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

22 May 2020



Students of the Week - 15 & 22 May 2020

Juniors

Oliver Crowle

Ollie has shown RESILIENCE by attending Webex lessons and completing Word of the Day and writing tasks to a high standard.

Olivia McKernan

Olivia used problem solving strategies RESILIENTLY to draw an amazing picture to work out a tricky Maths Problem in Gulliver's Travels Well done Olivia!

Andrea Hall

Middles

James Gourlay

James showed RESILIENCE, taking on advice to practise his handwriting and achieving stunning results! Spectacular effort, James!

Leo Woodward

For demonstrating the School Value of RESILIENCE, completing his work to a high standard. Leo listened to feedback, improving his number 6, which he now writes very neatly and with precision. Excellent work. Leo!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Erica Hodge

For showing RESILIENCE by completing her daily work to a high standard and participating actively in the online lessons. Well done Erica!

Ashlyn Newman

For demonstrating the school value of RESILIENCE by composing a fabulous Antonym Diamante Poem. Amazing Ash!

Jai Harrington



Reminders

Monday 25th May

Student Free Day Return to school procedures sent home

Tuesday 26th



ALL students return to school

We have added a bottle green water proof nylon jacket to our range of School Uniforms. The cost is \$34.00. It **doesn't** have a school logo so children can wear it all the time.

- Water proof nylon
- Polar fleece lining
- Concealed embroidery zip
 - Storm flap front

- Concealed hood with draw cord
- Two external patch pockets with velcro flaps
- Hand warmer pocket

We have a samples in each size at the school office for you to look at. When students return to school it is likely to be wet and cold. Place your orders now and pay on pick up.



Principal's Report Term 2 Week 6 - 2020

As we approach the end of Week 6, it is incredible to think of all that has been accomplished this term. We have successfully adapted to a new way of teaching and learning and managed to continue developing our skills and knowledge at the same time. It has been a huge learning curve for all of us and I am sure we will continue to use many of the skills we have learnt moving forward. Well done to all the parents and carers who have managed to supervise remote learning, work/study from home and run a household at the same time. Well done also to those parents who have not been able to work from home, it has been a challenging time for you as well. Students have worked hard both onsite and offsite and we are pleased with everyone's efforts and progress.

Next week presents a new challenge, one that I am sure we will adjust to more easily than the last. I will be sending out a detailed note on Monday with our **Return To School Procedures.** It is very important to **read this note on Monday** before heading off to school on Tuesday morning as there will be some very specific and necessary advice we need people to follow.





School Council met remotely last Thursday night and discussed a number of topics mostly related to Buildings and Grounds. We are getting close to the commencement of works on the old building now and much work has been done to the grounds already this term including a sandpit overhaul, pruning of trees, oval extension, new outdoor learning area, tree planting and repairs to paths. The students will be very excited to see all this next week as well as each other. It will be a special time for them as they reconnect to life at our amazing school!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend and again, well done!

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal



ACT AWACOS

Olivia Gourlay – Drawing an amazing Space Explorer picture. (see adjacent)

P.E. Awards

Ava Carr— Completing extraordinary feats on the parallel bars

Eildon Kindergarten Report 22 May 2020

The term is passing us by at a rapid speed, very busy unusual times. We hope you are all taking care of yourselves and those close to you.

The children have enjoyed the light box, looking at gel letters and numbers becoming familiar with them in their written forms. This activity has also lead to counting, identifying letters in our names and discussing the different sounds that the letters make.



We have been creating a lot of beautiful art and craft, such as our feelings, monsters, dye prints and magic painting. The art work helps the children express themselves, and make meaning. This provides us with the chance to ask questions, introduce new concepts and develop vocabulary.

SPACE AND EARTH



Nature's playground, our own beautiful surroundings within the Kinder and School grounds. The children discovered many of nature's beautiful characteristics, hugging trees, feeling different tree trunk textures, finding



spider webs and other small creatures. The open spaces encourage us to run and run improving gross motor skills and fitness.



Art work (reaching out to a family member or friend) has been posted. If you participated your special person should be receiving some very special mail soon.



Science was also very exciting at Kinder. We used some water, oil, food dye and an alka seltzer tablet to create our own mini lava lamp.



The number of children attending the centre is expected to increase with the return to school on Tuesday. Please adhere to your staggered sign in and pick up times to prevent congestion at the gate.

Cheers, Megan and Kass.

June Calendar 2020

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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------|--|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | 2 Brody | 3 | 4 Newsletter | 5 Curriculum Day NO Students attend school | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Queens Birthday | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 PARTIES Erica |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Newsletter | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Olivia G | 24 | 25 | 26 Last Day Term 2 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |