



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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Students of the Week - 22 & 28 February 2020

Juniors

Oliver Crowle

For showing **Cooperation** with excellent writing in Spelling and his Reading Journal.

Well done, Oliver!

Anna Joshy

Anna **Cooperates** well in the classroom by completing her work quickly and accurately. Well done, Anna!

Andrea Hall

Middles

Levi Campbell

Levi **Cooperated**, working hard on his work this week, especially his spelling word code.

Well done Levi!

Ava Carr

Ava showed **Cooperation** by using wow words flawlessly during writing this week.

Well done ,Ava!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Brody Ricco

Brody has **Cooperated** well with others to create a fantastic narrative about what happened to our chickens.

Awesome work, Brody!

Lachlan Tatham

For showing **Cooperation** by managing his time better in class and listening to help when having trouble with his work.

Hayley Crowle



Reminders

Monday 9th March

Labour Day Holiday

10th—17th March

School Book Fair in the School Library

Thursday 19th

5:30pm EPS Athletics Carnival

Monday 23rd

Cluster Athletics in Alexandra

Friday 27th

Last Day Term 1

12:30pm Cultural Assembly

Appreciations

Thankyou,



Jenni Shaw for donating your time to catalogue, covering and shelving all our library books.



Lauren Sartori for delivering our new chickens to school.

Well done to Ava and Isabella as well as Toby, Jordan, Seth and Levi for performing so well at the Division Swimming this week. The standard was very high but our students represented the school admirably. Thanks to the parents who drove across on the day transporting and supporting.

Thanks also to Jarrod and Ralph for removing the wood from around the vegetable garden. This has made the area look a lot neater and has also made it much safer for the kids. There is still a fair bit of wood lying on the edge of the oval and with temperatures starting to fall, it might be a great time to stock up your wood supply for winter!

This week we had Auntie Lee Healy visit the school and talk to the kids about the indigenous aspects of our community. The students really enjoyed her visit and asked lots of interesting questions to build their knowledge of indigenous culture. Next week we have Nicki Lund from the Eildon CFA coming to talk to the kids about another important aspect of our community. Thanks to Miss Mangelsdorf for organising these interesting incursions for the students to consolidate our inquiry theme 'My Community'.

School Council met last night and discussed the cost of the upcoming Urban Camp. At the next meeting, council will consider a selection of different camp itineraries which will vary by activity and cost. A decision will then be made as to which camp will be undertaken. I encourage people to consider putting some money across to the office each term to pay for the camp so that families are not required to pay a lump sum just beforehand.

Hotshots tennis was started last night and a really fun session was enjoyed by the five participants who came along. Hotshots Tennis will run on Thursday nights for the rest of Term 1 at 4:30pm (apart from the 19th March which is the Athletics Carnival). Session will go for one hour and cost \$5 per student/session.

Just to inform all families, Mrs Crowle will be taking leave over Term 2 and 3 this year and I will be stepping into the seniors room. We wish Mrs Crowle an enjoyable break.

With the Annual Book Fair coming up and reading comprehension being our main school goal for 2020, we hope our families will come along and check out the ***Enchanted Forest***, encouraging the kids to get into books and further develop their literacy skills.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal



Congratulations to our School Leaders who were recognised at the Shire meeting this week.

P.E. Awards

☆ **Tyler Ward** - For demonstrating Cooperation
 ☆ by listening carefully to instructions and putting
 ☆ his new knowledge into practice with his serves.
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☆☆☆☆ **Sophie Smith** - For demonstrating Cooperation by listening carefully to instructions and putting her new knowledge into practice with some terrific forehands. Well done Sophie!

ART AWARDS

James Gourlay - For demonstrating **Cooperation** by working productively alongside his peers to draw a brilliant Eildon village landscape. Great work James!

The Accident

The camel travelled smoothly through the desert, feeling worse than ever. There was an enormous accident in the distance. Suddenly and silently stepping behind the scene, somebody spotted Rosie. Anxiously, she waited, longing to go home. Yawning and thinking of how many hours Rosie could patiently be sitting for, longing for somebody to come and save her from being stuck on a camel in the desert, she saw something in the distance coming towards her.

By Ava Carr



HEALTHY LUNCH BOX CHOICES

MAKE IT EASY – The key is to not make eating the food too difficult to eat and that they are able to open their lunch-box and food independently. ie. if their little fingers struggle to peel a mandarin, then peel it at home for them or choose an alternative option.

USE LEFT OVERS – Make a little extra for dinner, using the left overs as a lunch option. Fried rice, pasta etc make great additions to the lunchbox.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES – Include a mix of fruits and vegetables in lunchboxes to boost nutrition to make sure the kids are getting their essential vitamins and minerals. Add in some vegetable sticks with dip (avocado or hummus) for an element of crunch.

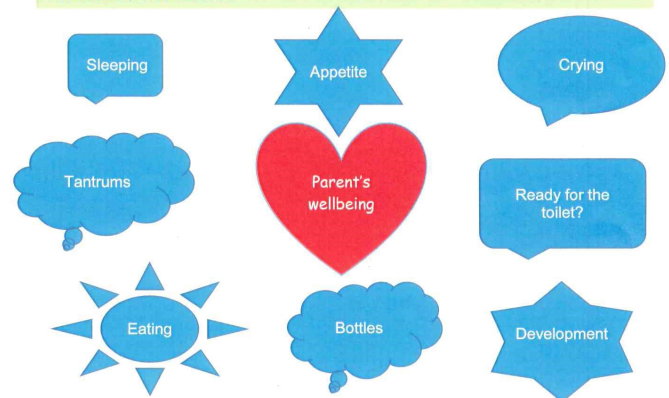
GO FOR WATER – It's so important to teach your kids to stay hydrated! We need around 8 glasses of fluid each day and water is the best choice. Packing a water bottle with their lunch is the best way for them to develop the habit of staying hydrated and helps remind them to drink regularly.

HEALTHY BALANCE – School lunches should have a balance of all of the food groups: grains, vegetables, fruit, dairy, protein and water, avoiding packaging and sugary treats



An invitation to the parents of all young children

Murrindindi Shire Council's Maternal and Child Health Nurse, Nathalie Horn, will be visiting Eildon Playgroup. Nathalie will be available to answer all of your niggling concerns, make appointments, weigh your child and reassure you that there is light at the end of the tunnel.



When: Thursday 12 March 2020
Time: 9.30am -11.30pm
Where: Eildon and District Kindergarten

Please bring your child and a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea.

R.S.V.P.: Contact Council's Playgroup Facilitator Liz Klein on 0436 695 924 or via email at lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au



Eildon Kindergarten Report 28 February 2020

The children were very excited to embark on their first routine outing to the local pondage park this week. Along the way we discussed road and water safety while admiring the beauty of our local surroundings.

The children have been busy engaging in art and craft activities such as foil painting, crepe paper water printing, manipulating natural clay, spin art with the salad spinner and many more child-initiated activities.

Science in the sandpit was very popular, building volcanoes together and then creating the eruption of lava!!!!

Bubbles, was an activity also buzzing with excitement. The children blew large, medium and small bubbles, then watched them drift away or chased and popped them.

We have had our first community centre visit on one of our humid wet weather days where the children enjoyed running around exploring the new environment. We practiced ball skills and played games such as 'What's the Time Mr. Wolf'.

We are pleased to see there has been an improvement in most lunch boxes, with the addition of fresh fruit and healthy choices. However we are still seeing high sugar/salt pre-packaged products. In order to adhere to our 'Healthy Eating Policies we would prefer to avoid these items.

Reminders for Term 1

- Children require a piece of fruit to share
- Fees were due Wednesday 26th February, payment plans are available in order to guarantee your child's place at the centre. Outstanding fee notices will be issued next week.
- Hats must be worn for outside play
- Important that children have a change of clothes
- Please remember staff require time to set up planned learning experiences therefore, doors will open at 9am unless a pre-arranged drop off time has been discussed.
- Read to your children every chance you get.

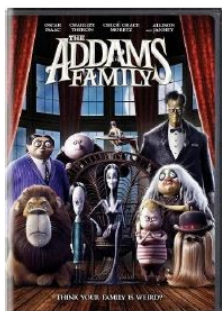
Cheers,

Megan and Kass



Eildon Primary School Drive-In Movie Night

Saturday 25 April 2020



Eildon Primary School Oval
Entry via High Street

6:30pm

(Gates open at 5:30pm)



\$30 per car/\$5 walk in

All children under 16 must have
parental supervision

'The Addams Family'

&

'Dr. Dolittle'



Steamed Dim Sims / Party Pies / Hot Jam
Donuts / Lolly Bags/Popcorn / Soft Drinks
& Primas available to purchase before the
movies and during interval



School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2019/2020 School
Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at
www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School
Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve
for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our chil-
dren.

**Eildon Primary School Parents' Club,
Annual General Meeting, was will be
held on Thursday 20th February.**

The new committee is:

President: Daniel McKernan
Vice President: Hayley Crowle
Secretary: Andrea Hall
Treasurer: Anita Keddell
General Members:
Amanda Currie, Kate Newman,
Marisa Hodge, Tash Gemenis,
Jai Harrington.

**All parents are welcome and
encouraged to attend meetings.
Please support the committee with
their fundraising efforts for the school
which benefit your children.**

The 2019 President's Report is included
in this newsletter.



ALEXANDRA
TERM 1 & 2

carer catchups

An opportunity to relax, connect
and learn with others who have a
child with a disability.

BRUNCH: 9.30AM, SUN 15 MARCH
GRANT ST GROCER
OR 9.30AM, SUN 24 MARCH,
ALEXANDRA HOTEL

DINNER: 6PM, WED 26 FEBRUARY
CORNER HOTEL

**COST: MEALS SUPPLIED, DRINKS AT
OWN COST**

RSVP 3 days prior to:
coordinator@inspiredcarers.org.au
or call Liz on 0497 483 319



Parents' Club President Report for 2019

Firstly I would like to start by saying a massive thank you to the 2019 Parents Club Committee: Kate Newman, Tash Gemenis, Marisa Hodge, Andrea Hall, Hayley Crowle, Danny McKernan and Jai Harrington. We have had a great year, very enjoyable to work with this group of people and it has been a very successful year. Thank you again and hope to see you all back on board this year.

Also a massive thank you to all the other parents, staff, families, friends who have helped out with our fundraisers etc. throughout the year. It's always nice and much appreciated to have extra people on deck to help out.

We organised, run, helped run, been involved in many in house and outside events through 2019 – with no major hiccups or failures. We had a couple of events we were involved in that we knew would not make us much, if any money but we participated as a support to the community. These events included the Million Paws Walk and the Eildon Big Fish – we did not lose money which was great but was a lot of time and effort and on selling after the events to make a profit – but like I said it was the right thing to do for the community who give the school so much.

Our major fundraiser for the year was our annual Drive in night where we made \$4,254.36 profit. This was a lot of hard work but was a successful event. We have booked Saturday 25th April for 2020, 2 weeks after school holidays has finished – hoping people will be settled back in to routine and ready to travel up for the night. Our second major fundraiser for the year was the annual Eildon Community Charity Golf Day which we received \$3,000.00, Lions Club \$1,000.00 and Eildon Golf Club \$1,000.00. Again a lot of hard work but has paid off well and truly. Very successful day and the plan is to begin organising the 2020 Golf day, months in advance rather than weeks (that was the plan this year but did not happen due to rest of committee been retired and away for the entire winter and part of spring).

We had many other fundraisers through the year all making the following profits:

Easter raffle \$243.00, X-Country \$1,185.40, Mother's Day stall/raffle \$445.50, Million Paws Walk \$244.60, Goulburn Fishing Festival bake sale \$457.00, Father's Day Stall/raffle \$227.00, Eildon Boat Show \$2,000.00, Eildon Big Fish \$184.14, Dindi Naturals Fundraiser \$189.50, Christmas Raffle \$277.00

Total profits for 2019: approx. **\$12,707.50**

We have put money towards many things this year including:

Stage, Snow bus, School Camp, Writers Festival Bus, Flying Fox, Graduation and more.

We have also purchased a heavy duty/sign written 3 x 3m marquee for our fundraisers (which we used for first time at Cluster swimming sports, it looked great and worked awesome – very good purchase).

Presented by: Anita Keddell
Eildon Primary School Parents Club
President 2019

March Calendar 2020

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2	3	4	5 4:30pm Hotshots Tennis	6	7  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ashlyn & Jade	8
9 Labour Day Holiday	10 Scholastic Book Fair This Week	11  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Kayden A & Hudson	12 4:30pm Hotshots Tennis	13 Newsletter	14	15
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23 Cluster Athletics in Alexandra	24	25	26 4:30pm Hotshots Tennis 7:30pm S.C. AGM	27 Newsletter 12:30pm Cultural Assembly End Term 1	28	29
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SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR BOOK FAIR

Let Your Imagination Grow!



FIND THESE **BOOKS** AND **HUNDREDS MORE** AT THE FAIR!

Date 10th → 16th March Time 9am → 4pm
Place Eildon Primary Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING** AND
LITERACY RESOURCES FOR **OUR SCHOOL**

