



# Eildon Primary School Newsletter

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

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 8th May 2024

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Monday 20th May

Friday 17th May

Friday 24th May

Saturday 1st June

Tuesday 4th June

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Thursday 13th June

Friday 28th June

Cluster Cross Country

Community Dental Van @ Eildon Lions Club park to 5th June

Tabloid sports

Division Cross Country @ Yea Racecourse

Ambulance Vic , community info session, 1pm

School Council meeting @ 6.30pm

Curriculum Day

King's Birthday public holiday

Chess Competition @ Lilydale

Last day for Term 2, 1.30pm finish



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



**JUNIORS**  
**Bella**

Bella made a terrific effort in adding tens on ones for Mad Maths Minute, in under two minutes!  
Great work Bella!



**JUNIORS**  
**Noah**

Noah has shown **Resilience** this week by following procedures when it was difficult and working hard to identify different sentence types such as simple, complex and compound.  
Great work Noah!



**SENIORS**  
**Lily-Anne**

Lily showed the value **Respect**, by completing the writing task to a high quality. She wrote a creative, persuasive letter about the Olympics, using a combination of humour, facts and imaginative detail.  
Great work, Lily!



**SENIORS**  
**Ava**

Ava showed the term value **Respect** in her reading responses this week, giving detailed and well-thought-out responses. This included creating a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the ancient and modern Olympic games.  
Great work Ava!



**P.E. Award**  
**Mia**

For demonstrating the school value **Achievement** during tennis. Mia made some great improvements with her forehands.  
Good job Mia!



**ART AWARD**  
**Lillian**

Lillian showed great interest and drawing, (using patterns and colouring) skills in the art making process, and outcome.

Well done Lilly!



**ART AWARD**  
**Corbyn**

Corbyn showed great interest and drawing, (using patterns and colouring) skills in the art making process, and outcome.

Well done Corbyn!

Thank you to Lily-Anne and Alexis for representing our school at the ANZAC Ceremony in Eildon. They laid a wreath made by our students.





## **Principal's Report Term 2 week 4**

As the temperatures fall, the students' achievement levels continue to rise at Eildon Primary School. Reviewing our 2024 NAPLAN results this fortnight has revealed that every single student in Gr 3 and Gr 5 at Eildon Primary School, scored in the strong or exceeding section for **Reading**. This is an exceptional outcome and a direct result of the fabulous work being done at home with nightly reading and in the classroom every day. A big thanks to the classroom teachers, tutors and classroom aides for their consistent and targeted work. Thank you so much to the parents for establishing consistent, nightly reading routines. And well done to the students, the ones who have actually done the learning required to become proficient readers.

We have some new playground equipment in the yard now with the installation of **Fergy the Farm Tractor** and our soon to be installed pommel horse. The students have been performing some amazing gymnastic feats in the yard during lunch and recess time and we are therefore in the middle of organising a gymnastics coach to come to the school for a few sessions later this term. The pommel horse will go in soon, another wonderful addition to our already awesome playground.

The Cross Country was a great success today and thanks so much to Carol and the Parents' Club helpers for the amazing work they did with the catering side of things. The students had a great time competing and getting to know their colleagues from the other Cathedral schools. Thanks also to the teachers who have been giving the students cross country running training for the past few weeks, they have really improved. The staff did a great job helping the event to run smoothly.

Next Friday, we have Tabloid Sports where the children will spend a couple of hours with a sports specialist, rotating through a number of fantastic exercises. It is always a fun day and great for their play and fitness skills.

The music lessons continue to go really well and we have had two wonderful performances at school assemblies of late. Lily-Ann and Alexis played Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star on the violin and Scarlett and Ella sang O Danny Boy. Both performances were enthralling and added a new dynamic to our special weekly get-togethers.

Our School Captains represented us admirably recently at the Eildon Cenotaph for the 2024 Anzac Day Memorial Service. It was a meaningful occasion as always and the captains laid a beautiful wreath created by our students.

Yesterday, we received official confirmation that our Big Build (\$4.8 million) Project is definitely going to go ahead with its inclusion in the 2024/25 state budget. This is a great announcement for our school and we look forward to continuing with our plans in redeveloping our buildings to make them even more beneficial to our students, families and local residents here in Eildon. Construction is scheduled to begin later next year.

A special acknowledgement to our incredible mums at the school and we wish them the loveliest of Sundays this weekend. Thanks to Carol and Emma for organising and running the Mother's Day stall last week.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Mr Harrington



### *Appreciations*

**Thank you to our Parent Club and volunteers for organising and running the canteen today.**

**A big thank you to the Lions Club for running the BBQ today.**

**We really appreciate you!**

## **Kinder report: Wednesday 8th May**

The Kinder children have had a great start to Term 2. They have adapted really well to the changes this term has presented.

As stated in the letter from Jai at the end of last term, Beryl has taken on the role of Megan and Paige is the assistant on Monday and Wednesdays'. Jess is filling in for Kass on Tuesdays. Jess is currently studying to add to her qualifications, as an Early Childhood Educator.

We have enjoyed lots of different activities. As you can see from the photos, we joined in with the Juniors to make chocolate chip cookies which included activities such as reading, writing and maths.

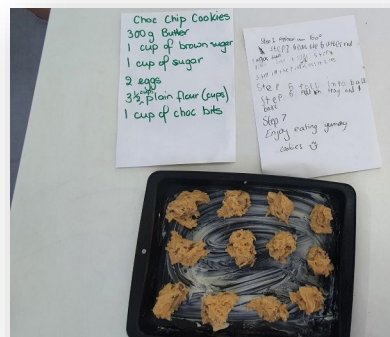
On Wednesday, for Mother's day we are making scones for the special mum or person in the children's lives.

The beautiful weather has allowed us to enjoy walks to the pondage; playground time; Arboreal wonderland adventures and bike riding at the undercover area.

A huge thank you to Tjana and Noel for doing such an amazing job sorting through the kinder cupboards. We really appreciate the time and effort you put in.

We hope all the mums and nanas have a wonderful Mother's day.

Beryl, Paige & Jess





# May & June 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6  OOSHC	7  CHESS @5pm OOSHC	8  CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY  OOSHC	9  OOSHC	10  OOSHC	11  	12    
13  OOSHC	14  Bella   CHESS @5pm OOSHC	15  OOSHC	16  OOSHC	17  Tabloid Sports  OOSHC	18  	19  
20  	21  	22  	23  	24  	25  	26  
COMMUNITY DENTAL VAN @ LIONS PARK						
27  OOSHC	28  CHESS @5pm OOSHC	29  OOSHC	30  OOSHC	31  Division Cross Country @ Yea  OOSHC	  	  
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3  OOSHC	4  School Council @ 6.30pm  OOSHC	5  OOSHC	6  OOSHC	7  CURRICULUM DAY STUDENT FREE	8  	9  



# Flying Doctor Dental Clinic

Our FREE dental service is coming to Eildon

20 May – 14 June 2024

Lions Park Playground  
2 Riverside Drive, Eildon

\*eligibility criteria apply

To find out more about our dental clinic, or to book an appointment, please call (03) 8412 0444.

## INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT  
Northern Health

The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department allows you to access care for non-life-threatening emergencies, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will be connected to our doctors and nurses via a video call, and receive medical advice from the comfort of your home.

**How do I register?**

- You will need a phone, tablet or computer with a camera to use this service.
- To register, please use your phone camera and scan the QR code. You can also visit [vved.org.au](https://vved.org.au)

**What happens after I register?**

- You will be linked directly to the Virtual Emergency Department waiting room and placed in the virtual triage queue.
- You will receive a text/email with the next steps.
- When it's your turn, the nurse will consult with you and advise the best course of action.

**What kind of medical help can I get?**

- In many cases, we will be able to help you virtually, and organise tests and prescriptions close to your home.
- We can provide self-care advice and a GP follow up.
- We may ask you to come into the Emergency Department.

**Are interpreting services available to me?**

- Interpreters are available, and you can request one during the registration process.
- You can also complete the registration form in your preferred language.

**For more information, please visit [vved.org.au](https://vved.org.au)**

Please use this service for non-life-threatening emergency conditions only. Some examples of life-threatening symptoms include: shortness of breath, severe chest pain, or weakness down one side of the body. If you think you may have a life-threatening condition, please contact Triple Zero (000) urgently.

Northern Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri people, and pays its respects to Elders past, present and future.

Congratulations to Lily-Anne, Hailie and Brooklynn who all received a Credit on the recent Kangarou Sans Frontiere competition.



# Message from the Hon. Ben Carroll MP

## Victorian Budget 2024/25

Dear Jai

In the 2024–25 State Budget, the Victorian Government invested more than \$1.9 billion to build, expand and modernise schools and kinders across the state, including \$226.7 million for upgrades at 25 schools. Schools will also share in the \$25 million Capital Works Fund to improve schools and learning spaces helping students to reach their full potential.

This is the next stage of the expansion and modernisation of Victoria's school system that we began 9 years ago, helping ensure all our young people can access great public schools.

As you know, in the 2023–24 budget, funding was allocated through the School Upgrade Delivery Fund to begin planning for a future upgrade at your school. I am delighted to confirm as part of this investment, Eildon Primary School will receive \$4.8 million to progress with the project to upgrade and modernise the school.

This is an exciting time for your school community. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), in conjunction with Department of Education regional provision planning staff, will support you to complete this project and achieve its educational vision.

I look forward to tracking the progress of this exciting project at Eildon Primary School.

Yours sincerely

**The Hon Ben Carroll MP**

Minister for Education

Minister for Medical Research



