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Principal’s Column


JUMP ROPE STARS AT MARONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

This morning I had the pleasure of going to Marong Primary School to watch our Jump Rope Team perform under the guidance of Mr Gilligan. The following children were, as usual, terrific ambassadors for Eaglehawk North Primary School: Matt B, Rani M, Tymika P, Courtney M, Heather K, Sarah W, Meg W and Jade M.
**CLASSES FOR 2011**

The process of forming classes for 2011 will begin soon. Teachers of course have very firm ideas on placement of children however we also invite input from parents. We do not seek requests for placement with particular teachers unless there are very special circumstances however you are more than welcome to give us your thoughts on friendship groupings etc. Simply write me a note with your thoughts. Address it to me. I will place these in a folder, collate them and they will be considered when the class formation process commences. No guarantees but we will do our best with requests.

**CARPARK ALERT**

**On Friday the main school carpark will be closed.** This is because one of our main School Fair attractions ‘The Zone’ will be set up there. **The drive-through lane will be closed at the end of the day. Signs will be in place to advise drivers.**

**AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY**

**The School fair does not officially commence until 4.00pm.** Unless they have been asked to stay after school by their teachers we expect all children to go home at 3.30pm as usual. Obviously some parents will be involved in setting up Fair events etc and may keep their children with them. You can appreciate I am sure that supervision of children is an important consideration and teachers are not in a position to be preparing their Fair activities and also supervising children. Some of the Grade 4/5/6 classes will be given permission to remain back for setting up purposes.

**SPECIAL THANKS**

The Fair Committee has put in hours of work to ensure that we have a great evening this Friday from 4.00 til 7.00pm. Under the energetic leadership of Tim Attwater they have come up with a blueprint for ‘fun for all ages’. Plenty of brand new attractions will be in evidence. Whatever the outcome, whatever the monetary benefit for our school, our Fair Committee needs to be acknowledged as a high-performing team. Big thanks to Tim A, Liz D, Cheryl G, Tina H, Jenni W and Donna B. Be sure to come and visit me on the spinning wheel in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Next Thursday we will make sure that Remembrance Day is a significant part of our school week at Eaglehawk North. Students from our school will lay a wreath in town. Miss Coffey will ensure that our Monday Assembly features some information about the day and we will pause on November 11th at 11.00am to remind all of our children of the importance of this national day.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

Several weeks ago 43 of our families completed a Parent Opinion Survey. The results came back this week. In days to come I will include some of the findings from this survey in our school newsletter. There are some obvious strengths and some other areas that need work. With a new Strategic Plan period about to commence we are always looking for some challenges and along with the Staff and Student Surveys we will be provided with some goals and targets to keep us striving for continuous school improvement.
HISTORIC BRICKS

You may notice on Fair Night that another section of historic pathway is underway near the junior sandpit at the front of the school. New members of our school community may be curious about this. Families have bought bricks with their names on and these are laid in the pathway. If you are in our pathway you are history! Stay tuned for more information. We may commence another round of brick sales.

John Morton
Principal


Assistant Principal’s Column

SCHOOL GARDEN: VEGETABLES GALORE!

Our school Chaplain, Wendy Kofoed and Mrs Sara H have been very busy this year with some students planting out our school garden with delicious vegetables. Mr. Bill Neimann has assisted the helpers at times and has been wonderful in supplying pumpkin, zucchini and silverbeet seeds. Apparently, someone thought the lettuce was ready to be picked!!

IGA BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL: THIS WEEK’S WINNER IS GRACE PIGDON

Each student who attends the Tuesday morning IGA breakfast program receives a coupon from IGA. To be eligible for the monthly/weekly prize winning draw you need to complete the details on the back of the voucher and pass it in at the Eaglehawk IGA store. One particular lucky ‘healthy breakfast kid’ who completed the process and won the weekly prize is

The vegetable garden at ENPS is looking fantastic! The lettuce is just great – I hope the children don’t notice that I have been in for a visit!!!!
UPDATE OF SCHOOL POLICIES: Trainee Teachers & Work Experience Policy
I have included a recent policy reviewed by staff and School Council. The purpose of this policy is to provide educational experiences for persons interested in pursuing a career in education and classroom programs. As mentioned in the policy we are often working under the obligations provided by the institutions the trainees are from and our policy acts as our guidelines for supervising staff members.

ULTRANET INFORMATION SESSION: Keep this date free!
I have invited Steve O’Connor our Ultranet Coach to visit our school on December 2nd. Steve will work with our school staff from 3.45-5.00pm which will be followed with an information session for parents at 6.00pm. It will be a great opportunity for us all to access Steve’s knowledge in regard to student and parent access to the Ultranet. Parents will view the on-line portal and see how it will assist with parents being more involved with their children’s learning online. It has even been suggested that our current form of reports may be phased out during the next 12-18mths.

The introduction of the Ultranet requires secure practices by those using the facility. We are currently reviewing our Computer/Digital Technologies User Agreement Policies to make sure we have all bases covered.

The school would like to collect information about computer access and availability by our families to make the Ultranet introduction a success. Soon we will be sending out a questionnaire relating to access to home computers, internet access and the netbook program which will give us insight into our communities readiness for the on-line environment.

Until next week,
Helen Forrest
Acting Assistant Principal

Team 4/5/6/ News

Students have been enthusiastically organising their stalls for this year’s school fair which will take place on TOMORROW! Students are reminded to bring a change of clothes if they are staying back after school to set up their stalls. Students are expected to supply their prizes and equipment for these activities, and all money raised will be donated to the school. This is one of the students’ favourite projects, and they are looking forward to seeing their families and friends at the fair.

This morning the students were lucky enough to watch the Eaglehawk Secondary College band perform. The secondary students also spoke about the music program and the opportunities for our grade six students next year. It was lovely to see some of our former students back for this performance.

Our hobbies and clubs program may resume next week. There will hopefully be a variety of activities available for students to participate. We are still very keen for parent input into this program, as the students both greatly enjoy and benefit from a variety of activities. If you can help in any way, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

Anna, Jase, Amy, Jo, Bron and Rob
**Team 2/3 News**

*It has been terrific* to see the enthusiasm shown as our Grade twos launch into their passion projects. We have a terrific variety of topics so we should be able to learn a lot from each other. Most of the work will be done at school but parents could help by talking to their child about what they are doing and perhaps helping to find more information about it.

*We have been* doing a lot of revision in our Mathematics sessions and the children have been trying hard to consolidate what they have learnt during the year. Testing is under way at the moment.

*We are excited* about our stalls at the fair tomorrow. If you have not returned your form and are able to help out, there are still places on both 2S and 2W’s stalls.

**The roster for 2S is:**
- 4.00- Kristy and Kylie
- 4.30- Dale and Lisa
- 5.00- Bev and Sharon H
- 5.30- Naomi
- 6.00- Sharon G

**2W:**
- 4.00- Jenny
- 4.30- Thea, Louise
- 5.00- Lisa
- 5.30- Narelle
- 6.00- Linda
- 6.30– 7.00.

**School Fair**

The students in Grade 3 have been involved in preparations for the school fair and have made some creative posters that you will see displayed around the school on Friday the 5th of November. Many thanks to the parents that have volunteered to help on our stalls.

**Mathematics**

We have been focusing on symmetry with students making their own symmetrical shapes and distinguishing lines of symmetry in regular shapes. The students have been creating symmetrical design posters which are on display in the classroom.

**Literacy**

We have been continuing to focus on the narrative genre in writing and reading. The students are very effectively participating in *‘Literature Circles’* and are enjoying fulfilling the varied roles. Students have also been reading newspapers and retelling the main points of the stories they have read in *‘role play’*, this was especially interesting on Melbourne Cup Day.

**Homework**

Needs to be completed by Friday when there will be a spelling test. As well as allocated tasks all students are encouraged to read for 10-15 minutes per night, as well as revising spelling words and the multiplication tables to ten.

**Students are encouraged**

To come along to the school fair on Friday and have a great time !!!!!!!

Anthony, Carolyn, Cherie and Greg

**Team Prep/1 News**

**This week** we have been busy preparing for the school fair. Students have been making advertising posters for their classroom stall. Many students have also been busy preparing making pictures to enter into the colouring competitions.

**We still need some parent volunteers** to help man our stalls for the evening if you can help please contact your classroom teacher.

**Our focus in Literacy** for the prep grades next week is words ending in *‘sh’* and our high frequency word focus is *‘there’*.

**In Grade 1 our literacy** focus will be focusing on writing using correct tense for example present, past and future. We will also be looking at double consonant sounds.

**In Mathematics** the grades will be revising basic fractions and 3D shapes.

*Have a great week and see you at the Fair!*

Tina, Cheryl, Taygen and Sophie
**Sports News**

**Fitness Circuit**

Just a quick spruik about my Fair Stall this year. I have decided to give my legs a rest this year and instead will see how the rest of the body works. For every $5 donated, I will attempt to perform several tests of physical endurance, including push ups, sit ups and dreaded burpees. The more money raised, the more chance of me in serious pain and tears!

**A Big Week in Sport**

There is an unprecedented amount of sport next week. Please pay attention to any notes regarding sporting activities that your child brings home. We have a large amount of students heading out of the school next week and need everyone on board to make it run smoothly.

**Lacrosse**

On Monday 10th November, 40 students will be heading to White Hills to compete in the Bendigo Lacrosse Tournament. This year we are pleased to take an all girls team, as well as 3 boys teams. We won this last year and are hoping for another good showing again.

**JRFH**

On Wednesday, our team head to Melbourne for State Titles. Our team have been practising hard and have a great routine to show. Hopefully it is enough to grab a podium position on the day. We had Mary Lou come up for the record setting, with some very impressive performances, including Matt Buckland who did 129 double unders in a row!

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**Western Zone Orienteering**

101 students are heading to Hanging Rock, Woodend next Friday to run around the fabled hill. Our team has been training really well and have a heap of confidence going into the event. Let’s hope we can repeat our efforts of last year at Brimbank Park, where we finished 2nd. Perhaps we can go one better. Parents please keep an eye out for a note letting you know which bus your child will be on, as we have an early bus and a late bus.

*Brett Gilligan*

**Office News**

**Grade 6 Polo Shirts** - Could all forms be returned to the office for next year Grade 6 polo shirts by Friday November 12th. We cannot late orders.

**Secondary Enrolment** - Could all outstanding enrolment forms for Eaglehawk Secondary be sent directly to Eaglehawk Secondary School as soon as possible.

**Kids At Sea** - We still have some DVD’s available at the office for $17.00 per DVD or $25.00 for both.

**School Fair** – Could parents ensure students have small notes and change to use for the school fair. This will assist with change on the day.

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**Fundraising Calendar**

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Could you please keep the above dates in mind for the coming year. Helpers would be most appreciated for the above fundraising activities.
NORTH BENDIGO PRESCHOOL ANNUAL FAIR!

Friday 19th November
5 PM – 7 PM

Jumping Castle
BBQ & Pizza
Lucky Jars
Cake Stall
Show Bags
New Bike Raffle and Major Raffle
Face Painting
Spinning Wheel
Special visit Bendigo Bank Piggy
Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Community News

1. Milo Cricket - Eaglehawk Milo Cricket will begin on Wednesday 17th November at 4.30pm. You can register on-line on the Milo Cricket site. Also any queries please contact Pam on 0407308392.

2. GO SAILING DAY: The Bendigo Yacht Club, in conjunction with Yachting Victoria is hosting a ‘GO SAILING DAY’ at the Bendigo Yacht Club, Sunset Drive, Lake Eppalock, on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come out to the lake and try sailing. Bring a picnic lunch, or a sausage sizzle will be available. Safety gear will be provided. Remember to bring a hat and some sun screen. You can pre-register by calling Ian Wallis on 0408 102 272 or Marg Grant on 5447 7846, or just come on the day.

3. Boomerangs Netball Club extends an invitation to all Grade 6 girls wishing to play netball in season 2011. Club Co ordinator Kerrie Bebend Ph 5443 3441 / 0416 966 951 EMAIL boomerangsnc@yahoo.com.au
EAGLEHAWK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR 2010

LOTS OF FOOD
BBQ—Sausages, Hamburgers & Vegie Burgers
CHICKEN WRAPS

Spinning Wheel

Lucky Ticket Numbers

Entertainment
Eaglehawk Brass band
Jump Rope For Heart

The Zone Family Entertainment Complex

$15 per wrist band per person
For unlimited rides on the Laser Tag (5 minute sessions), Looney Tunes Jumping Castle and Mini Go Karts (Up to 10yrs).
Casserole Register Volunteers Term Four

Dear Parents,

Sometimes there are families at our school who are afflicted by illness and bereavement related issues. This often places family members under additional pressure and as a school community we would like to be able to offer support, to those who may be facing a challenging time. If you would like to lend a helping hand by making a casserole for term four it would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete the form below and return it A.S.AP in an envelope marked “Casserole Register”.

Once I have collated the names of families who are willing to offer support in this way. I will contact those involved and arrange a time that suits them to deliver the casserole to school. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, would welcome a meal. I can be contacted on m: 0407 349 841.

Containers should be clearly labelled on the lid with the following;

The date the casserole was made

The ingredients used in the casserole

The name of the person who made the casserole

(Preferably disposable ice-cream containers should be used)

If the casserole is gluten free this should also be noted on the label.

With grateful thanks for your generosity and community spirit

Kind Regards Wendy Kofoed Eaglehawk North Chaplain

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**CASSEROLE REGISTER RETURN SLIP.**

Yes, I would like to be on the register to make a casserole;

Name______________________________

Eldest child’s name and grade___________________________

Phone contact_________Mobile______________

Signed__________________Date___________

Return to Wendy Kofoed at the school office in an envelope marked “Casserole Register”
RAISONNE TEACHERS & WORK EXPERIENCE POLICY

Rationale

Eaglehawk North Primary School’s purpose is to provide high quality and progressive education in an environment that values teamwork, applauds excellence and encourages participation. As a positive role model in education our school will provide professional/personal development learning experiences for trainee teachers and work experience students.

Purpose:

To guide future teachers into practical experience with children and the classroom environment.

To provide trainee teachers with practical experience in the operations of the school system and its development.

To support work experience for those considering future employment in school related roles.

Implementation:

1. A staff member will be identified to coordinate the operation of the program liaising between the school and the organisation providing the trainee.

2. The coordinator will monitor progress of students through liaison with supervising teachers and direct contact with students.

3. The coordinator will also clarify issues of:
   - expectations in behaviour and dress.
   - times of attendance.
   - attendance at staff meetings/activities.
   - duty.

4. The coordinator will ensure equity in student allocation to teachers over time.

5. Where possible, the coordinator will arrange for experiences in specialist areas including integration.

6. All approved staff will be expected to share the professional responsibility of teacher training students.

7. Classroom teachers will be made aware of trainee teachers/other's needs and be available to support the development of their needs.

8. Supervising teachers will be responsible for generating reports as required.

9. Supervising teachers will be responsible for liaising with university staff would this just be university staff? as required.

10. Trainee teachers where do students fit here? will be treated as members of staff with full rights and responsibilities.

11. The Principal or delegated may:
    - observe the students in teaching situations.
    - talk to students individually or collectively about school organisation/profile, etc.

Does this happen/have to happen?

12. Supervising teacher reports will be discussed with students and information passed onto coordinators.

Where the school receives payment from institutions such payments will be passed on to the supervising teachers and the coordinator.

Resources

Guidelines provided by relevant institutions providing the students/trainees.