



Eildon Primary School No. 3931

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

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

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Students of the Week 26 February 2021

Juniors

Kayden Andrews

Kayden has shown Resilience all week. He has found some new literacy challenges difficult but keeps persisting even though it is hard! Terrific work Kayden!

Middles

Anna Joshy

For showing the school value of Resilience by her incredible effort, finishing the Maths Times Tables Test in record time! Well done, Anna!

Seniors

Mia Tatham

For demonstrating the term value Resilience by writing a very good narrative called Never Give Up. Great Mia!

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

March

Prep children attend full time

Wednesday 3rd

8:30am Come and enjoy Egg & Bacon for breakfast. Come early & give Peter time to cook while you have a chat to other parents and staff.

Thursday 4th

6:30pm Parents' Club AGM

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Holiday

10th, 11th, 12th, 15th March

To the Bookfair and Beyond!
Discover a galaxy of books

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime story will be read by astronauts from space!

Give me some space!

The Grumpy Granny Donkey

Lola ONLINE

SCHOOL FISH

CAT KID COMIC CLUB

NERD HERD

Flintastic Four

DAVE

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date 10th, 11th, 12th March Time 8:30 am → 4pm

Place Eildon Primary School Library

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

Appreciations

Thankyou,

- 😊 Peter Geldart and family for your donation of books to the school library.
- 😊 Jarrod & Jess for again helping the students train for the Division Swimming.
- 😊 Parents who transported the children to the Division Swimming Carnival.

Principal's Report Term 1 Week 5 - 2021

Well the mild temperatures continue and what a subtle summer it has been in beautiful Eildon.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Cathedral Cluster Swimming Carnival held at the Eildon Swimming Pool last Monday. It was a great meet and Eildon Primary School performed very well gaining close to twenty ribbons and a silver medallion. Standout performers were Jordan Carr (two firsts – freestyle and butterfly), Toby Hall (two seconds, a first and the silver medallion in the Boys District Champion), Ava Carr (First in the Butterfly) and Levi Campbell (second in breaststroke). These four swimmers qualified for Division Swimming being held in Seymour today. Ava is off to regionals in 9/10 yr old Butterfly coming 1st in her race. Jordan, 4th 9/10 yr old Freestyle, Toby 5th 11 yr old Butterfly, 4th 11 yr old Freestyle and Levi came 4th 9/10 yr old Breaststroke. Well Done!

Thanks also to all the parent and teacher helpers. Our swimming program has had a strong impact on our students helping them to rapidly learn this vital skill.

To build on our swimming program, on Tuesday the students attended a Life Saving Victoria Survival Skills session, again at the Eildon Swimming Pool. The students learnt about DRSABC, keeping people safe when a boat is sinking, how to use the floatation banana and getting into the HELP position. Many thanks to LSV for providing these valuable sessions.

Our oval has been graded this week and is now ready to have the goal posts reinstalled and seed sown. This space will be a wonderful asset to the school and we are all looking forward to being able to use it in the near future.

A reminder that the Book Fair is on again this year, starting next week. The students are certainly very excited to see all the amazing new books and thanks to Wendy and Miss Mangelsdorf for their hard work in preparing for the fair.

Just a reminder to parents to continue to carry a mask when on school grounds and to wear their masks when indoors and when it is not possible to social distance.

The teachers and I have been very pleased to see all the nightly reading getting done and we are definitely seeing results from the consistent practice of this most important skill.

JamHot music has recently started up again and Jason is very excited about the progress the kids have been making. We certainly have some very talented students at our school.

Just a reminder that there is Junior Tennis at the Eildon Tennis Club every Thursday 4-5pm (cost \$5).

We say farewell to Russell Haack who recently retired from keeping the grounds at Eildon Primary School. Russell has been associated with the school for many years and was the School Council President for some time. Thanks for your great contribution to Eildon Primary School Russell. Aaron Ward has been mowing the grounds which continue to look sensational.

Please keep an eye on our School Stream notifications. Most parents are using the app consistently now. It certainly makes a huge difference if we can communicate with all our families in this way.

Wishing everyone a pleasant fortnight.

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal

Indonesian Awards

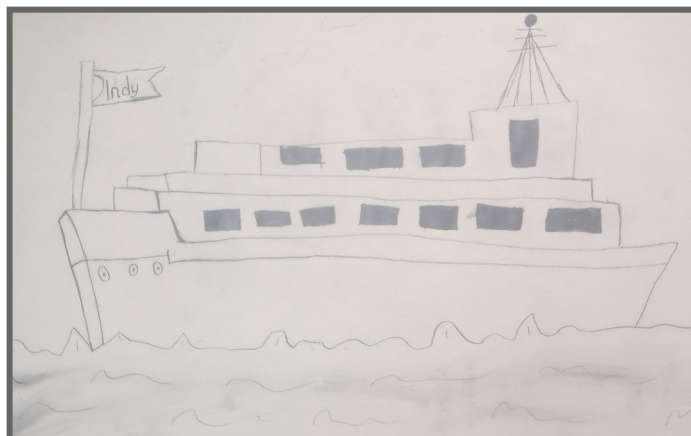
Hunter Ricco Bu Lyttle was so impressed with Hunter's creativity during Indonesian. He was able to play around with language being taught and create a new sentence!

ART Awards

Liam Fraser - For showing the school value of Resilience, by drawing a colourful rocket/shooting star!! Amazing effort!

Lily-Anne Goninon - For showing the school value of Resilience, scratching out and creating an detailed shooting star! Amazing effort!

Indy Ferguson - For demonstrating the term value Resilience by drawing a fabulous sailboat.



Parents Club News

The Annual General Meeting of the Eildon Primary School Parents' Club will be held in the Multi Purpose Room On Thursday 4th March 2021 at 6:30pm Everyone welcome:



DIVISION SWIMMING
 Congratulations Ava,
 Jordan, Toby and
 Levi!

Our school recycles all our toner cartridges. You can recycle yours too, by bringing your empty cartridges to the office and placing in our recycling box.

We will accept toner cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, toner bottles, fuser and drum units etc. from the following brands:

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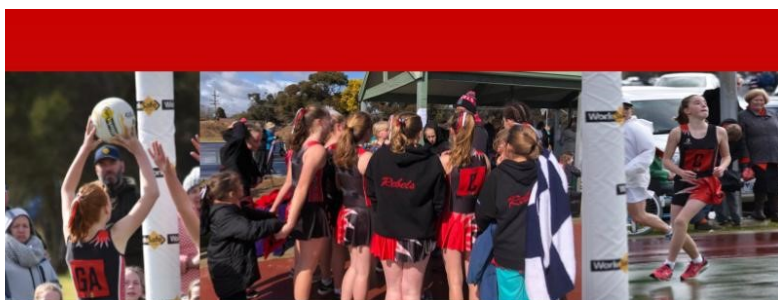
UNDER 13
Footy Training

All interested players welcome

Starting
2 March
4:45pm

@ Alexandra Showgrounds

Contact Coach
Bec Clark
0407 381 951



Alexandra Rebels Junior Netball Training

Under 11's Thursday 25th February 4.45pm - 6pm
 Coach - Emma Kidd 0418 398 215

Under 13's Thursday 25th February 4pm - 5.15pm
 Coach - Kelly Golland 0431 696 515

Under 15's Friday 26th February 5.15pm - 6.30pm
 Coach - Penny van Lierop 0417 599 718

All interested players welcome.



SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAMS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS:

Dear Parents/Carers

On 29 November 2020, the Minister for Education, the Hon. James Merlino MP, announced that from the first day of Term 1, 2021, School Banking Programs and financial literacy education programs offered through banks, building societies and credit unions will be banned in all Victorian government schools.

The ban is based on findings from the Royal Commission into the Banking and Financial Services Industry, which raised concerns about the quality of financial literacy education programs offered by banks and other institutions who are authorised to take deposits. Concerns include:

- banks using inappropriate tactics such as attracting children with prizes and incentives to develop trust and loyalty in banks at an inappropriate age
- interest rates offered through Student Banking Programs (SBPs) being very low, resulting in students missing out on compounding interest, one of the key benefits that comes with saving money and banking
- very little evidence to suggest such programs teach students lasting habits to improve financial literacy.

The Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) review of SBPs recently confirmed such concerns.

Financial literacy is important as it assists students to understand budgeting, identify financial products or services that meet their needs (e.g. mobile phone contracts or credit cards), make independent financial decisions, and avoid falling victim to scams.

That is why financial literacy education will continue to form part of the teaching and learning offered at Eildon Primary School so that our students are well prepared for life and work. Financial literacy is currently taught through the Economics and Business and Mathematics learning areas of the Victorian Curriculum.

The ban on School Banking Programs is effective from Term 1, 2021. This means that students at Eildon Primary School will no longer be able to deposit savings into CBA Student Banking. Parents/carers should therefore consider whether they wish to keep or close their children's school banking accounts and do so through the relevant bank or other institution directly.

You can support your child's financial literacy education at home by accessing ideas and tips on teaching students to handle money from the Department's [Maths and Numeracy at Home](#) web page.

Should parents/carers have further questions, please feel free to contact the school on 03 5774 2074.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3 8:15 → 8:50am Breakfast 	4 6:30pm Parents Club AGM MP Room	5	6	7  Happy Birthday Ash
8 Labour Day Holiday	9	10 COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR! 	11  Happy Birthday Kayden & Hudson	12 Newsletter	13	14
15 Last day of our Book Fair	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25 School Council AGM	26 Newsletter	27	28
29	30	31	1st April Last day of Term 1 Finish at 1:20pm			

Eildon Kindergarten Report - February 2021

During February the children have ventured out into their local community, appreciating its facilities and beauty.



They have enjoyed having their body outlines traced onto paper, cutting them out, painting them and pasting on photos of their faces. This provided opportunities to discuss our bodies, hair and eye colours, growth (relate back to our growth chart) and general labelling of arms, legs etc. On completion, the children also had a great time playing with their paper bodies, sitting on chairs and general role play.

Interesting comments were made such as "Megan can you help me cut my head off?" hahahahaha!!!

Reflecting Learning Outcomes

1. Children have a strong sense of identity
4. Children are confident and involved learners



We had much pleasure discovering children under one of our special trees in the yard. They have named it their magic tree... Together in their special world they engaged in imaginative play.

This week we cooked pancakes at Kinder.

The children learnt about hygiene and safety when cooking, they also enjoyed the pancakes!



Next Monday 1st March, Megan and Kass will be absent from the kindergarten as they are attending a Professional Development Training session. We have arranged relief staff to supervise the kindergarten session on this day. Mrs Hall from the Eildon Primary School will be in the kindergarten with the assistance of Kylie Ryan. Thank you for your understanding.

Cheers, Megan & Kass