



Eildon Primary School Newsletter

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Monday 27th February
Monday 27th February
Tuesday 28th February
Wednesday 1st March
Thursday 2nd March
Monday 6th March
Wednesday 8th March
Wednesday 29th March

Parent Teacher Interviews - Mon, Wed, Thurs, Frid
Division Swimming @ Wangaratta
Rayner's Orchard Excursion (whole School)
Region Swimming @ Shepparton
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm MPR
Scholastic Book Fair commences
School Athletics night
Cluster Athletics & Bunnings Tree Planting Day



CONGRATULATIONS

To our Cluster
Swimming Champions!
What an incredible
EFFORT!



Together we will develop a thriving community of creative, respectful and resilient learners who strive for physical, social and intellectual growth.

Principal: Mr. Jai Harrington

45 High Street, Eildon 3713

Phone: 03 5774 2074

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



JUNIORS
Corbyn

Corbyn shows respect by listening during class and reading more challenging books.

Well done Corbyn!



MIDDLES
Jake

For showing the school values, Respect & Integrity.

Great work!



SENIOR
Luke

For showing the school value **Achievement** by settling into his new school and solving some tricky maths problems!

Well done Luke!



SENIORS
Cody

For showing the school values, Respect & Integrity.

Great work!



P.E.. AWARD
Olivia

Olivia showed such resilience today during P.E. She took some deep breaths and re-focused after a slight mishap when running and leaping. You re-joined the activity and smashed it.

Sensational!

Lunch Box Competition

Our Inquiry for Term 1 is "MY APPETITE"

Charlotte in the Juniors came up with a great idea of having a Lunch Box Competition. You must help make your creative healthy lunch and ask your teacher to take a photo of it (before you eat it). Your picture will go into the newsletter and at the end of term we will find the most creative winner!



Some excellent sushi sandwiches, Pete's zucchini slice, Heath's ploughman's lunch and Charlotte's tasty egg salad!



Principal's Report Term 1 week 4

What a tremendous effort from our Cluster Swim Team last week. Our 12/13 year old boys won the free-style relay and have been invited to compete at Division level this Monday in Wangaratta. Congratulations also to Levi Campbell who won the District Champion Medal by winning the Open Boys Individual Medley. A great effort! Levi also came first in the Freestyle and Butterfly and will compete in these events at the Division Championships. A number of our other swimmers received placings on the day as well, including Alexis McVean who qualified for Division backstroke. Thanks to the parents who came to support!

The teachers have been participating in lots of professional learning recently with Mrs Hall attending the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Learning's Teacher Excellence Program. This is a great credit to Mrs Hall who was selected from a competitive application process. Miss Mangelsdorf and Mrs Crowle are both undertaking Professional Learning Communities training at the moment as well. All of this will help further improve outcomes for our students at the school by making learning activities more engaging and targeted.

The students are looking forward to attending our "My Appetite" excursion next Tuesday to Rayner's Orchard in Woori Yallock. The students will learn all about how the foods are grown, picked, processed etc and also get to join in a couple of interactive activities. It will be a great learning opportunity. The cost for this excursion is only \$20 per student as this has been heavily subsidised by the school. Please send your payments to the office or contact Cindy on Monday to see if you have CSEF funds available.

The new deck off the back of the MPR is looking fantastic now that it is finished and we are looking forward to using the new space once the landscaping is all settled.

The Vegie Patch is just about ready for replanting. If any families would like to come down on the weekend and plant some seedlings, please do so. It is for the whole school community, just like the eggs from the chicken coup.

School Council will be meeting next Thursday night in the MPR. If anyone is interested in joining school council please either speak to our president Phil Campbell or myself. We are also looking to recruit more volunteers for the Parents Club. We have lost a few integral members of both groups and we would really appreciate a few parents stepping up.

The students are working really hard at the moment. Our Gr 3 and 5 students are all getting ready for the impending NAPLAN testing which has been brought forward to Term 1 this year. We are so impressed by the work ethic of our students, and the support from families with the nightly reading and homework activities has been wonderful. Keep up the great work everyone!

Finally, thanks to everyone for making such a great effort with attendance and punctuality. Covid certainly affected this but now that we are back to normal again, it is great to see everyone returning to their regular routines.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Mr H.

Kindergarten Report

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Home corner and role play (tents outside) have been very popular activities that the children have enjoyed engaging in. Role play is especially beneficial for developing language and communication skills as they communicate with each other in a safe environment.

Drawing and letter formation have also been topics of interest. The children have been setting up little offices, using whiteboards to practise forming letters with staff guidance and support.

Recently we had fun making sausage rolls. The discussions and comments when mixing the mince with our hands were very descriptive and funny.

We have continued to frequent our local pondage park. The children have discovered a bower birds nest and are constantly having road safety rules reinforced on these outings.

Water play continues to be an enjoyable activity especially with this very hot weather we are experiencing. Children develop an understanding of many science concepts such as physics (flow, motion) and mathematics (measurement, equivalence, volume) via their engagement with water play.



Reminders to Parents:

- Quality Improvement Plan Survey has been placed in pigeon holes near front gate, Educators would really appreciate your contribution and feedback.
- Label all clothing
- Looking for volunteers to help remove our old vegie garden bed.



Regards
Megan,
Kass and
Paige



WE NEED YOU!



Our Parent Club are having their first meeting for 2023 and we would love to have more parents/grandparents join us!

We are looking for at least 10 new members as we have a few fundraisers to organise for 2023!

"It takes a village!"

Everyone is welcome to join us on
Tuesday 14th March @ 6pm, in the
Multipurpose room.



February & March 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 TENNIS OOSHC	21 OOSHC	22 CHAPLAIN OOSHC	23 Tristan  OOSHC	24 OOSHC	25	26
27 Division Swimming @ Wangaratta P.T.I. TENNIS OOSHC	28  Rayner's Orchard Excursion OOSHC	1st March Regional Swimming @ Shepparton P.T.I.  Connor CHAPLAIN OOSHC	2 School Council @ 6pm MPR P.T.I. OOSHC	3 P.T.I. OOSHC	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR						
TENNIS OOSHC	OOSHC	School Ath- letics night CHAPLAIN OOSHC	OOSHC	OOSHC		
13 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	14 OOSHC	15 OOSHC	16 OOSHC	17 NAPLAN OOSHC	18	19
20 NAPLAN TENNIS OOSHC	21 NAPLAN OOSHC	22 NAPLAN OOSHC	23 NAPLAN OOSHC	24 OOSHC	25	26

Cycle Dindi M

over the hills and not so far away

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023

A charity bicycle event along the Great Victorian Rail Trail

Registrations open January 2023
E: cycledindi23@gmail.com

The event on the Great Victorian Rail Trail will be centred on the lovely townships of Yea and Alexandra. There will be a choice of 3 starting points, all converging on the banks of the Goulburn River at Cathkin for lunch.

This event is a fund raiser for Rotary Youth Projects.

Cycle Dindi 23 is a COVIDSafe event, conducted in accordance with applicable Covid regulations.

Rotary
Clubs of Alexandra and Yea and the Friends of the GVRT

What do I get for my money?

- Billy tea, damper and BBQ lunch at Cathkin
- Free admission to Nutfield a working farm, with free Devonshire Tea in the shearing shed, sheep dog demonstration and trailer ride.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

DISTANCE	
Yea to Merton (return)	93 kms
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Merton to Cathkin (return)	51 kms
Yea to Cathkin (return)	42 kms
Yea to Alexandra (return)	68 kms
Alexandra to Yea (return)	68 kms
Alexandra to Cathkin (return)	26 kms

Interested?
contact Melinda (Alexandra) 0418 378 806
Julie (Yea) 0447 762 557
or Ross (Mansfield) 0439 046 199
www.rotaryalexandra.org.au
www.yearotary.org.au

How Much?

Adult	\$45
Senior	\$35
Student	\$10

• Under school age free
• SNR – relevant Seniors' card must be held
• Group discount available on request

<https://www.trybooking.com/CEHBY>

Cindy McLEISH MP
State Member for ELDON

Cycle Dindi 2023!!

WIN a family pass into Cycle Dindi 2023!!
Event Date: Saturday, 1st April 23

It's SO easy!!

How to Enter - simply draw a picture of you being active within your community. You could be bike riding, playing your favourite sport, walking your dog! Any physical activity that you enjoy doing.

How to Submit Your Entry - Either drop your entry at your school reception OR email your picture with your name, school and best contact number to respondlhpccp@gmail.com (maybe with Mum/Dad's help)

★ Be sure to ask Mum/Dad for permission BEFORE you enter ★
A family pass includes up to 4 people, a maximum of 2 adults

Competition closes 22/03/2023 at 5pm

If you would like further information refer to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GrowWellDindi> or <https://yearotary.org.au/Stories/cycle-dindi-23>

grow well dindi

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR

Find these books and more at the Fair!

the SPEEDY SLOTH
Illustrated by MURIELA YOUNG
Written by HEATH MORTIMER

Who Did a Wee?
Wait and See!
Illustrated by LUCY FLORENCE
Written by MIKE BURNS

CAT KID
COMIC CLUB COLLABORATION'S
DAV PIKEY

the BAD GUYS
Illustrated by ARON BLABEY
Written by JIM STANT

DRAGON GIRLS
Illustrated by JESSICA BROWN
Written by JESSICA BROWN

WINGS FIRE
THE GRAPHIC NOVEL
Illustrated by MOON BING
Written by MOON BING

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNs LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR
Where books are the treasure!

Date 6/3/23 to 10/3/23 Time 3.20pm to 3.45pm
Place Library

SCHOLASTIC

MINI KHANA COME & TRY DAY

The BEST Entry Level Motorcycle Activity

Fun, Safe, Skills Based Courses

Ages 4-16 years

No Licence Needed

BYO Minibikes & Gear

Date: Sunday 26th February
Club: GoulburnValley Motorcycle Club - Undera
Venue: Next to Undera Rec Reserve & Speedway
Website: Contact Robbie 0419 142 297

FREE ENTRY & 90-DAY RECREATIONAL LICENCE FOR 1ST TIMERS!

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Eat the Rainbow!

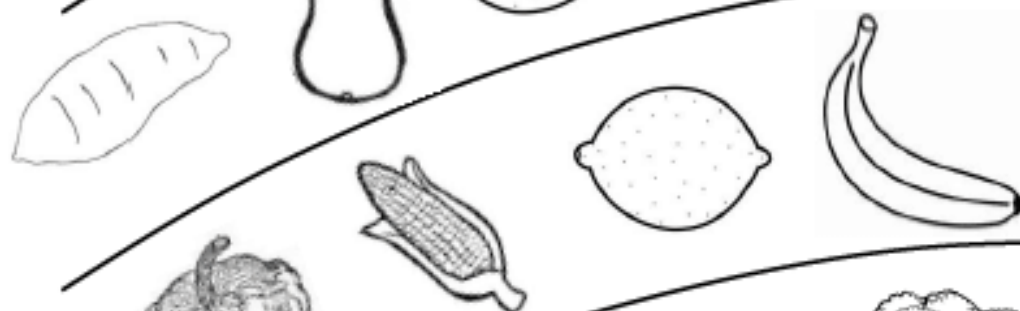
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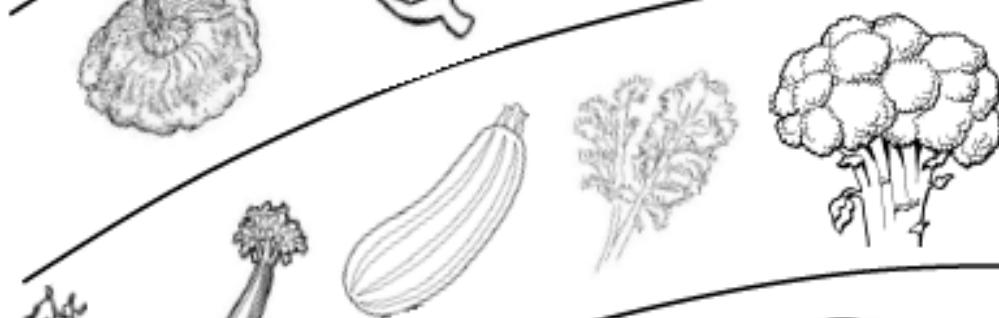
Orange



Yellow



Green



Purple

