

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 - 4 & 11 September 2020

Juniors

Anna Joshy

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by going back over her work to edit and correct it to a high standard. Well done, Anna!

Heath Tomlinson

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by practising his writing so it continues to improve.

Andrea Hall

Middles

James Gourlay

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by using neat handwriting and completing his math work carefully and with great effort throughout this week!

Jewel Joshy

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by showing consistent effort, completing all of her work to a very high standard.

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Toby Hall

For demonstrating the school value Integrity by reading an enormous amount of literature over the past few weeks. Well done Toby, good for you!

Chelsea Webster

For demonstrating the school value Integrity by working hard all week, being very helpful and getting along so well with others. Well done, Chelsea!

Jai Harrington



Reminders

Friday 18th September

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday 12th October

Back to school

Friday 16th October

School Fun Run

**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.**

Principal's Report Term 3 Week 9 - 2020

Well, it's been lovely feeling the warmth the last week or so as the planet makes its way back around the other side of the sun.

It has been another very different term but I have been so impressed by the way every member of our school community has bunkered down and managed the challenges of the day.

At this stage, in accordance with Department guidelines, all students will be returning to onsite learning at Eildon Primary School on Monday 12th October. This will be the second Monday of Term 4 as students are not permitted to return any earlier than that date. Therefore, Week 1 of Term 4 will be another week of remote learning, conducted in the same way we have been operating. When students do return in week 2, our COVID-19 policy will still be in place (see website for details).

Our Term 4 Inquiry Theme is Celebrations. This will culminate in the Christmas Concert (restrictions permitting) which has been pencilled in for Thursday 17th December.

We have launched a new School App recently and thank you so much to all the families for joining up so promptly. The app is running very smoothly and will be fitted out with matching branding in coming weeks. Please keep a close eye on the app as this is where most of our communication occurs. The School Stream App has many more features than Flexibuzz and we hope it helps improve communication between the school and family. We will showcase the app's functionalities in the newsletter each fortnight to help optimise its use.

The building works are going very nicely. Almost all of the new classroom windows have been installed. The builders have almost finished relining the coverway and are currently installing steel mesh along the bottom of the walkway walls. This will improve circulation under the building. The Community Centre has received a new ridge cap and roof flashings so that there will no longer be any leaking onto the basketball court after rain. This is a great improvement, making the facility safer and more enjoyable to use.

Wishing you all a safe and pleasant break!

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal



Principal Awards - Term 3 2020

Juniors

Anna Joshy

Middles

Levi Campbell

Seniors

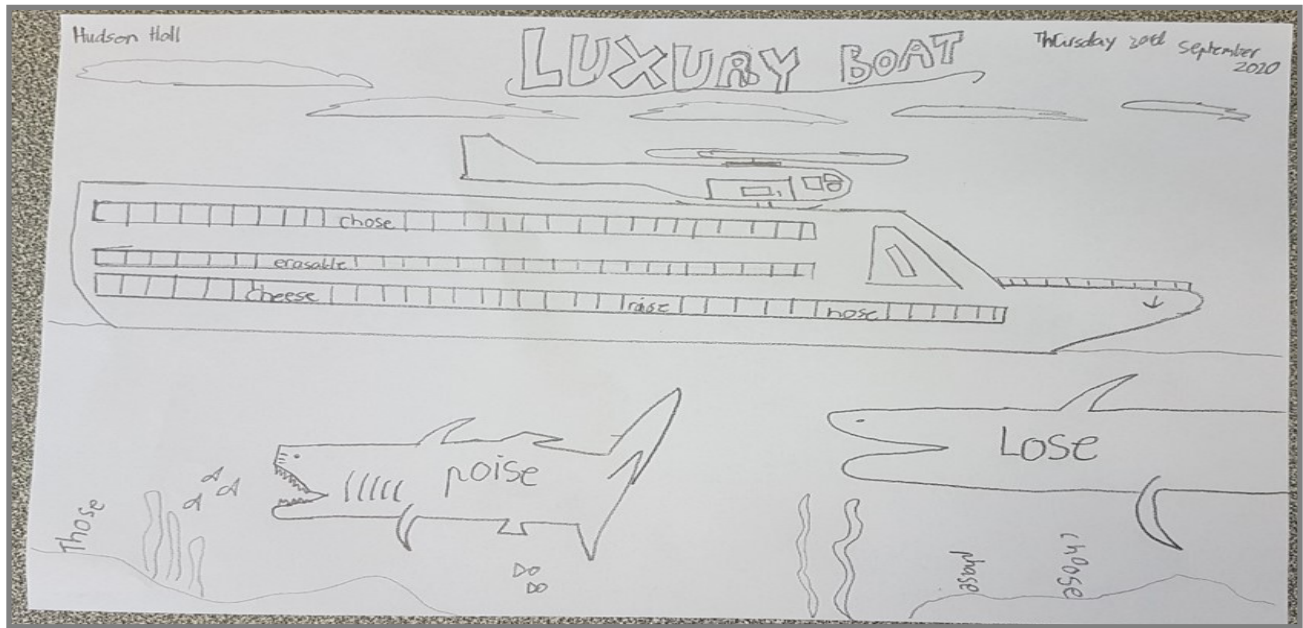
Brody Ricco

For demonstrating the school value of ***Integrity*** by completing their learning tasks to a high standard all term.

Art Awards

Hunter Ricco & Hudson Hall

HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT'S WORK



Hudson's Spelling picture

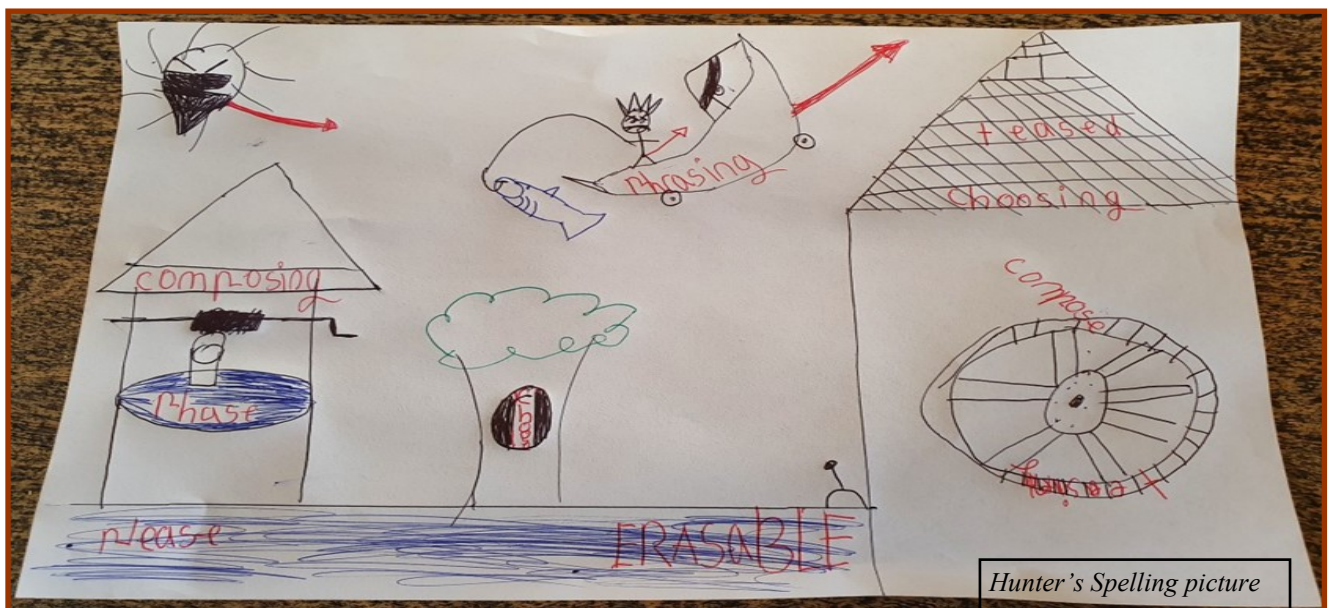
Human shelters, wow!

Human shelters are lovely.

A cabin shelter?

LEVI CAMPBELL

HAIKU



Hunter's Spelling picture

Eildon Kindergarten Report

11 September 2020

We have been extremely lucky to have Emma Malley working alongside us for most of the term. Unfortunately, this week will be Emma's last week. Emma has developed a great rapport with the children and demonstrated her understanding of the Early Year's Framework. Well done, Emma - we will all miss you and would like to wish you all the very best with your future studies and teaching career.

Springtime has arrived and we have been enjoying some beautiful spring walks, taking in and appreciating the amazing surrounds in which we live. The children have also collected flowers and leaves for sun catchers, which will be made back at the centre.

We have created and delivered a 'Happy Springtime Mural' for our friends at the Darlingford Nursing Home. Hopefully, it will put a smile on their faces in these difficult COVID19 times.

Child Protection week was last week. Due to COVID, our booking with Bravehearts for the 'Ditto' show, was cancelled. We have used a resource kit, provided by Bravehearts, to provide the children with an awareness of Yes and No feelings, through play and music.

Stay safe and enjoy the break, looking forward to seeing all the little people's smiling faces back at Kinder term 4.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



Department of Education and Training—free parenting webinar and podcast series to families

Dear parents and carers,

There are two helpful new resources to help you support your children during remote and flexible learning.

Raising Learners podcast

The Department of Education and Training has funded a 10-episode podcast series through the Raising Children Network called 'Raising Learners'. It features parenting experts from organisations including the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Career Education Association Victoria, as well as the Australian eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman-Grant.

Raising Learners provides parents with practical advice, tips and ideas for supporting children's health, wellbeing and engagement at school and at home. Topics include how to connect with your child's school and community, how to best support your child's learning, what to expect for VCE and VCAL students and how to keep your child safe online.

These topics were drawn from common questions that parents raised with the Department's coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline and Parentline.

The first three episodes will be available on 1 September, and the rest throughout terms 3 and 4. Raising Learners can be accessed via podcast apps and [Raising Children Network website](#) (Press CTRL and click on link).

Managing the Coronacoaster webinar

Renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is back by popular demand to repeat his Coronacoaster webinar.

On 15 September, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will again present Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era. His first webinar in August booked out in three days, with more than 12,000 registrations.

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown period and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
- setting the emotional tone
- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment
- more resources and where to get help.

Webinar details

When: 7.30pm Tuesday 15 September 2020

Duration: 45-minute presentation, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session

Format: Online via live stream

Cost: FREE

[Register for the Managing the Coronacoaster webinar via Eventbrite](#) (Press CTRL and click on link).



As students will return to school on Monday 12th October.

OUR SCHOOL FUN RUN HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER!

So there is plenty of time to raise more funds. You can register on
the School Fun Run site at

https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/users/sign_up
or via Facebook or Sign up with email.



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 1	UV INDEX 2	UV INDEX 3	UV INDEX 4	UV INDEX 5	UV INDEX 6	UV INDEX 7	UV INDEX 8	UV INDEX 9	UV INDEX 10	UV INDEX 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>