



Eildon Primary School No. 3931

School Values: Respect-Integrity-Cooperation-Resilience-Achievement-Altruism

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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22 October 2021

Principal's Report Term 4 - Week 3 - 2021

How great it was to have all students back onsite again this morning. It has certainly been a challenging time and I am so impressed by the Resilience shown by our entire school community.

All students will resume onsite learning with the following array of Covidsafe settings in place.

1. Increased time in outdoor learning.
2. Brand new, equidistantly spaced, individual student desks.
3. Double-sized classrooms.
4. Brand new double hung classroom windows with flyscreens for outstanding ventilation.
5. Extra cleaning each day.
6. Readily available sanitiser and handwashing facilities.
7. Students in Gr 3-6 wearing masks whilst indoors.
8. New ventilation air purifier systems on the way.
9. Anyone feeling unwell staying at home.
10. Health professional consultations as required re: vaccination and testing.

It has been so incredible that we have been able to keep our wellbeing, engagement and achievement levels high throughout the bouts of remote and flexible learning which have been going on for about a year and a half now. Recently, our students completed the Australian Mathematics Competition organised by the amazing Mrs Hall each year. I am

thrilled to say that six of our students achieved a proficiency and six achieved a credit. This is by far our best result to date on this challenging assessment of mathematics ability. It is a real commendation to our learning partnership (students, teachers, families) that we were able to do this well. Fantastic job everyone!

School Council met last night and had some fabulous discussions. One of these focussed on our Grade Six Graduation plans. I am happy to let families know that this will be held on Thursday 9th December in the Community Centre. With the increasing numbers of COVID cases occurring in Melbourne, School Council has decided last night not to go ahead with Urban Camp this year. The school will be in touch with families who have made payment.

It has been awesome having the Royal Flying Doctor Service's Dental Van onsite in the Community Centre Car Park this fortnight. Many of our families have taken the opportunity to have free dental work done. If you would like to take up the offer, simply ring the office to arrange.

Peter our chaplain will be taking the students out into the vegie patch next Wednesday to do a bit of a backyard blitz. He has already picked up some seedlings and the kids will be looking forward to getting out into the majestic outdoors we have here in beautiful Eildon.

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal



EILDON COMMUNITY PLANNING

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**A CHANGE TO MAKE DREAMS HAPPEN!
 COMING SOON! GET INVOLVED!**

Community Planning is coming to Eildon!

Community Planning puts communities in the driver's seat. Communities themselves – with a bit of help from Council – identify their local strengths, priorities for their future and collaborate to develop and deliver solutions for their town.

Do you want to make a difference in your community? We are looking for people to work with us on planning how this project might work in Eildon.

To learn more about community planning and how you can be involved, drop in to the Mobile Library for a chat when it visits Eildon on the following dates

9.30 am to 12 noon on Saturday 6 November
 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm on Wednesday 10 November

For more information about Council's Community Planning Project in Eildon, please visit theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au, email communityplanning@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or give us a call on 5772 0333.



Webinar for Parents

of 2 - 12 year olds

A webinar for parents to learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your child

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This interactive webinar offers parents of 2-12 year-olds reliable and easy-to-implement strategies to help parents identify and challenge anxious behaviours and build resilience in their child.

Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS. Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions
Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th November 2021
From 6.30 - 8.45 PM AEST



Over 3 sessions you will learn to:


- Identify and combat your child's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your child for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.

Tickets on Sale
~~\$99~~ per person
\$59

"Good for learning practical aspects of parenting regarding building resilient kids - All with a neat scientific background to assist in understanding." RHEA, PARENT.

"Very practical, user-friendly evidence based information to support parents, so they can better support their children." TRACEY, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

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Royal Flying Doctor Service
VICTORIA

Flying Doctor Dental Clinic


The Flying Doctor Dentist is returning to Eildon

Bringing free check-ups, treatment and oral health advice to you

Where: Eildon Community Centre
 45 High Street
 Eildon

When: 11 October – 19 November

Call (03) 8412 0444 to book your appointment




Who can receive treatment in the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic:

- Children 0 – 12 years
- Young people 13 – 17 years
- Adults aged 18 years and over, who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of a card holders
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Holders of a DVA gold card

To find out more or to download your **free colour-in teeth-cleaning calendar** go to flyingdoctor.org.au/vic/our-services/mobile-dental-care/

RFDS Victoria is committed to providing a COVID safe environment for our clients. Please contact us to find out how we are keeping our clients and communities safe.



Only 27% of children in local schools (Grades 4 and 6) are doing enough physical activity

Grow Well Dindi Catch UP

Only 13% of children in local schools (Grades 4 and 6) are eating enough vegetables

Progressing community-led solutions for healthier children and the wider community in Murrindindi

Grow Well Dindi is a community-led project for healthier and happier children in Murrindindi. The project promotes and celebrates any community action that supports healthy eating and physical activity.

Murrindindi's community members are invited to Crow Well Dindi's next **online community catch up**.

Together, we will:

- Revisit community identified actions that promote healthy eating and physical activity
- Voice any new action ideas
- Find out what actions have already happened
- Brainstorm ways to progress some of these actions

Date: Tuesday 26th October 2021
Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm

Please RSVP your attendance by the 19th October, by scanning the QR code on this flyer and filling out the form. We will then send you an online meeting link.



Alternatively, please contact the Lower Hume Prevention Collaborative at responddlhpcp@gmail.com



COVID-19 has changed the way we do things. Share your stories on how you're staying healthy and active!

Eildon Kindergarten Report - 22 October 2021

The Kindergarten has been a hype of activity. The children are really enjoying the Springtime weather spending a lot of time outside engaging with nature. Nature play significantly improves all aspects of child's development – physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Playing outdoors grows resilience, initiative, creativity, making "spoon people" which we will eventually gift to the nursing home residents to brighten up their pot plants and rooms.



We had a zoom Sing and Grow session with Beth our music facilitator. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, Beth has been unable to do face to face. The children really enjoyed the zoom, the big highlight being able to see themselves on the screen.



We have also been engaging in webinars with Merri Health to complete school readiness funding sessions. These have provided staff with knowledge and resources to best support your child's learning and development.



Please remember to put a SUN HAT in your child's bag. Hats are to be worn everyday in Term 4 as per our Sunsmart policy. Children are engaging in a lot of water play activities so please remember to pack a change of clothes as well.



Staff have started writing transition statements, parents will receive a section to complete at home, please do this promptly and return.

Masks are still mandatory at drop off/pick up, thank you everyone!

Cheers,

Megan & Kass



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Normal School Day  Ethan	2 Melbourne Cup Day Holiday	3 8:30-8:55am Breakfast with Peter 	4	5 Newsletter	6	7 Jordan 
8	9	10	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Let us not forget</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Hailie 	19 Newsletter	20 2nd Dose COVID-19 Vaccinations Eildon Comm Centre 10am-4pm Appointments: 1300773352	21
22	23	24	25 School Council Dinner meeting	26	27	28
29	30					