



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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31 January 2020



Principal Awards - Term 4 2019

Juniors

Jordan Carr

For demonstrating the school value of **Achievement** by being so helpful towards others and making improvements in reading!

Great work Jordan!

Middles

Lana Casey

For demonstrating the school value of **Achievement** by being confident, considerate and capable at camp and in the school concert.

Great work Lana!

Seniors

Kaiden Lovett

For demonstrating the school value of **Achievement** by continuing to work hard on his writing and making good progress.

Great work Kaiden!



Reminders

Monday 4th February

Swimming begins every day this week

PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

Please put your child's name on all items of their school uniform.

Parents are always looking for jumpers etc and when there is no name the article cannot be returned to the owner.

This is VERY important during the swimming program.

Wednesday's in February

Foundation students **do not** attend school on Wednesdays. Students start full time at the beginning of March

Friday 7th March

EPS Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 11th

Cluster swimming sports in Yea

Thursday 27th

7pm School Council Meeting



Our Foundation students, Hailie, Heath and Kayden were very excited to be starting school.

Appreciations

Thankyou,



Peter Geldard for cooking a great breakfast for the first day of 2020.

Principal's Report Term 1 Week 1 - 2020

It has been a very positive start to the year with the students (and staff) settling back into school life well after an enjoyable and refreshing summer break.

We welcome our new preps to Eildon Primary School and it has been great seeing Hailie, Heath and Kayden adjusting so smoothly from Kinder to school. Thanks to Megan in the Kinder and Mrs Hall in the Juniors for running a great transition program last year. Thanks also to Mrs Lowe for stepping in for Mrs Hall this week and doing such a great job introducing the preps to the classroom.

Liz Klein from the Murrindindi Shire has started up a playgroup that runs in the Eildon Kindergarten every Thursday morning. A number of families participated yesterday, and we thank Liz for getting this initiative off the ground and providing a valuable service to our community. If there are any families in the area that might benefit from this, please let them know to contact the school office for details.

Swimming will commence next week and our focus will shift towards stroke development and competitive racing. We plan to have an Eildon Primary School Swimming Carnival on the Friday of next week. This will help to prepare the students who represent us at Cluster Swimming in Yea the following week. Students representing the school will travel by bus again to Yea. Details will be posted on **Flexibuzz** closer to the date.

Our student leaders will again be recognised by the Murrindindi Shire Council at one of their meetings in coming weeks.
Our student leaders for 2020 are:

School Captains:

Xanthe Campbell & Isabella Hunkin;

House Captains:

Delatite – Jade Johnson

Goulburn – Chelsea Webster;

SRC Captain:

Kaiden Lovett

Student leaders will be presented with their badges and grade six shirts at assembly on Monday.

The grounds have received a nice tidy up over the holidays and look fantastic. There will be many upgrades to the old school building starting about half way through the year. Disruptions to classes will be minimised but some classes may be shifted to the Multi-Purpose Room for short periods to allow the works to take place.

We ask that all families keep up to date with their school and camps/excursion fees in 2020. As usual, we will be camping later in the year and we encourage parents to start making payments as early as possible.

To complement the teaching and learning that takes place in the classroom, we also ask all families to complete their nightly reading and any other homework activities set by the teachers. This support from home will assist students to make swift progress.

Thanks to our wonderful Chaplain Peter Geldart for cooking up a storm on Wednesday morning. It was a great way to kick off the year and it was terrific to see families catching up over a delicious breaky!

Wishing everyone a safe, productive and enjoyable year ahead.

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal

JUNIOR NETBALL 2020 **Grab your friends & join the fun!**

JUNIOR-B-COMPETITION

This exciting and fun introductory netball competition is open for all children in grades 4-6, and is a great way to learn new skills in a fun environment. Season will commence February 2020 and will run through Term 1 and 2. Further information will be available at your child's school soon.

NET-SET-GO

Plans are underway for season 2020! Next year we will be starting in late February and will run during term 1 and 2. Net-Set-Go is open to all boys and girls aged 5-10 years attending primary school. More information will be provided at the beginning of February.



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING JUNIOR-B COMPETITION: JODY COLLINS/ 0428 897 476

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING NET-SET-GO: PHOEBE PARKER/ 0408 147 083

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Privacy Statement

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website

<https://eildonps.vic.edu.au/publications>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

Swimming Program

Swimming will commence next Monday and will run all week. Please make sure that your child has his/her bathers and a towel with him/her every day. All children are encouraged to wear a swimming top. If you want your child to stay at the pool after lessons please be at the pool by 3pm before the children change to come back to school.

We need Parent helpers, if you are able to help at any time please contact the office.

PARENT PAYMENTS 2020

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 2020. 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.

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.

School Hats

School approved hats will be worn by all children during term 1 and 4. School hats are available to purchase from the office for \$14.50

Swimming Bags

Swimming bags are available to purchase from the office for \$5.00. Children will be able to keep their swimming gear together and can be used later as library bags.

BOOK CLUB

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this year. Twice a term during the school year the school will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests. There are many inexpensive titles to choose from (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2) to build your Home Library.

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, and go to:

<http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/>

or download the Scholastic Book Club App found in the iTunes Store or GooglePlay. For ease of use and to ensure families are placing correct orders and making secure Credit Card payments, we are offering Linked Online Ordering and Payments (LOOP). We are also accepting payments by Cash or Cheque (made payable to Eildon Primary School) for Book Club Orders at the office.

The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted. Upon closing orders, they are submitted to Scholastic and will be delivered to the school and given to the Class teacher for distribution. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

I hope you enjoy Book Club in 2020!

We will be holding our Book Fair from **10th to 13th 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.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





JAM HOT MUSIC

MUSIC
BUILDS CONFIDENCE
GROWS RESILIENCE
AND
MAKES DREAMS
COME TRUE

JHM is looking forward to a fantastic year of music. Students, parents and JHM teachers are looking forward to starting music lessons after last years success. We would like to confirm JHM will start at your school on **Wednesday the 5th of February**

Eildon Kindergarten Report 31 January 2020

Wednesday the 29th January we held an Open Day at the Kindergarten. The day was a great success and the room was buzzing with new and familiar faces. Kass and I are looking forward to a fantastic year with the children and their families.

Reminders for Term 1

- Children require a piece of fruit to share
- Promoting nude food (avoiding pre packaged products)
- Hats must be worn for outside play
- Important that children have a change of clothes
- Term 1 Fees due Wednesday 26th February (Can be paid at the school office)



Cheers,
Megan and Kass

2019 Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle drawn at our Carols Night on 19th December 2019

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our fundraising.

School Banking

We're excited to share that the new School Banking theme for 2020 is 'Treetop Savers'. We've developed a new range of rewards designed to appeal to all ages. In response to your feedback in the Customer Experience Surveys, we've made this year's rewards more eco-friendly and sustainable. All rewards are reusable and packaged using sustainably sourced paper

- Terry Denton's Activity Book – Term 1
- Mini Soccer Ball – Term 1
- Treetop Stationery Set – Term 2
- Treetop Handball – Term 2
- Tomato Seed Kit – Term 3
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle – Term 3
- Emoji Wallet – Term 4
- Snakes & Ladders Game – Term 4



For every 10 deposits made at school, no matter how big or small, students can choose one of these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **Thursday** is School Banking day!

February Calendar 2020



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			School Banking every Thursday 		1	2
3 Swimming every day this week 	4 	5 No Foundation Students Attend school Today	6	7 Swimming Carnival Spectators Welcome!	8	9 
10	11 Cluster Swimming Sports in Yea 	12 No Foundation Students Attend school Today 	13	14 Book Club orders due back today	15	16
17	18	19 No Foundation Students Attend school Today	20	21	22	23 
24	25	26 No Foundation Students Attend school Today	27 7pm School Council Meeting	28	29	

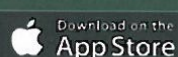


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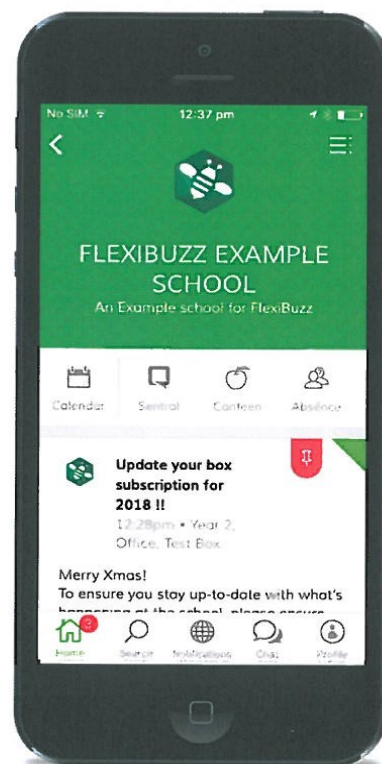


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