

# Eildon Primary School No. 3931

School Values: Respect-Integrity-Cooperation-Resilience-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 - 21 & 28 August 2020

### Juniors

#### **Oliver Crowle**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by completing all the activities and writing a fantastic Secret Message for writing this week.

#### **Sam Woodward**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by consistently handing in his work to a high standard. Well done, Sam.

*Andrea Hall*

### Middles

#### **Levi Campbell**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by writing a fabulous Product Review about Vegemite Icy Poles which was very neat and organised.

#### **Jordan Carr**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by working hard this week and writing an interesting story during the Webex.

*Rebecca Mangelsdorf*

### Seniors

#### **Erica Hodge**

For demonstrating the school value Resilience by confidently sharing her reader's notebook entry and enthusiastically taking on feedback.

#### **Seth Pilcher**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by consistently completing all of his Remote Learning tasks and more, every single day! Well done, Seth. Your work is really improving.

*Jai Harrington*



### Reminders

Friday 18th September

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

Monday 5th October

**TERM 4 STARTS**



**Art Awards**

**P.E. Awards**

**Oliver Crowle**

**Ava Carr**

**Bianca Joshi**

## **Principal's Report Term 3 Week 7 - 2020**

Well it has been quite spectacular seeing the snow-capped peak of Mt Torbrek each morning over the past few days. What an amazing place we live in!

We are very pleased with the way our students and families continue to show their incredible Resilience in the face of the great challenges COVID-19 has thrown our way. With the numbers on the way down, it will hopefully not be too long before we can resume face-to-face learning.

We are switching over to a new school app as Flexibuzz is no longer operating as of the end of this week. From Monday, our new school app will be **School Stream**. All that families have to do to switch across is download the free app from their app store. This platform is a huge step forward from Flexibuzz and we hope it helps us to communicate even more efficiently with our families and vice versa. Please contact the office if you have any issues making the transition, we hope that all our families will join promptly. We will be show-casing the apps functionalities in the newsletter over the course of the rest of the year.

A reminder to all families that we have plenty of food stored up from our Breakfast Club and there is a mountain of garden mulch on the school grounds. Please contact the office or myself to arrange pick-up.

The building works are progressing very nicely and we have had all the new windows installed in the Seniors Room this week. The classroom looks amazing, it almost feels like you are sitting in the picturesque outdoors! Most of the rest of the building works will be completed by the end of term and the oval will be resurfaced during the coming holidays.

We have acquired some more archery equipment and the kids will be looking forward to learning more about this Olympic sport when face-to-face learning resumes.

Finally, we are submitting an application for a school bus route servicing Eildon Primary School by completing an Eildon - Thornton loop. Like anything worthwhile, I am sure it will take time to materialise but we will keep working towards this great goal relentlessly. Once in place, it will certainly be a fine addition to both our school and kindergarten programs here in beautiful Eildon. Take care.

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

### **WORKERS WANTED**

**Lake Eildon Houseboats**

**are urgently seeking  
Cleaners**

**If you are available from  
10:00am—3:00pm  
week days and are  
looking for employment**

**Please phone Karen on  
0459 027 908**

## **BERRY STREET**

**A little of your time can change an entire life.**

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma — they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

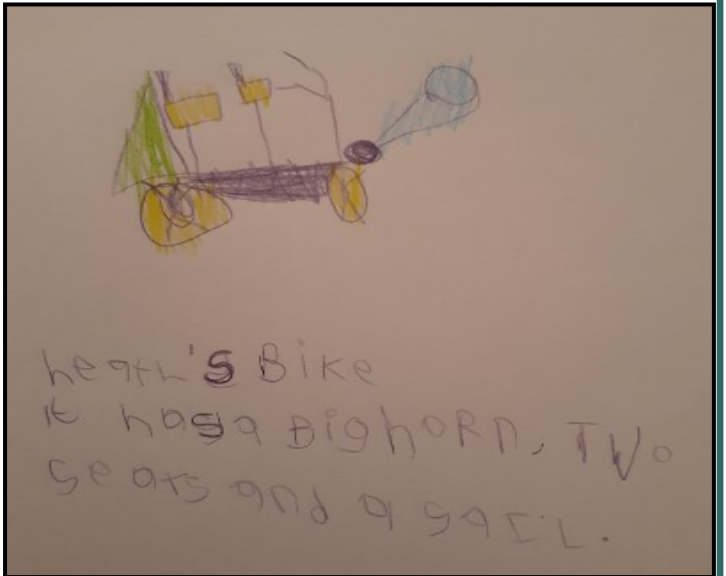
For more information please contact Janene  
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# HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT'S WORK

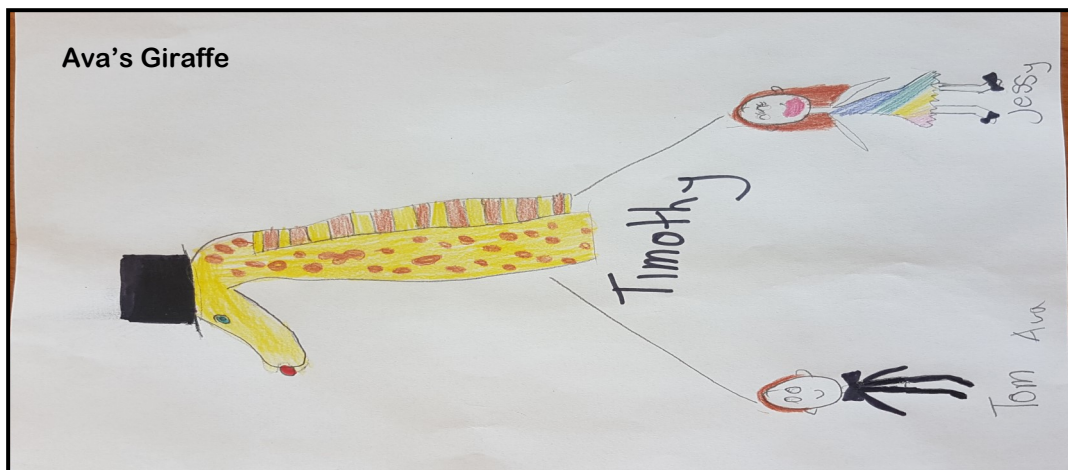
THE SECRET MESSAGE

I wrote a secret message to Nan about the END of the world. It was WRIT in in hieroglyphics! Nan was shocked when she read it. She ran in a panic!

Ollie's Writing



Heath's Bike





# Eildon Kindergarten Report

## 28 August 2020

The children had a great time celebrating Science Week - 17 to 21 August.

Together, we carried out many experiments hypothesising about our predicted outcomes. We made lemon volcanoes, created an ice-sculpture, discovered magic milk, tested float and sink theories at Kinder and in the bush.

On our bush visits, we explored a new exciting track, did a creek crossing (supporting each other with rope), made mud paint using the trees as our easels and made shelters out of sticks. We then returned safely to Kinder (yet again with wet feet ..... even Megan)!

Numeracy has been a focus with a lot of pouring activities, changing the medium from beans/rice to water. Children are developing concepts and language that support early numeracy foundations. This activity also provided many sensory experiences for the children to enjoy.

'Father's/Pop Day' craft has started with the children excited to be preparing their special gift and sharing many funny stories with staff about their Dad/Pop, hahaha.

We received an order last week with new resources. The children are really enjoying the new weighted blanket which assists with their ability to regulate their emotions.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



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| Mon                                    | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat | Sun |
|--|--|--|--|---|-----|-----|
| 31 Aug<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am | 1<br>Learning Pack<br>9-10am Lit.<br>11:30-12:30 Num.  | 2<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am<br><div>Mia</div> | 3<br>Learning Pack<br>9-10am Lit.<br>11:30-12:30 Num.  | 4<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am   | 5   | 6   |
| 7<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am      | 8<br>Learning Pack<br>9-10am Lit.<br>11:30-12:30 Num.  | 9<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am  | 10<br>Learning Pack<br>9-10am Lit.<br>11:30-12:30 Num. | 11<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am  | 12  | 13  |
| 14<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am     | 15<br>Learning Pack<br>9-10am Lit.<br>11:30-12:30 Num. | 16<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am   | 17<br>Learning Pack<br>9-10am Lit.<br>11:30-12:30 Num. | 18<br>Webex Live Lesson<br>10-11am<br>LAST DAY OF TERM<br>Hunter <div></div> | 19  | 20  |
| 21                                     | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| HAPPY HOLIDAYS                         |  |  |  |   |     |     |
| 28                                     | 29   | 30   |  |   |     |     |
| HAPPY HOLIDAYS                         |  |  |  |   |     |     |

## MANAGING ILLNESS IN SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

### What you need to know:

#### 1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

- If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

#### 2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#).

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

#### 3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) they must isolate until they receive clearance from the Department of Health and Human Services. Read the [What to do if you've tested positive for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) factsheet](#) (PDF) for more information.

If a person is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) the Department of Health and Human Services will get in contact to tell them they are a close contact of a person who is confirmed to have coronavirus (COVID-19). A close contact must quarantine at home. Read the [What to do if you have been in close contact with someone with coronavirus \(COVID-19\) factsheet \(Word\)](#) for more information.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

#### 4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

*Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.*  
**This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training,  
Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services**