



# Eildon Primary School No. 3931

School Values: Respect-Integrity-Cooperation-Resilience-Achievement

Together we will develop a thriving community of creative, respectful and resilient learners who strive for physical, social and intellectual growth.

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## Newsletter

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16 July 2021

Principal: Mr. Jai Harrington



## Students of the Week

### Week 1, Term 3

### Juniors

#### **Billy Dawson**

For Cooperating well in our Triple Jump Maths by working well with others and completing his work quickly. Well done, Billy.

### Middles

#### **Levi Campbell**

For his fantastic Resilience and Cooperation in listening and responding to feedback to improve his work. Super effort, Levi!

### Seniors

#### **Kaiden Lovett**

For showing the school value Resilience by becoming the bass guitarist for the senior band. Nice work, Kaiden!

JUST A LITTLE EXTRA

#### Monday 19th July

District Cross Country @ Yea **POSTPONED**

#### Monday 23rd July to 8th August



Celebrate the Olympic Games

#### Friday 23rd July

Return Bookclub order

#### Tuesday 27th July

1:30- 3:20pm ASC Small School Transition

#### Wednesday 28th July

Roller Skating at Community Centre

#### Wednesday 4th August

Life Ed Van visit

#### Friday 6th August

School Fun Run

### CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. The Department has extended the deadline for applications to be submitted, to Friday 13 August 2021.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5774 2074 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

## Principal's Report Term 3 - Week 1 - 2021

Another week, another challenge, another great response from our school community.

Thanks to everyone for adapting so seamlessly into yet another bout of remote learning. This will continue until Tuesday after which the plan is for us all to return to onsite learning.

Thanks to all students for their great attendance this week as well and it was great to see people in full winter uniform. Please contact Eileen in the office if you require more uniforms.

Great to see some of our students participating in the roller skating on Wednesday night. This has been a challenge to set up and I have put a lot of effort into getting it off the ground. Hopefully, we see a greater turnout at the next session which is **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of July 3:30-5:00pm**. If people don't participate, it becomes unviable to run things. The students who did go, had an absolutely wonderful time and it was great to see The Eildon Community Centre being used in that way.

We had a lovely parcel of musical instruments arrive on Monday morning containing a variety of items many students have never seen or heard before. The students have enjoyed hearing, seeing and playing these instruments which are already making their musical education that much richer.

We plan to hold our annual school concert on the last Thursday of Term 3. Fingers crossed we are able to do that with restrictions lingering in the background. The staff will prepare the concert anyway and we can always adjust the date if it coincides with a lockdown.

Grade 6 Transition begins in earnest in a couple of weeks with the students heading into Alexandra Secondary College on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July** (1:30 – 3:20pm – parents to transport). Bronwyn Howell, who is the transition coordinator from the college, will be bringing some former students out to the school next Tuesday for a quick visit to start the process.

Division Cross Country was set for this Monday but will now be postponed, hopefully. We will let Levi and Toby know when we do.

Our Ski Day has been postponed to late August (Friday 27<sup>th</sup>) due to a booking error not made by us. This will be good though because there is no snow at the minute and usually heaps at that time.

We have a couple of student teachers joining us for the second half of the term in Emma Malley and Madison Findlay. We wish them well.

Lastly, The Fun Run and 2Dream Music Concerts will also be held this term, stay tuned for updates.

Have a great term everyone!

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

## Indonesian Awards

**Liam Fraser (Juniors)** - Fantastic effort and work ethic today, Liam, during Indonesian. You showed great leadership and patience when working with a partner and got the task done. Baik Sekali.

## P.E. Awards

**Lily Goninon (Middles)** - Lily, such enthusiasm and good spirit shown today playing carpet bowls. You supported your team mate and scored fairly. Keep it up. Well done.

## ART Awards

**Juniors Class** - For all showing the term value of Cooperation, working so well at making their wire creations with Carolyn Weeks, on Monday. Super effort, Juniors!

### Appreciations

**Thankyou,**

- ☺ Eildon Foodworks for the donation of books and yoyos!
- ☺ Jenni Shaw for the work you do in our school library.



SMILE SQUAD school dental program (a DET initiative) will be visiting the school from **2nd to 13th August 2021**.

Their service includes check up and dental work.

Smile Squad consent forms and toothbrush packs were sent home last term.

**If you have not yet returned your Consent Form please do so ASAP** so they can be sent to Smile Squad for processing.

Thank you.



# Eildon Kindergarten Report - 16 July 2021

Term 3 Week 1 Busy Busy.....

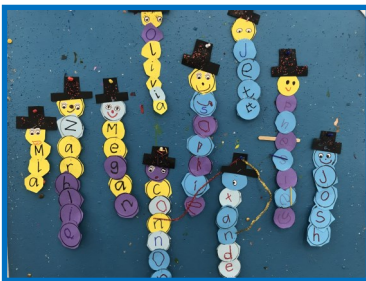
The children have enjoyed engaging in the magic of science, experimenting and hypothesising.

Ropes course has been very popular developing gross motor coordination, core and upper body strength.

We have made special snowmen. This activity has provided opportunities to develop scissor skills, practise counting and enhance colour and name recognition.

The children had an amazing time on our 'Wet Winter Walk' which was such an adventure - a great way to develop resilience within our children. We all rugged up and put gumboots on before departing, making jumping in puddles a clear possibility!! Along the way we observed creeks, water flow and characteristics of the Winter season. We also came across the Police Patrol car, they stopped to say "hi" to us and showed the children their lights and the loud sound the siren made. Upon our return we were well in need of a change of socks and for some, pants too!!!! Then we enjoyed our lunch with a special hot chocolate.

Cheers, Megan & Kass



## Lilydale Skate Centre



Roller skating is coming to Eildon!



every second Wednesday  
starting on July 14th  
Eildon Community Centre



\$15 per child per session

includes skates, blades & Safety gear

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Thanks to Karine Haslem, Jai Harrington and Lilydale Roller Skating for organising this fantastic opportunity for the children in our community.

## Eildon Playgroup 2021

FREE AND FACILITATED BY  
AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL

Where: Eildon Kindergarten

When: Thursdays during school term

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Cost: FREE - PLACES ARE LIMITED

What to bring:

Morning tea for your child and any additional necessities for a morning out.

What to wear:

Parents and children need to wear comfortable clothes and hats for outdoor and messy play.



For children  
0 to 5 years old



Precious time  
with your little  
person exploring  
natural wonders



Connecting  
with  
other local  
families

Songs, stories, activities and fun in a supportive environment while learning about the smalltalk program.

Facilitator visits for Playgroup in the home are also available. For more information, please contact Council's Playgroup Facilitator Liz Klein on 0436 695 924 or via email at [lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

Murrindindi Shire Council acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work.



Families,  
Fairness  
and Housing



## Murrindindi Beanie & Fibre Festival

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July

With the Beanie Festival fast approaching, the entries are in and there's plenty of great beanies that will be for sale at the Shire Hall during the festival. This year's theme is 'Aliens & Outer Space' so watch out for those spaceships!

We are also promoting Wear a Beanie to Work/School on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and hope everyone will get involved this year with a gold coin donation towards the festival.

Money raised at the festival goes back into the community to help much needed projects within the Shire of Murrindindi.



# eSafety's parent guide to popular apps

Learn how to help young people safely use popular apps including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube.

**This webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8-13.**

It will cover:

- an explanation of the popular apps used by young people
- case studies, research, and targeted advice
- ways you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

**REGISTER NOW** by copying and pasting the link below, into your browser:

[https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=PARENT\\_NEWSLETTER\\_JUNE\\_2021&utm\\_content=PARENT\\_NEWSLETTER\\_JUNE\\_2021+CID\\_f59b1ae5b7a7935ca403310f42553bd9&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=Learn%20more](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=PARENT_NEWSLETTER_JUNE_2021&utm_content=PARENT_NEWSLETTER_JUNE_2021+CID_f59b1ae5b7a7935ca403310f42553bd9&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Learn%20more)

## Dates (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Monday 16 August 12.30pm to 1.30pm OR Tuesday 31 August 7.30pm to 8.30pm

## OPEN NIGHT

For future and current students and families.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 6pm to 8:30pm



**ALEXANDRA  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
"INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY"

Come and explore our great learning spaces, learn about the amazing opportunities available to Alexandra Secondary College students.

## Alexandra Secondary College Open Night

Come along to our combined Open Night for families who are interested in what Alexandra Secondary College has to offer. There are also specific sessions for families of students who in 2022 will be starting Year 7, 9, 10 or VCE. It's one evening where we will present all of the information you need.

Wednesday 28th July Alexandra Secondary College, Enter via the front office.

### Open Night Format

TIME	SESSION	Length of session
6:00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min
	Information session about the LATER YEARS	30 min
6:30pm	A Showcase of the Opportunities that ASC students look forward to from Yr7 to 12	15 min
	Students speaking about their VCE & VCAL experience	15 min
6:45pm	Information session about YEAR 9	30 min
7:00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min
7:15pm	Students speaking about their VCE & VCAL experience	15 min
7:30pm	Information session about the LATER YEARS	30 min
	A Showcase of the Opportunities that ASC students look forward to from Yr7 to 12	15 min
7:45pm	Information session about YEAR 9	30 min

Families just need to attend the sessions that interest them, each session is run twice.

The entire College will be open for families to take guided or self-guided tours. Staff from the different learning areas will be available throughout the College for parents and students to talk to and also there will be displays of everything the College has to offer.

Food and light refreshments will be provided to enjoy as you discuss your child's program with our staff.



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## Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities.

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

Special consideration also applies for children named on their own Australian Government Health Care Card or residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

**Applications for vouchers in round two of the program close at 5pm Friday 30 July.**

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website](#).