U/H Handicap (Roy Davis Memorial)
Event 7: 275mm Veteran U/H Handicap
Event 8: Jack & Jill Crosscut Sawing
Event 9: Production Hot Saw Limit 140cc
Event 10: Stock Chainsaw Limit 80cc Non Fuel Injected

All events conducted under the rules and regulations of the North and East Gippsland Axemans Association Inc. and the AAA. All entries are to be pre-paid and entry form completed.

Entry Slip and payment: Due Friday 1st November

Entries and payment to: North and East Gippsland Axemans Association- see their website and facebook group for further information.

Please contact:

Chris Eaton 0428 214 884 eatona2@bigpond.com
Laura Peacock 0449 202 604 deer1988@hotmail.com

office choice
Consider it sorted.

WHIP CRACKING DEMOS WITH EMILIQUA EAST

"You can be assured that Emiliqua East will be cracking up a storm at this years Show . Emi is World famous, having travelled and competed internationally and is also an Australian champion. With whips, travelling in excess of 1100 km/per hr, passing within millimetres of each other to break the speed of sound. It will be a fantastic display of skills and her shows are not to be missed."

Check out our day schedule for times- Emi will be running lessons in-between her shows.

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FUN FOR ALL

Fizzics Education
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- 8:00AM TO 9:00AM SETUP
- 9:00AM TO 11:00AM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- 11:00AM TO 11:30AM – LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW
- 11:30AM TO 12:30PM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- ***12:30PM TO 1:00PM – BREAK
- 1:00PM TO 1:30PM – LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW
- 1:30PM TO 2:45PM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- 3:00PM TO 3:30PM – LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW
- 3:30PM TO 4:00PM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- 4:00PM TO 4:30PM PACK DOWN

TIME FOR SOME SCIENCE

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ALL THINGS ANIMALS

Rangers from the shire will be conducting pet awareness talks.

POLUTRY EVENTS
All things chicken or if you can fly will be subject to spread and outbreaks of HS bird flu and is also subject to being cancelled to stop the spread and protect our domesticated birds, livestock and wildlife.

animal aid

For further information regarding full event details please email: eastgippslandfarmdogs@gmail.com

PLUS MUCH MORE...
Kiah Killibinbin Stud
Our gal penny - greyhound rehoming
Milestead alpacas
Small shetland ponies
Animal aid

PLAYFUL PAWS
training & wellness

Times may be subject to change
10am- Trick demo
11am- Treat toss
12pm- Assistance skills demo
1pm- Treat toss
2pm- Making training fun demo and other fun activities.

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS HELD SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2026.

Please note- there will be a separate schedule circulated soon for the horse related area of the show. This will be communicated on our socials. Likely to have copies in most of the usual places.
For any horse related enquires, please contact our Arena Manager- Dallas (phone number on committee page)

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