Calendar

11th November  Friday  Prep Water Familiarisation Program - Last Session
14th - 16th November  Monday - Friday  Scholastic Book Fair - In the Library 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm
16th November  Wednesday  Breakfast Program - From 8.30am - 8.50am
17th November  Thursday  ‘A Night On The Green’ - 5.00pm - 8.00pm
18th November  Friday  1st Prep Transition Day
18th November  Tuesday  Parents and Friends Meeting - Staffroom 3.00pm
22nd November  Tuesdays  School Council Meeting Staffroom 7.30pm
23rd November  Wednesday  Breakfast Program - From 8.30am - 8.50am
25th November  Friday  2nd Prep Transition

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. Grace D, Jasper B, Alida F, Zavier G, Riley T, Zak Mc D, Noah B, Maisy Mc P, Jenna W, Nathan D, Caleb F, Haylee S and Julia W.

Dear Parents,

The preparations for next Thursday’s ‘Night on the Green’ have seen our teachers and students making the most of every opportunity to rehearse their items for the evening. The excitement is building. I look forward to sharing in this occasion with the community and remain confident that this will be a night to remember.

GRADE STRUCTURE IN 2012 & FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS

The grade structure for 2012 is yet to be completed as enrolments are still in the process of being finalised with the Prep Orientation Program due to commence on Friday 18th November. I would expect that as soon as we have confirmation of our prep enrolment, our class structures for 2012 will be released to the community.

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At this time of year there are also a number of enquiries into available places from families moving into the area. If your child will not be attending Eaglehawk North PS in 2012, we would appreciate you letting us know that too.

We understand friendship groups are important, however it is equally important to recognise the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups. If there are any concerns about friendship placements for students in 2012, please let me know in writing by Monday, 14th November. Whilst we will take all concerns into consideration, we do not guarantee that these can be implemented as we must ensure that there is an equal balance of social, emotional and academic needs within each classroom.

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers. Classroom groups will be developed for social and educational needs, and then teachers will be matched with a classroom.

**WATER FAMILIARISATION PROGRAM**

Yesterday I had the opportunity to attend the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre as part of the week-long Water Familiarisation Program offered to our prep students. The program was conducted by trained swimming instructors and was well supported by parents offering to assist students with the location of clothing items in preparation for returning to school. Well done to all involved.

*Craig Arrowsmith*

*Principal*

**Grade 4 - 6 You Can Do It Awards**

Zali C, Harmonie S, Tahlia A, Kobie C, Bridgitt Bailey and Liam D.

**Assistant Principal’s Column**

**DANGER ON THE STREETS**

We will continue to talk to children about after-school routines at pick-up time. This will include discussing where safe places to cross streets are. It would be helpful if all parents could talk to their children about safety when crossing streets. Crossing at T intersections, particularly at the busy after-school time is fraught with danger. We supervise Franklin St at the front of the school. We do our best, but we are not crossing supervisors. Please help us by parking only in bays marked out for cars and avoid parking near corners. The bottom end of Wilson St is also a ‘hot spot’. Please use careful discretion when parking down there.

**ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONS**

I need to acknowledge the work of our P.E teacher Mr Brett Gilligan in organising our recent trip to the State Orienteering Championships in Keilor. Our team of over 100 students came second, beaten only by regular winners Macedon Primary School. We had some great individual and pairs results and I’m sure that Mr Gilligan will share some of these in the newsletter.
It was a very pleasant day out and quite exciting. It’s a unique sport and one that I hope will always be a feature of our school.

**RUBBISH DAY**

Every Wednesday and Friday we ring the bell early at the end of afternoon recess and have a yard clean-up. Here is a photo of 4/5 Coffey in action!

**CHAPLAIN SURVEY**

I really appreciate the response to the Chaplain Survey I placed in the newsletter last week. I have approximately 30 of these back but would still like an even bigger representation of our 200 plus families. Here it is again. I would love to receive more feedback to help with the application for continued Chaplaincy Program funding I am attempting to write.

**CHAPLAIN FEEDBACK**

We are currently in the process of applying for funding to renew the services of our Chaplain Wendy Kofoed. All schools are in the process of doing this. Can you help us by completing the short question/answer section below and returning it to me at school as soon as possible. I have kept it very simple and not too time-consuming. We have to show evidence of community support for the program.

I support the continuation of Chaplaincy at Eaglehawk North Primary School  YES/NO

The Chaplain has assisted or advised me with school or family matters  YES/NO

I believe that the Chaplaincy position is a positive feature of ENPS. YES/NO

I have seen these examples of the program in action

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Other Comments

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MOVEMBER

Check out this rather dodgy looking moustache. Can you identify the staff member on the left who is participating in ‘Movember’ at Eaglehawk North Primary School? The photo on the right shows what he is trying to achieve by the end of the month.

John Morton
Assistant Principal

Senior News

**Students in Grades 4/5 and 3/4 Delaney** will be attending a performance of ‘Grease’ by Bendigo South East Secondary College on **Tuesday 22nd November**. There will be more information about this performance going home with students this week.

**This Year’s Senior School Major Excursion** will be to the Werribee Open Range Zoo. The excursion will take place on **Thursday 8th of December**. Students will get the opportunity to discuss and debate the issue of poaching as part of our literacy unit, as well as see some wonderful wildlife on the zoo safari tour. All students from grades 4/5/6 and 3/4 Delaney will be attending. More information on this excursion will be sent home with students this week.

**As we enter Week Six of Term Students** are reminded to **continue to bring their homework on a Friday**. If students do not bring their homework three times they will not be able to participate in Hobbies and Clubs, which will take place from week seven this term.

**Another Reminder for Students** to bring their hats to school. Hats are part of the school summer uniform and should be of the wide brimmed or bucket hat variety in navy blue. Please encourage your child to take good care of their hats and **ensure each hat is named** so that if it is misplaced it can be returned easily.
**NIGHT ON THE GREEN- RUNNING STALLS:**
As part of the On The Green event, a number of students from the Senior Department opted to be involved in the running & advertising of stalls such as 'Fairy Floss', 'Snow Cones' & 'Show-bags'. In recent weeks, these students have been busily preparing signs & advertising material to display on the night, & in the lead-up to the event. The other expectation for these students is that each of them will spend 30 minutes rostered on to assist on their stall with another student. Students were allocated a time slot yesterday. Possible time slots include; 5.00-5.30pm, 5.30-6.00pm, 6.00-6.30pm or 6.30-7.00pm, please check with your child when they are required at the stall.
Thanks to all parents for your support with this important school fundraiser, & for ensuring your child/ren are at school ready to man their specific stall at the allocated time slot.

*Rik, Bron, Amy, Jake, Anna and Jo*

**Junior News**

**PREP SWIMMING**

The Water Familiarisation Program has been extremely successful in building students' confidence and developing safety awareness around water. Student's have been working in 'like ability' groups and working on their skills as appropriate. It is great to watch the children develop in such a fun environment . We hope you enjoy the photos attached to this newsletter. A very big thank you to all the parent helpers who have helped to change the students at school and at the pool.

**THE NIGHT ON THE GREEN**

Only seven sleeps to go! Classes have been rehearsing in earnest, making props and costumes and practising our 'walk-on and walk off'. Next Wednesday we will have a dress rehearsal and sound check before the performance on Thursday. The student's are very excited about their performances and we really hope all family will be able to attend on the night. If you have questions about the evening or need assistance with costumes etc., please speak with your classroom teacher. If you are able to help 'man' a stall for a short period of time please Let the office know. Parent helpers will be rostered to ensure that they will not miss their child's performance.

**SURPRISE VISIT**

Yesterday Kooka from the Bendigo Advertiser visited the prep classrooms. Keep an eye on the Addy!

**PREP 2012 - TRANSITION**

Next Friday see's the first session for our new preps for next year. An amended classroom timetable will be in operation to allow for this.

**SHORT CIRCUS - CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT. FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - PREP CLASSES**

Camp Hill Primary School have been invited to share their wonderful circus skills with our prep students. They will also run a short workshop where the students will be able to practise a basic circus skill. There is no charge to families for this incursion. If you require more details please speak with your classroom teacher.

Have a great week. Looking forward to seeing you all on The Green next week.

*Tina, Carolyn, Amelia, Cheryl, Glenn, Taygen and Cheryl*
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Water Familiarisation Program - Preps 2011

Whipstick Whispers
Sports News

STATE ATHLETICS

James Torr-Whyte ventured to Melbourne on Monday to compete in the 11 year old boys Shot Putt. Although undersized in comparison, James performed well and can class himself as one of the best shotputters for his age in the State. Well done James!!

JRFH STATE TITLES

Our team travelled to Melbourne last week and performed very well indeed. Rani M, Lauren B and Mikki P were lucky enough to pick up 3rd place in the senior partner routine and it was great experience for some of the younger members to get out there and see what the rest of the State is doing. I can also vouch for the fact that spirits were still very high on the bus trip back. A big thank you to the parents who took the time to see the outcome of their children’s hard work throughout the year. We now look forward to our Night On The Green performance and then picking our squad for 2012.

WESTERN ZONE ORIENTEERING

Great weather greeted us at Brimbank Park and on limited preparation the team again finished 2nd to powerhouse Macedon. We were lucky enough to have a few podium spots, including a couple of winners. Congratulations to all competitors who got out there and had a go. A big thank you to all the staff of ENPS who shuffled things around to make this huge team come together.

KANGA 8’S

The team is undergoing final preparations for next week.

STATE LACROSSE

We have been lucky enough to have Victorian Representative Chris Thompson assisting our Upper Primary students with some tips on lacrosse. Chris will be back this Thursday and then will pick some specific children to head to State titles on November 25th.
TWILIGHT NETBALL DRAW WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

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Canteen News

Tuesday Meal Deal

3 Dim Sims
Milo or Quick
Popcorn
Zooper Dooper

Please write which drink you would like.

$5.00

Fundraising

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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 as soon as possible.

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Hi I'm Mikki Pilling and I'm a grade 6 student at Eaglehawk North Primary School, and I'll be wearing a moustache to raise money for 

PROSTATE CANCER.

Please donate at the office.
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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