

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 - 7 & 14 June 2019

Juniors

Aliyah Casey

Aliyah **Respects** hard work. She has 20 days in a row with 10/10 in her English Skills. Amazing Performance, Aliyah!

Luke Cullen

Luke **Respects** the process of writing. After rereading he included characters feelings to make the problem sound more alive! Well done Luke!

Andrea Hall

Middles

Seth Dilcher

For showing our term value of **Respect** during Bounce Back by considering what others would prefer and being a great listener.
Well Done Seth!

Erica Hodge

For always showing our term value of **Respect** towards others, especially when working during class.

Well Done Erica!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Chelsea Webster

Chelsea has demonstrated the value of **Respect** by staying on task more and always trying her best.

Brandon Van Ginkel

Brandon demonstrated the value of **Respect** by helping his classmates with their Haiku poems. Well done, Brandon!

Hayley Crowle

Friendly Reminder®

Wednesday 19th June
7pm School Council Meeting
Friday 21st June





https://www.brightstarkids.com. au/blog/creating/18-crazy-hairday-ideas-for-girls-boys/

Friday 28th June

Lions Club Student BBQ 12:30 Cultural Assembly Hot Jam Music

End Term 2

Monday 15th July

Term 3 BACK

Wednesday 17th July
Dental Van Visit

Appreciations

Thankyou

- Wendy Dare and crew for donating Afternoon Tea to staff after the Biggest Morning Tea event.
- Bob Dare for fixing one of our name pavers.

Principal's Report Term 2 Week 8 - 2019

Sounds like a nice, long weekend was had by all as we head into the last few weeks of term!

Thanks to those families who have shown an interest in accessing Before and After School Care at Eildon Primary School. It seems like there is sufficient demand for this kind of service and we will be taking the next steps now towards putting it in place.

The students are playing very creatively in the yard at the moment and at any one time you will see a vast number of different structured games taking place. This is a credit to the kids and to the teachers who have been modelling different games for students to play and who regularly coach the kids in game rules. Keep up the great work everyone!

Mrs Hall is taking the staff back over the BigWrite/VCOP writing approach that was responsible for so much growth in our writing over the past few years. Mrs Hall is very passionate about this approach which all of our teachers really enjoy using. They will attend further professional learning sometime in the near future. The BigWrite sessions usually occur every fortnight where students write uninterrupted for about 40mins. There is a focus to the session and students learn to edit and assess their own and their buddy's writing afterwards. We thank Mrs Hall for her insightful leadership during our PLT staff meetings.

Some of you may have noticed that our chicken coup is now completely built thanks to Peter the Chaplain and our Gr 6 boys. The three chickens for our chicken coup have been ordered and will arrive next Friday 21st June. The next challenge will be to ensure they are regularly fed and watered and what to do with the eggs. This will not be a problem through the week obviously as the students will manage that part. However, on weekends and school holidays it will be nice to know there are people around to help with this task. If you are willing to take on such a role even for just one of the holiday weeks each year, please let the office know.

Reports will be sent home in the last week of the term. We encourage all parents to sit down with their child/children and read through the reports together in a supportive manner. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you require clarification around anything in the reports.

Just a reminder about attendance. It is very important for all students to be at school every single day unless there is a significant reason. If your child is not able to attend school, please notify the school by 9:30am so that we know your child is safe.

Our science incursion was thoroughly enjoyed by the students last week as Lisa from Mad About Science dazzled them with a host of amazing science experiments. Thanks to Miss Mangelsdorf for organising and to the students for their enthusiasm, curiosity and appreciation. Next week we have a local excursion planned to GMW to investigate our local weather station here in Eildon. How exciting for everyone! I know the students are going to learn even more about our inquiry theme Wild Weather from this wonderful opportunity.

Our garlic bulbs have taken incredibly well and are sprouting all over the place. We bought 50 garlic for \$50 dollars and each garlic has 7 cloves, all of which have been planted. A prize to any student who successfully calculates:

- a. The exact number of new garlics that will germinate and
- b. How much profit we would make if Parents Club sold each new garlic for the same amount.

Mr Harrington.

ART AWARDS

Junior Class Award (Juniors) For demonstrating the school value of Respect with the very colourful and creative fish they drew for the Snobs Creek Hatchery Open Day. Well done Juniors!

Japanese Awards

Seniors Class Award (Seniors)

For demonstrating the value of Respect with their great performance during the Japanese Test last week.

Kindergarten Report - 14th June, 2019

Three cheers for the Kindergarten children who all successfully participated in our fundraiser Walkathon on Wednesday 5th June. Please remember to collect sponsorship forms and money and hand in at the Kindergarten or School office, we are hoping to update our bookshelves with the money raised.

A big thank you Peter Geldart from the Primary School and Eleanor (Colton's mum) for helping out on the day.

We have been focusing a lot on numeracy skills,

practising our counting and identifying numbers in there written form.

Building shelters in our playground has also been an area of interest, something we will be able to put into practise on our next bush day.

Making our own moon sand at Kinder has been another highlight, great sensory experience for the children.

The children have been busy working on beautiful weaving pieces using sticks, this activity helps develop and strengthen fine motor skills.

Fee notices have been distributed so please make sure these are paid at the school office ASAP.

There will be NO KINDER SESSION running next **Wednesday 19th June**, 3 year old children are welcome to attend on Tuesday 18th June.

Cheers, Megan and Kass









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