

# Harmony Day

23rd March



**Student Free Day**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Combined BEP Schools  
Teacher Professional  
Development Day

*"We are committed to keeping children safe from harm and have a zero tolerance of child abuse.  
We support and promote Respectful Relationships."*



## *From the Principal*

It's been a great start to the term and we certainly can't complain about the glorious weather we've enjoyed. I hope all families had a fantastic Easter break and welcome back!

### ***Anzac Day Services***

Already so much has happened in a very short two weeks. Our SRC Leaders and School Captains did a great job representing the College at the Eaglehawk and Bendigo ANZAC Day services on Wednesday. Captains Grace and Ben spoke extremely well to the large gathering of community members in Eaglehawk as they delivered the requiem.

### ***School Review Process***

I've been keeping the school community informed about the school review process, which takes place this term. The School Improvement Team has worked together during the course of Term 1 to prepare for the review and complete our pre review school self evaluation. The review is a great opportunity for us to identify improvement areas moving forward toward our new strategic plan. Our school council president Lee Bramley, parent members Chris Marsh and Paul Epworth will also participate in the review process to support and provide parent feedback and perspective. Parents will be invited to speak with the review panel so I invite parents to contact me at the college if they are interested in taking part in a parent forum.

### ***New School Council Members***

I'd like to welcome our new parents to school council Chris Marsh, Ritta Hellstedt and Paul Epworth. Rae Boykett, Casey Fry and Wendy O'Flynn join council as staff members. Michael Watson is continuing on council as a co-opted community member.

### ***Partnership with BADAC***

I met with Raylene Harradine CEO of BADAC (Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative) in the first week of the term to joint sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the beginnings of a partnership to work together to best support Aboriginal students with youth services through the co-operative. Dylan Murphy-Pettit will be in the school one day per week to meet with students and provide support services.

### ***Naplan Testing May 15—17th***

NAPLAN assessment is taking place from May 15th for students in Years 7 and 9. There is further information about the testing in the newsletter and please contact the College if needed. We are focusing on the literacy reading developing of our students and staff are coming together to discuss, share, learn about, implement and evaluate further explicit reading strategies across every learning space in order to impact the reading proficiency of every child across our school. "What good readers do" and "Shared Reading" are explicit reading strategies all staff will be focusing on in their classes.

### ***Connect Program***

It's been a very exciting time for our Connect Program, formally Outreach, having now transitioned to being on site at school permanently. The refurbished horticulture building and surrounding gardens has provided a wonderful, inclusive space to further develop the program and support more students than our previous High Street location was able. The area also supports our GROW Program. I'd like to acknowledge the work of a college staff Rebecca Brown and Phalen Pezzelato to relocate, rename and reenergise the program. Teachers Dani Riley, Josh Bowe and support staff Rob Williams and Richard Liddelow who have done a great job supporting the relocation, curriculum and the kids throughout the transition.

Parent and carer participation is always encouraged and supported so please don't hesitate to get in touch to see how you can get involved in your child's school.

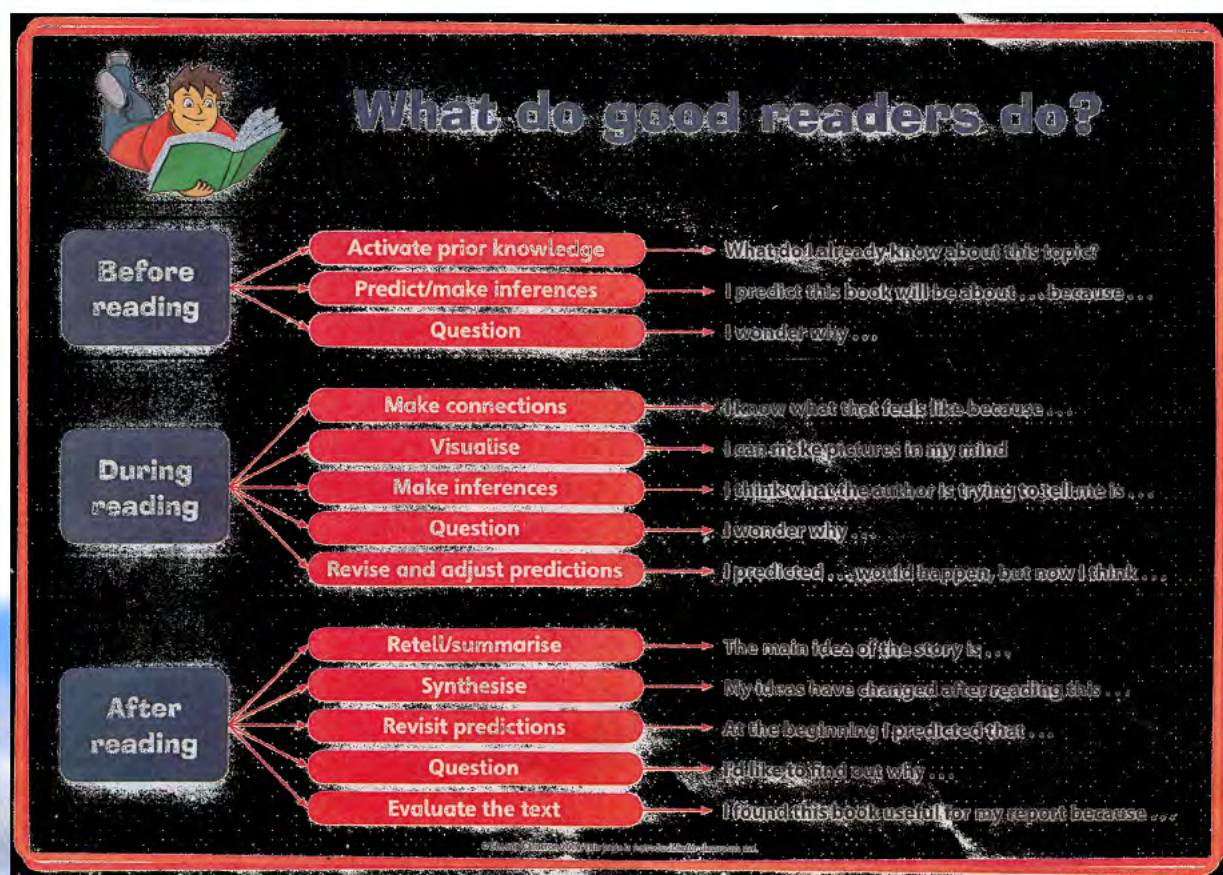
### ***Dani Derksen***



## Reading Strategy at ESC

*Reading is a major focus across all Key Learning Areas at Eaglehawk Secondary College in 2018.*

Students are investigating and learning about a range of different reading strategies to improve their comprehension and understanding. The strategies focus on activating prior knowledge, visualising, questioning and evaluating texts across all areas of their studies, to name a few. Classroom teachers are adopting various strategies in their specific areas to enhance not only subject specific language and understanding, but reinforce the positive impact of 'what good readers do'. See the attached poster for more information.







Ms Derksen and Raylene Harradine,  
CEO from BADAC

## Introducing Dylan Murphy-Pettit

Starting this term, we will have Dylan Murphy-Pettit from the Bendigo District and Aboriginal Co-operative (BDAC) based at the school one afternoon a week.



Dylan is a Youth Support Worker at BDAC and will be at ESC every Monday afternoon to meet with the Indigenous students and particularly assist them in feeling more culturally supported here at school. He is a Wakka Wakka & Latje Latje man from Gippsland.

Dylan has previously worked in Bendigo as the Indigenous Sports and Recreation trainee at AFL Central Victoria and has been involved in events such as the Bendigo Aboriginal senior football/netball carnivals and the Koorie Auskick program.



## NAPLAN

**The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May 2018. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.**

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 18 May 2018.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students that require them.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au) or the NAP website at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

*Danielle Derksen, Principal*



## School Office hours of opening

8:15am to 4:30pm -  
Monday to Thursday

8:15am to 4:00pm -  
Friday

## Term 2 2018

Week 3 Apr 30—May 4

**Monday April 30** College Council

**Wednesday May 2** Student Free—Teacher PD Day

Week 4 May 7—11

**Wednesday May 9** Grade 6 Information Night

Week 5 May 14—18

**Tues May 15, Wed 16, Thurs 17** NAPLAN

Week 6 May 21—25

Week 7 May 28—June 1

**Monday May 25** College Council

Week 8 June 4—8 **Exam Week**

**Thursday June 7** Year 8 Discover La Trobe Excursion

Week 9 June 11—15

**Monday June 11** Student Free—Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Thursday June 14** Year 10 Careers Day La Trobe

Week 10 June 18—22

Year 10 Work Experience Week

Week 11 June 25—29

**Monday June 25** College Council

**Term 2 ends**

**Friday June 29th**

**2:30pm**



## Outstanding Library Books

We have a large number of library books that have not been returned. Could parents please ensure that your child has returned their library books.

Lost and damaged books can be paid for at the general office.

**Phone the librarian if you  
would like to check your child's  
borrowing: 4433 8238**

**Absence Line  
4433 8282**



**Didn't get the  
last newsletter?**

Please contact the College to arrange to receive it by mail or email

## VYBE Youth Friday Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that the VYBE Youth Group of Victory Church will be providing a Breakfast Program on Friday mornings before school.

Breakfast will be available between 8:00 am and 8:45 am with music and occasional games and activities.

Pancakes are on the menu with orange and apple juice.

There will also be the possibility of toasties available for those that prefer them.





**SCHOOL  
CONTACTS****School Nurse**

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**ICT &  
E-Learning**

Jason Carter

**Teaching &  
Learning**Marianne  
Gadsby**Outreach  
Program  
Coordinator**Danielle  
Riley**Wannik  
Program**

Janelle Kelly

**New Teaching Staff**

Ms Amy Welch - Term 2  
replacing  
Heather Bish - Art



Ms Jo Mitchell - Term 2  
replacing Jenny Sanderson -  
Science /Maths



Ms Kimberley Kohlman -  
Terms 2, 3, 4 replacing  
Jessica Whatley – Science

**2018 TERM DATES****Term 2**

**16 April —**  
**29 June**

**Term 3**

**16 July —**  
**21 Sept.**

**Term 4**

**8 Oct —**  
**21 Dec**

**HEALTHCARE CARD HOLDERS**

A reminder to complete a CSEF (Camps, sport and excursion funding) application as soon as possible.

Forms are available at the office.

They DO NOT ROLLOVER each year, a new form has to be completed each year.





Band rehearsals have begun for the Ostinati and Allegro Bands. The Ostinati band performed at the Grieve Assembly in March and the Allegro band had it's first rehearsal on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Thirteen enthusiastic students attended.

On Wednesday May 9th from 5.00—5.30 pm the music department will be having a family night where parents are invited to attend a music rehearsal with their student. The Year 7 band, guitar and string groups will be involved. This will be a great opportunity for parents to see what their students are learning and to meet music staff and other parents.

### CAMPS

This year, Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to attend either Tasmania, Central Australia or Sydney. Depending on numbers preference will be given to Year 10 students.

Costs for the camps are:

**Tasmania \$900**

**Central Australia \$1100**

**Sydney \$750**

**Mountain Bike camp \$60 (to be confirmed)**

### PLEASE NOTE :

**COSTS ARE  
APPROXIMATE AND  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Year 8 camp will be  
to Port Fairy**

**Students can put  
their name down at  
the office to Cheryl  
today and pay a  
deposit to secure a  
place.**



Students from the college's SRC as well as Senior Community and Sport Leaders were all involved with some great outcome.s

Students learned more about their own leadership and gaining more confidence in their public speaking. Students were also given the challenge of having some funding from the Bendigo Council to run a student activity early in term 2. Students worked hard all day coming up with some great suggestions.



## Student Leadership Day

*The student Leadership Day was held at ESC in the library and facilitated by Stefan Bramble, in conjunction with the Bendigo Council's Youth Ambassador Rory White.*



## Fun in the sun

Rhys from Yates and Janelle from Bunnings (Epsom) visited us in the GROW Program. We learnt a lot about how to grow some plants.

They donated vegetable seedlings, carrot seeds, a vegetable mat and organic pest control sprays.

Yates donated Dynamic Lifter to improve the soil. We also put a mat with seeds in it into one of the garden beds.

I enjoyed it. It was a sunny day and good to plant vegetables.

**Paw Nee**





# ANZAC DAY



*On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April Eaglehawk Secondary College held the annual ANZAC Day Assembly.*

Paul Penno, Pierce Grenfell, Graham Flanders and Trevor Mildren, pictured above, came to the assembly to speak about their experiences. Louise Wellard played the Last Post and the entire school was moved by the stories we heard. Ben Williams and Grace Murley represented the school at the Eaglehawk ANZAC Day ceremony where they read out the Requiem and laid a Wreath.





Harmony Day



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4433 8224

**Canteen**

4433 8237

**Library**

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# Harmony Day

ESC celebrated Harmony day this year during Multicultural Week and it was without a doubt a day filled with gratitude, appreciation, respect and fun that filtered through the whole school Community.

Harmony Day is all about celebrating diversity and making sure that everyone feels they belong. The day commenced with a clip created by our many students that were born in another country. The clip touched our hearts as the students shared with their peers and teachers their experiences on what it was like to be born in their country, the differences, what they miss, and what they loved about being in Australia. They also expressed with deep gratitude the way our school and our community has made them feel like they belong.

The day only got better with the lunch time celebrations with delicious and very affordable international foods to purchase, tacos from Mexico, crepes from France, Nasi Goreng from Indonesia, Dim Sims from China, Sausages from Australia and incredibly tasty noodles and vegetables created by our Karen students and some of their parents.

In addition to the food was energetic Aboriginal games, an international dress fashion parade, featuring a variety of costumes from all over the world, beautiful dancing and singing with special guests from Lebanon and Indonesia. The Celebrations were finishing with a bang with a spectacular show by the Central Victorian Lion Team; the team being our very talented students.





# EAGLEHAWK MARKET

4TH SATURDAY EVERY MONTH

9 AM - 1 PM

## NEW FOR 2018 !!!

Now including  
**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**  
Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec  
**'FREE' SITES** — must be booked

Market Stalls inside & undercover :

- Handmade Crafts
- Growers
- Direct Sales
- Food Vendors
- Music
- Fundraisers

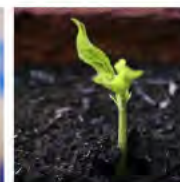
**"BOOK NOW" on Facebook**  
**@EaglehawkMarket**

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## <<Unearth>>

### Change Your Community



#### Community Leadership Workshops

Want to change your community? Need some help to get started?

Whether you have an idea or not, these supportive and encouraging workshops will help you change your community for the better.

Learn skills for organising, working with others, leading groups, finding support, and solving problems.

**When:** Tuesdays 12-2pm, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5 (Come to 1 or all)

**Where:** St Matthew's, 153 Eaglehawk Rd, Lang Gully

**Cost:** Free (lunch included) **Got kids?** Childcare available

To register, contact: Dave Fagg, [dfagg@gmail.com](mailto:dfagg@gmail.com), 0421 764 669

[goodfoodpeople.org/unearth](http://goodfoodpeople.org/unearth)



# Autumn Market Gala

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

3.30pm to 6.30pm

Help Us Celebrate  
Neighbourhood House Week  
30<sup>th</sup> April - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Loads of prizes  
to be won

Balloon  
Sculptures

EAGLEHAWK COMMUNITY HOUSE INC



Artwork  
For Sale

PLANTS &  
SUCCULENTS

Slices & Treats

Rock Painting

Steak Throwing Competition

Face Painting

Specialty Gifts

Devonshire Tea

GUESS THE JELLY BEANS 748







## Eaglehawk Community House

19 Bright St, Eaglehawk

54468322

Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm

Computer Training	Learn new skills in computers from beginners to above	When: <b>Monday 12:30-2:30 Pm</b> Cost: \$5.00 per session
Sewing Circle	All levels welcome and are encouraged to come along. Bring along your cross stitch or other craft. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies	When: <b>Monday Fortnightly 7:00-9:00Pm</b> Cost: Gold Coin Donation
Mother Goose	Interactive, social connection for parents/ family/ carers/ guardians and 0-5yrs. Pregnant parents welcome. Very relaxed and informal. Not a child minding service.	When: <b>Tuesday 9.30-10.30Am</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b>
Community Lunch	Come along and join us for a scrumptious meal	When: <b>Tuesday Lunch 12 Noon</b> Cost: \$2.00
Pantry Bingo	Just like ordinary bingo but you play for pantry items.	When: <b>Tuesday 12:30-2:00Pm</b> Cost: A pantry item
Community Dinner	Come along and join us for a scrumptious meal	When: <b>Tuesday Dinner 6 Pm</b> Cost: \$2.00 or 3meals for \$5.00
Gardening Group	Call Us For Days Ph: 54468322	Call Us For days
Art Class	Come along and express your inner artist	When: <b>Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00Pm</b> Cost: \$5.00 per session
Tai Chi	Come along and enjoy our sessions which have an emphasis on relaxation through light gentle movements and breathing exercises.	When: <b>Wednesday 7:00-8:00Pm</b> Cost: \$5.00 per session
Photography	Learn about digital photography and how to get the most from your camera and computer	When: <b>Thursday 6:00-8:00 Pm</b> Cost: \$5.00 Per session
Walking Group	Are you interested in getting active, come and meet new and interesting people? Meet here at ECH	When: <b>Thursday 9.30-10.15Am</b> Cost: Gold Coin
Women's Circle	Are you interested in learning some new craft ideas, come along to this fun group? Places are limited	When: <b>Thursday 10:30Am-1.30Pm</b> Cost: \$2.00 per session
Art Class	Come along and express your inner artist	When: <b>Thursday 12:30 - 2:00Pm</b> Cost: \$5.00 per session
Playgroup	A variety of toys available, exploratory and organised play. Great parent and child social atmosphere.	When: <b>Friday 10.00Am-12Noon</b> Cost: Gold Coin Donation
L.E.T.S.	Local Exchange Trading System, Trade skills and goods – Not money. Dates for next 3 months; 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 9 <sup>th</sup> June and 14 <sup>th</sup> July	When: <b>2nd Saturday of every month 11.00am – 1.00pm</b>
<b>Workshops presented by the Bendigo Volunteer Resource Centre (BVRC)</b>		
Dealing with Difficult Situations Workshop	How can Leaders and Volunteers address behavioural issues that arise in a Not For Profit organisation. <b>Bookings essential</b>	<b>23rd April - 1.00-3.30pm</b> Cost \$15.00
Step Into Volunteering	a mini workshop for people who have an interest in volunteering. providing info relating to rights and responsibilities of volunteers, privacy and confidentiality & Health and safety obligations	<b>22nd May 10.00am-12noon</b> Everyone welcome to join us for lunch.
3556 Volunteer Leadership	This will be an opportunity to meet with leaders of volunteers to discuss common issues surrounding volunteers	<b>19th June – 1.00pm – 3.00pm</b> <b>FREE</b>

Enquire now about available room hire

Talk to us today if you have a program or activity idea you would like to share with your Community

**Food Assistance**  
**Monday – Friday until 2.30pm**