



# 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 2

14 February 2020



## Students of the Week - 7 & 14 February 2020

### Juniors

#### **Olivia McKernan**

Olivia made a great start to the year and has **Cooperated** to help others to enjoy the week too.

#### **Heath Tomlinson**

Heath has **Cooperated** well with others to learn many sounds for reading. Well done Heath!

*Andrea Hall*

### Middles

#### **Hunter Ricco**

Hunter shows **Cooperation** by keeping his tub tidy and when working, always writes very neatly. Amazing effort Hunter!

#### **Jasmine Hunkin**

Jasmine **Cooperates** well with others, being quick this week to consider how she can be helpful and kind to others. Well done Jasmine!

*Rebecca Mangelsdorf*

### Seniors

#### **Erica Hodge**

For demonstrating the value of **Cooperation** by always working well with her classmates.

#### **Nadia Ionescu**

For showing the value of **Cooperation** by listening to feedback to improve her amazing writing. Great effort Nadia!

*Hayley Crowle*



### Reminders

#### 17th–20th February

Parent/Teacher interviews

#### Thursday 20th

7:30pm Parents' Club AGM  
In the MP Room

All Parents/Carers Welcome

#### Thursday 27th

7:30pm S.C. Meeting

#### Monday 9th March

Labour Day Holiday

#### 10th–17th March

School Book Fair in the  
School Library

#### 19th March

EPS Athletics Carnival

## Appreciations

Thankyou,

- ☺ To all parents who helped with our swimming program.
- ☺ Neil Hall, John Turner and Phil Campbell for splitting the wood around the school grounds.

## Principal's Report Term 1 Week 3 - 2020

It has been a great start to the year and the students have already produced some great work in their classes! We have hit the ground running and many students have already started their nightly reading routines!

We welcome three new students to our school. Jewel and Anna Joshy and Liam Fraser all started this week and have fitted in nicely to their new surrounds. All of their new-found friends have been looking after them beautifully. We are so lucky to have such a caring group of kids at our wonderful school.

We have done so well with our swimming in recent times and this was demonstrated at Yea during the week where our school performed fantastically well. We won 15 ribbons including 6 seconds and 1 first from Ava Carr in the 9/10yrs Breaststroke. Well done to Ava, Isabella Hunkin, Jordan Carr, Levi Campbell, Toby Hall and Seth Pilcher who all made it through to District. District will be held in Seymour on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Toby also came third in the District Champion event!

Many thanks to Neil Hall, John Turner and Phil Campbell who last weekend split so much of the wood laying around the school grounds. It has been stacked and families are welcome to come and take some if they wish. There are also about 350 fully grown garlics in the vegetable garden. One would just need to bring a pitch fork along to loosen the ground around the bulbs. Please feel free to take as many as you like!

Just a reminder that school fees are now payable. Please contact the office to make arrangements. We appreciate your cooperation with this important matter.

We met with the architect last week and have finalised our plans for the refurbishment of the old school building. Works should begin in the first school holidays!

## Privacy Statement

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website

<https://eildonps.vic.edu.au/publications>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

Many thanks to Liz Klein from the Shire who has launched a playgroup based in the Kindergarten this term. Quite a number of families have joined the playground and are really enjoying the special time they are experiencing.

A reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for next week. As usual, we are aiming to make contact with every family. It is so important to make the time to attend and if next week is inconvenient, please catch up with your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**



**THURSDAYS**  
4pm—5pm  
At  
Eildon Tennis Club

Hotshots Tennis is a Tennis Australia endorsed coaching program for juniors and will be run at the Eildon Tennis Club starting at 4pm.

Sessions will go for one hour for the rest of  
Term 1 and cost  
\$5 per student/session.

Run by Coach Harrington

## P.E. Awards

**Tyrone Seyfang** For demonstrating **Cooperation** by playing some great tennis with his peers.

**Kayden Andrews** For demonstrating **Cooperation** by retrieving a ball for two of his friends and passing it back to them so nicely. Well done Kayden!

## ART AWARDS

**Olivia Gourlay** For demonstrating **Cooperation** by working productively alongside her peers to create a fabulous art folio cover design.

**Hunter Ricco** For demonstrating **Cooperation** by working productively alongside his peers to paint an amazing houseboat. Great work Hunter!



## PARENT PAYMENTS 2020

Parent Payments are set by School Council and currently stand at \$155.00. This charge covers all class consumables e.g. books, pens, pencils, folders, reader covers etc. and also extra-curricular charges which include Life Ed, cultural visits and swimming.

In order to attend camps, school and camp fees must be paid in 2020. Please start making payments early.

Funding for children's needs is met partially by the Department of Education and Training and from contributions by parents.

If you have any queries, you are asked to discuss this arrangement with the Principal. If you have difficulties with making your contribution to the cost of your child's requisites, please contact the school so that suitable arrangements can be made.

There is also a Voluntary Charge for Curriculum \$50 and Grounds Beautification \$50.

Payments can be made by cash, Cheque, BPay or by Direct Deposit. A lump sum of \$155.00 can be paid at start of term or quarterly payments of \$38.75 at the beginning of each term.

## Conveyance Allowance:

Conveyance Allowance is available to eligible families who drive their children to school and live **further than 4.8km** from their nearest school, by the shortest practicable route. The allowance is paid each term. Forms are available from the office for eligible families.



The grade six students were thrilled to be wearing their new 2020 Seniors Polo's.

School Captains:

Isabella Hunkin & Xanthe Campbell

SRC Captain: Kaiden Lovett

House Captains:

Jade Johnson & Chelsea Webster

## BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our Book Fair from **10th to 17th March** this has been very successful for our school in the past and is great for the children to see the books before they buy.



## HEALTHY LUNCH BOX CHOICES

Below are some healthy lunch box ideas for your children.





# Eildon Kindergarten Report 14 February 2020

Kass and I are pleased to say the children are all settling extremely well into the 2020 program.

Term 1 Focus will be wellbeing, health and hygiene. This is strongly supported by our involvement with the 'Smiles 4 Miles' program. The children have traced around their bodies discussing the different limbs and there names.



We were also very excited to have Jett's baby sister Marley join us at the Kindergarten for her baby bath, big thank you to Nadine Palmer.

We have started to talk about 'Everyday' and 'Sometimes' food. This is generating great interest and a lot of questions from the children especially when we all sit down together with our lunchboxes.

The children have had a great time harvesting tomatoes from our garden bed and discovering new growth from tiny seeds we planted at the end of 2019.



We have baked banana muffins due to popular demand, being a Kinder favourite. This was a great opportunity to reinforce hygiene, taking turns and general concepts such as measurement i.e. half, full etc.

The children have been very interested in treasure and we have been busy discovering gems, stones and money in our sand trays. The children then count the treasure and sort it into colours, size etc.



Spin art was very popular with the salad spinner, creating beautiful works of art.

The Japanese language program has been introduced and we are learning how to greet each other.

## Reminders for Term 1:

- Children require a piece of fruit to share
- Promoting nude food (avoiding pre packaged products)
- Hats must be worn for outside play
- Important that children have a change of clothes
- Term 1 Fees due Wednesday 26th February (Can be paid at the school office)

Cheers,

Megan and Kass





# Cluster Swimming Sports & EPS Swimming Carnival





## BERRY STREET

### A little of your time can change an entire life.

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma — they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

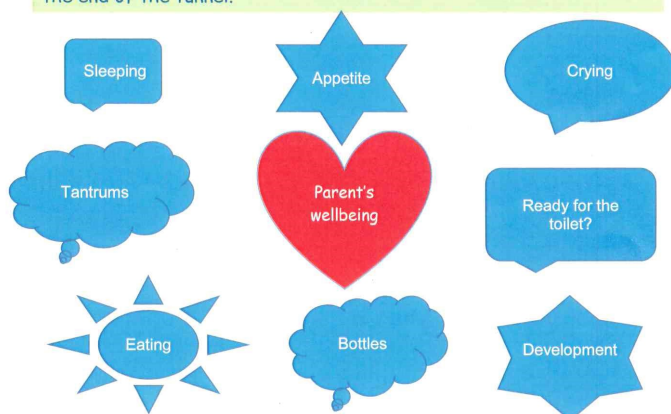
If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please contact Janene  
T: (03) 5822 8100 or E: [hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au)



### An invitation to the parents of all young children

Murrindindi Shire Council's Maternal and Child Health Nurse, Nathalie Horn, will be visiting Eildon Playgroup. Nathalie will be available to answer all of your niggling concerns, make appointments, weigh your child and reassure you that there is light at the end of the tunnel.



**When:** Thursday 12 March 2020  
**Time:** 9.30am -11.30pm  
**Where:** Eildon and District Kindergarten

Please bring your child and a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea.

R.S.V.P.: Contact Council's Playgroup Facilitator Liz Klein on 0436 695 924 or via email at [lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)



### Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

**Information sessions** are being held on:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6:00pm  
Department of Health & Human Services  
43-47 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6:00pm  
Department of Health & Human Services  
163-167 Welsford Street, Shepparton

**Bookings are not essential.** For further information please contact:  
Permanent Care Program  
☎: 5832 1552



### Under 12s Football Training

Training for the 2020 season kicks off for Under 12's on  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Boys & girls who love their footy and want to be part of a great club are invited to come along to see what it's all about and have some fun!

For more info please contact:

AFNC Under 12's Coach Brad Howell 0490 127 610  
Team Manager Krystal Burchall 0409 527 589

**Eildon Primary School Parents' Club, Annual General Meeting, will be held on Thursday 20th February at 7:30pm in the MP room.**

**Please come along and join in with our fundraising efforts for the school to benefit your child.**

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