



# 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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## Newsletter 19

19 November 2021



## Students of the Week Week 6, Term 4

### Juniors

#### **Olivia McKernan**

Olivia did a great job by allowing our imagination to come alive by showing us how she was whisked away in her story.

### Middles

#### **Leo Woodward & Levi Campbell**

For writing a fantastic Remembrance Day poem, using good metaphors to make comparisons!  
Well done!

### Seniors

#### **Ava Carr**

For demonstrating the school value Resilience by asking important clarifying questions during writing.  
Well done Ava!

## Week 7, Term 4

### **Hunter Ettridge**

Hunter wrote fantastic sentences using similes and figures of speech to describe feelings and actions in his work this week.  
Well Done Hunter!

### **Jordan Carr**

For skilfully using so many Wow Words this week!

### **Laylah Seamer**

For demonstrating the school value **RESPECT** by working hard on her writing with Mrs Hartig and making good choices during playtime.  
Well done Sharry!

### JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

#### Tuesday 23rd

9am—11:30am Kinder Transition

#### Tuesday 30th

9am—2pm Kinder Transition

#### Thursday 2nd December

School Council Meeting

#### Tuesday 7th

Statewide Transition Day

#### Thursday 9th

Grade 6 Graduation Night

#### Thursday 16th

School Carols Night

#### Friday 17th

1:20pm Last Day of 2021!

### *Appreciations*

*Thankyou,*

- ☺ Peter G and Barb for cooking Eggs & Bacon for breakfast last Wednesday.
- ☺ Junior School Council donated \$100 to Fight Cancer Foundation for Footy Colors Day

## Principal's Report Term 4 - Week 7 - 2021

Incredibly, we are now at the end of Week 7 and have only 4 weeks of the 2021 school year remaining.

The students continue to work hard on their literacy, numeracy and inquiry theme skills. They are ably and consistently supported by their teachers, families and the wider community.

The Dental Van has its last week of operation out of the Eildon Community Centre Car Park this week. The Royal Flying Doctors have provided a valuable service to our community and we certainly thank them for their efforts which have helped many of our families and local residents.

The Give, Swap, Take Cupboard at the Community Centre has been really popular and fabulous it is getting so well used.

Pilates and Roller Skating started up again this week with great uptake from the school and wider community. It was great to see people getting involved in these fun activities. If you would like to join in, the details are included in this newsletter and on SchoolStream.

Mrs Hartig and Miss Findlay have been providing fantastic support to many of our students including those needing a bit of extra help catching up from the Remote Learning. We thank these two for their great assistance at this time as they commence their final week with us for 2021.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December is the Statewide Transition Day and our Gr 6 students will go to Alexandra Secondary College for the day. All other grades will shuffle up one year level, including the Kindergarten. The Kinder has two other transition sessions scheduled for the next two Tuesdays.

We are very pleased with the resilient manner our students, families and staff have coped with the challenges of 2021 and we look forward to 2022 and the new beginnings it will bring.

Our new Electronic Sign is due to be installed this Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. This is very timely as events are starting to begin again. Keep an eye on the sign which will be updated daily and contain important information about the school, Kinder and local Eildon groups and events.

The school has been successful in receiving OHSC funding for the next three years. The service will be run by a Third Party and operate after school for two hours and during school holidays (Mon - Fri 8am-6pm approx). After school care will begin at the start of next year, see SchoolStream for updates.

We have also been successful in securing a grant for a new shade sail to run off the back of the MPR. This will make for a great spot for school concerts and plays into the future with the scenic Eildon hills as its backdrop.

As we come to the end of the year, we look forward to the Christmas Concert and Graduation Ceremony (see the calendar for details). It will be wonderful to finally be able to come together again to celebrate these exciting occasions.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at the Twilight Market this Saturday night.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**

## Indonesian Awards

**Hunter Ricco & Cody Ball** - Fantastic work on your Native Indonesian Animal posters Hunter and Cody. You located the facts easily and presented these in well written sentences. Your posters were presented neatly and set out clearly.

**Hunter Tennyson** - Hunter did a fantastic job writing about his parents eye color today. He completed the Indonesian sentences accurately and worked independently.

## P.E. Awards

**Brayden Glascott** - Brayden consistently bowled well today during Indoor Lawn Bowls. He bowled with control and accuracy. Brayden was able to get his bowl quite close to the kitty many times. Well done!

**Olivia McKernan** - Olivia is always focussed and listening attentively, even when there are distractions around her. Olivia also consistently throws her ball overarm with accuracy.

## ART Awards

**Jake Tennyson** - For his fantastic work making a poppy collage on Remembrance Day! Super effort, Jake!

**Toby Hall & Ethan Klis** - For demonstrating the school value **COOPERATION** by creating a fabulous sculpture of a koala and joey. Great work team!



Congratulations to Lachlan Tatham for being the recipient of the Encouragement Award from The Rotary Club of Alexandra.



## Support for your kids to get active

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

As children return to sport over the coming months, the **Get Active Kids Voucher Program** helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities.

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

The program also provides a special consideration stream to support children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round three of the program close at 5pm Tuesday 30 November.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website](#).

## Vaccination requirements for visitors and volunteers performing work in schools

Visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites (both inside and outdoors) must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medication exception. Visitors and volunteers must be advised to adhere to COVID safety requirements set out in the School Operations Guide.

More information about collection of vaccination information from visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites is available at

[COVID-19 Vaccinations – Visitors and Volunteers Working on School Sites : Policy | education.vic.gov.au](#)

including a template register that schools can use for recording vaccination information during visitor and volunteer sign in.

## Vaccination requirements for parents and carers attending schools

All parents and carers attending schools, including for drop off and pick up must also adhere to physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

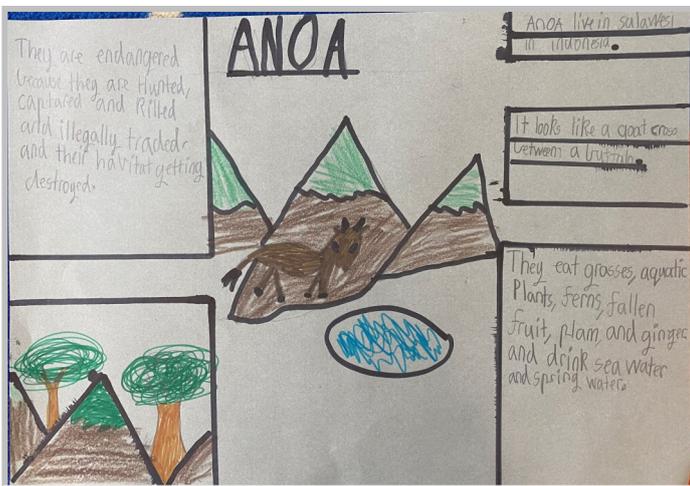
- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination.

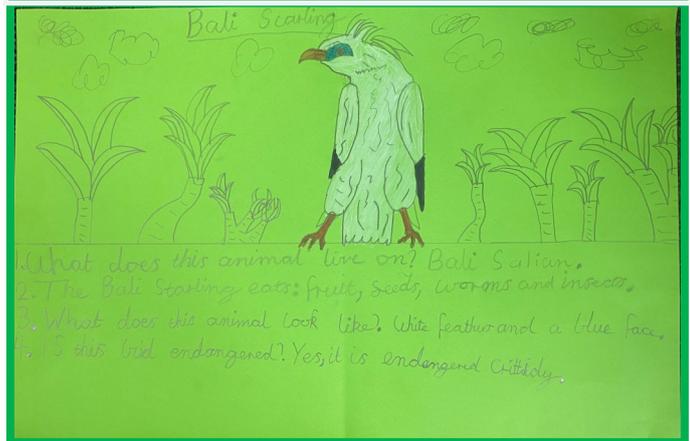
Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements should be held virtually.

Parents and carers attending school sites for drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

External providers who use or hire school facilities outside of school hours must ensure that use aligns with the [Open Premises Directions](#) including vaccination requirements.



Native Indonesian Animal posters by Hunter ↑ & Cody ↓



## The World War I Remember

By Levi Campbell

Without their families,  
mothers and kids,  
They walked on the trek.  
Guns shooting on the  
battlefield of World  
War 1,  
As it was a wreck

Men have fallen, gone to  
heaven,  
Guns are blazing,  
As people are fading.

Thousands and thousands  
people are gone,  
Off to heaven,  
On the battle field.  
As it's a wrecken

Finally, its over, every-  
one's safe, everyone's  
grateful,  
People are back,  
People are clapping

## Lest We Forget

By Leo Woodward

Marching across the  
street together as one,  
Nothing compared to  
their long battle.  
They fought for freedom,  
They fought for justice,  
And now that the battle  
is over,  
They can drop the gun  
and rest in the clouds.

As they look down from  
the sky above,  
Tear in their eye,  
They smile as their  
family says "Wow, what a  
guy!"

Now satisfied they whis-  
per "Goodbye".  
After that they have  
their final sigh.

## Subject: Society and Environment Book E

Dear Author,

It has come to our attention that there appears to be a make-believe town in your nonfiction workbook. We have checked for a town called Grismond but it seems to be non-existent, hence why we are writing you an email. This, to us, is a tremendous mystery and my companion and I are determined to solve it. On page 74, question 3 using the information from the text, we are asked to complete a table on Grismond, a town we read about, on page 73. The table asks us practical questions like the name of town, distance to nearest capital city, etc. After we went to the text for some answers we were stumped when we couldn't find the answer. So we each acquired a school iPad to research a particular question.

This enquiry happens to be: *name of shire*. I am immediately puzzled as I cannot recall reading about which shire Grismond belongs to. I then go into a web browser and search: *which shire does Grismond belong in*. I don't find anything about the supposed town. I remember reading that Eliza Moore National Park was in Grismond so I decided to go by that name instead, to no avail. Ashlyn and I were getting impatient so we sought out the aid of our teacher. The three of us used an atlas to determine where Grismond should be situated. After using a reference from the text saying that Grismond was about 780 kilometres from Sydney, we decided it would be either in the upper corner of New South Wales or at the bottom of Queensland. But it was neither. We had seen that on the copyright page, this book was published 21 years ago. From then on we had many theories. Our main concept was that the town may have been renamed, but even then there should have been records of it on most web browsers.

We hope you can reply to this email and solve the mystery of Grismond.

Looking forward with great anticipation to your reply.

Respectfully,

Miss Olivia C Gourlay

on behalf of

**Olivia Gourlay and Ashlyn Newman, Students**

**Eildon Primary School**

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# EILDON TWILIGHT MARKET

20TH NOVEMBER

4 - 9 PM

**EILDON  
PONDAGE**

LOCAL - LIVE MUSIC - DRINKS - FOOD VENDORS

## Lilydale Skate Centre



### Roller skating is coming to Eildon!

every second Wednesday

starting on November 17th

Eildon Community Centre



Let's ROLL



\$15 per child per session

includes skates, blades & Safety gear

3:30pm - 5:30pm



Thanks to Karine Haslem, Jai Harrington and Lilydale Roller Skating for organising this fantastic opportunity for the children in our community.

# Eildon Kindergarten Report - 19 November 2021

The children have celebrated 'Diwali', an important religious festival of lights that originated in India. We made candles, shared stories and had special lights for our black tent. A big thank you to G who came in and shared knowledge of her culture with the children, enriching their understanding. Reflecting Learning Outcome 1. Children have a strong sense of identity, they develop knowledgeable and confident self identities.



We made beautiful fresh bread with Kass, (yummy fresh warm bread).

The pondage walk was another highlight as well as a remarkable achievement by all the children. We set out with a goal to reach the gates and ended up making it all the way around the pondage. We listened to the birds in the trees, collected treasures from nature and appreciated our native flora and fauna along the way. The children demonstrated resilience, enthusiasm and empathy. ( Important life skills).



## Reminders

- ☺ Children require a spare set of clothing in their bags.
- ☺ Hats
- ☺ No singlet tops
- ☺ Transition starting next week Tuesday 23rd November (A note have been distributed with more detail, check pocket).



Save the date for end of year celebration/break up (last Kinder day for all children), will be held on Tuesday the 14th December. The celebration will involve Christmas carols, portfolio presentation, and presentation of graduation certificates with families.

Cheers,  
Megan & Kass



## JUNIOR'S WRITING

The Juniors have been practicing finding some *Figures of Speech* in our reading and we have also had a go at using some in our writing too!

*My bike is shiny because I cleaned it and now it is smiling at me.* By Liam

*My eyes are glued to her shiny dress.*  
By Shayla

*If I hide any longer. I will be in hot water!* By Kayden

*When it was home time I was so hungry I could eat a horse.* By Hunter

*Charlotte's eyes are glued to where she was going so she didn't fall over!*  
By Lilly