Eagle Point Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 27th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the weather at the moment is definitely feeling like spring. One moment it is 30 degrees and then the next day it is 15 with a wind chill of 11. You just have to love spring in the state of Victoria. Although some of the days are cooler, please remember that the UV rate is climbing at the moment, and it is important for students to apply sunscreen before coming to school in the mornings and wear their hats every time they are outside.

With the end of October rapidly coming to an end this week, please remember that Monday 2nd November is a Student Free Day. On this day, teachers will be engaged in moderation of assessments and writing report comments. Education Support staff will be completing online training and preparing resources for the classrooms. If families require care for children, please book a place with TheirCare as they will be providing a full day of care for students. Tuesday 3rd November is the Melbourne Cup public holiday so school will not resume until Wednesday 4th November. For other important dates for this term, please check the calendar attached to the newsletter each week.

It only feels like a few weeks back that the 2026 Prep students started their school careers. But these children are nearly ready to move up into Grade 1, and we welcome the new Preps for 2027 as they start their transition days from Thursday 5th November. Students from Room 1 will join Room 3 and 4 for the morning to give our newest students time to experience school and begin to get comfortable with the school buildings and staff. Transition for Prep will occur each week until early December. On the last Monday of this term, all students will move into their new classes for 2027 to help familiarise themselves with their new teacher and classmates. More information about this day and classes for 2027 will be available later in the year.

Each term the school community practices what we would do in an emergency. Our emergency drills mimic real life situations and encourage students to stop and listen to instructions if they hear a different bell. So far this year we have practiced a medical emergency, a lock down drill, a lock out onsite evacuation and this term we will practice an offsite evacuation. On Monday 9th November, students will hear an alarm bell, and the instructions will ask them to move directly to the basketball court where they will assemble with their class teacher and mark the role. Once here, we will move offsite using the bottom gates and move towards the Foreshore. In real life, this would only occur if the school site became unsafe or if we were advised by emergency services. In these situations, we appreciate the assistance of our senior students who often help walk with our youngest students and reassure them.

In the coming weeks, all students will begin swimming lessons at the BARC indoor pool. Please read the information carefully as students will need bathers, a rash vest or T-shirt, towel and bag to carry items in. Goggles are strongly encouraged as chlorine can make children's eyes sore over a period of time but must be provided by families if they are to be used. Please label all items with your student's name including towels, uniform and underwear so we can find an owner if items become lost.

Have a wonderful week,

Anna Duncan
Principal

STUDENT FREE DATES FOR TERM 4:
Monday 2nd November
Friday 20th November

ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY'S
@2.35PM

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
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SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 4
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2026

Friday 30th October	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day- NO SCHOOL
Monday 2nd November	Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am
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
Tuesday 10th November	Rotary Awards Evening @7pm Uniting Church, Lucknow
Wednesday 11th November	Swimming Starts Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8 see attached timetable
Thursday 12th November	Prep 2027 Transition Day 2 @9-11am
Friday 13th November	School Assembly – 2.35pm
Monday 16th November	Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 17th November	Swimming Starts Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4
Thursday 19th November	Prep 2027 Transition Day 3 @9-12pm

Around the Grounds

School Council President Blurb

School Council Update

School Council would like to share a few updates and opportunities for parents and carers to connect, contribute and have their say in shaping the future of our school community.

School Council Nominations – Get Involved!

We are still seeking nominations from parents and carers interested in joining School Council.
School Council plays an important role in supporting the school's strategic direction, contributing to key decisions and ensuring the voices of our school community are heard.
No previous experience or special qualifications are required, just an interest in our school and a willingness to contribute. If you would like to make a positive difference, we encourage you to consider nominating.

Have Your Say – School Infrastructure Priorities

School Council is keen to hear from parents and carers about what you believe should be the priorities for improving our school's facilities and grounds.
This may include classrooms, playgrounds, outdoor learning areas, shade, accessibility, toilets or any other spaces that could benefit from enhancement.
Your feedback will help School Council better understand the needs and priorities of our families and inform future planning, advocacy and funding decisions. We welcome all suggestions, big or small, recognising that while not every improvement can happen immediately, every idea is valuable.

Working Together for Our School

A strong school community is built through participation, open communication and shared ideas. School Council greatly values the contribution of our families and encourages everyone to get involved in whatever way they can.
We look forward to seeing you at the parent and carer catch-up and hearing your ideas as we continue working together to make our school the best it can be.

Jamie Williamson
School Council President

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

Wednesday 11th November	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 11th November	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 16th November	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 16th November	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 18th November	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 18th November	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 25th November	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 25th November	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 30th November	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 30th November	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 2nd December	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 2nd December	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Monday 7th December	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Monday 7th December	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm
Wednesday 9th December	Rooms 5 & 7—Lesson @12.00-12.45pm
Wednesday 9th December	Rooms 6 & 8—Lesson @12.45-1.30pm

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.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION IN THE 80'S

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER @ 6PM

AT BOUCHER HALL

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE PRODUCTION

$5 EACH

$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 2 ADULTS AND SIBLINGS

FEATURING THESE 80'S HITS!

- WALKING ON SUNSHINE
- GHOST BUSTERS
- WAKE ME UP BEFORE YOU GO GO
- SUMMER OF '69
- WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN
- GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
- WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY
- 9 TO 5

COMMUNITY NEWS

INVITATION TO STUDENTS & CAREGIVERS
HYBRID WEBINAR: SUPPORTING CAREER EXPLORATION

When? Thursday, October 29, 2026 from 4-5pm
Where? Orbost Education Centre, 21 Ruskin St, Orbost + online via Zoom
What? Students (Grade 6+), parents and carers will explore how to support career exploration. Skills and interests, career and educational pathways, and local resources available to assist students in their transition beyond secondary school will be discussed by a selected panel including a student, a parent/carer, an educator and a career professional. There will also be hands on opportunities to explore different careers in Virtual Reality.

Visit www.trybooking.com/DQOHY or scan this QR code to register!
Registrations will close by EOD on October 28. If you can't make it, register to get a copy of the recording

Ready Set Go is a sub-project of Study Hubs in Place, formerly known as the Eastern Australian Regional University Centres Partnership (EARUCP) funded through the Regional Partnership Project Pool Program (RPPPP), an initiative of the Department of Education. Ready Set Go is brought to you locally through a partnership between Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network (GELLEN), Federation University Australia, CQUniversity, TAFE Gippsland, and Skills and Jobs Centres. We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai and Bidawal Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters on which we operate, and we pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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Dr. Amanda Mergler

Amanda is a registered psychologist with a Graduate Certificate in Career Development & Counselling, Amanda has worked as a Career Advisor at Federation University for seven years. She will share the insights she has gained from working as a Career Advisor, from her own career journey and from parenting two teenagers.

Dr. Nicole McDonald

Nicole is a Senior Research Fellow at CQUniversity Australia with a PhD in the Vocational Psychology of Agriculture as well as an early career researcher in the field of career development in the agricultural industry. Nicole will share what she has learned about supporting students to explore their various career interests in Australian agriculture.

Molly Short

Molly is currently in her final year of a Bachelors in Public Health / Health Promotion and Commerce and lives in Marlo. Growing up in rural Victoria, her passion to work in this industry has stemmed from real life experiences. Her career aspirations involve empowering communities to feel in control of their own health through prevention and intervention.

Shae McGregor

Shae McGregor is the Target Qualifications, Course transitions & Pathways lead at TAFE Gippsland. Shae is passionate about helping people explore their options and find pathways into education, training and employment. Shae will share insights about supporting Gippsland students to explore different pathways.

Dr. Tiana Felmingham

Tiana lives in East Gippsland and works as a Lecturer and Research Fellow at Deakin University. Tiana holds a PhD in health and social development. Tiana actively mentors professionals and students in their learning. She will share insights from the perspective of a parent supporting teenagers, a remote, mature aged student, as well as a university lecturer.

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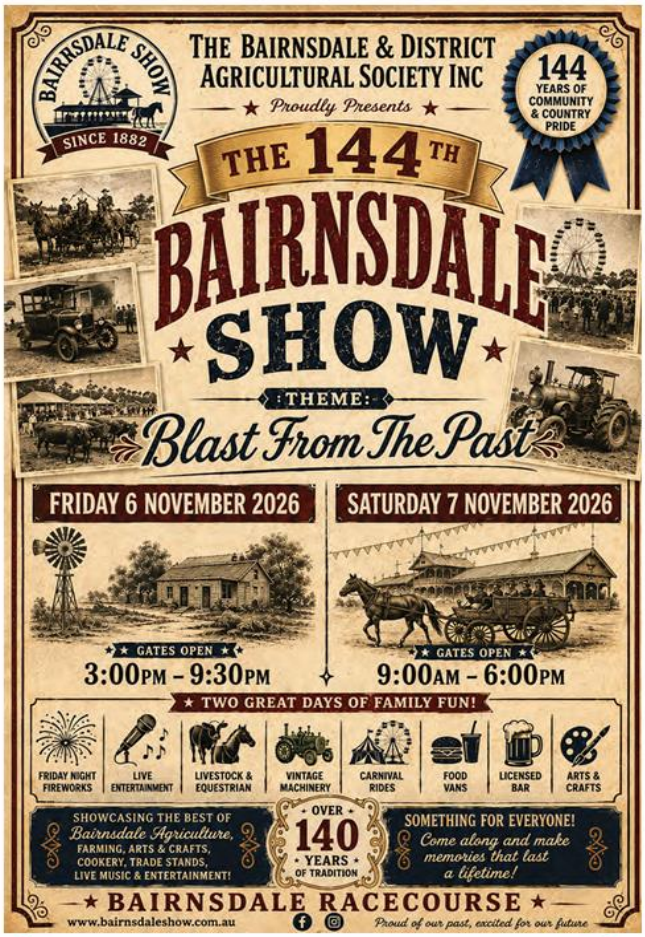

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- 9:00AM TO 11:00AM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- 11:00AM TO 11:30AM – LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW
- 11:30AM TO 12:30PM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- ***12:30PM TO 1:00PM – BREAK
- 1:00PM TO 1:30PM – LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW
- 1:30PM TO 2:45PM – SCIENCE OF TOYS
- 3:00PM TO 3:30PM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

TIME FOR SOME SCIENCE

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 H5 bird flu and is also subject to being cancelled to stop the spread and protect our domesticated birds, livestock and wildlife.

animal aid

EAST GIPPSLAND FARM DOG GROUP

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

Featherspun Nigerian Dwarf

Kiah Killibinbin Stud

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)