

## 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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Principal: Mr. Jai Harrington

# Newsletter

17 May 2019



# Students of the Week - 10 & 17 May 2019

## **Juniors**

## Oliver Crowle

For **Respecting** boundaries by creating neat perimeters around his spelling words.

## Sam Woodward

Sam created a song and shows great **Respect** for practice by using a clear, strong voice and remembering all the words. Amazing work Sam!

Andrea Hall

## **Middles**

## Ashlyn Newman

Ash always shows **Respect** by aiming to do her best work every time and keeps her books very neat! Well Done Ash!

## Lachlan Tatham

For showing **Respect** and responsibility for his and other's belongings by reminding his classmates to collect their jumpers after P.E. Well done Lachlan!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

## Seniors

## **Xanthe Campbell**

Congratulations to Xanthe for **Achieving** a great result at the Cross Country and by **Respecting** her fellow runners.

### **Reese Stewart**

Reese has made amazing progress in her writing and demonstrates **Respect** to her classmates by being helpful and caring. Great effort Reese!

Hayley Crowle

## riendly Reminder

## Wednesday 22nd May

Cluster Curriculum Day NO Students to attend school.

Friday 24th May

2:30pm Cultural Assembly

Saturday 25th

8:30am Autumn Working Bee

## Wednesday 29th May

7:30pm Parents' Club Meeting in the MP Room

Wednesday 5th June 8:15 to 8:55am Egg & Bacon Breakfast.

### Monday 10th June Queens Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 11th June Curriculum Day NO Students to attend

## PARENTS CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 29th May @ 7:30pm in the MP Room. Everyone welcome!

Congratulation Mark Howard on winning our Mothers' Day Raffle prize!

# Kindergarten Report - 17th May.

Animals, Animals, Animals!! We have had two weeks filled with being surrounded by animals.

Thank you to Huntah's family who brought in baby lambs and turtles to show everyone at kinder.

We also ventured out on an excursion with the 4yr olds to Mansfield Zoo where we saw up close and fed, Meerkats, Lions, Camels, Deer, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Alligator, Llama's, Dingos, etc etc. Not only did the children learn valuable lessons about animals and their habitats, it was also an opportunity for the children to demonstrate resilience whilst conquering some fears of different animals.

The children have been building up their endurance and fitness levels in preparation of our fundraising walkathon on Wednesday June 5th. This has been an opportunity to develop their road safety skills and knowledge.

Finally, we have received a new outdoor mud kitchen, and work bench which the children are all very excited about.

In the next few weeks we will be focusing on bush kinder, camping themes and nature. If you have any skills, expertise or equipment we can utilise, don't be shy to volunteer your resources, chat to Megan.

Cheers Megan and Kass





## **Dental Health Service**

**SEYMOUR VISIT** Wednesday 5th June.

Where: Goranwarrabul House (Cnr Callen & Bretonneux Streets, Seymour)

Time: 9:30am until 3.30pm Please bring your Medicare Card / Health Care Card You do not have to be on Health Care Card to attend.

## To make an appointment time please contact

Brenda Newman on: Mob. 0437 941 155 Email: Brenda.Newman@raclimited.com.au

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# Appreciations Thankyou

- Hookie from Eildon Lions Club for delivering our Drive -in Flyers around Eildon & Alexandra.
- Helpers at the X Country; Megan & Don Woodward, Lorraine & Kevin Tappe, Kate Newman, Marisa Hodge, Aaron Ward, Jenni Shaw, Molly Dean, Peter Geldart, Eileen Herridge, Ron & Chas from Eildon Lions Club & EPS Staff.
- $\odot$ Matt Hodge for his help using a back hoe for the BMX track and levelling the ground for the Chook Pen.
- Eildon Foodworks for selling \$400 worth of Raffle Tickets for our Mothers' Day raffle.



Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

All students are registered. Using their school login and password.

## Principal's Report Term 2 Week 4 - 2019

Moving into the middle of Term 2 now, the weather is getting colder and it has been good seeing most students in full winter uniform. There are reserves of jumpers, pants and beanies if your family's stock requires replenishing.

The students have been working very hard this week as our Gr 3s and Gr 5s have undertaken the NAPLAN testing. I are very pleased with the hard work they and their teachers have been putting in over the past few months. The literacy and numeracy skills are definitely building consistently across the school and I am looking forward to seeing the results later in the year.

The Cathedral Cluster Cross Country event was very successful last week and thanks so much to all the parents and staff who helped make the day run so smoothly. The students had a great time competing and socialising with the students from the other schools and we have received positive feedback from across the cluster on how well the day was run. Congratulations to Xanthe Campbell who was successful making it through to the Division level. Congratulations also to Levi Campbell and Tyler Ward who came first and second respectively in the Grade 2 Boys event. The Parents Club did an amazing job and raised considerable funds for the school. Thank you team!

Our Chaplain Peter Geldart did an excellent job with our Gr 6 boys on Wednesday this week in commencing the construction of our new chicken coup. It appears to be about one-third finished already and I am told the boys worked very cooperatively and had to do quite a bit of problem solving during the process. We look forward to the project being completed in coming weeks and meeting our new homely-housed hens.

School council has met this week and approved the remaining Pupil Free Days for 2019. The first of these is next Wednesday 22 May when our staff travels to Alexandra Secondary College for our annual Cathedral Cluster Curriculum Day. Mrs Crowle will be co-presenting at the conference on the topic of teaching *Reading Comprehension*. Mrs Crowle is currently enrolled in the BASTOW Institute of Education course – Leading Literacy for Networks. There are several days of professional learning that Mrs Crowle must attend in order to complete the course and we are looking forward to benefiting as a staff from the professional learning she is undertaking. The other two Pupil Free Days are Tuesday 11th July and the Monday of the Melbourne Cup weekend. School Council will also be holding a Working Bee on Saturday 25th May (weather permitting) in order to remove the deteriorating rock garden from the front of the school. This will make this space safer and able to be utilised by staff and students during PE lessons and other occasions. Any parents that are available to lend a hand will be warmly welcomed.

The task should not take too long if we have enough people and equipment. A Flexibuzz will be sent out to confirm the date.

Next Friday is our first Cultural Assembly for the term where we are anticipating some very engaging presentations from our students on their inquiry theme "Wild Weather." We look forward to seeing many of your there!

Mr Harrington.



## Science Awards

**Aliyah Casey (Juniors)** For being a **Respectful** class member and a super teacher helper.

**Toby Hall (Middles)** For producing a super Weather Vane, working well and being **Respectful** in science.

**Aliyah Casey (Juniors)** For showing the school value of **Respect** by taking great care with the construction of her barometer. Well done Alivah!

ART AWARDS

**Bradyn Stewart (Middles)** For his very realistic charcoal landscape depicting a stormy day.



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