



# 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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## Newsletter 5

29 March 2019



## Students of the Week - 22 & 29 March 2019

### Juniors

#### **Jake Tennyson**

Jake **Cooperates** in Maths and absolutely loves it.  
Great Effort Jake!

#### **Bianca Joshi**

Bianca has been learning to tell the time and **Cooperated** with her team to ensure correct answers.  
Well done Bianca!

*Andrea Hall*

### Middles

#### **Lana Casey**

For showing the Term Value of **Cooperation** when working with others during Maths lessons.  
Well done Lana!

#### **Ava Carr**

For **Cooperating** during writing to compose a very enthralling narrative and reading it to the class, using excellent expression.  
Well Done Ava!

*Rebecca Mangelsdorf*

### Seniors

#### **Hudson Hall**

For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by working hard on his English Skills.  
Well Done Hudson!  
*Mr Harrington*

#### **Lily-Anne Goninon** **Honorary Senior of the Week**

Lily-Anne impressed the Senior Class this week with her amazing reading skills.  
Well done Lily-Anne!

*Hayley Crowle*



### Friendly Reminder®

#### Monday 1st April

School Photo Day  
All students must be in correct school uniform.

#### Wednesday 3rd

8:15 am Breakfast at school

#### Friday 5th

12:30pm Cultural Assembly  
Last Day Term 1

#### Tuesday 23rd April



#### Thursday 25th

ANZAC Day Holiday



#### Thursday 2nd May

SRC—**Starlight Day**  
Wear a touch of **Purple** and **Yellow** & bring a Gold coin donation for seriously ill children

#### Tuesday 7th May

Cluster Cross Country  
Parent's Club Sausage Sizzle  
Parent helpers required

## Appreciations

### Thankyou

- ☺ To the families who brought in a plate to share for Harmony Day.
- ☺ For everyone who supported the Book Fair. We received books to the value of \$177 and have \$224 worth of Rewards to use throughout the year.  
It was a great success!

## Principal's Report Term 1 Week 9 - 2019

The end of term is fast approaching and we are very proud of all our students for the great start they have made to 2019. We are making great progress in the classrooms in terms of the students' reading and writing. Keep up the great work everyone!

A reminder to all families that our Annual Drive In Movie Night is on next Saturday Night on the oval at school. This is a great night and I would strongly encourage all families to come along and experience a great night. Thanks to our amazing Parents Club for all the hard work they have done in preparing for the night. Our students will be the ones who ultimately benefit from this great fundraiser.

We also have Cultural Assembly next Friday at 12:30pm where the Parents Club will be drawing the Easter Raffle. Thanks to all the families who have made donations.

Attendance has been pretty good during Term 1 however there are a few students who are already behind. We would encourage any families who require support attending school to make contact with the office so that support can be arranged.

The School Council met last night for its AGM and I am pleased to report that Phil Campbell will continue his Presidency for another year. Marisa Hodge who has a wealth of experience and knowledge around school council, continues as Vice President. Neil Hall remains the Treasurer, ably assisted by Anita Keddell. Wendy Fletcher continues as Secretary. Daniel McKernan has joined as a general committee member as has Peter Fletcher as a community member. Kate Newman, who has been on school council for ten years, has retired from her role. We thank Kate for the great support she has given the school during this time. Her creativity, work ethic, resourcefulness, and team-player attitude have been a privilege to work with and she will be greatly missed from the team. Thank you Kate!

Our library is being overhauled at the moment in line with our focus on reading in 2019. It has already been recarpeted this week and will be painted and refurnished next term. New books have been acquired and are in the process of being levelled and re-shelved. By the time it has been finished, it will have become the beating heart of the school and a wonderful place for students to go and enjoy the amazing world of literature.

The Junior Outdoor Learning Area will be fully completed over the term break. We plan to take the students out to the new learning area during week 1 to allow them to enjoy this amazing space. Obviously, families are more than welcome to come in to school to take a look at their family paver and appreciate this great improvement at our school.

We have had a great time studying our inquiry theme "inside me" this term and thanks to the amazing Miss Mangelsdorf for the great leadership she has shown as Integrated Studies Coordinator. The incursions organised certainly reinforced the learning activities planned by our teachers.

Finally, what a great term of **Cooperation** we have had. This clutch school value has been evident in so many spaces and at so many levels. With so many great examples of cooperation being demonstrated, it is no wonder the students are demonstrating examples of cooperation in every aspect of school life. Well done to all!

Mr Harrington.

## Japanese Awards

**Bianca Joshi (Juniors)** For doing great reading of Japanese Sight Word Cards during our House Game. Well done Bianca!

## Science Awards

**Bianca Joshi (Juniors)** For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by improving her understanding of living and non-living things. Well done Bianca!

## Art Awards

**Couper Blackwell (Middles)** For demonstrating the school value of **Cooperation** by producing a fantastic Flower Pot design from coloured paper. Well done Couper!



## School Holiday program

Alex Community Hub (formerly CEACA) are offering a NEW School Holiday program  
Held at 38a Downey Street Alexandra  
Phone: 5772 1238 or email: [projects@alexhub.com.au](mailto:projects@alexhub.com.au)

For Ages 4-13

The program will be running from April  
8th - 12th and 15th - 17th from 8:30-5pm

Activities are supervised by our wonderful volunteers. This includes indoor and outdoor games, trips to local parks, movies, board games, arts and crafts, party day, easter activities and more

Cost is \$6.00 per hour per child. \$5.00 per hour two kids or more

Kids to provide their own snacks and lunch.  
Fruit will be available



Numbers are limited so call us today.

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# HARMONY DAY



We celebrated Harmony Day with the students bringing a plate to share at lunch time from their cultural background. We had a great variety of food from Australia (Damper, Vegemite & Cheese sandwiches, ANZAC biscuits, mini Pavlovas, Milo balls, Yoyo biscuits, Dip and crackers), New Zealand (Lolly biscuits, mini Pavs), Dutch biscuits, Indonesian coconut pancakes and a Scottish tart. The children enjoyed it all!



Victorian  
premiers'  
reading  
challenge



## REACH NEW HEIGHTS

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Eildon Primary School is excited to be participating.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

All students are registered. Using their school login and password.

## MONDAY 1st APRIL

### is SCHOOL PHOTO DAY!

Please ensure your child/ren are wearing correct school uniform.

All students should have taken home their individual order form with their name on it and their unique online code for ordering.

All orders are to be completed online - order forms **DO NOT** need to be returned to school.

Payments will be accepted up until midnight **ON THE DAY OF PHOTOGRAPHY**. Payments made after this date will incur a \$10 surcharge.

\*\*If you require a family photo, payments will need to be made online before 10am or the family photos will not be taken.

[www.creativexp.com.au](http://www.creativexp.com.au) \*\*

If you are having difficulties making payment, please call them directly on 5255 5042



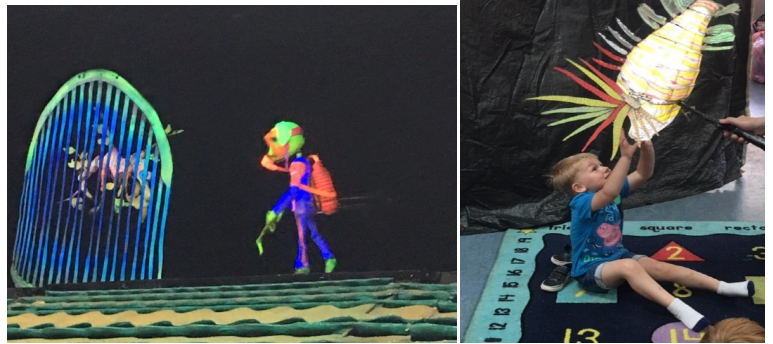
# Eildon Kindergarten Report 29 March 2019

The children have been extremely busy over the last couple of weeks.

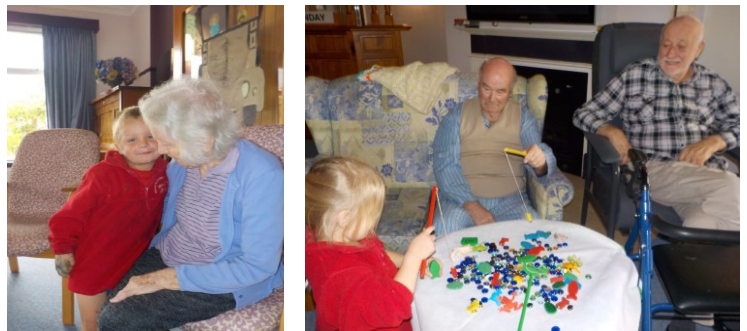
We had an exciting trip to the Alexandra Dental Clinic. The children met the dentist and the dental nurses, we also got to ride in the dental chair and to pretend to be a real dentist. The aim was to help to break down any fears the children may have about the dentist and to promote our involvement with the 'Smiles 4 Miles Program'. The visit also reflects learning outcomes 3 and 4 of our framework. ('Children have a strong sense of wellbeing' and 'Children are confident and involved learners').



We then ventured to the Marysville Preschool on Friday the 22nd March and experienced a wonderful puppet show presented by Puppets Australia. The story behind the show was about friendship, supporting our learning outcomes and enhancing our understanding of the value of friendship. The children also enjoyed exploring the Preschool setting at Marysville.



Monday the 25th March we went to visit our friends at the Darlingford Nursing Home. Together we played games, enjoyed stories and shared a very special bond.



Finally we finished our busy fortnight with a *Sea Creature Music Show* presented by Barry Peter's. The show was extremely interactive and also very educational. Together we danced, sang and learnt important environmental messages and facts about sea creatures.



*Cheers  
Megan and Kass*



## Music practice tips for home

Good morning all,  
With lessons well underway this term, we are having a productive and wonderful time learning music.  
The students are extremely excited to show their musicality and new found confidence.

**A PDF containing valuable practice tips was sent home via Flexibuzz for your child to practice their instrument at home.**

We kindly ask that you print out this sheet for your child and help them to set up a suitable practice area in your home. If you are unable to print at home the school office will print one for you.

It would be wonderful if you could also provide them with a simple display folder to store their practice sheets in and bring to their lesson every week, as our teachers will be providing them with additional music sheets as lessons progress.

We hope your child has been enjoying lessons with Jam Hot Music!

Kind regards,  
Amelia Wells

### Enquiries please contact

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MICHELLE JAYSTONE on 0430 588 442

or

email : [jamhotmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:jamhotmusic@hotmail.com)

# Eildon Primary School Drive-In Movie Night

## Saturday 6 April 2019

Eildon Primary School Oval

Entry via High Street

7:00pm

(Gates open at 6:00pm)

\$30 per car/\$5 walk in

CASH ONLY

All children under 16 must have parental supervision

'Ralph Breaks the Internet'

&

'Mary Poppins Returns'

"New technology, higher quality resolution"

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

## PARENTS CLUB NEWS



### Easter Raffle

Parents' Club are having their Easter Raffle and are asking all families to kindly donate an Easter egg or product towards the Easter Hampers.

All donations are greatly appreciated and accepted at the office. The Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term, Friday 5th April 2019. Raffle tickets went home last week.

### Drive-In Movie Night

Please contact Anita to offer your assistance.

Coming up next Term : Mothers Day Stall and Cross Country Sausage Sizzle.

### Cluster Cross Country Tuesday 7th May

We need various helpers at the Cross Country—People on the course and to man the Sausage Sizzle. If you can give some of your time during the day please contact the school or Anita.

We  
Need  
Your  
Help  
Please

Thank you for your support.



## The Storm

It started off with a normal day. I road my bike to school, did my work and all of that. But as I was walking home, I could see a huge storm was heading my way. But not just any storm. This storm looked alive with electric blue clouds and more. I froze for a split second and it hit me like a ton of bricks. It pulled me in, I tried to escape but it was too strong. It pulled me in far, far away.

I woke up ten minutes later. In the middle of a desert but not just any desert. The sand was blue and smooth. I was lost. I got up and looked around... nothing. So I got the compass that I kept in my bag and ventured south.

There was blue fog as far as the eye could see in every direction. But past the fog, I could detect what I made out to be a castle. I got closer and yes it was a castle. I swung the gate open and went in. There was a knight sitting there.

"I've been waiting for you." He said in a deep voice. He also said "if you want to stay alive bring the keys."

Then he vanished but he left a map behind. On the back, it said "x marks the spot." On the front, there were 3 x's with monsters drawn on them but it also had N,E,S,W on it. So I got my compass and journeyed west to the first x to be continued.....

By Aidan

## Fake Doctor!

Reese woke-up feeling sick, Kaliya was feeling ill to. So the next day they went to the doctors. The doctors name was Xanthe she looked scary so we went in with a sense of dread.

"You must be Kaliya "Xanthe said with a voice that made us shiver.

"Yes I am" Kaliya said frightened.

"Why are you to here ?"Xanthe said.

"Because we aren't feeling well" I replied.

"Well I can't really help you" snapped Xanthe.

"Why not?" I asked in surprise.

"Well I am not really a doctor I am more a killer" Xanthe said.

"Run Kaliya Run!" I said while holding her hand running.

We soon lost her. We ran all the way to get home [without stopping].When we got home I closed the blinds and locked the doors, when I turned around I saw a woman in the house I looked at her weird-

ly. "What are you doing in here and who are you?" I asked frightened.

"Well I am working for a fake doctor and her name is Xanthe, I assume you know her or am I in the wrong house?" The woman said in a pleasant voice.

"So you work for a killer who is trying to kill me and my sister? "I asked confused.

"Yes you're right and now I am going to leave for you, to come and find Xanthe and I" she said , making no sense.

"But, what is your name?" I asked questioning the strange woman.

"My name is Ruby " she said before disappearing into another town.

Two weeks later my sister and I found Xanthe and Ruby, We then had a fight.

I won against them both. Everything went back to normal straight after.

By Reece

# The Big Storm.

It is a dark and stormy night, when I wake to the sound of a big... BANG!!!!!! I go into the lounge room where I look out the window into the darkness. CRASH! BANG! ZAP! DING! I turn to see some mysterious light filling the room. Ding! It is mum's phone. I walk over to it and see notifications about fires.

I get scared as I hear the storm rage above my house. BANG! CRASH! THUMP! ZZZAAAP! "One... Two... Three... Four..." I start counting. ZZZZZAAAAPPP! I jump as the lightning strikes again,

"Why is that lightning so loud and scary?" "I wonder out loud. I wake mum up in tears and tell her about the fires. She looks at her phone, then tells me

"These fires are very far away. Stop crying and lie down here."

I lie down. BANG!

Under the blankets I go... it finally stops. I go back to my bed and wait till I'm very tired to close my eyes.

At school, the word about the storm is getting around quick and that's all people can talk about. I finally get to talk about what happened the night before and when I do everyone laughs at me. Instead of telling a teacher I give them a piece of my mind.

The End By Bella

## THE FROG!!!!!!

I race to the airport on my green motor bike with flames down the side. I finally arrive. I get my ticket out of my bag and

I hand my ticket to the lady as I board the plane to take my seat. I fly to my football game. We arrive at the stadium as the match starts. The fat frog comes out of nowhere. He runs everyone over with what... wait a minute! That's my motor bike. Splat! We all got run over.

"Wow aww hey there are more frogs coming wait a minute!"

They have footballs and are going to play football.

"hahaha" the whole team started to laugh."

"I know we should V's each other we are Richmond what team are you?"

"We're Carlton ok!"

"The winner stays, loser leaves, ok?"

The siren rings, the match starts. We kick the first 4 goals. We are on 24 to 0. We will win. The siren goes by half time. We were on 58 to 24. We will win. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: We are on a roll. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter siren we win 132 to 56!

"Ok bye", we win! Now we can actually have our real match Richmond V's Hawthorn. Of course Richmond will win ,everyone knows we will win. The siren goes. When the game's finished it's 207 to 158, Richmond wins.

I hope you enjoyed my story thanks for listening.

THE END  
By Ryan

# April 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 School Photo Day 	2	3 8:15am Breakfast 	4	5 12:45pm Cultural Assembly Last Day Term 1		7 ★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★ Oliver C.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★ Jayde S	17	18	19	20	21
22 Easter Monday	23 	24	25 	26	27	28 ★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★ Toby
29	30	1st May 8:15am Breakfast 	2nd May Starlight Day Wear a touch of Purple and Yellow & a Gold coin			



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