

# 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 - 18 Sep. and 9 Oct. 2020

### Juniors

#### **Heath Tomlinson**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by completing his work every day and working hard to make his writing straighter and neater. Excellent effort, Heath!

#### **Olivia McKernan**

For demonstrating the school value of Achievement by completing her work to a high standard. Excellent work, Olivia!

*Andrea Hall*

### Middles

#### **Ava Carr**

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by working hard to create an incredibly creative board game.

#### **Tyler Ward**

For demonstrating the school value of Cooperation by showing great care towards his friends and classmates in our first week back at school.

*Rebecca Mangelsdorf*

### Seniors

#### **Xanthe Campbell**

For demonstrating the school value Integrity by working hard to express her ideas more clearly during presentations. Great effort, Xanthe!

#### **Brody Ricco**

For demonstrating the school value of Cooperation by being helpful and caring with all his classmates, as well as using feedback to improve his writing.

*Hayley Crowle*



### Reminders

Monday 5th October

Welcome Back to school

Thursday 15th October

School Council @ 7:30pm

Friday 16th October

School Fun Run

### Art Awards

**Oliver Crowle** - Oliver drew an excellent self-portrait using Pastels. He paid careful attention to details. Great work, Ollie!

### P.E. Awards

**Hailie Smith** - Hailie hit three forehands in a row against the wall. Good job, Hailie!

### Appreciations

Thankyou,



Jenni Shaw & Wendy Dare for weeding the oval area.

## **Principal's Report Term 4 Week 1 - 2020**

Well it has been a very wet start to the term but the students have settled back in beautifully. There has been much joy in the playground especially, as students reconnect with each other and the school after our recent second round of remote learning.

Most of the building works have now been completed. The Kindergarten has had one of its walls and much of the flooring rebuilt as well as all of its windows replaced along the Centre Ave side. The Seniors Room is back in action with the water damage being almost fully repaired now (a small section of new iron will go on the roof in the near future). New mounts have been installed under the Air Conditioner Inverters and all split systems have been cleaned and repaired. Much of the painting is now complete with just a few areas to be finished up next week. There are many other minor works that have been done e.g. (new windows in all entrance doors) and still some more to do (new highlight windows above the coverway, pergolas to be painted, High St entrance resurfacing, MPR entrance paving, school oval surfacing etc.). All in all, the school is looking so much better as a result of the Maintenance Blitz and the students and staff are very happy with the results!

Our focus for Term 4 will be on **Wellbeing** – students, staff, families. This ties in well with our Inquiry Theme 'Celebrations' especially as we start to roll on into Christmas. Having said that, we will also be starting to regain the significant **Achievement** momentum we had established prior to remote learning. This can be facilitated tremendously by families completing their nightly reading.

At this stage, our COVID-19 Policy is still in place and I would like to thank families for their Cooperation with this matter. In summary, we require families to:

- ◇ remain off the school grounds unless absolutely necessary
- ◇ not loiter in the carpark at drop off / pick up
- ◇ social distance, sanitise, wear masks (parents)
- ◇ keep students with symptoms at home

At school, we will continue to have extra-cleaning in place and no school events such as Assemblies.

We are currently replacing the PCs in the Senior Room with new Laptops. As a result, the PCs have been wiped and decommissioned. They are available to families for purchase. If your family could use a very good PC, please contact the General Office – price negotiable! There is also much garden mulch and Breakfast Club food in the MPR. Please let us know if you could use any, you will be doing us a favour.

Many of you will be aware that the Shire has finalised their plans for the redevelopment of the parkland around the swimming pool. They are now submitting their funding application which we hope will be approved so that our students have the benefit of the great additions that have been included. A reminder that hats are to be worn from Term 4.

I would like to welcome a new family to the school community. The Kool family have recently commenced at Eildon Primary School and Griffin and Phoenix have settled into their new school wonderfully well. It has been great to see their peers making them feel so welcome and we have been impressed by their friendly nature and the amazing skills and experiences they bring to our community. Welcome guys!!

Wishing everyone a safe term ahead. Please take care, the sunshine shall return...

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

**Stay in touch with .....  
Please download the App today!**



**schoolstream**

We have replaced Flexibuzz with School Stream, to communicate with our whole school community. This is a free app and we ask all families to download it onto their mobile phones, to receive all notifications that we send out.

School Stream enables teachers and staff to deliver information, instantly and directly to parents on their mobile device. Without using phone numbers or emails they can share the classroom daily activities, photos, meeting times and reminders.

**PARENTS ARE ABLE TO SEND ABSENT NOTIFICATIONS DIRECTLY ON THE DAY**

## **CHANGES TO CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) Eligibility date has been extended!**

CSEF Eligibility for Term 2 (up to 14 April 2020) has been extended so that families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible for CSEF up to 5 October 2020.

Payments for students eligible between Wednesday 15 April and Monday 5 October 2020 will be made at 50 per cent of the standard primary (\$125) and secondary (\$225) per student rates.

If you are eligible, please collect an Application Form from the Office and present the valid concession card.

**PARENT APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020**

### **FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING**

Leigh Munro will be conducting First Aid Training and CPR Training:

**WHEN:** Thurs. 22nd October 2020

**TIME:** 6:00pm

**WHERE:** Eildon Tennis Club

**COST:** \$170.00

**REGISTRATION:**

Tash - 0475 865 189 OR  
Leigh - 0429 391 773

The cost Includes online training prior (due to COVID-19) plus an hour and a half on the night.



### **School Banking is back!**

**A great way to practice regular savings**



Remember, **THURSDAY** is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit beginning next week—15th October 2020.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Remember, there is no minimum deposit with School Banking, you can send as little as 5c per week in, saving regularly is what is important.

For every 10 deposits made at school, students can receive an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

# Eildon Kindergarten Report

## 9 October 2020

Our first week back for Term 4 was full of activity!

Everyone was so happy to see each other again and settled back in beautifully. At this time of year we can really see the strong bonds and great friendships that have developed over the course of the year. The friendships your children are making create a sense of belonging and security, helping them to find new areas of interest and boost their confidence in every day situations/new situations.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are still unable to provide any cooking activities, but this hasn't stopped the learning happening. The mud kitchen has been a favourite this week, where children set up a café and use the natural resources and their imaginations, to create lots of delicious looking food. They also created menus which introduced literacy into their play. We set up some sensory play activities, mixing/pouring/measuring with different ingredients bringing numeracy into the play, which they really enjoyed.

The flower arrangement table was also very popular. This involved the children sorting colours, counting flowers and placing the correct number of flowers into numbered pots. At one stage there was a flower shop set up inside with cash register and money (that the children had made). This helped students develop concepts of money, identify numbers in written forms and use language in a shopkeeper/customer context.

Next week, we will begin setting up the home corner as a hospital. If you have anything at home or from your workplace that could contribute to our hospital corner, it would be greatly appreciated.

**HATS - every day Term 4 please.**

Please remember a piece of **fruit or chopped vegetables for morning snack time**, as we are encouraging the children to eat "fruit or vegies" at Morning Tea. They then have all other snacks after eating their lunch/sandwich. This is in line with our healthy eating policies and EAT WELL education.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers, Megan and Kass








*Our Preps  
Heath, Hailie  
and Kayden  
enjoy trying  
out their new  
tennis racquets  
provided by  
Tennis Victoria.*

## **CANCER COUNCIL VICTORIA**

*Friendly reminder - sun protection times have already started*

Although it may still be cold, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise so please check the daily local sun protection times to see when you need to be SunSmart. The **sun protection times** are a forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology for the time of day UV levels are forecast to reach 3 or higher in your location. At these levels, sun protection (hat, clothing, sunscreen, shade and, if practical, sunglasses) is recommended for all skin types.

SUN PROTECTION and the UV INDEX										
Low		Moderate			High		Very High		Extreme	
UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
SUN PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED		SUN PROTECTION REQUIRED								
Unless outdoors for extended periods, or near reflective surfaces such as snow or water.		Wear sun-protective clothing, a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses. Apply SPF30+ sunscreen to any unprotected skin. Seek shade.								
										

Sun protection times are available via:

- ☺ the free [SunSmart app](#)
- ☺ the free [SunSmart widget](#)
- ☺ the Bureau of Meteorology website's [UV and sun protection page](#)
- ☺ [MyUV](#)

So please remember when outdoors, to check the sun protection times and use sun protection accordingly. For more information for families please check out <https://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/parents>

# 2020 PARENTS VICTORIA ONLINE CONFERENCE

Parents /Carers, school leadership / staff and school councillors are invited to attend the 2020 Parents Victoria Online Conference. The theme of the forum is a:

***Brave New World: Changes, challenges and opportunities for families and schools.***

This year's conference program includes presentations from expert speakers and groups on mental health support for students and parents, connecting school communities and engaging families.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, James Merlino will open the conference and answer questions submitted by schools and families.

To submit a question email: [office@parentsvictoria.asn.au](mailto:office@parentsvictoria.asn.au) by Sunday 11 October.

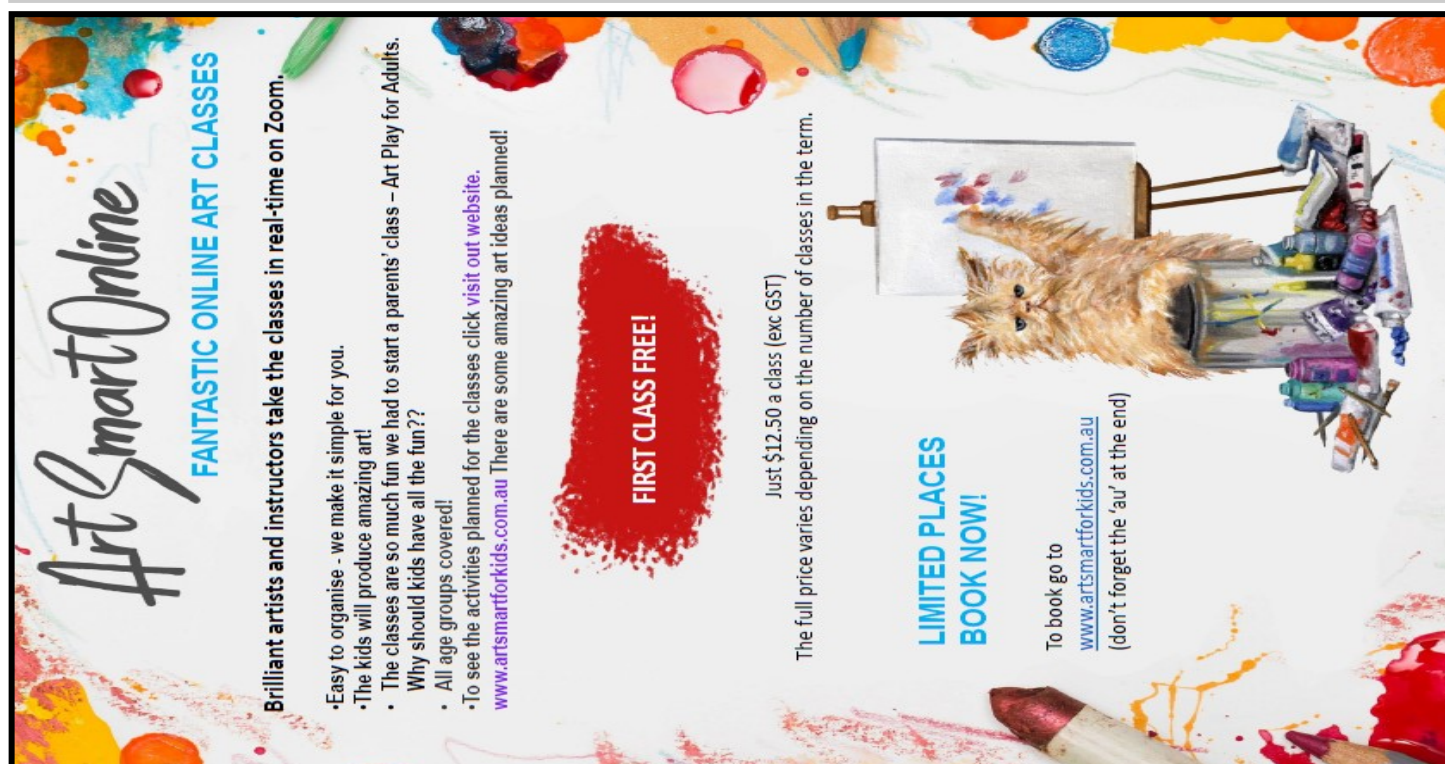
Details on the conference and how to register are provided below:

**DATE:** Monday 19 October 2020  
**TIME:** 10:00am to 1:15pm  
**COST:** The conference is free but registration is essential

**Registration:** The conference will take place on Zoom. Participants will be emailed a Zoom link on 18 October 2020.

For more information visit the Parents Victoria website - **Parents Victoria**  
<https://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au>

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# October Calendar 2020



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5 	6  Heath	7	8	9	10	11  Kaiden
12	13	14	15 Student Banking  School Council	16 School Fun Run	17	18
19	20	21	22 Student Banking	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Student Banking	30	31	