



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 - 19 July 2019

Juniors

Tristan Ball

For showing resilience while reading Possum Magic to the class.
Well done, Tristan!

Andrea Hall

ART AWARD

Jake Tennyson

For showing the school value of resilience by working hard to create an interesting mobile phone tower.

Mr Harrington

Middles

Ash Newman

For showing the term value of Resilience during spelling, finding several more interesting ways of saying the phrase "and then ...".
Well done, Ash!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Japanese Award

Couper Blackwell

For showing the school value of resilience by listening so carefully to Japanese media words and interpreting them so accurately.

Mr Harrington

Seniors

Kaiden Lovett

For demonstrating the school value of RESILIENCE by using feedback to improve his learning.
Well done, Kaiden!

Hayley Crowle

Appreciations

Thankyou

- ☺ Lions Club of Eildon for providing a delicious sausage sizzle on the last day of term 2.
- ☺ To families and staff for feeding our chickens during the school holidays.

SCHOOL FUN RUN

WE WILL BE HOLDING THE SCHOOL FUN-RUN AS A MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT AGAIN THIS YEAR ON FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2019.

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 will be sent home on Wednesday. Thank you for your support.



Friday 26th July

SRC Lunch Day

Wednesday 31st

Alexandra Secondary College
Information Night from
6:00-8:30pm at Eildon Primary
School MP room

Monday 5th August

Life Ed Van visit

Tuesday 6th

Snow Day at Lake Mountain

Wednesday 7th

8:15 to 8:55am
Come along to our
Egg & Bacon Breakfast!

Friday 9th

School Fun Run!

Principal's Report Term 3 Week 1 - 2019

Well it has been a chilly start to term as expected and it is good to see that some decent snow has fallen for our upcoming trip to Lake Mountain. It won't be long I'm sure before the days start to lengthen and the warmth returns to the air. Please ensure all students are wearing full winter uniform at this cold time of the year. Doing so will help keep them healthy and allow them to be comfortable during class time.

The students are progressing well with their learning at the moment and have settled back in really well. They are playing lots of great games in the yard including AFL. It has been terrific to see so many of our students doing sport outside of school this year. Great work everyone!

We have had some painting done in the library over the break and the teachers are working hard returning all the books to the shelves. It already looks amazing in there and we are only half way through setting it back up. The refurbishing of the library is in direct alignment with our 2019 Annual Implementation Plan goal of improving reading outcomes at the school. With our library now in great shape, it will certainly be used more frequently and enthusiastically by our students.

Many thanks to those families who came into the school over the break to feed and check on our new chickens. They are going along very well and appear to be quite comfortable despite the cooler weather.

We have many exciting activities planned for Term 3 as we delve into our Theme of Inquiry The Media. This will culminate in our school concert which will be held in the second last week of term. In addition, there is the Snow Trip, Dental Van visits, Life Ed, Transition sessions, excursions and incursions. All this while the students continue to work hard on developing their literacy and numeracy skills.

Starting this term, I will be taking on the PE teaching. This will give teachers some extra planning time and provide some extra consistency to the program. With the removal of the rock garden in the front of the school, I plan to hold some of the PE lessons out the front. This will allow us to make use of this marvellous and majestic space.

Parents' Club are meeting tonight (Thursday) in the MPR at 7:30pm to discuss the organisation of the remaining fundraisers for 2019. Many thanks to those volunteer parents who continue to go above and beyond the call of duty! Our next School Council meeting will be Wednesday 21 August at 7pm in the MPR.

Some information about camps will be sent out in coming weeks. Somers Camp for the Grade 5/6s will be from the 5th to 13th November and our Grade 3-6

Waratah Beach Camp will be from the 4th to 6th December. Could parents please ensure all forms and payments are submitted in a timely fashion?

We are still looking for a qualified person to take on running the Before and After School Care Program. This will start immediately someone is hired. If anyone knows of a person who may be able to fulfil this role, please pass their name to the office asap!

Finally, our Term 3 value is Resilience. We are lucky to have a very resilient group of students and we look forward to seeing many more examples of this core school value in use at the school.

Have a great term everyone!

Mr Harrington

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

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 will be distributed to parents on Monday 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.

Kindergarten Report - 19th July, 2019

Welcome back to a very cold and wet start to term 3. The children have been very excited to discover we have a supermarket at Kinder. They are enjoying roles as the cash register Officer, self stocker and the customer. This is a great opportunity to polish up on numeracy skills and knowledge, such as identifying numbers in their written forms.

The supermarket has also brought up interesting conversations about money, how we get it, why we have to pay for things etc. We have also been able to reinforce our healthy eating policy by discussing whether or not the products on our shelves are everyday or sometimes foods. The little people are curious creatures.

We have also been doing a variety of winter arts and crafts, developing fine motor strength.

The four year old children have all received their own sign in and out book at Kinder. The book has an example of their name and they are encouraged to try to copy it to sign themselves in and out of the Kinder. Obviously this activity is planned to enhance literacy skills such as name recognition and to develop letter formation skills.

As I have already mentioned it has been a cold start to the term and there are a lot of nasty bugs going around, so if your child is unwell please keep them home.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



Eildon Bowls Club Presents:
Trivia Brain Strain!!!

TEAMS OF 3 BATTLE IT OUT TO BECOME EILDON BOWL'S

Where.....Eildon Bowls Club

When.....Friday 2nd August 2019

Time.....7pm

Cost..... \$10.00 per person

Supper will be provided

Full bar facilities

Prizes:\$150 winning team
.....\$60 runners up

Call Steve 57732326 or Max 0417053828

Alexandra Junior Soccer Club

The annual soccer program is due to start at Alexandra's Leckie Park this term. The first session starts on the **20th July 2019**.

Every Saturday morning at 10:30am children between age 5 to 15 years are welcome to join in the skills sessions and games during the hour long program. They are generally split up in suitable age groups of mixed girls and boys.

The cost of the 10 week program has been kept to the same low price of \$45 dollars per child. Registrations are able to be done online at www.playfootball.com.au.

The closing date for registrations is the 25th July 2019.

If your interested in the program you can phone **0497 078 394** for more details.



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