

# Eildon Primary School No. 3931

School Values: Respect-Integrity-Cooperation-Resilience-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 17

21 October 2020



## Students of the Week - 16 & 21 October 2020

### Juniors

#### **Hailie Smith**

For demonstrating the school value of Achievement by completing her own writing about her Personal Strengths and publishing it beautifully! Excellent, Hailie!

#### **Tristan Ball**

For demonstrating the school value of Achievement by activating his prior knowledge to make an excellent Stallican! Half Stallion, half horse!

*Andrea Hall*

### Middles

#### **Jordan Carr**

For demonstrating the school value of Cooperation by putting in an excellent effort when making a Fraction Kite during Maths.

#### **Griffin Kool**

For demonstrating the school value of Cooperation by working well with others and trying hard to get his work done. He also helped to start up a lunchtime Lego Club.

*Rebecca Mangelsdorf*

### Seniors

#### **Chelsea Webster**

For demonstrating the school value Cooperation by helping her classmates.

#### **Lachlan Tatham**

For demonstrating the school value of Cooperation by modelling a great attitude to his learning in class. Well done, Lachlan!

*Hayley Crowle*



### Reminders

Friday 23 October

Grand Final Public Holiday



vs



Friday 30 October

World Teacher's Day

Monday 2 November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup Day Holiday



### **SCHOOL FUN RUN**

All cash money raised to be returned to school by tomorrow, Thursday 22nd October together with your Prize request.

Online fundraisers must enter their prizes online by Friday 23rd October.

THANK YOU TO ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOR YOUR FANTASTIC RESPONSE TO OUR ANNUAL FUN RUN.

## Principal's Report Term 4 Week 3 - 2020

Well the mornings have been chilly but the sun has certainly been shining through the day as our students continue to thrive again now they are back onsite.

We have two pre-service teachers with us at the moment. Darcy Cann who is working with Mrs Hall in the Juniors Room and Mary Stanley who is working with Miss Mangelsdorf in the Middles Room. Both are providing fabulous support to the students as they take on new knowledge and learn new skills from their supervising teachers.

The Fun Run was a success last week and well done to the kids for their efforts getting around the pondage and for the fundraising they undertook. We are still working out how much money has been raised but we are confident it will be enough to install our new Balance Beam for the playground.

The builders are finishing up at the moment and just fine-tuning all the works. The school is looking great and the kids have certainly noticed all the improvements.

Yesterday, we received the go ahead for School Photos which was great news. This year, the photos will be taken by school staff using our new photography equipment and sent out remotely and free of charge via School Stream. Parents can then do what they want with the images (e.g. screensaver, print/frame, slide show, digital album etc.). We plan to get the kids involved in the photography process which will allow us to dive more deeply into the Media Arts Learning Area of the Victorian Curriculum.

Due to COVID-19, we have postponed Urban Camp to November 2021 and have replaced it this year with a Three Day Outdoor Adventure Day Camp at OEG Eildon. Each day, students will be dropped off at OEG Eildon by parents at 8:55am and picked up from OEG Eildon by parents at 3:20pm. The dates are December 7-9 (Mon-Wed). Notes will be sent out very shortly. Cost is \$150 per student for the three days. Students will need to bring their own snack/lunch as in a normal school day.

We are still waiting to see if we are able to hold some form of Graduation Ceremony for our Grade 6 students. Advice will be provided to Grade 6 families as soon as we get any news indicating this is a possibility.

The school's languages program will move from Japanese to Indonesian at the beginning of next year. Mrs Rebecca Lyttle will be our new Indonesian Teacher and she will come each Wednesday to teach Indonesian and PE. We are excited about this new direction and as noted at our recent School Council meeting, we believe the language will work well for our school community as many people from Eildon, holiday in Indonesia and the language is also taught at Alexandra Secondary College.

Have a great fortnight everyone, it has been encouraging to see the progress we are all making...

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

### Art Awards

**Toby Hall** - For demonstrating the term value Cooperation by working steadily to create an excellent drawing of a King parrot. Awesome Tobes!

**Jewel Joshy** - For drawing an exceptional pastel self-portrait, experimenting with colours and smudging to create a wonderful likeness of herself. Well done, Jewel!

### P.E. Awards

**Samuel Woodward** - For demonstrating the term value Cooperation by playing with great sportsmanship during soccer. Brilliant, Samuel!

## WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school.

The [Parent Opinion Survey](#) is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from [Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November](#). Letter will be sent home today with full details.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The Survey results will be communicated to parents through our annual reporting process. Results from the Parent Survey will be used for future direction of the school. Please speak to Jai Harrington, if you would like more information.

## CHANGES TO CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) Eligibility date has been extended!

CSEF Eligibility for Term 2 (up to 14 April 2020) has been extended so that families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible for CSEF up to 5 October 2020.

Payments for students eligible between Wednesday 15 April and Monday 5 October 2020 will be made at 50 per cent of the standard primary (\$125) and secondary (\$225) per student rates.

If you are eligible, please collect an Application Form from the Office and present the valid concession card.

## PARENT APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020

**Stay in touch with .....  
Please download the App today!**



We have replaced Flexibuzz with School Stream, to communicate with our whole school community. This is a free app and we ask all families to download it onto their mobile phones, to receive all notifications that we send out.

School Stream enables teachers and staff to deliver information, instantly and directly to parents on their mobile device. Without using phone numbers or emails they can share the classroom daily activities, photos, meeting times and reminders.

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD TODAY!!**



# Eildon Kindergarten Report

## 21 October 2020

We are enjoying some beautiful sunny spring days at the Centre. Please be sure to pack a hat into your child's bag. Our SunSmart policy requires children to be wearing a hat to access the outdoor areas.

The children have been busy in our garden beds, preparing them for planting.

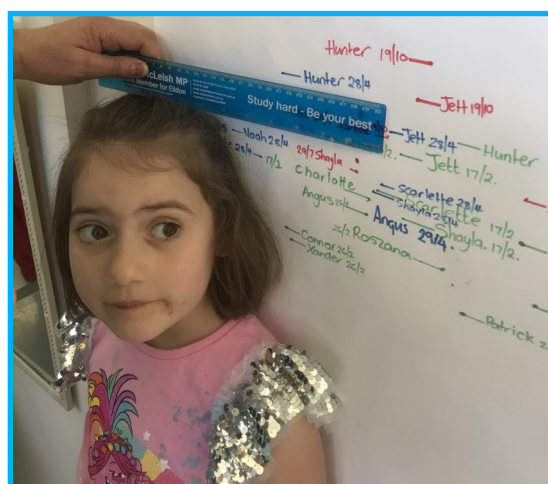
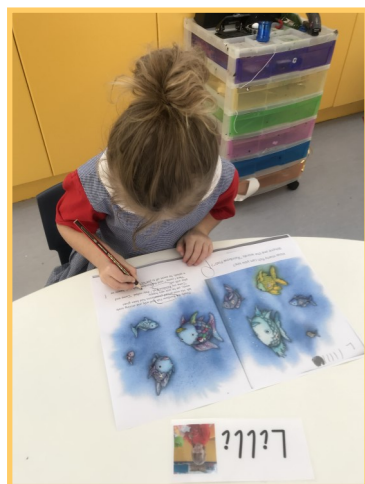
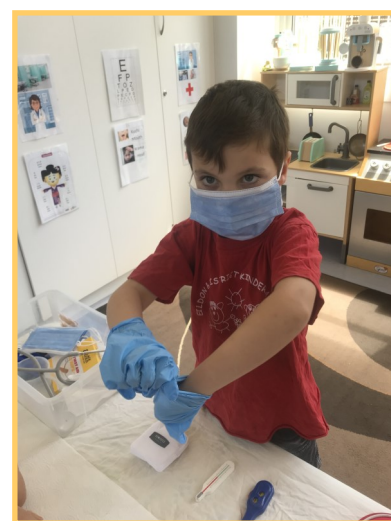
We have also been enjoying our hospital home corner, developing language knowledge and skills in a safe environment. Experimenting with different roles and ways to communicate with each other.

The four year old children have started signing themselves into the Centre, using grey leads provided by the foundation room. This activity helps the children become familiar with their name and the way to form the letters, when guided by staff, with starting and stopping points.

The children are also starting to experience more structure on a Monday, in order to assist them with their transition into the classroom. This week the children listened to the 'Rainbow Fish' story, followed by structured literacy and numeracy activities.

The children are fascinated and excited about comparing their ongoing growth - heights have been recorded every term throughout the year.

Cheers, Megan and Kass







Chelsea and Toby's  
Ice Cream Maker

**MURRINDINDI LITTLE ATHLETICS**  
**2020-2021 SEASON**

# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**REGISTER NOW**

<https://lavic.com.au/membership/>

**SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 7TH  
NOVEMBER 2020**  
**UNDER 6 (BORN 2015) THROUGH TO U16**

Check out our Facebook page: Murrindindi Little Athletics Centre, for all the latest information

**Events**

- Shot Put
- Discus
- Javelin
- Sprints
- Hurdles
- Long Distance
- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Triple Jump

For more information contact:  
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COVID 19 Policies and Procedures  
will be in place for the season

# November Calendar 2020



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2 Curriculum Day - No students at school	3 CUP Day Holiday 	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11  Let's We Forget Remembrance Day November 11	12	13 Parent Opinion Survey ends	14	15
16	17	18  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Hailie & Griffin	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 School Council  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Isabella	27	28	29
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