



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

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15 March 2019



Students of the Week - 8 & 15 March 2019

Juniors

Harley Dempsey

For **Cooperating** and making a great effort to remember the words he lost on the holidays!

Leo Woodward

Leo demonstrates the school value of **Cooperation** by always working quietly in his work and completing tasks carefully. Well done Leo!

Andrea Hall

Middles

Lachlan Torney

For demonstrating the Term Value of **Cooperation** by learning the blue spelling rule for writing words in past, present and future tense. Well Done Lachie!

Sreya Thanippilly

For demonstrating the Term Value of **Cooperation** by working well with classmates to solve problem-solving questions in maths. Well done Sreya!

Rebecca Mangelsdorf

Seniors

Isabella Hunkin

Isabella demonstrates our value of **Cooperation** always helping and listening to her peers. Well done Isabella!

Kaiden Lovett

Kaiden has been showing **Cooperation** by working hard and creating a wonderful persuasive piece of writing.

Hayley Crowle



Friendly Reminder®

Tuesday 19th

Cluster Athletics @ Leckie Park

Wednesday 20th March

Parents' Club Meeting
MP room @ 7.30pm
All parents welcome!

Thursday 21st March

HARMONY DAY
Wear a touch of orange

Wednesday 27th

6pm School Council AGM

Monday 1st April

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

Wednesday 3rd

8:15 am Breakfast at school

Friday 5th

Last Day Term 1

Saturday 6th

Drive-In Movie Night!

Appreciations

Thankyou

- ☺ Aaron Ward and Neil Hall for fixing the school bikes.
- ☺ Neil Hall for cooking eggs and bacon for breakfast last week.
- ☺ Families for your generous support of our Book Fair.
- ☺ All the helpers at last nights Athletics Carnival.
- ☺ Jenni Shaw for her donation of books to school from the book Fair.

Principal's Report Term 1 Week 7 - 2019

Well it was a great night at the Eildon Primary School Athletics Carnival last night! It was great to see so many of our amazing families in attendance and the students certainly had a lot of fun competing in such a supportive and pleasant environment. Thanks so much to staff and parents who helped out setting up, running and packing up. Congratulations to Goulburn House who were victorious on the night. That makes it 2/1 to Goulburn now! Some of the students who performed exceptionally well last night have been selected to compete at the Cluster Athletics Carnival this Tuesday in Alexandra. We know they will do a great job representing Eildon PS.

The Book Fair has been going very well again this year and thanks to Wendy in the office for all the hard work she has done organising and running the fair. The fair will still be open on Monday if you haven't yet had a chance to come in and have a look at all the wonderful books available this year. Improved outcomes in reading is our school goal for 2019 and what better way to create reading interest than with a shiny new book!

This Monday, Mrs Crowle is taking our Grade Six students to the Young Leaders Day at the Melbourne Convention Centre. This has been a great experience for our students in the past and we know our students will benefit from attending again this year. A number of guest speakers present to the kids on the day, discussing the qualities of good leadership. This day is another milestone in our Grade 6 Leadership program. Shortly after this day, our students will commence the Young Leaders In Schools e-learning program. This is comprised of a number of modules that the students complete online to further develop their understanding of leadership.

Next Thursday, our students will participate in Harmony Day. They are invited to bring along a lunch dish to share that is reflective of their family's heritage. This is a great opportunity for families to discuss their heritage with their children and for students to experience some aspects of the different cultures from around the world. Students are also encouraged to wear a touch of orange on the day.

Just a reminder to families of the importance of daily attendance/punctuality at school. Some of the attendance challenges we have in Eildon are living remotely as we do and living in a popular tourist destination. Families are reminded that arrangements can be made for students if families are unable to make it back from Melbourne in time for school pick-up. We often have after school sport on a Thursday night and there are family day care options available in Eildon. Please contact the office if you need support in any way or are going to be a little late, we will always do what we can to assist our families in this regard. At the end of the day though, it is a well-documented fact that absenteeism is a significant risk-factor adversely affecting student outcomes.

Finally, it has been great seeing the whole school community demonstrating our term value **Cooperation**. This was particularly evident last night at the Athletics Carnival where everyone pitched in in one way or another to make the event successful and enjoyable. Well done everyone and keep up the great work!

Mr Harrington.



OUR BOOK FAIR CLOSSES ON MONDAY!

Japanese Awards

Lachlan Tatham (Middles) : For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by taking care of others during group work. Well done Lachlan!

Lily-Anne Goninon (Juniors) for demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by listening very carefully to class discussions and making valuable contributions. Well Done Lily!

Science Awards

Nadia Ionescu (Middles) For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by taking turns with others during learning tasks. Well done Nadia!

Sreya Thanippilly (Middles) For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by creating an amazing fingerprint profile. Well done Sreya!

ART AWARDS

Laylah Seamer (Middles) For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by thinking of new and interesting ways to complete artworks.

Toby Hall (Middles) For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by creating a wonderful image of his dream to become a pilot! Well done Toby!

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Has your child out-grown their school uniform?

We will be placing a uniform order at the end of March, to ensure we have enough winter stock, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** you return your order form to the office as soon as possible.

Order forms are included with this newsletter

Payment will not be required until the stock has arrived at school.



*Thank you to
Eildon
Real Estate
and the Story
Dogs program
for purchasing
some new
books for our
library at the
Book Fair.*

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

Victorian
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REACH NEW
HEIGHTS

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

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

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

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

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

Eildon Kindergarten Report 15 March 2019

We have been continuing to focus on wellbeing and identity, providing a lot of social opportunities for the children to experiment and practise skills such as taking turns, negotiating space in confined areas of play and to be mindful of our peers and their feelings.

A big highlight this fortnight was a visit from the Braveheart's Educational Program who presented us with Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show. The program aims to empower the children with the tools to keep safe and educate them, with a focus on being resilient while building confidence and awareness. It also teaches children what to do if they feel unsafe and unsure.

Outside the children have been developing gross motor skills and coordination on our obstacle courses and the trampoline. One area of particular interest for the children were the monkey bars, developing upper body strength and sharing success.

The children were very excited to visit the Community Centre, we played on an indoor obstacle course, practised ball skills and did a lot of running.

The Japanese language program is running very smoothly, the children are now focusing on colours.

We have an extremely busy couple of weeks ahead, so please check your Kinder calendars.

Finally the Kindergarten will be having a stall at the Easter Market on Saturday 20th April 8am-2pm, please keep this day free so you can volunteer a couple of hours to help raise funds for our Kindergarten and the children,

Cheers Megan and Kass



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.

Drive-In Movie Night


**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

We need parent helpers at our Drive-In; parking attendants, food stall helpers etc.

Please contact Anita to offer your assistance. Thank you for your support.

Next Meeting

7:30pm, Wednesday 20th March
in the MP Room.

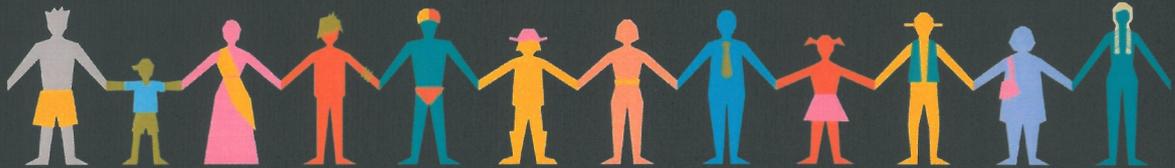
All Parents welcome to attend!



Australian Government

21 MARCH

HARMONY DAY



Eildon Primary School

Harmony Day celebrates how our diverse nation makes Australia a great place to live.

Our school has families from many different cultures and we are asking parents to provide a plate to share at lunch time from your cultural background, be it Australian or other nationality, to celebrate together.

Children can wear a touch of orange to school to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



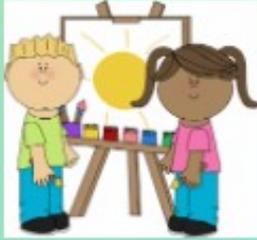
Kids Holiday Program Donations !



Alexandra Community Hub are seeking donations to assist with activities for our new School Holiday Program that will be available from this coming April holidays. More info to come. However, if you have some of these items to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Staff

- **Bottles for Pot Plants 600ml or 1.25 Litre**
- **2Litre Bottles of coke or Milk.**
- **Boxes all sizes**
- **Snack size Boxes**
- **Egg Boxes**
- **Magazines - National Geographic - New Ideas - Women's Day**
- **Old Newspapers**
- **Complete Board Games (ALL TYPES)**
- **Good working order Pencils, Texas and Gel Pens**

**PLEASE DROP OFF AT ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY HUB.
38a Downey Street Alexandra (FORMALLY CEACA)**



School Holiday program

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

For Ages 4-13

The program will be running from
April 8th - 12th and 15th - 17th

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 \$8.50 per hour per child.
Discounts for families or full program attendance



Numbers are limited so call us today.



Athletics Carnival



We all caught the Reading Wave @ the Book Fair

