



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

15 February 2019



Students of the Week - 8 & 15 February 2019

Juniors

Tristan Ball

Tristan has made a great start to the year — **Cooperating** to complete his handwriting. Well done Tristan!

Aliyah Casey

Aliyah shows the school value of **Cooperation** by asking what she needs to do to achieve her goals in Maths.

Andrea Hall

Middles

Lachlan Tatham

For demonstrating the Term 1 Value of **Cooperation** by always listening intently and carefully following instructions during lessons. Well done Lachlan!

Jasmine Hunkin

For demonstrating the Term Value of **Cooperation** by following instructions to write a very interesting information report about the mouth. Well Done Jasmine!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Reese Stewart

Reese demonstrates **Cooperation** by always being helpful, working well in teams and respecting her classmates. Awesome effort, Reese!

Isaac Seyfang

Isaac has worked hard to improve his swimming. He has moved up two swimming groups this year and swam in the Cluster Swimming Sports. Awesome effort Isaac!

Hayley Crowle

Wednesday's in February

Foundation students **do not** attend school

Start full time from the beginning of March

Tuesday 19th

Billy Tea Bush Dance Family Night!

Please return your RSVP Monday



Wednesday 20th

7pm Parents' Club AGM

In the Multi Purpose Room
Please come and give your support and let the committee know you are there to support their fundraising efforts.

Major fundraiser coming up is the Drive-In Movie night on 6th April

Friday 1st March

Clean Up Australia Day School Event

2:30pm Cultural Assembly

Wednesday 6th

8:15am Come and join the staff for a Bacon and Egg breakfast

12th—15th March



Principal's Report Term 1 Week 3 - 2019

What a great day we had at the Cathedral Cluster Swimming Carnival in Yea this week. Sixteen of our students travelled by bus to compete in a range of events including relays, medleys and individual strokes. Despite the inclement weather, our students performed really well and took home a couple of third places. We have been working really hard on our swimming in recent times and on Tuesday it definitely showed. The team spirit and excitement was well and truly evident. Thanks to those parents who came across to support on the day, a great time was had by all.

Next Tuesday, we have our Bush Dancing Night at the Eildon Community Centre. We hope to get a big turn out from all the families and the wider Eildon Community as we have invested in this event as a community building activity. There will be a BBQ on the night which will be a gold coin donation. Please come along and have a great time getting to know all the other parents and joining in the dancing.

Just a reminder to parents that it is an expectation that all students complete their nightly reading and weekly homework. This can be made easier to achieve by setting aside a time each night during which this is done. The benefits of nightly practise are well-documented and care is taken by classroom teachers to make homework as effective and enjoyable as possible.

The students are working so cooperatively this term which is fantastic since our term value is **Cooperation**. We encourage families to model cooperation in the home setting to give the students further practise at this important life skill.

Our inquiry theme this term is **Inside Me** and the students have been enjoying learning all about how the body works from a physical point of view as well as learning about the different emotions and cognitive functions of the human brain.

Zumba dance classes were a big hit this week as many of our students and parents enjoyed participating. The sessions are held every Tuesday in the Multipurpose Room at school. Students go from 4-5pm and Adults from 5:15-6:15pm. We encourage all students, families and people in the wider community to come along

and join in the fun.

Next week, the Department of Education is sending a team out to assess the school buildings. This will help us moving forward by identifying and dedicating funds to areas of the school that need refurbishing. We are very lucky at Eildon Primary School to have such an aesthetically pleasing environment for our students to undertake their primary years of learning.

Mr Harrington.

Appreciations

☺ Thank you to Don Woodward, Carol Goninon, Aaron Ward and Kevin Tappe who helped with the swimming program.

Japanese Awards

Jordan Carr (Juniors) For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by making great contributions to class discussion.

Science Awards

Toby Hall (Middles) For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by completing an interesting reflection on how people change through their lives.

Sreya Thannipilly For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by producing a detailed report on *Height Changes Over Time*.

ART AWARDS

Ryan Sproles (Seniors) For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by creating a wonderful still life picture of different dissected fruits.

Erica Hodge For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by creating a fabulous landscape watercolor of the lake at sunset

Cluster Swimming



The Grade six students were thrilled to be wearing their new 2019 Seniors Polo's.



PARENT PAYMENTS 2019

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 Cluster affiliations and fees to Sporting Associations, Life Ed, cultural visits, swimming etc.

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

All requisites are purchased in bulk to ensure competitive pricing.

If you have any queries, you are asked to discuss them 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.

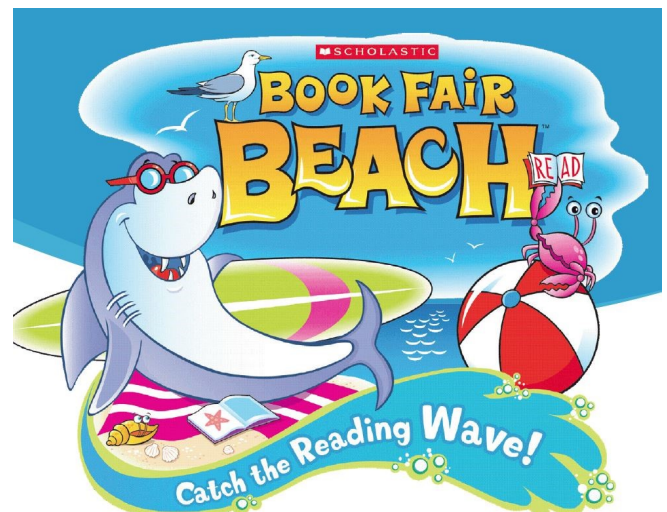
Please make your payment in cash, BPay or by Direct Deposit as soon as possible.

Conveyance Allowance:

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

BOOK CLUB

We will be holding our Book Fair from **12th to the 15th of 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.



Eildon Kindergarten Report 15 February 2019

Welcome to 2019.

Kass and I are pleased to say the 3 and 4 year old children are all settling extremely well into their 2019 programs.



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 taken part in a hand washing demonstration, we have traced around our bodies discussing the different limbs and there names. We have also started to talk about 'Everyday' and 'Sometimes' foods. 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 2018. The Japanese language program has been introduced and we are learning how to greet each other.



We have also embarked on our first routine outing to the Pondage Park, this was a very exciting adventure making lots of discoveries along the way.



Cheers Megan and Kass

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are being called for School Council Elections for 2019. Nomination Forms along with a Parent Information flyer will be sent home on **Monday 18 February 2018**.

School Councils perform a very important role in Government schools. They bring together parents, school staff and the broader community in planning and decision making, and provide genuine opportunities to contribute to the educational vision of schools.

School Council Elections are an opportunity to further strengthen the participation and decision making role of parents and school staff and provide for more efficient School Council governance. Your child truly benefits from your participation in the school so please consider standing for election this year.

The Family will be attending, for catering purposes there will be people.

Please RSVP on Monday 18th February

The Billy Tea Bush Band!

FREE EVENT

**appearing at
Eildon Primary School**

Tuesday 19th February 2019

Venue: Eildon Community Centre

Come dressed in your best "Country Bush Gear"
and get set to enjoy Bush Dancing
and Singing for all the family!

5:30pm Family get together and BBQ

6:30pm All the fun begins!



bringing bush dances to schools Australia wide
www.billyteabushband.com



What's On Murrindindi – February 2019

Wine Tasting & Live Music at Yea Peppercorn Hotel



Saturday 2 February
Yea Peppercorn Hotel

21 Station Street, Yea
www.yeapeppercorn.com.au
03 5797 2000

Free wine tasting and live music. Visit the website for more information on the showcased wineries and musicians.

Open Studios Highlands - Darren Gilbert



Saturday 2 February – Sunday 3 February

2742 Highlands Road, Highlands
www.monkeytaildesign.com
0421 378 451
gmgilbert@skymesh.com.au

A unique studio experience where both art and sculpture come to life in a beautiful scenic countryside studio.

Café Culture Series: Fever



Friday 22 February

Alexandra Town Hall
Grant Street, Alexandra
03 5772 0333

biglilleeventsalex@gmail.com

A show created specifically for the Cafe Culture Series. Top performers Rebecca Barnard, Brooke Russell, Monique de Matina and Jacqueline Tonks present songs ranging from jazz, rock, blues, folk, originals and chart toppers from the past ten decades. family. These dynamic singers are backed by a talent-packed live band.

Singing Saturday



Saturday 23 February

MiRa
11 Murchison Street, Marysville
www.miramarysville.com.au
info@miramarysville.com.au
03 5963 4567

Marysville Information and Regional Artspace (MiRa) presents Vocal Agents - a six-piece acapella vocal group and Tongue and Groove Community Choir. Go along and be inspired to create a local singing group. Stay for the workshop, where you will sing together and find a way forward.

St Pats Races Yea



Sunday 24 February

Yea Racecourse
Racecourse Road, Yea
0427 794 779

www.country.racing.com/yea-st-pats

The St Pats Races Cup meeting provides a six race program with TAB and bookies. A great day out for all the family with fashions on the field, vintage cars and kids' entertainment.

Rock Gem Festival and Sale



Sunday 24 February

Thornton Recreation Reserve
1340 Taggerty-Thornton Road, Thornton
www.alexandra-eildon-gem-club.com
0418 577 189

Open air Rock Gem Festival and Sale is showcasing gems, crystals, opals, fossils, minerals and a varied selection of jewellery. Thirty plus stall holders sharing their treasures and knowledge from all over Australia. Fully catered in a relaxed country environment. There is something for everyone.

Murrindindi Markets



Alexandra Market
Saturday 9 February
9am – 1pm
 Alexandra Timber Tramway
 Station Street, Alexandra
www.alexandratramway.org.au
market@alexandratramway.org.au
 0427 509 988

Bollygum Community Market
Sunday 10 February
10am – 2pm
 Bollygum Park
 40 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Kinglake
bollygummarket@gmail.com
 0474 837 900

Flowerdale Community Market
Sunday 17 February
9am – 1pm
 Flowerdale Community Hall
 Yea - Whittlesea Road, Flowerdale
alron27@bigpond.com
 03 5780 1223

Kinglake Produce & Artisan Market
Sunday 24 February
Twilight – 3.30pm – 7.30pm
 19 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Kinglake
kinglakemarket@gmail.com
 0409 849 722

Marysville Market
Sunday 10 & 24 February
9am – 1pm
 Murchison Street, Marysville
 0402 128 581

Taggerty 4 Seasons Market
Saturday of: Australia Day, Easter, Queen's Birthday and Melbourne Cup Weekends
9am – 1pm
 3 Taggerty-Thornton Road, Taggerty
tgstore@bigpond.com
 0404 865 858

Yarck Country Market
Saturday 16 February
9am – 1.30pm
 Yarck Hall
 Maroondah Highway, Yarck
www.visityarck.com.au
marie31@live.com
 0434 366 895

Yea Railway Market
Saturday 2 February
9am – 1pm
 Yea Railway Reserve
 Station Street, Yea
marketatyea@gmail.com
 0490 093 625

For more event information visit www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/events