

# 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

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## Students of the Week - 24 April 2020

### Juniors

#### **Bianca Joshi**

For showing Resilience by making excellent sentences each day with the 'Word of the Day'.

*Andrea Hall*

### Middles

#### **Lily Goninon**

Lily showed Resilience this week by consistently completing her work each day with considerable effort. Well done Lily!

*Rebecca Mangelsdorf*

### Seniors

#### **Seth Pilcher**

For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by attending and contributing to every live lesson and promptly submitting all daily learning tasks each day via email.

*Jai Harrington*



#### **School Banking**

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our People remains our highest priority. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding coronavirus, the School Banking program will remain on hold. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed with any updates including how we will be managing Dollarmite tokens for students.

In the meantime, here are some handy online resources for parents who wish to maintain momentum with their child's financial education:

[Start Smart](#): these resources have been created to improve children's money management skills and is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Consumer Financial Literacy Framework.

[The Beanstalk](#): offers videos and fun activities for children to learn about money.



**SATURDAY APRIL 25**

## ANZAC DAY 2020

BY THE GOAL VETERANS' DAYLIGHT SUNDAY SERVICE

As I am sure most of you already know, many ANZAC Day gatherings will not go ahead for 2020. What has been proposed is everyone goes to the end of their driveway at 0555 on ANZAC Day (Saturday 25th April 2020) and have the Nation line it's streets everywhere and share a minutes silence

**PLEASE SHARE TO GET WORD OUT!**

## Principal's Report Term 2 Week 2- 2020

All things considered we have had a reasonably productive start to Term 2. We are on a challenging journey, navigating a new and complex space. I would like to thank all the families for their patience, commitment and adaptability as we take on this new challenge.

While a few students are learning onsite because they are unable to be supervised offsite, most students are completing their learning remotely. Our Learning Packs are getting done each day by most of our students and teachers have been working just as hard to provide feedback on the completed work. Remember that the work contained in the Learning Packs is the essential work to get done for the day. In addition however, teachers are sending home some optional additional learning tasks via Flexibuzz and group email. These are like the 'icing on the cake' for the day's learning. Finally, most families have also now connected to one or more of our live online lessons hosted by Webex each day at 10am. Some families have borrowed laptops from the school to assist with the live online lessons and Richard our Tech is working with these families to help get them online. To assist the teachers with their corrections we ask that all daily work is submitted by **4pm** at the latest.

Most of the events we had planned for Term 2 have been cancelled including Parent Club meetings. School Council meetings will be conducted online this term in accordance with the social distancing restrictions.

Our Maintenance Blitz works will go ahead this term and the tenders have now closed. We would expect to see the work commence later in the term or early next term. School Council has decided to go ahead expanding and reorienting the oval so that it becomes a safer, flatter, larger and more easily supervised sporting surface. We expect this work to be completed by the end of Term 2. The goal posts will eventually be repositioned as will the old cricket pitch. Russell has done some pruning out the front of the school and we have planted three more deciduous

trees with the help of the students. We are also currently seeking quotes to repaint the exterior of the original school building.

Looking forward to the next fortnight of learning and thanks again to everyone. Keep up the great work!

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**



## Reduce your risk of coronavirus

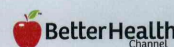
- **WASH** your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- **STAY** at home if you feel sick. If you take medication make sure you have enough.
- **PHONE** your doctor or the hotline – **1800 675 398** – if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep.
- **WEARING** a face mask is not necessary if you are well.
- **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol.



Find out more  
[www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

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**Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)**  
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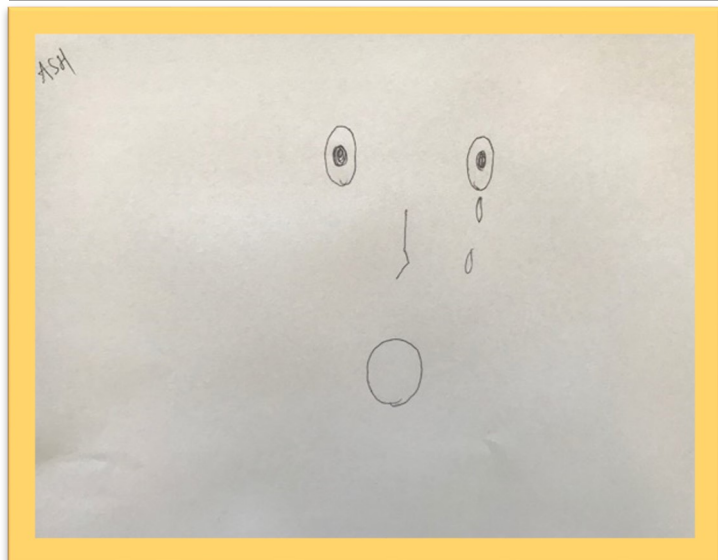


## P.E. Awards

**Ava Carr** - For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by completing her PE activities daily and to a high standard.

## ART AWARDS

**Ash Newman** - For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by creating a very surreal portrait of an explorer shedding tears of joy.



## Eildon Kindergarten Report 24 April 2020

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 2, I must say a very different looking Term 2.....

Despite what is going on in the world, we are all continuing to enjoy learning through play together. For some of you this is taking place at home with families and packs provided by staff whilst others are accessing the funded program at the centre.

We have been focusing on hygiene practices and sharing special stories with the children such as 'When the World was Spring Cleaned', to assist with the children's understanding of current circumstances and to also eliminate any fears they may have.

The children have enjoyed collecting autumn leaves from the school yard, looking at the colours, sizes, making leaf pictures and discussing the season and changes that are occurring.



The children have made special isolation hugs for their elderly friends at the Darlingford Nursing Home, these were delivered by staff and the residents loved them. Once again we have had to postpone another scheduled visit due to covid 19.



With ANZAC Day approaching we have been busy making our own wreath, this has involved collecting clippings from the garden combined with the children's hand prints.



We have been busy playing matching numeracy and literacy games with recycled bottle tops, please remember when looking at letters to expose children to the lower case formation.



A risk assessment in relation to Covid 19 has been prepared and is available at the centre if anyone would like to read it.

Cheers, Megan and Kass.

## A letter from an ANZAC

Dear Lucy,

I'm so sorry I didn't come home for Christmas. I love the billy you sent me. The blanket is already dirty and the bread is mouldy but I loved the ANZAC bickies.

I might not make it home because my friend is very sick and I won't go home without him.

I also have your picture in my pocket.

Love Daddy

PS. I love you my little princess.

By Xanthe

Dear Family

Thankyou for the billy, I just wish that you could get one from me in the post. We are on the verge of winning so well, I might not come back, I hope I will with 4 heart warming hugs!

Say Hi to Max, Sonny and Jumbo.

It's been good in Germany so many chocolates and sausages. I'm driving the trucks around here. I am also looking forward to seeing you guys and my barbecue.

See you in 2 weeks, Hudson.

By Hudson

## Easter Raffle

Thank you to all families for your donation to our Easter Raffle also, Eildon Outboard and Eildon Kindergarten. Congratulations to the winners Tristan Ball and Gary Lucas,

## Drive-In Movie Night

Postponed to later in the year.

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# May Calendar 2020



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