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. Lincoln L, Lilly S, Kody C-O, Kelsey B, Zac V O, Anglica D, James D, Shauna C, Michael T, Madison W, Chelsea K, Josh M and Finlay G.

Dear Parents,

Each year a random selection of parents are invited to participate in a survey to gauge the opinion parents have of our school. The results of this years parent opinion survey were made available to our school on Monday. The result is based on the opinions of Parent Surveys returned which was 34 out of 43 (79%) sent home. Overall the results of the 2011 Parent Opinion Survey appear to be quite pleasing. The following comments were made by parents who were given the opportunity to undertake this years survey.

- I would like to see reports go back to the A, B, C, D. system
- Only issue I have is with the lack of Speech Pathology my child has received in his 1st Year of Prep, he had a great time which was allocated, however in his 2nd Year he had 1 time given for the whole year and this year he is still yet to have one and we are nearly into Term 4.
- My child loves school most of the time.

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The school and all its teachers have been very accommodating in addressing my child’s needs. Could not be happier with the way the school has handled my child and myself.

This school is very professional in the way it operates and manages students and parents and I am very satisfied with my children’s education.

I am very pleased with the way the school has dealt with a difficult situation between my child and another student. Since discussing this issue with the new principal at the school there has been very few new problems to arise. Well done.

Need to have more hands on learning and visiting interesting places for the children to learn better.

My child’s teacher is fantastic. She is very well mannered and has a great disposition for teaching younger children. Unfortunately there are a couple of children in my child’s class who are boisterous and since my child is quite shy, he may be over looked.

I love this school—my child is very happy here, and making good progress. The only concern I have is student behaviour—sometimes my child’s teaching/learning is compromised due to the bad behaviour of others. I find this unfair to my child.

Overall the school has demonstrated excellent support when it comes to my child’s education. My child always looks forward to coming to school and has shown major improvements in the progress of learning basic skills in all areas of classes available. Some of the teachers that I have come in contact with do not show as much enthusiasm and dedication to their teaching as what I would like to see.

Eaglehawk North is a fantastic school, the teachers are all dedicated to teaching the children in a variety of ways, to make learning fun.

Having completed previous survey’s in the past the continuous improvement in all areas - family working in partnership with ENPS is an absolute credit to the school environment & personnel.

*Craig Arrowsmith*

*Principal*

**Grade 3 - 6 You Can Do It Awards** Phoenix D, Fletcher R, Ashley M, Luke M, Taylah S and Todd W.

**Assistant Principal’s Column**

**AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINES**

Can you assist us with a couple of after-school routines? To ensure the safety of our children after 3.30pm can we ask you to chat with your children regarding your expectations about where they should be for pick-up and which routes they should take home. Punctuality at the drive-through lane is an important one. Another reminder we have given children recently is that climbing equipment is out of bounds however parents are welcome to supervise use of this by their children after 3.45pm but not before. I know that you will wish to support us with this safety rule.
**BENDIGO SHOW SUCCESS!**

Our school has had a big presence at the Bendigo Show this year primarily through the efforts of our enthusiastic Visual Arts teacher Bekki Probert who ensured that artwork and even handwriting by our children was entered. Did you see our display? It was so impressive we won the certificate for ‘Best Overall School’. The prize was a beautiful painting, a sash and a rosette as well as a small amount of money. Some of our children managed to win individual awards:

Our prizes are on display in the foyer if you would like to view them.

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*John Morton*

*Assistant Principal*

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**Senior News**

**PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR OUR ‘NIGHT ON THE GREEN’** which will take place on Thursday 17th November. Senior students are involved in a variety of activities and performances throughout the night, and have begun preparations for the night. We are still looking for a number of parent helpers to assist us on the night with a range of food stalls. If you are able to assist with this please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

**RECENTLY STUDENTS** took home a note about school camp next year. This form had a pledge form to Empowering Eaglehawk attached which will allow the school to apply for funding for the camp. The greater amount of notes returned the greater the chances of us receiving this funding which will reduce the cost for the students’ camp next year. Please return the note to your classroom teacher ASAP.

**UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE STILL SOME STUDENTS** that are not bringing hats to school. Students MUST wear hats for all outdoor activities during Term 4. Students are also reminded that they must wear them at all times, including during participation in games and sporting activities (They are not to be taken off and carried).
OUR HOBBIES AND CLUBS PROGRAM will resume after the Night on the Green. We will again be asking for parent helpers to assist with or run their own groups. The more parent helpers we have the more successful the program, as the students thoroughly enjoy the range of activities that are on offer. Please talk to your classroom teacher if you are interested in helping out.

Rik, Bron, Amy, Jake, Anna and Jo

Junior News

WARMER WEATHER REMINDER

Now the weather is starting to improve it is even more important that all students bring a water bottle to school. This allows children to drink regularly in class without causing too many disruptions to lessons. It is also compulsory for all students to wear hats during recess times and during any outside Phys Ed lessons. Please note the policy is ‘no hat, no play!’

IN CLASS

Grades have begun practising for their performance in ‘A Night on the Green’. Some children will require costumes. If you are unsure of your child's requirements please speak with the classroom teacher.

Teacher's are beginning to prepare for the end of year report. You will notice an increase in the amount of assessment tasks being preformed over the next few weeks but also remembering that important teaching and learning will continue to occur throughout the term. It is crucial that all students continue to complete any homework tasks set and continue their home reading program.

GRADE 1/2 GYM PROGRAM. ONE MORE SESSION NEXT WEEK.

PREP WATER FAMILIARISATION PROGRAM

This program commences Monday 7th November, and runs for a full week. Student ability notes should have been returned to school by now to enable us to sort children into appropriately levelled groups. If you have lost your note please ask either at the office or your classroom teacher for a new one and return ASAP. Likewise payment needs to be made or arrangements to pay amount in instalments need to be confirmed with the office.

PREP LITERACY FESTIVAL

The prep students attended this festival today in Eaglehawk sponsored by ‘Schools as Community Hubs’. More details in next week newsletter.

PREP/ONE BENDIGO SHOW EXCURSION

We had a wonderful time at the show with many highlights. Our visit was made even more interesting by the wonderful display of Art that Miss Probert had entered on the school's behalf. It was very exciting to see that our school had won the overall award for best school art display and many of our students had also won individual awards in Art and Handwriting - well done to all those students. Other highlights included a circus performer, juggling fire and knives, the driving display and of course the great diversity of animals. Thank you to the parents who met us at the show, we hope you enjoyed sharing your time with us.

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On Friday we went to the Bendigo Show. I won the Handwriting Competition. Mrs Fitz took a photo of me.

By Maddison Grainger-Singleton.

On Friday we went to the Bendigo Show and we saw a person juggling fire sticks.

By Tyson Parkes

Enjoy the week ahead

Tina, Amelia, Cherie, Glenn, Taygen, Cheryl and Carolyn.
**Sports News**

**TWILIGHT NETBALL DRAW WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

**Teams**

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**Canteen News**

**Tuesday Meal Deal**

- Hot Dog with sauce
- Calci-yum Milk, Choc or Strawberry
- Fruit tails - (Simpsons)
- 2 Crocodiles

$5.00

Please write which drink you would like.

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**Fundraising**

**CALENDAR**

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**Photo Fundraiser**

- A Night On The green
- Calenders

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.

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**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 as soon as possible.

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JSC News

JSC students are continuing to sell bandanas for Canteen. The proceeds will go towards supporting young people who either have cancer themselves or have a family member who is suffering from the disease. The bandanas will be on sale for the next week for $4 each.

Students will also be selling poppies for Remembrance Day to raise money for the ANZAC Appeal. Prices range from 50c to $5.

Performing Art News

If any parents have any xmas/ fairy lights we could borrow for NOTG – please label with your family names and bring them to Mr B. They will be returned after the show.

Scott a conductor from the Australian Youth Choir came and visited the students at ENPS today and the students loved learning about vocal technique and the opportunity to audition for the Bendigo Youth Choir. Please ask your child if they received an invitation pamphlet for it. If not please come and collect one from my room.

3 weeks to go TILL NOTG – hope you are all getting excited for our community event out on the green

Remember December the 11th is Canterbury Carols here in Eaglehawk. It’s a great family night in the park.

Anthony Bortolot
# 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’.