

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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Newsletter 10

19 June 2020



Students of the Week - 12 & 19 June 2020

Juniors

Hailie Smith

For demonstrating and improving her **Resilience** by always practising reading out loud and super neat handwriting.
Well done, Hailie!

Leo Woodward

For demonstrating **Resilience** by being able to explain and describe changes that occur to our growing "caterpillar".
Excellent work Leo!

Andrea Hall

Middles

Ava Carr

For demonstrating the School Value of **Resilience**, adding in similes to make her writing as bright as a ray of sunlight.
Well done, Ava!

Jasmine Hunkin

For demonstrating the School Value of **Resilience**, writing an excellent rhyming poem about Antarctic Explorers.
Well done, Jas!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Brodie Ricco

For demonstrating **Resilience** by writing a great bush poem.
Well done, Brodie!

Kaiden Lovett

For demonstrating **Resilience** with his great singing during choir.
Well done, Kaiden!

Jai Harrington



Principal Awards - Term 2 2020

Juniors

Olivia McKernan

Middles

Ava Carr

Seniors

Brodie Ricco

For demonstrating the school value of **Resilience** by completing their learning tasks to a high standard all term.

Principal's Report Term 2 Week 10 - 2020

As Term 2 comes to an end, it is important to reflect on what has been achieved. Every single member of our school community has shown extraordinary resilience this term which has been unlike any other we have ever had. The students have coped particularly well and continue to grow in their intellectual, physical and social skills. Well done to all.

We are still waiting to hear from Urban Camp. Hopefully they will make contact early next term. From there we will be able to make a decision about term 4 camp. School council discussed the matter last week and we felt that this might not be the best year to be having that type of camp. With that in mind, it may be that we have a day trip locally to undertake some adventurous activities like ropes courses etc.

Just a reminder that students are only to be wearing necklaces for religious or medical purposes. Earrings should be studs or sleepers that hug the earlobe. Hair should be clean, brushed and of a style that is neat and tidy. Students should be wearing full school uniform. A note needs to be sent for students who are out of uniform.

Attendance has been really good this term which is great as it is well-known that absences have a detrimental effect on student learning.

We are about to commence the works on the old school building and will experience some disruptions to classrooms next term. The builders will work on one area of the building at a time. That class will be relocated to the Multi Purpose Room until their room is finished.

Wishing you all a great holiday and a well-earned break!

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal



Reminders

Friday 26th

Last Day Term 2 @ 1:20pm

Monday 13 July

Welcome back to School

Thursday 30th

Australian Maths Competition
Yrs 3-6

Art Awards

P.E. Awards

Hailie Smith - For trying hard and drawing realistic leaves on her Crooked Tree.

Chelsea Webster - For her great portrait of an explorer.

Tyrone Seyfang — For his resilience by kicking an outstanding goal in soccer.

THE WAR MAN

It was over on the battle ground.
Where grass and poppies grew,
That sun beat down upon the land.
And all the trenches too.

A wise man rode upon his steed.
He looked upon the field,
He'd fight this war oh yes indeed.
His horse would help him wield.

Upon the day the stranger fought,
He rode his horse in fear.
Left, Right, Left, Right into the scrum,
Bolting far and near.

Finally, he closed his eyes,
Then opened them with glee.
The war was over, battle done,
His steed had set him free.

Brody .T.Ricoo 2/6/ 2020

There is an article in *The Standard* this week (Wed 16, July) about giving feedback about At Home Learning. Minister for Education, James Merlino has opened a survey for anyone who wants to give feedback about their experience. This includes teachers, parents, students etc.

If you are interested the website is

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/lessons-remote-and-flexible-learning>



Lessons will recommence in Term 3



Eildon Kindergarten Report

19 June 2020

The children have continued to enjoy interest in music, singing and dance. It has been amazing to watch their confidence and self esteem grow, feeling safe and secure to perform in front of an audience.

Kass collected some sandy red mud from home and brought it into kinder for the children to play with at the mud kitchen. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children, experiencing great sensory moments and expanding on their imaginations and abilities to be creative and resilient.



We have 4 new balance bikes. This has created a new enthusiasm to explore our great bike track, enhancing co ordination and balance.

We have re introduced play dough a favourite activity that the children have been missing and a great tool for developing fine motor skills. (Fresh play dough made every day due to COVID19).

The children got creative with their painting. Clipboards were hung from a tree and some children secured the board with a hand. Others accepted the challenge to paint the spinning moving board.



Cheers,

Megan and Kass.

July Calendar 2020



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