



# Eildon Primary School Newsletter

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

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16th August 2023

Sunday 20th August  
Wednesday 23rd August  
Tuesday 29th August  
Thursday 31st August  
Friday 1st September  
Thursday 14th September  
Friday 15th September  
Monday 2nd October

Community Centre Working Bee, 12pm  
School Photos  
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm MPR  
Chess competition @ Kangaroo Ground P.S.  
Father's Day stall  
School Concert @ 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Last day for Term 3, 1.25pm finish  
Term 4 commences



**Chess Night every Tuesday at 6pm**



**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

			
<p><b>JUNIORS</b> <b>Lillian</b></p> <p>Lilly showed consistent <b>cooperation</b> in class by adding interesting improvisations to her group's play.</p> <p>Well done Lilly!</p>	<p><b>JUNIORS</b> <b>Logan</b></p> <p>Logan displayed the value of <b>cooperation</b> by making terrific improvements in his spelling and math tests.</p> <p>Great work Logan!</p>	<p><b>SMIDDLES</b> <b>Alexis</b></p> <p>Alexis listened very attentively, recalling much of Jenny Greentree's inspiring experience of painting "The Outback".</p> <p>Well done Alexis!</p>	<p><b>SMIDDLES</b> <b>Cody</b></p> <p>Cody wrote an emotive, rhyming Outback Poem, separated into verses and enhanced greatly by his clever inclusion of advanced adverbs and adjectives.</p> <p>Well done Cody!</p>

		
<p><b>ART AWARD</b> <b>Logan</b></p> <p>Logan has begun crafting a woven basket, using a combination of wool and selected pieces from nature. He worked hard, demonstrating a great weaving technique.</p> <p>Well done Logan!</p>	<p><b>P.E. AWARD</b> <b>Bella</b></p> <p>Bella bounced the basketball with competence. She looks ahead most of the time, keeps the ball around waist height and uses a strong but gentle hand when bouncing!</p>	<p><b>INDONESIAN</b> <b>Scarlett</b></p> <p>Scarlett has made an impressive start in Indonesian this term. She completed the cut and paste activity with ease and could tell me what several words were in Indonesian.</p>



## Principal's Report Term 3 week 6

The Grade 6 students had a positive experience at Alexandra Secondary College last Wednesday as they commenced their transition from the primary to secondary setting. They will continue to visit the college once a month for the rest of 2023.

Last night a few families came down to the school to join in our first Chess Night for 2023. We had a great time and it turns out some of the parents are skilled at playing Dominoes! If you're not doing anything next Tuesday night, why not come down, for a pleasant evening?

Thanks to all the families who have made Parent Teacher Interview sessions this week. The discussions have been really productive and helped shape future learning goals. If you haven't had a chance to make it down, please speak to your child's teacher or the office to schedule a time soon.

We are getting a lot more parents and carers at our weekly assemblies now that they are on Fridays at 3pm. A new segment called Student Presentations, has been added to the program, facilitated by Tyler our school vice captain. This will make the assemblies even more engaging.

As mentioned on SchoolStream, there is a Working Bee in the Community Centre this Sunday from 12pm. A barbeque will be provided and utes, trailers, cleaning gear, staple removers, bag trolleys will be useful items to bring along. Hope to see many families there to help set up this wonderful facility for our school and community's future.



Thanks to Mrs Hall for organising a wonderful Online Incursion last week with the Australian Outback Artist Jenny Greentree. The students (and staff) were truly inspired from the experience which consolidated the learning for our Term 3 Inquiry.

We continue to rehearse with great enthusiasm and endeavour for our upcoming School Concert. We will be designing costumes this week. Our goal is to make them interesting but not too difficult for parents to create.

Students are returning to School'sOUT! Which runs five nights a week in the MPR. If you are interested in after school care, please call the office as soon as possible. Finally, next week we have a visit from Life Saving Victoria which will be a great learning curve for all.

Jordan and Levi building a coffee table for Mr H's office!

Jai Harrington  
Principal

We are in need of egg cartons for our little hens. Please drop them at the office if you have any spares.  
Thank you!





# Eildon Kindergarten Report

Wednesday 16th August 2023

The children have been very resilient in the cold weather this fortnight, engaging enthusiastically in indoor play.

They have enjoyed learning how to listen to stories and practice skills such as turn-taking and sharing.

Some of the Giant Wooden Robots and castles built have been most impressive.

Thomas and Jet have showed a lot of interest in puzzle cubes while Leo and Grace have enjoyed exploring costumes.

Transition for Kinder children into the Juniors room will be starting soon.

Jai, Jess, Mrs Lowe, Kass, Paige and Tiffany

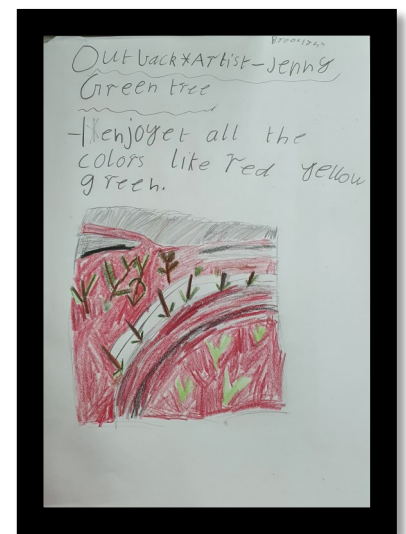
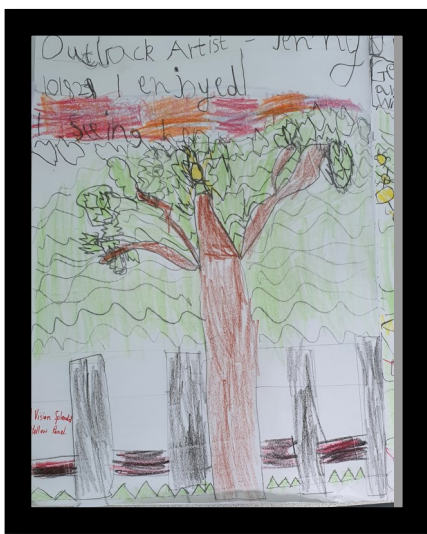


## OUR OUTBACK INCURSION





Last Thursday the students had an outback incursion with artist Jenny Green-tree. Jenny showed us some of her amazing paintings of the outback, particularly around Bourke, sharing how she has used pastels to create them and the story behind some of her works. One example is the contrast between drought and flood. Afterwards, the students also had a go at recreating one of their favourite artworks.

Scarlett, Brooklynn and Bella created some terrific pieces.





# Aug & Sept 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 OOSHC	15 OOSHC	16  <b>LIAM</b> Chaplain OOSHC	17 OOSHC	18 OOSHC	19	20 COMMUNITY CENTRE WORKING BEE
21 OOSHC	22 OOSHC	23 School Photos Chaplain OOSHC	24 OOSHC	25 Life Saving Vic Incursion OOSHC	26	27
28 OOSHC	29 School Council meeting @ 6.30pm OOSHC	30 Chaplain OOSHC	31 Chess competition OOSHC	1st Sept  <b>CORBYN</b> Father's Day Stall OOSHC	2	3
4 OOSHC	5 OOSHC	6 Chaplain OOSHC	7 OOSHC	8 OOSHC	9	10
11 OOSHC	12 OOSHC	13 Chaplain OOSHC	14 School Concert, 5.30-7.30pm OOSHC	15 LAST DAY FOR TERM 3, 1.25 FINISH OOSHC	16	17

18th Sept, Lillian & Hunter G

