



# Eildon Primary School Newsletter

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

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 6th December 2023**

Thursday 7th December  
Friday 8th December  
Monday 11th December  
Tuesday 12th December  
Monday 18th December  
Tuesday 19th December  
Wednesday 20th December  
Tuesday 30th January

Grade 6 Graduation @ Eildon Boat Club  
Junior's Sleepover  
Swimming program commences, concludes Tues, 19th Dec  
Statewide Transition Day & Big Build Consultation Day  
Christmas Concert  
Students last day for 2023  
**CURRICULUM DAY, Student Free**  
Students return for 2024



## "Fishing for Wellbeing" Program



**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**  
Lilly

Lilly achieved some impressive Oplulant Openers that really set the scene for her Big Tech Christmas writing.

Terrific Achievement Lilly!



**SMIDDLES**  
Olivia

Olivia's attitude, effort and enthusiasm were so positive at Urban Camp! Olivia calmly and quietly enjoyed each activity, making the most of all of the experiences in Melbourne.

Fantastic, Olivia!



**SMIDDLES**  
Cody

Congratulations to Cody on a great achievement this week, catching a Rainbow Trout in the Eildon Pondage! He also wrote a fantastic narrative about "My Big Tech Christmas", including enthralling, descriptive phrases.

Fantastic effort, Cody!



**ART AWARD**  
Logan

For decorating his giant Christmas bauble with vibrant patterns, acting on feedback, neatening his colouring.

Great effort Logan!



**ART AWARD**  
Oliva

Her Christmas bauble was incredible, with neat stripes, in purposefully-chosen colours. Oliva used white to outline all the details for an amazing effect.

Great work, Liv!



## Appreciations

*We would like to thank Carol, Jane & John for helping with our Chaplain's breakfasts.*

*Will & Amanda for attending our Urban Camp. We really appreciated your attendance.*

*Daniel Crowle for picking up our guitar strings from Melbourne.*

*Our Parent's Club & School Council members for their amazing work over the year. We look forward to seeing you at our end of year dinner.*

## **Principal's Report Term 4 week 10**

As we come to the end of 2023, it is nice to reflect on what a great year it has been for our students. Many great lessons have been learnt and much progress has been made.

We are excited to host the Big Build Project Lead consultation sessions next Tuesday. The architects will meet with students, staff, parents and community members to give people an opportunity to hear the options that have been developed and to ask questions and make suggestions. We will be working hard to make sure we get the optimal design developed for our school's future.

Our Grade 6s are very excited for their Graduation Evening to be held at the Eildon Boat Club tomorrow night. They are also looking forward to their final transition session next Tuesday at Alexandra SC. It has been a terrific group of student leaders and we will certainly miss them all next year.

Our "Fishing for Wellbeing" program has been going really well with both Peter the Chaplain, Cody and Mr H catching rainbow trout already. We will be heading across again this afternoon for another session.

Kinder has had a great fortnight and thanks to Jess and Beryl for filling in for Megan and Kass this week. The Kinders have had some wonderful transition sessions with Mrs Hall in the Juniors Room of getting ready to start prep in 2024.

The Chaplain's Breaky was very enjoyable again this morning with many families joining in. It was very pleasant hosting the breakfast under the new shelter at the front end of the school, making it more visible and accessible. Thanks to Jane, John and Carol for assisting.

We are also looking forward to our Annual Xmas Concert to be held Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We have opened the concert up to the broader Eildon Community hoping that many of our former students, their families and friends of the school will come along and enjoy the night.

Our Swimming Program starts this Monday and we will spend an hour at the pool each day until the end of term. We encourage families to access the pool over summer as it is free and a great opportunity for the students to practice their strokes under supervision. Please return the permission notes as soon as possible.

Our Junior Sleepover will be held this Friday night. The Juniors are very excited and thanks to Mrs Hall and her helpers for organising and running this important activity.

Congratulations to Tyler Ward for being selected to represent his region in the upcoming Countryweek Cricket Carnival. Tyler works hard on his batting and we wish him luck over the summer!

Reports will be coming home next Friday and we encourage parents to sit down with their children and read through the comments/grades in a supportive and constructive manner. Parent teacher interviews will be held early in Term 1 in order to discuss the reports and set learning goals for 2024.

To all families, thank you for your support of our wonderful school again this year. We look forward to educating your marvelous children again in 2024!

Wishing you all a safe, restful and enjoyable break.

Jai Harrington  
Principal





# Dec 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>4 DECEMBER</b> <b>Scarlett</b>  <b>TENNIS</b> OOSHHC	<b>5</b> OOSHHC	<b>6</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>  <i>Chaplain Breakfast</i> OOSHHC	<b>7</b> <i>Grade 6 Graduation @ The Eildon Boat Club</i> OOSHHC	<b>8</b> <i>Junior's Sleepover night</i> OOSHHC	<b>9</b>  OOSHHC	<b>10</b> <b>Lily-Anne</b>  OOSHHC
<b>11</b> <b>TENNIS</b> OOSHHC	<b>12</b> OOSHHC	<b>13</b> <i>Chaplain</i> OOSHHC	<b>14</b> OOSHHC	<b>15</b> <i>SC/PC &amp; Staff breakup @ Pixies at the Billa-bong</i> OOSHHC	<b>16</b> <i>Mobile Library</i> OOSHHC	<b>17</b> <b>Charlotte</b>  OOSHHC
Swimming Program						
<b>18</b> <i>Christmas Concert</i> OOSHHC	<b>19</b> <i>Last day for 2023</i> OOSHHC	<b>20</b> <b>CURRICULUM DAY – Student Free</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>21</b> OOSHHC	<b>22</b> OOSHHC	<b>23</b> OOSHHC	<b>24</b> OOSHHC
Swimming Program						
School Holidays						
<b>Mon 29th JANUARY</b> <i>Staff only</i> <b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Students first day for Term 1</i> OOSHHC	<b>31</b> OOSHHC	<b>1st Feb</b> OOSHHC	<b>2</b> OOSHHC	<b>3</b> OOSHHC	<b>4</b> OOSHHC
Swimming Program						
<b>5</b> OOSHHC	<b>6</b> OOSHHC	<b>7</b> OOSHHC	<b>8</b> OOSHHC	<b>9</b> OOSHHC	<b>10</b> OOSHHC	<b>11</b> OOSHHC
Swimming Program						

# SCHOOL'S OUT

At Eildon Primary School

COME AND JOIN US!

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

DURING SCHOOL TERMS

3:20PM - 6:00PM

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

\$26 FULL FEE PER SESSION OR

AS LITTLE AS \$2.60 WITH CCS

AFTERNOON SNACKS PROVIDED

## WHY PLAY WITH US?

- Fun STEM activities
- Great Local excursions
- Yummy Cooking Classes
- Creative Arts and Craft
- Outdoor games
- Food provided
- Help with homework
- Chill out zone
- Holiday sessions available

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU/](https://www.schoolsout.net.au/)



# PICNIC BY THE POOL

Join us for a picture-perfect day filled with sunshine, laughter, and a delightful community picnic by the pool. Bring along a picnic rug and some snacks and enjoy an afternoon of music, food and fun.

**Saturday 9 December**  
**1.00 - 3.00 pm**  
**Eildon Swimming Pool**



This is an inclusive all ages drug, alcohol, smoke and vape free event



## 6 January 2024

**Pre Show and Meals 5.30pm**  
**Main Show 7pm sharp ~**  
**followed by a meet the Artists**  
**Breana Stillman – Soprano**  
**Daniel Felton – Baritone**  
**Michael Petruccelli – Tenor**  
**Pheobe Briggs – Piano**

**Banks of the Eildon Pondage, Riverside Drive, Eildon**  
**Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNBOH>**  
 Sip on local beverages and savour the flavours of our region. Exciting New Menu  
 Pre order your meal: Roaming Poppy 0419 007 489 OR Foodie Kat 0403 664 172  
[www.eildoneventsinc.com](http://www.eildoneventsinc.com)

Music with Thanks to support from Murrumbidgee Shire Council Youth Service & the Vic Govt Engage & FreeZa Programs

**EILDON TWILIGHT MARKET DATES**  
 4/11/23. 9/12/23. 27/01/24.  
 17/02/24.  
 09/03/24. 30/03/24

Live music - Local Food - Drinks & Stalls - Pet Friendly - Gold Coin Donation

## REMINDER: HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

NAB AFL Auskick is a community run program that relies on the honesty, involvement and support of all people involved. A key part of your participation at Auskick is to ensure you are registered on our registration platform.

It is important you are registered for the following reasons:

- 1** This ensures your Auskick Coordinator knows who you are and knows how many kids to plan for and equipment to provide at each session
- 2** Registrations have the following key benefits
  - a. Insurance for any injuries sustained during play
  - b. Awesome goodies in your AFL Club colours as well as the essentials such as a footy, pump and footy cards
  - c. The option to become a Junior Member at your favourite AFL Club completely free of charge and attend selected Toyota AFL Premiership Series AFL Games and NAB AFLW Games
  - d. Exclusive offers from AFL partners
- 3** Lastly your Auskick Centre receives equipment funding and other support based on each individual registration

Register via the QR code below or visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

## Come and decorate a Tree at the Christmas Tree Festival

**Alexandra Shire Hall**  
**December 8 & 9th, 9am-6pm**

If bringing your own tree/lights, it needs to be at the hall on December 3rd or 4th so it can be placed in the display.

Please advise us of size, width & height.

**Sorry no late trees can be accepted**

To reserve your tree please msg Pam 0415 476 639 or on our facebook page Alexandra Community Christmas Tree Festival



A huge thank you to  
 Renee & Elly from  
 O'Brien's Real Estate for  
 the generous donation of  
 sports equipment for our  
 students.  
 We really appreciate it!