



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 - 26 July & 2 August 2019

Juniors

Tyler Ward

Tyler has shown Resilience by trying new ways to find information within a story. Well done, Tyler!

Jake Tennyson

Jake is showing Resilience during reading by sounding out words and coming back to re-read. Great work, Jake.

Andrea Hall

Middles

Lachlan Tatham

For showing the term value of Resilience during writing, working hard to produce an excellent procedure for "How to make a paper bead". Well done, Lachlan!

Erica Hodge

For consistently showing the term value of Resilience this week by sharing her ideas confidently with others, especially when she showed her fantastic dances to the whole class during Performing Arts. Well done, Erica!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Chelsea Webster

For completing a great procedural text which included lots of detail. Well done, Chelsea!

Brandon Van Ginkel

Brandon demonstrates the school value of RESILIENCE by trying new things even when he is nervous about them.

Hayley Crowle



Friendly Reminder®

Monday 5th August

Life Ed Van visit

Tuesday 6th

Lake Mountain Snow Day

Wednesday 7th


8:15 to 8:55am

Come along to our Egg & Bacon Breakfast!

Friday 9th

School Fun Run!

Monday 19th

RSPCA Cup Cake Day
Buy a Cupcake for \$2 

Tuesday 20th

Cluster Ski Day

Wednesday 21st

School Council meeting @7pm

Appreciations

Thankyou

- ☺ Eildon Foodworks for donation of bread.
- ☺ Peter Geldart for cooking breakfast.
- ☺ Mr Harrington for everything you do for our wonderful school. We celebrated Principals' Day today!!

Principal's Report Term 3 Week 3 - 2019

Term 3 is starting to get going now as we prepare for the last few weeks of winter. Everyone is looking forward to our Snow Trip next week and we remind families to make sure they have returned their permission slips and payments. **Next week is quite busy with LIFE ED on Monday, Snow Day on Tuesday and Fun Run on Friday.**

Students are progressing nicely with their reading thanks to the great programs being run in classrooms. Our library renovation is now finished and we have had much positive feedback about the new feel to this important school space. We will be receiving some more new books in coming weeks and we may need to purchase another mobile shelf to help store them all.

We enjoyed an amazing visit from the extraordinary bands of De La Salle College Malvern this week. They performed a number of enchanting items, none more so than the Song of the Lonely Mountain. Their choir and instrumentalists combined magnificently to convey a performance quite unparalleled. The staff and students of their school were incredibly talented and demonstrated many of the school values we hold dear at Eildon Primary. The captains of each band engaged marvellously with our students and the variety and quality of the music was something to behold. Many thanks to Mr Serrano (the band coordinator) for his efficient and cordial organising skills (not to mention his remarkable abilities in the performing arts). The students and staff of Eildon Primary School were inspired by the concert and many of our students commented on how friendly, kind and respectful the De La Salle students were during their visit. They have written some letters to the college expressing their appreciation.

Last week, students from Alexandra Secondary College visited the school as they do each year as the first step in Gr 6 transition. It was great to see some of our former students as they shared their secondary experience with our Seniors. The next step will be a visit to the secondary college in a couple of weeks for a morning session. Thanks to Bronwyn Howell for the great transition program she runs each year. It definitely makes the process a lot easier for our students.

Miss Mangelsdorf has organised an excursion into Alexandra in a few weeks to the radio station and library. This excursion complements our term inquiry theme 'The Media' and allows students to deepen their knowledge in this area. Our School Concert is fast approaching and we are starting to get the acts together. We appreciate parents helping out with

costumes and attending on the night. Our School Concert Eildon Tonight Live, is scheduled for **Thursday September 12 at 7pm.**

We are very excited to announce that next Monday, a new Japanese Teacher will be commencing at Eildon Primary School. Mrs Maree Boliancu is a very experienced languages teacher and currently teaches Japanese and English at Alexandra Secondary College. She will be teaching Japanese at our school every second Monday. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Boliancu on staff and I know she will be warmly welcomed by our school community.

Many of you will have seen the Eildon Summer's Eve Ball flyer which has been distributed this week. This is a School Council event and is being held as a community building endeavour as much as a fundraiser. We know that our families and the wider Eildon community will support this special event which we aim to host every year. It is being held at The Eildon Community Centre on Saturday 30th November, 6:30pm for 7pm. Please see the flyer in this week's newsletter for more details.

Finally, a big thanks to all the families who have been so diligent with their nightly reading. It is making a huge difference and the students are accelerating even faster as a result. Keep up the great work everyone!

Mr Harrington

ART AWARDS

Cody Ball (Juniors)

For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by creating a great front page for a local paper and helping his friends with their work.

Science Awards

Lana Casey (Middles)

For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by working hard to produce a great robot that was the first to get going during the session. Well done, Lana!

P.E. Awards

Ash Newman (Middles)

For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by playing some great forehands during P.E.

Kindergarten Report - 2nd August, 2019

At the beginning of the year we visited our Marysville Preschool friends for a puppet show. It was very exciting to have them come to visit us at our centre. The children all had a great time and mixed really well together making a lot of new special friendships.

Milk Art and Spin Art were very interesting science activities we experimented and hypothesized with. The concentration and anticipation on the children's faces was priceless.

We have been very interested in water flow/falls, making our own in the sandpit. It was very exciting to visit the Snobs Creek Falls, one of our local tourist attractions.

The children have been busy climbing our tree to rescue dinosaurs from the branches, developing confidence in risk taking (in a safe supervised environment). This is a necessary skill that helps children reach new milestones.

Snow Day is booked for next Tuesday 6th August. Permission forms have been distributed to 4 year old children, please return on Monday 5th, August. Also, please remember to pay any outstanding fees promptly.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



RSPCA
for all creatures great & small



Monday 19th August 2019

Cupcakes \$2 each



Aussie Hoops Basketball is due to commence at the Alexandra Community Leisure Centre on **Tuesday 30th July, 5pm to 6pm, for Term 3.**

Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Open to all children aged 5 (must be in Preps/Foundation) to - 10 years old.

Registration can now be made online via the following link

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=83090&programID=47008>

All participants that are new and returning please ensure that when you register you select the following (to ensure you receive the great new look Aussie Hoops pack):

"New Participant who is registering to this program for the first time"

**Any queries can be directed to Mandy Gesler:
0417 112 533 or gesler@virtual.net.au**

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

A REMINDER TO COMPLETE THE PARENT OPINION SURVEY BY 11TH AUGUST!!

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. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. 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. A letter has been distributed to parents with full details to access the website including the school PIN code required. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 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 reported back to the school at the end of September.
Results from the Parent Survey will be used for future direction of the school.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

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We will be holding the **School Fun-Run** as a major fundraising event again this year on

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2019.

Our goal for this year is to raise money for the purchase of a
"FLYING FOX" FOR OUR PLAYGROUND.

About the Program

The *School Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It is all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. On top of raising more money, it is also safer and easier than doorknocking and you do not have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at: schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

A parent information letter and sponsor forms were sent home on Wednesday. Thank you for your support.

EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS.....

THE INAUGURAL

Eildon Summer's Eve Ball

VENUE: EILDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

DATE: Saturday 30 November, 2019

TIME: 6:30 For 7pm

Full three course meal provided. BYO drinks.

Tables arranged beforehand or on the night.

Tickets
\$50pp

THEME: **OLD TIMEY**

Dress: **SEMI FORMAL**

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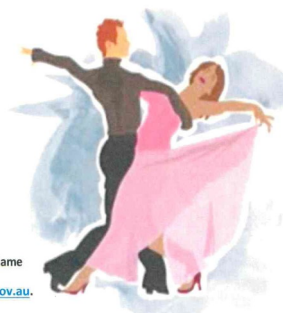


RSVP Friday 22nd November 2019

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