



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 - 9 & 16 August 2019

Juniors

Cooper Power

Cooper showed amazing Resilience by learning to use skis at Lake Mountain, he enjoyed racing up the hills and skiing down really fast! Excellent effort, Cooper!

Tristan Ball

For demonstrating Resilience by continuing to practise reading, even when it was hard, to find that now he can read fluently! Superb effort, Tristan!

Andrea Hall

Middles

Couper Blackwell & Jasmine Hunkin

For showing incredible Resilience on the Ski Day by keeping on getting back up and having another go. Well done, Couper & Jasmine!

Nadia Ionescu

For showing Resilience this week in completing all her work, even scoring 15/15 on her English Skills! Well done, Nadia!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Aidan Ionescu

Aidan demonstrates the value of Resilience by fully participating in all school activities in a positive manner.

Xanthe Campbell

For showing the school value of Resilience by concentrating hard during maths.

Hayley Crowle



Sunday 18th

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE
PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Monday 19th

RSPCA Cup Cake Day
Buy a Cupcake for \$2



Tuesday 20th

Cluster Ski Day

Wednesday 21st

7pm School Council Meeting

Friday 30th

Father's Day Stall
SRC Lunch

Wednesday 4th September

8:15 to 8:55am
Come along and enjoy an
Egg & Bacon breakfast

Thursday 12th

Eildon PS School Concert!

Appreciations

Thankyou

- ☺ Jack Woolmer for donating a Badminton Set for students use.
- ☺ Peter Geldart and helpers for yet again cooking a delicious breakfast.
- ☺ Phil Campbell, Neil Hall, Jarrod Tatham, Amanda Currie, Don & Megan Woodward, Tash Gemenis and Peter Geldart for assisting at the Snow Day.
- ☺ Kevin Tappe for removing all the rocks from the front garden.

Principal's Report Term 3 Week 5 - 2019

The term is at the half way mark now and there is so much to fit in between now and the break, so exciting! We are now in full School Concert prep mode and the acts are coming along nicely. We are still looking for a parent item so come on, time to access your creative side ya'all! The Fun Run was another great success and thanks to all the families who raised money for the cause. We will know soon if we have raised enough to add a flying fox to the playground! Most of our Grade 6's went into Alexandra Secondary College yesterday for the next stage of their transition program. They had a great time whilst on site and are one step closer to that next part of their education journey. Mrs Crowle is at a professional learning day today completing the next part of her Leading Literacy for Networks course. This is a quality course and Mrs Crowle has gained and shared some great ideas with our whole staff. These are now benefiting the students through our programs. We had a great day at Lake Mountain last week. There was hardly anyone up there but the training areas had plenty of snow for our beginning skiers to learn this challenging skill. By the end of the day, a number of the kids were really getting quite good at skiing. We have organised a Cluster Ski Day this year and some of the more advanced students are going to Lake Mountain again next Tuesday to hone their skills even further with some fun activities and races.

Thanks to all families who have been letting us know when their students are not well enough to come to school. It can be done with a phone call, text, email, note or FlexiBuzz. We understand there are a lot colds getting about at the moment but it is great to get written confirmation. School staff will make a phone call at 9:30am if there is an unexplained absence on the day.

There are a number of camps on the horizon. Somers, Waratah Beach, Old Men Young Mountains. Please ensure all forms are returned promptly and payments are made on time. The Somers Camp has had a huge number of applicants from across the district this year so we may not get our usual allocation. If we get our forms back sooner this will help in the application process.

SRC are having their Cupcake Day on Monday to raise money for the RSPCA. This will be a fun day for our students and it is great to see our SRC mobilising for such a worthwhile cause. Thanks in advance to Kylie and the parent helpers involved.

The Shire is still looking for a qualified person to take on Before and After School Care at Eildon Primary. If anyone knows of someone who has a relevant qualification in this area (i.e. Cert III in Children's Service), please let the school office know.

We are looking at having some of the concrete areas around the school replaced as some of the sections are either missing, raised, sunken, damaged or still piped. This will increase the safety around the school and also make the grounds look a lot tidier. This will take place in stages and take roughly a year to complete. We had a burst pipe in the Kindergarten last week. This has been

repaired and the side entrance to the school is now a lot less muddy!

The school is going through an OHS audit at the moment and The Department has allocated an OHS officer to come out to the school to help with the preparation. We had our first meeting this week and Peter was very impressed with where the school was at in this space. We have made substantial progress as a result. Much of the work has already been done but we have a few administration tasks still to complete which will happen in the next two weeks.

Many thanks to Kevin Tappe for removing the rocks from the garden at the front of the school today. We will now be able to start having PE activities out there which will be very exciting for the students.

Jam Hot Music continues to be a great program at the school providing musical opportunities to many of our students. A reminder to parents to keep up to date with their payments. I believe Jason and Dusan will be giving a catch up lesson day in the near future to students who have missed certain lessons. For clarification, please contact Jam Hot Music.

Miss Mangelsdorf has organised an excursion to UGFM for our whole school. This will take place in two weeks. Notes will be sent out next week. This is a great opportunity to consolidate the amazing learning that has taken place around our inquiry theme The Media this term.

Finally and most importantly, the students continue to accelerate with their reading and we can see that there is a lot of nightly reading going on at home. Congratulations to those families who have got into this routine, it is having a significant impact on the rate of learning this challenging skill!

Mr Harrington

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ART AWARDS

Chelsea Webster (Seniors)
For showing the school value of Resilience by concentrating hard to produce a great Media Fish.

P.E. Awards

Ava Carr (Middles)
For showing the school value of Resilience by concentrating hard to play some great backhands.

Science Awards

Olivia Gourlay (Middles)
For showing the school value of Resilience by concentrating hard to understand how the robots' sensors work.

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Kindergarten Report - 16th August, 2019

National Science Week - Science at Kinder

This week we had a great time experimenting, questioning, hypothesising and learning concepts such as sink, float, heavy, light, roll, slide, gravity, weather patterns, mixing primary colours, using scales, baking/measuring, magnetics and construction of pyramids and creating lava lamps.

Snow day last Tuesday was absolutely brilliant, most of the Kinder children demonstrated their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency, but most importantly they had FUN.

We enjoyed having Anja as our relief teacher while Megan was absent. We are looking forward to our Bakery excursion next Tuesday with the four year old group.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



RSPCA
for all creatures great & small



Monday 19th August 2019

Cupcakes \$2 each

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Thank you to all families for participating in our School Fun Run. The children enjoyed the walk / run / cycle around the Pondage.

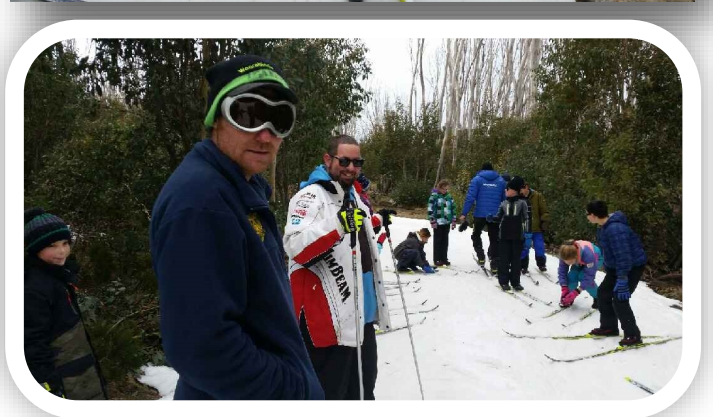
Our goal for this year is to raise money for the purchase of a
“FLYING FOX” FOR OUR PLAYGROUND.

The students have raised a lot of funds to date towards meeting our goal. So please ensure you bring any cash funds to school by Wednesday next week so we can tally up our total fundraising effort.

Remember also to include the chosen Prize on your sponsor form when returning cash to school. If you have been using the Online fundraising system, please ensure you enter your prize on the system by **Friday 23rd August 2019.**

Thank you again to all the students, staff and parents who helped to make this event a success!

Lake Mountain Snow Day Fun



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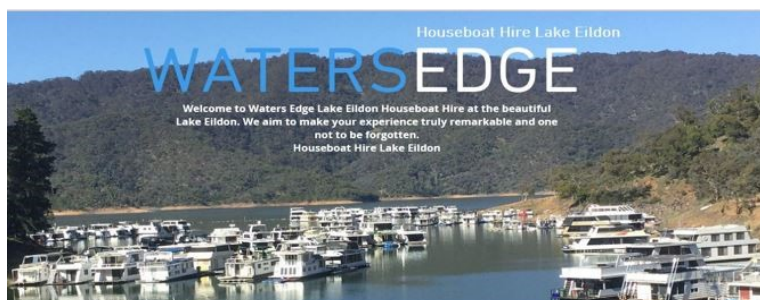


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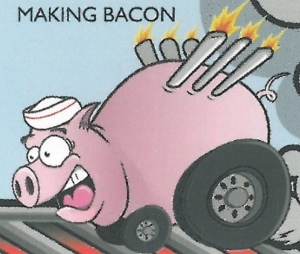
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JEFF & WENDY
MAKING BACON



2019 GOULBURN FISHING FESTIVAL

FREE EVENT
EILDON



Saturday 7 September (10am - 4pm)

Come and celebrate the opening of trout season in rivers and the great freshwater fishing opportunities around Eildon.

Based at the Eildon Community Centre, there will be free activities for the whole family.

- Trade expo - check out what's new in fishing tackle
- Help stock live trout
- Snobs Creek hatchery tours - see where more than a million fish are grown annually. Tours depart the Eildon Community Centre hourly from 10.30 am
- Guided fishing on Eildon Pondage - bait and tackle provided
- Talk with fishing experts about the basics of fishing for trout, redfin and native species
- Fireworks - over the Eildon Pondage at 7pm
- Cooking demonstrations
- Children's activities - jumping castle, face painting and balloon tying
- Prize draws.

The trout fishing season in Victorian rivers opens at midnight on Friday 6 September, 2019. For more information about the event, which is supported by the State Government's Target One Million plan for recreational fishing, visit www.vic.gov.au/fishfest



Target One Million
More Victorians fishing, more often

