



# 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

**Juniors**

**Middles**

**Seniors**

### 5th February 2021

#### Scarlett Oakley

For showing resilience in making a great start to school.

#### Tristan Ball

For his resilience and hard work during swimming lessons. Tristan swam a whole lap of the pool during the EPS Swimming Carnival! Well done, Tristan!

#### Dylan Dawson

For making a great start to the year and producing some fine work in class. Well done Dylan!

### 12 February 2021

#### Sophie Smith

Sophie is aiming to Achieve great things this year by choosing great learning goals! Well done Sophie!

#### Hunter Ricco

For showing resilience by his excellent effort in reading tests this week. Well done, Hunter

#### Ava Carr

For demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and producing some great work in writing. Well done Ava!

### JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

#### Tuesday 16th→Thursday 18th

Parent/Teacher Interviews Will be held over the phone.

#### Tuesday 16th

Cluster swimming sports at Eildon Pool (ON HOLD)

#### Thursday 18th

7:30pm School Council Meeting in the MP Room

#### Tuesday 23rd

Planned Life Saving Victoria visit at Jerusalem Creek

#### March

Prep children attend full time

### *Appreciations*

Thankyou,

- ☺ All parents who helped during our swimming lessons and at our Swimming Carnival.
- ☺ Jarrod Tatham & Jess Arnold for coaching the students after school at the pool practising for the Cluster Swimming Sports.

## Principal's Report Term 1 Week 3 - 2021

Well it is a rainy end to the week but we certainly have been enjoying the milder summer weather.

The Cluster Swimming Carnival has been put on hold at this stage with the Premier's announcement today. Thanks to Jarrod Tatham and Jess Arnold for supporting our cluster swimmers after school this week at the Eildon Pool.

JamHot Music (now 2 Dream Music) has started up again and Jason is very excited about the program as usual. Looking forward to our musical pupils rediscovering their exceptional potential this term. Jason will not be coming up next week now.

Life Saving Victoria plan to come up to Jerusalem Creek on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February to do some open water survival skills training with all of our students. The students will be bused up around 12pm and returned by 3pm. The cost of the excursion is covered by school fees which many of our parents have already paid (many thanks!). Hopefully, this excursion still goes ahead. We will keep you informed via School Stream.

Next week, all students will stay home Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Children of Essential Workers will be permitted to attend on-site for a supervision program. Essential Worker parents will need to contact the General Office to request this supervision. Work will be sent home tonight for students to complete over these three days.

Finally, next week we have Parent Teacher Interviews happening, this will now be by phone. We would ideally like to have discussions with all of our families at this time to help set learning goals for 2021. Please return your form asap or telephone the office to make arrangements.

I know our families will continue to be safe and as resilient as always!

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

TheCSEF helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students., payments are made direct to the school.

**If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.**

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5774 2074 and ask for an application form.

Erica's Pelican



## ART Awards

**Kaiden Lovett** For compiling some bright and colourful landscape drawings. Nice one Kaiden!

**Tyler Ward** For his Resilience in working hard to create a very accurate still-life drawing of sports equipment.

**Erica Hodge** For demonstrating the school value Resilience by creating a wonderful portrait of a pelican in art. Nice work Erica!

**Olivia McKernan** For showing the school value of Resilience, by using pastels to carefully and artistically cover the whole page, when making rainbow scratch paper.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are being called for School Council Elections for 2021. Nomination Forms along with a Parent Information flyer will be sent home on **Monday 22 February 2021**.

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.



### 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 for eligible families.

### 2021 Leadership Team

Our Grade 6 students were very happy to received their 2021 Polo Tops.

**NOTHING IS IMPOS2IBLE**  
**Class of 2021**

## TO THE BOOKFAIR AND BEYOND

discover a  
whole galaxy  
of books!



10TH, 11TH & 12TH MARCH 2021

OPEN BETWEEN 8:30AM AND 4PM

EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

## PARENT PAYMENTS 2021

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 2021. 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.



## 2 DREAM MUSIC & WELLBEING

Building self-esteem & confidence through music performance!



### DRUMS



### GUITAR



### PIANO



### SINGING & DANCE



Teaching a wide range of music styles such as pop, rock, funk and jazz, along with accompanying music theory and history!

All lessons are held weekly and timetabled during school hours

**Why learn music?** Learning music helps develop left and right brain coordination, listening and comprehension skills, positive feedback and greater self belief. Our lessons nurture creativity, confidence and independence.

**Music Performance Concerts** are hosted every year to showcase our students' exceptional progress and build performance skills.

"My children are very different personalities and one is on the spectrum. We have watched all of them grow with 2DMW from Prep for 5 years and witnessed the transformation of their abilities and confidence.

We are consistently amazed at the positive attitude, confidence, discipline and great standard achieved with 2DMW Teachers."

- Sarah and Dev, Parents

To enrol or learn more about our programs, head to our website

**2dreammusic.com**

For enquiries, contact:

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## Stay in touch ....



**schoolstream**

## 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.

**FREE ENTRY!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**POOL PARTY**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**BBQ**

Featuring 'Lakeside Sounds' People's Choice award winners Emma and Maya

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[www.freeza.vic.gov.au](http://www.freeza.vic.gov.au)

**FREE ICY POLES!**  
All ages drug and alcohol free event



**EILDON SWIMMING POOL**  
**FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021**  
**5.00 TO 8.00 PM**

## Permanent Care Program

Information for prospective permanent carers

### Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing 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.

Prospective permanent carers must attend a three-day training course. Our next training dates will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2021.

For further information regarding **Permanent Care** please visit our webpage <<https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/permanent-care>>.

Please contact the program to discuss your interest via email <[melanie.matthews@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:melanie.matthews@dhhs.vic.gov.au)> or phone: (03) 5832 1552.