



# Eildon Primary School

School Values:

**Respect-Resilience-Cooperation-Integrity-Achievement**

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Principal: Mr. Jai Harrington

## Newsletter

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1 February 2019



### 2019 Leadership Team

School Captain: Brandon Van Ginkel

Vice Captains: Ryan Sproles and Isaac Seyfang

House Captains: Xanthe Campbell and Reese Stewart

SRC Captain: Aidan Ionescu



### 2019 SRC Reps

Aiden Ionescu (c)

Isabella Hunkin

Erica Hodge

Ava Carr

Levi Campbell

Ella Casey

Jake Tennyson



Our Foundation students, Bianca, Oliver, Olivia, Sam and Jake were very excited to be starting school. They all had a wonderful Day!

#### Monday 4th February

Swimming begins every day for 2 weeks.

#### PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

Please put your child's name on all items of their school uniform. Parents are always looking for jumpers etc and when there is no name the article cannot be returned to the owner. This is VERY important during the swimming program.



## Friendly Reminder®

#### Wednesday's in February

Foundation students **do not** attend school

Start full time from the beginning of March

#### Wednesday 6th

8:15am to 8:55am  
Come down to school and enjoy Peter's Egg & Bacon Breakfast  
All Families Welcome!

#### Tuesday 12th

Cluster swimming sports in Yea

#### Tuesday 19th

**SAVE  
The  
DATE**

Billy Tea Bush  
Dance  
Family Night!  
Free event



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

Welcome back to another school year! We have many exciting activities planned for the students as we look forward to seeing them develop even further with their literacy and numeracy skills. The staff have been working very hard prior to students returning and the school is in great order as a result.

Reading is our major school goal again this year. We hope to make enough gain in reading during 2019 to shift our focus to mathematics in 2020. This will depend on how strongly the students develop over the course of the year with this vital life skill. Keep striving everyone!

We are fortunate to have a fabulous group of students at the school this year and they are already showing how capable they are both in the classroom and out in the yard.

Our theme for this term is '*Inside Me*' which is all about the human body and includes emotion and cognition. The Theme will run across all the subjects including the specialist areas such as art and science.

Our term value is ***Cooperation*** and we will be highlighting the various components of this important school value with the students in the hope that they will further develop their own skills in this area. We encourage families to do the same at home.

All families are reminded that the office is staffed every day this year with Eileen working Monday to Wednesday and Wendy working Thursday and Friday. Families are encouraged to contact the office anytime to purchase uniform, make fee payments or ask any question they are not sure about. Please remember to check and clear your Flexibuzz app. This enables us to know that our notifications have been received and read.

Term 1 is a little longer this year and goes for ten weeks. This gives us a great opportunity to really dig into the curriculum and make great headway with our learning.

Swimming starts up again next week and it will run for two weeks as usual. The swimming is going really well and we have enough swimmers to send a large contingency across to the Cluster Carnival in Yea in two weeks. We will be taking a bus this time so no need for parent drivers. Parents are of course welcome to go along and support on the day.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of February we have a very fun activity planned. We have hired the *Billy Tea Bush Band* for an afternoon and evening of bush dancing. We have invested quite a bit of money into the night as a community building event so we strongly encourage all families to attend. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Jam Hot Music starts up again on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February and Jason and the gang are really excited about the 2019 program. If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument, please let the office know and we will put you in contact with the team.

Also, we are excited to announce that Zumba dance lessons will be starting in the MPR in the next couple of weeks. They will be run by Karen Stillman from Alexandra and held on a Tuesday afternoon. There will be two time slots. One is from 4pm to 5pm for kids. The second is from 5:15pm to 6:15pm for adults. This is a great opportunity for everyone as it is fun, healthy, accessible and affordable. If you or your child have ever wanted to take dance lessons, here is your chance!

Have a great term everyone!

**Mr Harrington.**



ADULT ZUMBA CLASSES ARE COMMENCING IN  
EILDON ON

TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

AT

EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE MULTI  
PURPOSE ROOM.

TIME 5.15PM TO 6.15PM

COST \$10.00

BRING WATER, A TOWEL AND SENSE OF  
HUMOUR. FUN TIMES TO BE HAD BY ALL



## Swimming Program

Swimming will commence next Monday and will run over two weeks to Friday 15th February. Please make sure that your child has his/her bathers and a towel with him/her every day. All children are encouraged to wear a swimming top. If you want your child to stay at the pool after lessons please be at the pool by 3pm before the children change to come back to school.

We badly need Parent helpers, if you are able to help at any time please contact the office.

## PARENT PAYMENTS 2019

Parent Payments are set by School Council and currently stand at \$155.00. This charge covers all class consumables e.g. books, pens, pencils, folders, reader covers etc. and also extra-curricular charges which include Cluster affiliations and fees to Sporting Associations, Life Ed, cultural visits, swimming etc.

Funding for children's needs is met partially by the Department of Education and Training and from contributions by parents.

All requisites are purchased in bulk to ensure competitive pricing.

If you have any queries, you are asked to discuss this arrangement with the Principal. If you have difficulties with making your contribution to the cost of your child's requisites, please contact the school so that suitable arrangements can be made.

There is also a Voluntary Charge for Curriculum \$50 and Grounds Beautification \$50.

Please make your payment in cash, BPay or by Direct Deposit as soon as possible.

## Conveyance Allowance:

Conveyance Allowance is available to eligible families who drive their children to school and live **further than 4.8km** from their nearest school, by the shortest practicable route. The allowance is paid each term. Forms are available from the office.

## School Hats

School approved hats will be worn by all children during term 1 and 4. School hats are available to purchase from the office for \$14.50

## Swimming Bags

Swimming bags are available to purchase from the office for \$5.00. Children will be able to keep their swimming gear together and can be used later as library bags.

## BOOK CLUB

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this year. Twice a term during the school year the school will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests. There are many inexpensive titles to choose from (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2) to build your Home Library.

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, and go to:

<http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/>

or download the Scholastic Book Club App found in the iTunes Store or GooglePlay. For ease of use and to ensure families are placing correct orders and making secure Credit Card payments, we are offering Linked Online Ordering and Payments (LOOP). We are also accepting payments by Cash or Cheque (made payable to Eildon Primary School) for Book Club Orders at the front office.

The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted. Upon closing orders, they are submitted to Scholastic and will be delivered to the school and given to the Class teacher for distribution. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

I hope you enjoy Book Club in 2019!

We will be holding our Book Fair from **12th to the 15th of March**, this has been very successful for our school in the past and is great for the children to see the books before they buy.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.







ZUMBA KIDS AND KIDS JUNIOR PROGRAM  
COMMENCING  
TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
AT 4.00PM TO 5.00PM  
EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

SUCH AN AMAZING PROGRAM TO BUILD  
CONFIDENCE IN ALL KIDS, HAVE THEM ENGAGE  
IN CREATING THEIR OWN CHOREOGRAPHY TO  
MUSIC OF THEIR CHOICE WHERE THE LYRICS  
PERMIT.

KIDS DANCE AND MINGLE LIKE NO ONE IS  
WATCHING THERE IS NO JUDGEMENT EVER,  
THE AIM IS TO ALLOW KIDS TO PARTICIPATE  
IN SOMETHING EXCITING WITH NO  
EXPECTATIONS.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY ZERO TOLERANCE TO  
BULLYING AND ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE TOLD  
THIS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM.

COST OF THE PROGRAM IS \$7.00 PER CHILD.  
TWO KIDS IN THE ONE FAMILY IS \$5.00 PER  
CHILD.

THERE WILL BE CRAFT DAYS, AND THE  
POSSIBILITY OF EXCURSIONS TRANSPORT  
PERMITTING. SO MUCH IS IN STORE FOR  
THESE PERFECT HUMANS.

IF YOU THINK YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR KID  
TO BE INVOLVED IN A SUPER POSITIVE  
ENVIRONMENT AND LEARN DANCE MOVES,  
MAKE CRAFTY BIBS AND BOBS, MEET NEW  
KIDS, CREATE FRIENDSHIPS THEN ZUMBA  
KIDS IS FOR YOUR KID.

MUMS AND DADS JUST DROP YOUR DARLINGS  
OFF FOR THE HOUR AND RETURN AT 5.00PM.

THEY ARE IN VERY SAFE HANDS

## 2018 Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of our  
Christmas Raffle drawn at our Carols  
Night on 20th December 2018.

We would like to thank everyone for  
supporting our fundraising.



This year the Dollarmites are taking the children on a  
Polar Savers Adventure, and we have eight new Polar  
Saver Rewards to encourage children to save regularly.

There's eight new Super Savers reward items for  
students to select from for every 10 deposits made.

**Term 1:**  
Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

**Term 2:**  
Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

**Term 3:**  
Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

**Term 4:**  
Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil  
Toppers

For every 10 deposits made at school, no matter how  
big or small, students can choose one of these  
exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of  
their continued savings behaviour.

If your children are not currently involved in the School  
Banking program and you would like to know more,  
please ask for a 2019 School Banking program  
Information Pack from the School office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program  
and don't forget that **Thursday** is School Banking day!

# February 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			School Banking every Thursday  	1  Newsletter	2	3
4 Swimming every day until 15 Feb   <b>Cooper P</b>	5   <b>Aiden</b>	6 8:15am Egg & Bacon Breakfast All Families Welcome!  No Foundation Students Attend school	7	8	9   <b>Xanthe</b>	10
11   <b>Jake</b>	12 Cluster Swimming Sports in Yea   <b>Seth</b>	13 No Foundation Students Attend school Today	14	15 Last day of swimming  Newsletter	16	17
18	19 6pm Billy Tea Bush Band Family Night  	20 No Foundation Students Attend school Today	21	22	23   <b>Tristan</b>	24
25   <b>Couper B</b>	26	27 No Foundation Students Attend school Today	28			



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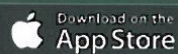


# What's on at school?

Find out with  
**FlexiBuzz**

[www.flexibuzz.com](http://www.flexibuzz.com)

Download the app!



Eildon Primary School is using FlexiBuzz to communicate with you on everything that is happening at school.

**Download the app, subscribe to a communication group and get alerted on news, events and more....**

Stay in touch with  
**FlexiBuzz**

**STEP 01**

Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login



Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store.



Go to [web.flexibuzz.com](http://web.flexibuzz.com) and click "Sign Up".

**STEP 02**

Connect to us



Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

**STEP 03**

Select your communication groups



Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

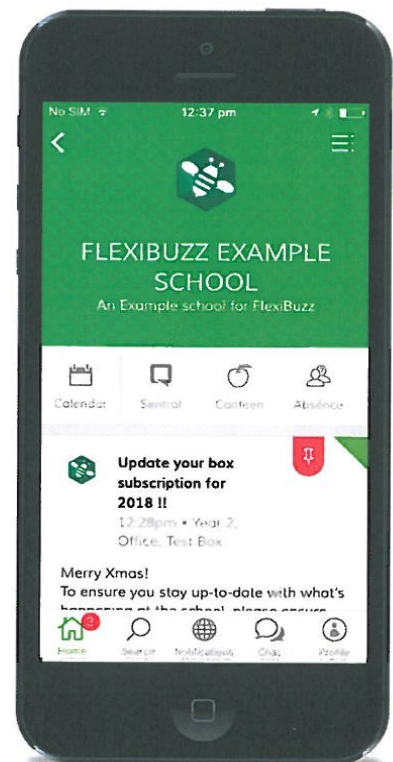
**STEP 04**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Children being children accidents do happen and parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they suffer injuries either in or outside school hours.

**Unfortunately severe injuries can place parents and guardians under severe financial pressure.**

StudentCover accident insurance was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most, at a very affordable price.

**The annual cost of a StudentCover policy is just \$29.00.**

The cover provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world\* whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport\*. (*\*some conditions apply*)

**Some of the features include (for more detail refer the Schedule of Benefits on reverse):**

- Compensation of \$500,000 for major injuries such as paraplegia and quadriplegia;
- Compensation for other major injuries such as loss of sight or loss of use of a limb and death;
- Compensation for common injuries included such as broken bones, fractures, dislocations or loss of teeth;
- Fee relief following the death of a parent or guardian; and
- Help with student tutoring expenses as a result of total disablement, to ensure a child's education suffers the least possible disruption.

### **How to apply**

StudentCover is only available online – making it quick and easy to protect your child or children. Payment can be made by credit card at the time of application, or by BPay once you receive your invoice.

To apply online simply go to [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au) and click APPLY NOW.

With a new school year now upon us, we trust you will see the value in taking up this offer and in doing so enjoy just a little more peace of mind when protecting your children.

Kind regards

**Jonnine Gould** Cert III (Broking)  
PersonalCover Division Manager

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## EBM StudentCover – Individual Personal Accident Insurance Policy

### SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION



Please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement and Policy wording for complete details of the cover and benefits. You can obtain these documents by visiting [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au) or calling us on 1300 783 878.

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Event	Injury resulting in the following within 12 months from the date of the accident: -	(each Insured)
1	Permanent Quadriplegia	\$ 500,000
2	Permanent Paraplegia	\$ 500,000
3	Permanent Total Loss of entire sight of one eye and loss of use of one limb	\$ 100,000
4	Death	\$ 20,000
5	Permanent and incurable loss of mental powers resulting in total inability to work except in a sheltered workshop or in occupations reserved for mentally handicapped persons	\$ 100,000
6	Permanent Total Loss of entire sight of both eyes	\$ 100,000
7	Permanent Total Loss of entire sight of one eye	\$ 100,000
8	Permanent Total Loss of use of two limbs	\$ 100,000
9	Permanent Total Loss of use of two feet	\$ 100,000
10	Permanent Total Loss of use of both hands	\$ 100,000
11	Permanent Total Loss of use of one limb	\$ 50,000
12	Permanent Total Loss of use of one hand	\$ 50,000
13	Permanent Total Loss of use of one foot	\$ 50,000
14	Permanent Total Loss of hearing in both ears	\$ 50,000
15	Permanent Total Loss of hearing in one ear	\$ 25,000
16	Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either hand	\$ 20,000
16.1	Both joints	
16.2	One joint	\$ 10,000
17	Permanent Total Loss of use of fingers of either hand	
17.1	Three joints	\$ 20,000
17.2	Two joints	\$ 10,000
17.3	One joint	\$ 5,000
18	Permanent Total Loss of use of toes of either foot	
18.1	All - one foot	\$ 20,000
18.2	Great - both joints	\$ 15,000
18.3	Great - one joint	\$ 10,000
18.4	Other than great, each toe	\$ 5,000
19	Third degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement due to Fire or chemical burns, which extends to more than 40% of the entire body	\$ 250,000
<b>Section B – Additional Benefits</b>		
20	Bed Care Patient Benefit for a period of more than 24 hours as a result of Injury – Aggregate period for this Benefit is up to 52 weeks	\$ 200 per week
21	Injury Assistance Benefit - we will reimburse 100% of domestic help and/or child minding services and/or extra public transport expenses per week certified as necessary by the Insured Person's legally qualified and registered medical practitioner. Elimination period is seven (7) days per injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.	up to \$200 per week
22	Broken and/or fractured bones	
(a)	Finger or toe	\$ 50
(b)	Hand or foot	\$ 100
(c)	Arm, elbow, wrist, leg, ankle or knee;	
(i)	simple fractures	\$ 250
(ii)	compound or complicated fractures	\$ 500
(d)	Collarbone	\$ 250
(e)	Breastbone	\$ 250
(f)	Rib (one or more)	\$ 250 total
(g)	Shoulder, cheekbone or nose	\$ 250
(h)	Hip or jaw	\$ 750
(i)	Neck, skull, pelvis or spine	\$ 1,500
-	Maximum amount payable any one injury	\$ 2,000
23	Dislocation Benefit	
(a)	Hip	\$ 500
(b)	Knee	\$ 250
(c)	Shoulder blade	\$ 250
(d)	Collarbone or jaw	\$ 250
(e)	Ankle, Elbow or Wrist	\$ 100
24	Dental Cash Benefit Lump sum payment, provided The Event occurs within 12 calendar months from the date of Injury to permanent or second teeth (No cover is provided for milk teeth, first teeth, dentures or fillings). Loss of teeth or crowning of damaged teeth with cast metal or porcelain or similar restorations. Maximum amount payable any one injury is	\$300 per tooth \$ 2,000 max.
25	Student Tutoring Expenses incurred as a result of Total Disablement and certified necessary by the Insured Person's legally qualified medical practitioner. Elimination period is seven (7) days per Injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.	Up to \$200 per week
26	Fee Relief - Following the death of the student's guardian, annual school tuition fees up to \$7500 will be paid for the remaining terms of the current school year.	\$ 7,500 max in all
27	Overseas Medical Expenses - Reimbursement of medical expenses as a result of Injury provided such expenses are incurred within ninety (90) consecutive days following an Insured Person's departure from Australia. Excess each and every loss is \$20.	\$ 5,000
28	Emergency Transport - Reimbursement of expenses actually incurred.	\$ 4,000 max per injury
29	Non-Medicare expenses - School Activities Only e.g. Physiotherapy and/or Chiropractic expenses as certified necessary by the attending medical practitioner - Excess of \$20.	\$ 3,500
30	Rehabilitation Expenses - We will pay after the happening of an Event 20 to 29 of this Policy, expenses incurred for tuition, advice and/or treatment from a licensed vocational school or occupational rehabilitation institution, provided such tuition, advice and/or treatment is undertaken with Our prior written agreement and the agreement of an Insured Person's attending legally qualified and registered medical practitioner. Elimination Period is seven (7) days per Injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks	Up to \$200 per week

#### EXCLUSIONS - This policy shall not apply to any event directly or indirectly arising out of:

- (1)(a) War, civil war, invasion, insurrection, revolution, use of military power or usurpation of government or military power.
- (b) the intentional use of military force to intercept, prevent, or mitigate any known or suspected Terrorist Act.
- (c) any loss arising out of any Terrorist Act.
- (2) Any consequence of an Insured Person engaging in
  - (a) naval, military or air force operations
  - (b) racing in or on any motor propelled conveyance (whether as a driver, rider or passenger)
  - (c) any aerial activity, except as a passenger and not as a pilot or crewmember in any aircraft licensed to carry passengers
  - (d) hang gliding, sky diving or parachuting
- (3) Intentional self-injury, suicide, or criminal or illegal act of the Insured Person who is the subject of the claim.
- (4) A consequence of any kind of sickness or disease
- (5) Pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage
- (6) Sexually transmitted disease, or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (A.I.D.S.) disease or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (H.I.V.) Infection.
- (7) Radioactive contamination or radioactivity in any form whatsoever whether occurring naturally or otherwise.

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