

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 - 24 & 31 July 2020

Juniors

Anna Joshy

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by making fair shares with fractions during our Maths activities this week.

Kaiden Andrews

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity by setting big goals and working towards them in writing and spelling.
Well done, Kaiden!

Andrea Hall

Middles

Tyler Ward

For demonstrating the school value of Integrity with an enthusiastic performance of "Toto and Harry", working well with his group.

Cody Ball

For his creative ideas and excellent completion of his weaved vase.
Well done, Cody!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Kaiden Lovett

For demonstrating the school value of Achievement by attaining high scores in Athletics.

Erica Hodge

For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by confidently sharing her reader's notebook during literacy.

Jai Harrington



Reminders

Friday 7th August

School Fun Run

Principal's Day - Thank you Mr Harrington for all that you do for our wonderful school!

Tuesday 11th August

Life Ed Van visit

Wednesday 19th

Curriculum Day
NO Students attend school

Appreciations

Thankyou,

- ☺ Jenni Shaw for her support volunteering in our Library this year.
- ☺ Eildon Post Office for holding our mail during the holidays.

Principal's Report Term 3 Week 3 - 2020

Well, the chilly mornings continue but we have had some lovely midday sunshine this week, a promise of things to come.

Next week will feel quite different for many of us as we start wearing masks for the first time. All staff will be wearing masks to and from school and while at school (except in the classroom). At this stage, our students are not required to wear masks. Any parents entering the school grounds (which would only be when absolutely necessary) would also be required to wear a mask. The school continues to implement its COVID19 policy which is displayed on the school website. Thanks to parents for keeping any unwell students away from school and for picking up promptly when students have been unwell.

The students are continuing to work steadily amidst the pandemic and this is a credit to them and our amazing families. This week Grades 3-6 completed the Australian Mathematics Competition. This was a great challenge and followed on nicely from the Kangourou San Frontiers Maths Competition we participated in earlier in the year. The students worked really well through the entire 60mins which was marvellous to see. Great work!

The Maintenance Blitz is coming along nicely. Much of the old building has already been painted and reclad. The windows have been ordered and most of the coverway has been relined. The roof in the senior room is currently being repaired. The seniors class has been decanted to the Multi Purpose Room until the works are completed.

There is much food in the breakfast club pantry at the moment and also we have plenty of free garden mulch. Anyone in need is asked to contact myself directly or through the general office to arrange pickup.

Due to the pandemic, Urban Camp has been cancelled and will not go ahead this year. Some alternative activities will be arranged locally for Gr 3-6. It is worth noting that Parent Club events have also been extensively curtailed. We hope to be able to still hold the Drive In Movie Night later in the year but that will obviously depend on restrictions at the time.

It has definitely been a different kind of year with far fewer extra-curricular activities. It is therefore a credit to the families, students and staff for the significant academic growth that has still occurred during this time.

An amazing effort everyone!

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal



Breast screening—finding cancer early could save your life

Over 50? Visit BreastScreen Victoria's Mobile Screening Service:



Free



Takes 10 minutes



No need for doctor's referral



With a female radiographer



Available near you throughout Victoria

10 – 28 August 2020

**Corner Grant and Perkins Streets
(opposite Library)
ALEXANDRA**

Book at breastscreen.org.au or call **13 20 50**



TTY:
13 36 77



Interpreters
available
13 14 50



Art Awards

Xanthe Campbell - For demonstrating the school value of Achievement by designing a fabulous dress.

Tyrone Seyfang – For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by showing great concentration and enjoyment during still life drawing.

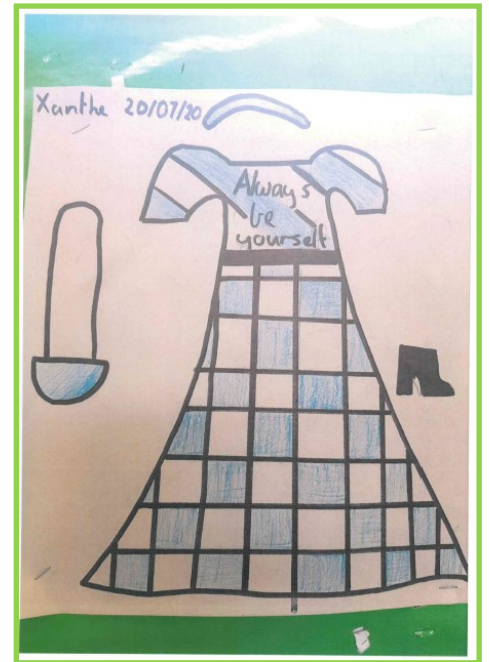
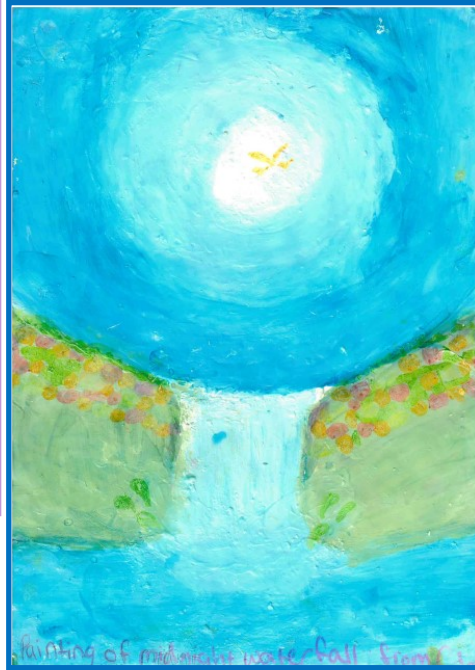
P.E. Awards

Toby Hall — For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by striking inner bullseye in Archery.

Kaiden Lovett – For demonstrating the school value of Resilience by showing great technique and accuracy during archery.

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TERM THEME - 'WE MAKE OUR OWN'



Eildon Kindergarten Report

31 July 2020

The children attending the 4 year old program have started their bush visits on a Monday, exploring nature's playground. Together, the children helped to make a list of what our Bush Visit rules would be and they also contributed ideas of activities we could engage in, whilst in the bush. We had an introduction visit to the area we will be visiting regularly. During our second visit, we floated boats in a creek and found doorways/passages through the trees. (One child called them portals to a different world.)

The children have been practising 'Stop, Drop and Roll' as a safety follow up from our Kinder camp fires.

We have collected clippings from nature and used them to make beautiful collages for display.

We have enjoyed several Community Centre visits, playing games, developing gross motor skills and learning to take turns and share.

The children had a great time responding to music through art, moving to the beat while drawing onto large easel paper on the walls.

Kass and I have been extremely pleased to see the level of empathy the children show towards each as this is a valuable life skill to learn.

COVID19 practises, such as 'sign in' procedure, are continuing to be successful - well done, families. However, we have noted, that because we are not having shared fruit, the amount of pre-packaged, high sugar snacks, have increased in the children's lunch boxes. Please ensure your child has fresh fruit they can manage.

Kinder Photos will be taking place towards the end of the term, pricelists have been distributed, dates will be provided when confirmed.

Cheers, Megan and Kass



GENERAL PARENTING TIPS

Your parenting style can affect your child's self-esteem and confidence.

Factors influencing parenting styles

There are many influences on the way you interact with your child, including: how you were raised; how you see other parents act; your situation and how much support you have; how you and your child interact; and your culture and values.

Types of parenting styles

Child development experts have identified four main styles of parenting:

- ♦ authoritarian
- ♦ authoritative (or supportive)
- ♦ permissive
- ♦ uninvolved

Limitations and benefits of parenting styles

Authoritarian parents tend to lay down strict rules with little input from the child.

Their children may be obedient and successful at school, but they may develop low self-esteem and poor social skills.

Authoritative (or supportive) parents have firm expectations, but they also listen to their child and are more nurturing and forgiving. They want their children to be assertive, happy and socially responsible — and they usually are.

Permissive parents struggle to say 'no' and set boundaries. They are more likely to treat a child as an equal. Their children often have good self-esteem and social skills, but are more likely to have poor self-regulation and may have problems with authority as adolescents and adults.

Uninvolved parents are disengaged and emotionally detached from their child's life. This form of parenting has an overall negative impact on a child's life, with poor outcomes in emotional wellbeing, social skills and academic achievement.

What parenting style is right for you and your child?

Your parenting style can affect your child's self-esteem and confidence. The key to effective parenting is to develop respectful relationships with your children, so that problems can be resolved in a calm, fair and kindly way. Ultimately, as a parent, you must act with loving responsibility, explaining to a child: 'You get a say and I'll listen, but sometimes, I'll need to take charge'.

The authoritative (or supportive style) of parenting allows you to act in this way. Supportive parenting works best for children. Parents are warm and loving and provide clear guidance and support.

August Calendar 2020



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