

Eildon Primary School No. 3931

School Values: Respect-Resilience-Cooperation-Integrity-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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Students of the Week - 17 July 2020

Juniors

Jake Tennyson

For demonstrating the school value Integrity by making big improvements in his reading, as a result he now finds it much easier!
Excellent effort, Jake.

Andrea Hall

Middles

Mia Tatham

For demonstrating the School Value of Integrity, for careful thinking during reading lessons this week.

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Tyrone Seyfang

For demonstrating the Term 3 school value Integrity by listening carefully to instructions in class.
Well done, Tyrone!

Jai Harrington

Appreciations

Thankyou,

😊 Woodward family for their kind donation of bikes.



Reminders

Monday 27th Friday 7th Aug
Bookclub order School Fun Run
due back
Thursday 30th

Australian
Maths Comp.
Yrs 3-6

Art Awards

Jasmine Hunkin -

For demonstrating special care and drawing an exceptional vase for her weaving artwork.

Seth Pilcher — For demonstrating the Term 3 school value Integrity by working consistently throughout the session. Well done, Seth!

P.E. Awards

Jewel Joshy — for demonstrating the Term 3 school value Integrity by listening carefully to instructions and putting her new knowledge into practice accurately in archery.

Principal's Report Term 3 Week 1 - 2020

Well a chilly start to Term 3 is always expected but the good news is that both the Winter Solstice and Midwinter are behind us now. It has been good to see all students dressing accordingly in full winter uniform.

As you will have seen in last weekend's Flexibuzz, our COVID19 policy (Ctrl + click on the link below) is still in effect.

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We ask all members of the Eildon Primary School Community to remain vigilant with regards to the implementation of the policy. A couple of other matters related to COVID19 are that we will not be having our annual snow trip this year obviously, as Lake Mountain is closed. Also, School Council has decided to postpone Urban Camp to next year.

The students have settled back in well and are working hard each day improving their reading, writing and mathematics in the context of our term inquiry theme 'We Make Our Own'. The students are really looking forward to learning about design and manufacturing processes and completing their own build through their personal inquiries.

We have implemented a new reading comprehension program across the school called CARS and STARS. The program allows us to assess how students are performing on twelve key strategies for understanding reading. Teachers use the assessment data from CARS to pinpoint strategies that require strengthening in their students and classes. They then use the STARS component to focus on those particular strategies in order to help students improve.

Much work has been done over the school holidays to the buildings and grounds as part of our Maintenance Blitz. Much of the old building has been painted, the new windows have been ordered and sections of the coverway have been relined. All the doors have been trimmed and some of the locks fixed both in the school and kindergarten. Russell has completed all of the pruning including down near the sand pit which has made the area much more visible and easier to supervise. The plumber has been to fix a couple of the taps and the phone line is now up and running again.

Homework will begin to come home again next week after families have had a refreshing break from all the home learning. Homework is always different across the classes, as it will reflect the learning that has been taking place in each room. There are some consistencies however and one of these is nightly reading. We ask that all families please ensure (at a minimum), that the nightly reading element is completed.

A reminder to all families to give feedback on the Murrindindi Shire Council Draft Improvement Plan—closes next Friday 24 July 2020 (refer to page 6).

It has been fantastic to see so many healthy lunchboxes this week and congratulations to all the parents for this effort!

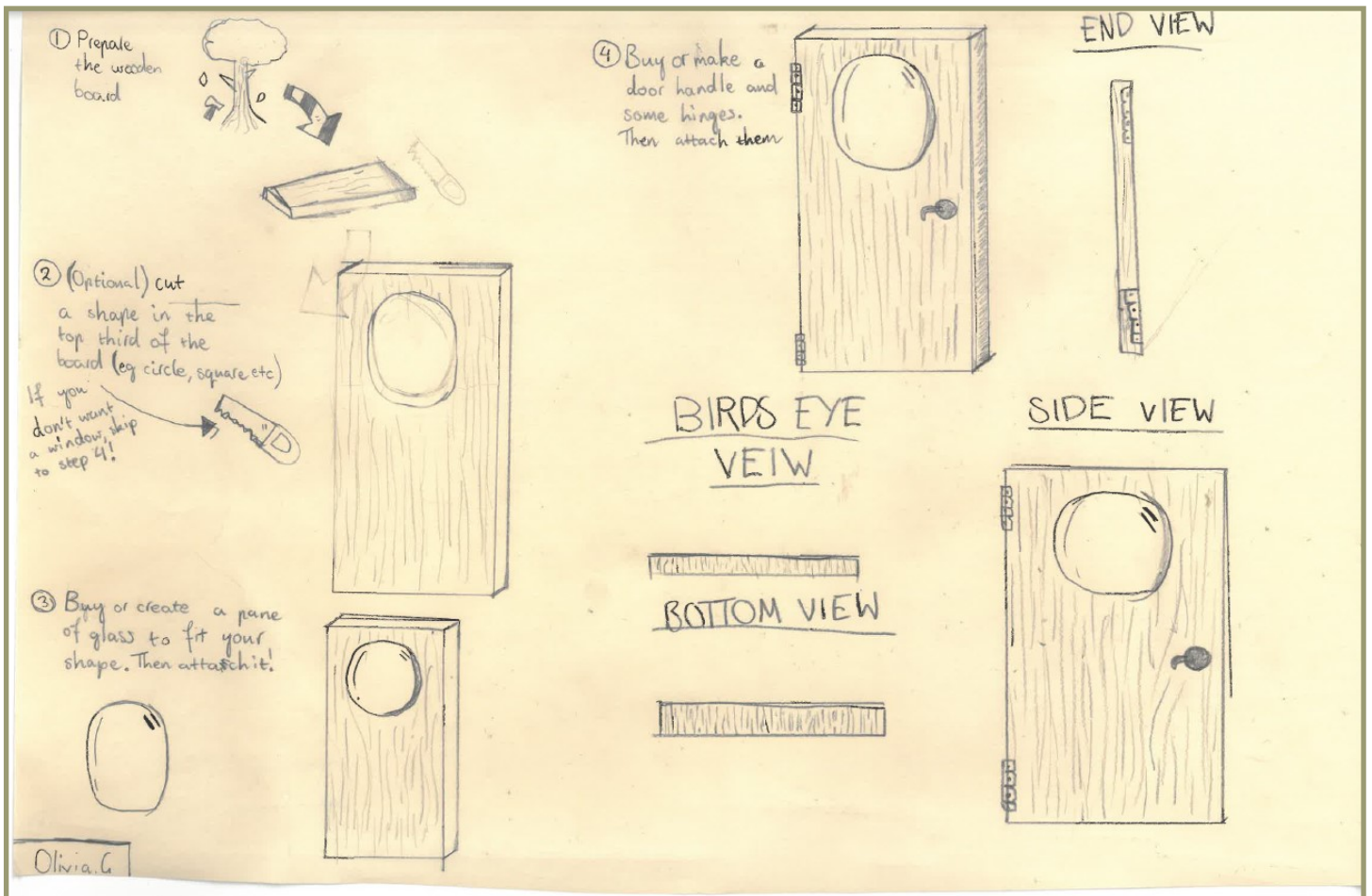
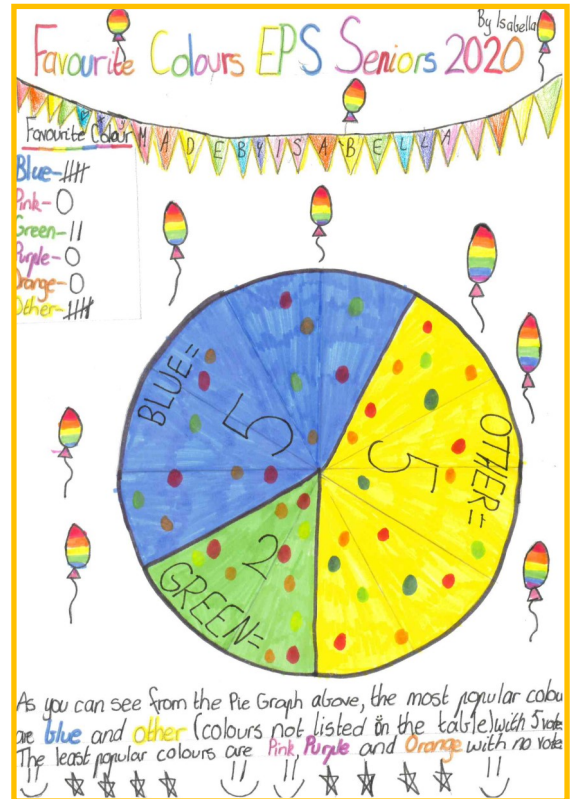
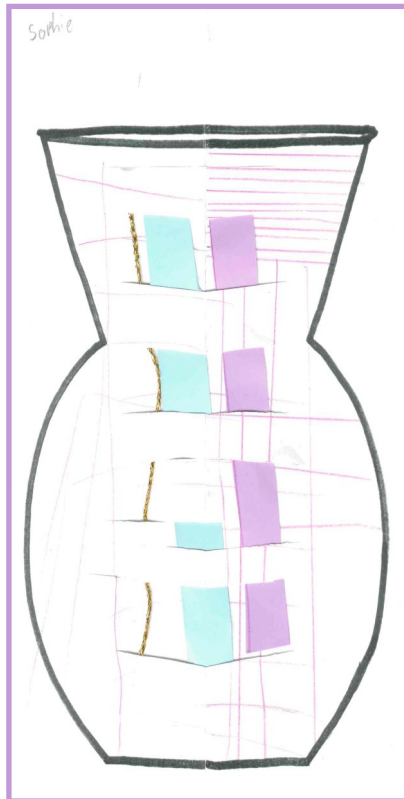
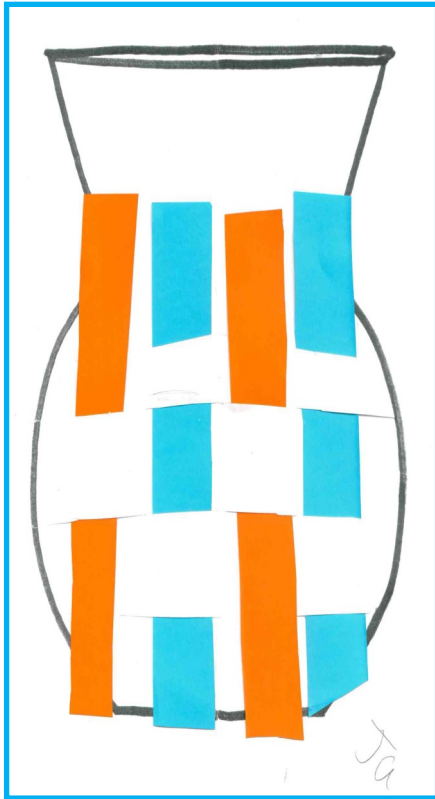
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held via phone from Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July — please refer to booking slip on page 5 and return to school by Thursday 23rd July.

Looking forward to a great Term 3.

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal

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TERM THEME - 'WE MAKE OUR OWN'



Eildon Kindergarten Report - 17 July 2020

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3. It was fantastic to see all the children's happy smiling faces back at Kinder.

Well done to all the families for adhering to continued staggered 'sign in times' as this prevents congestion at the gate.

Highlight of the week was our camp fire at Kinder. We collected sticks to toast marshmallows on and carefully toasted them before eating. Discussions were had about uses of fire and most importantly fire safety. We will follow this up next week with further fire safety information and activities such as, stop, drop and roll.

Mondays will become our Bush Adventure Day where the 4 year old children will be heading into the bush to explore and learn from nature's playground. We are really looking forward to these adventures and learning experiences. The children have helped develop rules to keep us all safe and have been involved in the planning process of the activities we will be engaging in, whilst in the bush.

Kinder photos were booked for early September. Unfortunately due to the second wave of COVID-19 in Victoria, these have been cancelled. Monica Boag (one of our parents) is a photographer and has offered to come to the centre and do the photos. Information will be distributed soon regarding dates and costs.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



TIPS FOR FATHERS & FATHER-FIGURES

Saying 'I love you' to your kids

- ☺ Tell your kids you love them, often.
- ☺ Make eye contact and use their names.
- ☺ Surprise them sometimes by telling them when they don't expect it.
- ☺ Don't use empty, repetitive words—think of different ways to tell them you love them, such as 'you are more precious than diamonds' etc.
- ☺ Write it in cards, notes, emails and text messages.
- ☺ Love includes always 'being there' for them, no matter what—**tell** them that you will be.
- ☺ Always try to keep in mind what children **really** need from fathers.

Helping your children's education

- * Don't compare report card results to those of other children (or your own results!).
- * Focus on attitude and effort, not grades.
- * Don't put pressure on them—encourage them to be as good as they can be.
- * Be willing to help with homework (even if that just means asking them questions).
- * Overcome any urge to see your children fulfilling your own need for praise.
- * Appreciate that there are different intelligences—IQ is just one of them.

EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – VIA PHONE

Interviews will be held via phone call during the week beginning Monday 27th July to Thursday 30th July 2020

Please fill out the form below and **return to school by Thursday 23rd July**.
Confirmed Interview Times will be sent home on Friday.

Thank you

Jai Harrington

Name of child: _____

Grade: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE PREFERRED TIME FOR YOUR INTERVIEW BY
RECORDING THE TEACHER'S NAME IN THE RELEVANT SPACE.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>27th July</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>28th July</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>29th July</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>30th July</u>
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4:15pm				
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5:00pm				
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5:30pm				

PARENT NAME:

SIGNATURE: _____

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Eildon Reserve Precinct

Have your say



Council is looking for your feedback!

A draft Improvement Plan has been developed for the Eildon Reserve Precinct.

Now is your chance to review the plan and share your thoughts and ideas.

For information on how you can have a say and to download the draft plan visit our website at murrindindi.vic.gov.au/eildonreserve or give us a call on 5772 0333.

Feedback is open until 24 July 2020.



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