Whipstick Whispers

Eaglehawk North Primary School 1428

PRINCIPAL: Craig Arrowsmith
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: John Morton

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Principal’s Column

Principal’s Awards Congratulations to this week’s award winners. I look forward to our presentations on the Monday. Please feel welcome in joining us. Ty H, Blake D, Ella T, Carson J, Leo F, Jackson W, Brayden W, Hannah I, Cooper M, Jack D, Tyler G, Tiarni T and Kayden J.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4! Congratulations to Sharna and Steve Holland on the safe arrival of baby Willow. Until recently, Sharna taught in Year 1 Healey each Wednesday. This term Sharna will be replaced by Sue O’Harra who is well known to our school community. This week also saw the return of John Morton, our Assistant Principal following his long service leave. Welcome back, John!

Over the term break, work has continued on our new building the building is nearing completion with floor coverings expected within a fortnight while the work involving concreting and the installation of balustrade

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continues. The purchase of new furniture will also be finalised this month. While we are still a little unclear as to when we will be permitted to use this new facility, it is looking more likely to be on return to school in 2012.

This week, planning commenced with staff discussion of possible class structures, budgets and booklists for 2012. While this can be somewhat difficult given that enrolments can fluctuate between October and January, it is necessary to ensure that adequate time be allocated to both the placement of staff and students within the agreed structures. These details will be shared in the coming weeks as they become a little clearer.

This week, our office ladies received some training for the use of our SMS messaging system. Prior to last term, parents were encouraged to ensure that their mobile phone details were kept up to date. The school intends to use this system to enhance communications between school and home. Mobile phone numbers can be updated quickly on our system with the messaging system only as good as the records we have. We will attempt to send our first SMS message this week, if you do not receive this, it may suggest that your records may require updating.

Traditionally in schools Term 4 is extremely busy. Transition programs, sporting events, Night on the Green, Year 6 graduation, water familiarisation program and report writing are a few items that spring to mind. I look forward to a busy yet productive term.

*Craig Arrowsmith*

**Assistant Principal’s Column**

ANOTHER NEW ENPS BABY

I regularly feature ENPS new arrivals. Here’s another one. I caught this photo of Rain F’s new little sister Sydney who is only a few weeks old. The whole family are very pleased with their new little girl. Perhaps a future ENPS Prep student?

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

As one of the founders of our original Walking School Bus, along with a group of very driven ENPS parents, I am sad to see this community program go out of existence. I know that it has been researched and encouraged but at this point in time there is not the support for it and it boils down to people being available to walk before school on designated days. If you feel strongly about the program and are prepared to get involved let us know. Maybe in the future its time will come again.

NO SCHOOL FAIR THIS YEAR

Hopefully everyone is clear on the fact that we do not have a School Fair in 2011. The Fair is going to be held every second year. In the alternate year, including this year, we will be holding a ‘Night on the Green’ which is an evening of entertainment and food. Many of you will have attended our first NOTG in
2009. It was great fun. So put Thursday 17th November in your diaries and come along and see our children perform. Stay tuned for more information from your child’s class and also via the newsletter.

NATIONAL CHAMPION!

One of our very talented Grade 3 students Liam A has managed to win the 2011 Honda Australian Junior Motocross Championship in Murray Bridge recently. This is a magnificent achievement. I know that his family are extremely excited and proud of him and all of us at Eaglehawk North are just as pleased. The Tuesday Bendigo Advertiser had a full colour feature on him. Well done Liam!

John Morton
Assistant Principal

Senior News

WE WELCOME BACK all students back to school for Term 4. It will be a busy term, especially for the grade 6 students as they begin to prepare themselves for high school next year. At the end of this term these students will participate in their Graduation dinner to celebrate their time at primary school. A reminder to all students to ensure they continue to work hard and make good behaviour choices so that they are able to participate in Graduation and class celebrations.

DURING TERM 4 STUDENTS MUST wear hats at recess, lunchtimes and during sporting activities. As the weather warms up it is also important that students bring a drink bottle with water to school. Students are also reminded to wear school uniforms at all times.

STUDENTS HAVE begun their preparations for ‘A Night on the Green’. This was a fantastic night two years ago and all students are excited about this year’s activities, whether they be performing or working on food stalls for the night.

THIS TERM GRADE 4/5/6 STUDENTS will be attending an excursion to the Werribee Open Plains Zoo. More information will be forwarded to students shortly.

Rik, Bron, Amy, Jake, Anna and Jo

Junior News

WELCOME TO TERM 4 which is traditionally an extremely busy time for students and teachers alike. Please read our newsletter item regularly to ensure that you are informed of all upcoming events as there are many on the calendar.

GRADE 1/2 GYM SESSIONS – We made a magnificent start to the 4 week program this Tuesday. The students will be exposed to new skills over the program and given the opportunity to participate in a varied and exciting Gym program to compliment the excellent program offered ‘in-school’. Could all payments please be sent to the office by tomorrow Friday 14th October.

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**Prep/One Bendigo Show Excursion** - **Friday 21st October.** - Permission notes have been sent home, please return these as soon as possible. We are really looking forward to spending some time looking at many of our student’s entries.

**Prep Water Familiarisation Program** - Commences – **Monday 7th November** - and runs for the whole week. Information letters were sent home last term to ensure that parents were given the maximum possible amount of time to budget for this program as it is not covered by the excursion levy. The cost of this program is $44.00 and payable at the office please. Please return the information slip about your child’s swimming experiences as this assists the placement of student’s into correct grouping at the pool. If you happen to have lost your note please request a new one from your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

**Night on the Green** - **Thursday 17th November** - Each class is responsible for producing an act for this occasion. Classroom teachers will send home any requests for costume requirements or props etc. Please support teachers in this area and inform them if you require assistance with costumes.

Hope you enjoy the exciting term ahead.

Tina, Taygen, Amelia, Cheryl, Cherie, Glenn and Carolyn.

**Sports News**

**Twilight Netball Draw Wednesday 19th October**

No draw available as yet, please check the following website for the times.

[http://www.sportingpulse.com](http://www.sportingpulse.com)

**Regional Athletics** - Good luck to the 15 students who will be competing at the School Regional Athletics at Flora Hill Athletics track on Monday 17th October.

**Sports Levy** - Can parents and students please be aware that there are still a few sporting events coming up in Term 4. Many students have already used all their Sports Levy money that was paid at the beginning of the year, so they will be required to pay for the coming sporting events. If you are unsure of how much money you have left with your sporting levy please see the ladies at the office.

**Western Zones Orienteering** - This year we have entered a team of 135 students for the Western Zones Orienteering, this is our largest group we have ever entered. They will be held at Brimbank Park on Friday 4th November.

**JRFH** - State Tiles will be held on Thursday 3rd November at the State Hockey Centre in Melbourne. Further information will be sent out in due course.

**Brett Gilligan**
Visual Arts

I hope everyone has had a wonderful break over the holidays.

This term in Visual Art we will be focussing on the art elements drawing, printing and Christmas crafts. Fourth Term is always a busy time and the Art Room will be a great place for students to relax and get creative.

Our school book ‘Adventures of Eddie the Eagle’ is almost complete with selected students adding the final touches to their illustrations. They are looking fantastic and we’re all really excited to see the final product.

We will also be making calendars which will be available to purchase by families, they make a terrific personalised keepsake/present, information in regards to this will be sent home in coming weeks.

Our biggest and most exciting contribution from the Art Room this term, will be our entry in the Bendigo Agricultural Show. Some students who have created some wonderful Art Work throughout the year will have their pieces entered into the show, either in individual sections or as part of our school display. So if you’re heading to the show this year, be sure to find the Art Section and have a look at this great display.

Students who have been selected to enter Art pieces will have their FIRST NAME and FIRST LETTER OF SURNAME ONLY displayed on the front of their work. If for any reason this causes a concern for you or your child, can you please contact the office as soon as possible, as these will go to the showgrounds on Tuesday 18th October.

Students that will have their Art showcased will be notified by Wednesday the 19th, I would like to congratulate all these students on their achievements in the Art Room this year!

I would also like to thank Tim, Karen and Elva for assisting with preparations and an extra special thanks to Liz Davis and Kate Anderson for all your efforts. It is a very time consuming job, pulling these events together and I fully appreciate all the time and effort they have put in! Thanks!

Bekki Probert

Canteen News

2 Party Pies
Zooper Dooper
Popcorn
Milo or Banana Quick

Tuesday Meal Deal

$5.00

Please write which drink you would like.

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Could you please keep the above dates in mind for the coming year. Our next fundraising event will be our ‘A Night On The Green’ we need some parent helpers to help out with our food stalls.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those families who have already sold and returned their raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn at our ‘A Night On The Green’ event on Thursday 17th November. If you can sell more than one book please see Liz or Katrina at the office. If you do not wish to sell raffle tickets please return the book to the office.

CALENDERS

We are doing another Calender Fundraiser this year. If you would like to purchase a calendar with either your child’s artwork or photos on it could you please return the money and form back by Friday 28th October.

Community News

1. The Eaglehawk Cultural and Community Festival is a project of the Eaglehawk Community House. The Festival in its 6th year, will be held at the Eaglehawk Secondary College, Bright Street Eaglehawk on the public holiday Wednesday October 26, between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. Come, celebrate and participate in the diversity of our Community at this year’s Festival of Culture and Community. All enquiries to please phone: 5446 8322.

2. What a fantastic time of year to be in the bush with the Bendigo Family Nature Club! This week we are spending time with our wonderful Spring Flowers Date: Sunday 16 October 2011 10am - 11am Venue: To be provided on booking Booking Essential: Bendigonatureclub@gmail.com or 5443 1326 This is a free & fun event for kids and their families hosted by the Bendigo Sustainability Group and the Bendigo Field Naturalists

3. Woodvale Fire Brigade – Monster Trash/Treasure/Garage Sale 31 Stalls – huge range of products Saturday 15th October 8am-3pm At Woodvale Hall In Daly Rd – off Raywood Rd Including Fire Demo & Information
LOWES
AUSTRALIA

EAGLEHAWK NORTH P.S
MASSIVE SCHOOL
UNIFORM SALE

SPECIAL “EARLY BIRD” PRICES

Beat the Back To School rush in January and take advantage of Lowes Early Bird Sale on selected Eaglehawk North Primary School Uniform items.

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OFFER ENDS – 6th November 2011. Layby & Eftpos available

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EAGLEHAWK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL’S

‘A NIGHT ON THE GREEN’

Thursday 17th November 2011

Starting at 5.00pm - 8.00pm on the Green

Come and be entertained by our students.

Entertainment starts at 6.00pm.

Chicken wraps, sausages, popcorn, fairy floss, snow cones, milkshakes, ice creams available from 5.00pm.

You also have a chance to win a LG 50” HD Plasma TV and many other prizes if you enter our raffle. The raffle will be drawn at ‘A Night On The Green’.

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