



# Eildon Primary School No. 3931

School Values: Respect-Integrity-Cooperation-Resilience-Achievement-Altruism

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 16

8 October 2021

### Principal's Report Term 4 - Week 1 - 2021

It has been nice to feel the sunshine beaming warmly through the clouds this week as we finally start to emerge from the cold, the wind and the rain.

We have started the term well under the current Covid19 settings. The Juniors have been onsite full time and hopefully it stays that way. The Middles and the Seniors continue with Remote and Flexible Learning and will return to onsite learning (two days) starting next week. The state-wide plan is for all students to be back onsite full time from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Thanks to all families for their diligence with the Remote Learning. It has been an amazing challenge, teaching and learning in this way, and we are pleased to see the continued development of our students' literacy and numeracy skills.

Thanks to the proceeds from The Fun Run, the school has purchased a whole new set of student desks and chairs. The students voted to have individual desks which can be spaced apart to help with social distancing. The desks can also be combined into clusters when restrictions ease. We now have a surplus of old wooden desks. If anyone would like a free desk or two, please contact the General Office.

The classrooms will also be receiving new blackout curtains in coming weeks to help staff and students with screentime. The new windows let in so much light that it makes the screens difficult to see without moving out of the light. This addition will make our learning spaces even more amazing.

The mobile vaccination hubs are coming out to Eildon at the moment. We encourage all families to take advantage of this convenient opportunity.

The grounds are looking fantastic after their recent mow despite still being quite wet in places. The arborists will be coming in to do some pruning and mulching when things dry out a bit.

We still plan on going ahead with The Urban Camp. This will obviously depend on restrictions closer to the time and School Council will be considering the camp at their next meeting. We ask that those planning to attend the camp, continue making their payments as they can always be put towards another camp down the track.

We will keep families posted via SchoolStream over the next fortnight with any developments regarding changes to school operations as restrictions are expected to ease. Please keep an eye out.

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

### JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

#### Saturday 9th October

COVID-19 Vaccinations  
Eildon Comm Centre  
10am-4pm

Appointments: 1300773352

#### Wednesday 21st

School Council Meeting

#### Friday 29th



#### 29th Nov to 1st Dec

Grades  
3/4/5/6  
Urban Camp



# Eildon Kindergarten Report - 8 October 2021

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 4. The children have all settled back into the centre remarkably well and were all very pleased to see each other.

The children have been busy learning about Springtime and working on special sun catchers, these will be display in our Kinder gazebo.

Wednesday we had a special 'springtime Outdoor Session', the weather was perfect. The children enjoyed art and craft, water play, mat time, obstacle course and morning tea all outside in the fresh air. Note: we are intentionally increasing outdoor time to adhere to safety covid guidelines.

Please remember to pack your Child's SUN HAT to kinder everyday in Term 4 in line with our Sunsmart Policy.

If you haven't already paid for and collected your child's Pictureplate, it is ready for collection.

Masks are still mandatory at drop off/pick up, thank you everyone!



Cheers,  
Megan & Kass



## FUN RUN UPDATE

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who participated in our annual Fun Run last term, which was a great success.

The students collectively raised \$2,471.04 - what an amazing effort! Profit to the school is \$1,445.39 which will contribute towards the purchase of new desks and chairs to upgrade our classrooms.

The student prizes were handed out on Wednesday to the delight of the children.

Coincidentally, the new desks and chairs also arrived on Wednesday!! These will be set up and ready to go by the time all students return to the classroom in the coming weeks.





## Appreciations

Thankyou,

- ☺ Phil C, Neil H & John Turnball for removing unwanted timber from the oval boundary.
- ☺ Eildon FoodWorks and the Eildon Community for helping us raise money on Footy Colours Day.







Nexus Primary Health & Alexandra District Health will run a vaccine clinic for the community to access the AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccines.

**EILDON COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Saturday 9th October  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
2 Centre Avenue, Eildon

**MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Sunday 10th October  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
31 Falls Road, Marysville

To make a booking or for more information please phone 1300 77 33 52



**#ArmYourself**



**MURRINDINDI LITTLE ATHLETICS**  
**2021-2022 SEASON**

**Registrations are now open**


REGISTER @  
<https://lavic.com.au/membership/>  
SEASON STARTS  
**SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2021**  
**UNDER 6 TO U16**

Check age grouping at  
<https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/age-calculator/>

 **Murrindindi Little Athletics Centre**

Current COVID-19 Requirements must be adhered to

Enquires via:  
[murrindindi@lavic.com.au](mailto:murrindindi@lavic.com.au)



**Webinar for Parents**  
of 2 - 12 year olds


A webinar for parents to learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your child

**ENROL NOW!**

**NO SCAREDY CATS**

This interactive webinar offers parents of 2-12 year-olds reliable and easy-to-implement strategies to help parents identify and challenge anxious behaviours and build resilience in their child.

Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS. Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions  
Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
From 6.30 - 8.45 PM AEST



Over 3 sessions you will learn to:

- Identify and combat your child's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your child for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.

**Tickets on Sale**  
~~\$69~~ per person  
**\$59**

"Good for learning practical aspects of parenting regarding building resilient kids - All with a neat scientific background to assist in understanding." RHEA, PARENT.

"Very practical, user-friendly evidence based information to support parents, so they can better support their children." TRACEY, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Join over 110,000 parents who have already participated in our courses  
Recommended by child & family specialists  
<https://www.parentshop.com.au/no-scaredy-cats-for-parents/>

Only 27% of children in local schools (Grades 4 and 6) are doing enough physical activity

**Grow Well Dindi Catch UP**

Only 13% of children in local schools (Grades 4 and 6) are eating enough vegetables

Progressing community-led solutions for healthier children and the wider community in Murrindindi

**Grow Well Dindi** is a community-led project for healthier and happier children in Murrindindi. The project promotes and celebrates any community action that supports healthy eating and physical activity.

Murrindindi's community members are invited to Grow Well Dindi's next **online community catch up**.

Together, we will:

- Revisit community identified actions that promote healthy eating and physical activity
- Voice any new action ideas
- Find out what actions have already happened
- Brainstorm ways to progress some of these actions

**Date: Tuesday 26th October 2021**  
**Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm**

Please RSVP your attendance by the 19th October, by scanning the QR code on this flyer and filling out the form. We will then send you an online meeting link.




Alternatively, please contact the Lower Hume Prevention Collaborative at [respondlhpcp@gmail.com](mailto:respondlhpcp@gmail.com)



**Learn to swim  
water therapy - fun & fitness**

**WE ARE OPEN**

**Alexandra Indoor Heated Pool**

**Currently taking enrolments for fourth term 2021**

**How do i enrol my child or children?**

**You can do this 3 ways:**

- 1. Email to: [swimwithus@alexindoorheatedpool.org.au](mailto:swimwithus@alexindoorheatedpool.org.au)**
- 2. Find our Facebook page and use Messenger via the page.**
- 3. use our online forms -  
<http://alexindoorheatedpool.org.au/programs/>**

***Need to know costs and or have more questions?  
visit our website and look for the FAQ page.***



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# Flying Doctor Dental Clinic



## The Flying Doctor Dentist is returning to Eildon

Bringing free check-ups, treatment and oral health  
advice to you

Where: Eildon Community Centre  
45 High Street  
Eildon

When: 11 October – 19 November



Call **(03) 8412 0444** to book your appointment

Who can receive treatment in the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic:

- Children 0 – 12 years
- Young people 13 – 17 years
- Adults aged 18 years and over, who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of a card holders
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Holders of a DVA gold card

To find out more or to download your **free colour-in teeth-cleaning calendar** go to  
[flyingdoctor.org.au/vic/our-services/mobile-dental-care/](http://flyingdoctor.org.au/vic/our-services/mobile-dental-care/)

RFDS Victoria is committed to providing a COVID safe environment for our clients.  
Please contact us to find out how we are keeping our clients and communities safe.