



# Eildon Primary School

## Newsletter

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

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 10th March  
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Tuesday 15th March  
Friday 8th April  
Monday 25th April  
Tuesday 26th April

**Wednesday 9th March 2022**

Book Fair in the library, concludes Friday 11th March  
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm MPR  
Parent - Teacher interviews, concludes Friday 18th March  
Last day for Term 1  
ANZAC Day public holiday  
Term 2 commences



**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**  
**Charlotte**

For keeping very neat bookwork in her Maths books.

Well done Charlotte!



**JUNIORS**  
**Noah**

For showing Altruism by trying new things and reminding others to try new things.

Well done Noah!



**MIDDLES**  
**Tristan**

For showing great care and respect for others, especially using his competent ICT skills to help other students with their laptops.

Keep it up Tristan!



**ART AWARD**  
**Charlotte**

For creating a wonderful drawing of koalas in their habitat, using excellent, realistic details.

Great effort Charlotte!



**SENIORS**  
**James**

Congratulations James for mastering your 6 time tables.

Well done!



**P.E. AWARD**  
**Cooper**

Cooper has been very enthusiastic during our tennis P.E. lessons. He is listening well, responding to feedback and instruction and joins in playing co-operatively with others.



**INDONESIAN**  
**Jaime**

Jaime was able to complete the Indonesian task today, Tentang Saya: About Me, independently. She achieved this by focussing on my gestures and thing deeply about what would make sense.  
**BAIK SEKALI Jaime!**



**P.E. AWARD**  
**Mia**

Mia consistently hit the tennis ball on her forehand side. She demonstrated control of the ball, her shots went straight towards her partner many times.  
**SENSATIONAL!**  
Keep it up Mia!



**P.E. AWARD**  
**Kayden**

Kayden demonstrated true sportsmanship throughout P.E. He was patient, aware of other's ability and helped children around him experience success.  
**SENSATIONAL!**  
Keep it Kayden!



**INDONESIAN**  
**Willem**

Willem was able to complete the Indonesian task today, Tentang Saya: About Me. He achieved this by focussing on my gestures and thinking deeply about what would make sense.  
**BAIK SEKALI Willem!**



**INDONESIAN**  
**Shayla**

Shayla has a great understanding of our Classroom Functional Language. She can read many phrases and knows what I am asking her in Indonesian.  
**BAIK SEKALI Shayla!**



**INDONESIAN**  
**Hunter**

Hunter has a great understanding of our Classroom Functional Language. He can read many phrases and know what I am asking of him in Indonesian.  
**BAIK SEKALI Hunter!**



**INDONESIAN**  
**Connor**

Connor was a super star in his very first Indonesian lesson. He listened attentively, answered many questions and was able to say his name in Indonesian correctly when it was his turn.  
**BAIK SEKALI Connor!**

## **Principal's Report Term 1 week 6**

The students have enjoyed playing games in the yard this week despite the strong winds. They continue to learn more about Our Protectors and we have seen many examples of these people in action along the east coast this fortnight.

The Parents Club met last week and School Council meets tomorrow night. Many thanks to the parent volunteers who help run these important groups.

Next week we have Parent Teacher Interviews at the school. We hope to see all families coming along.

Next week our tutor Mrs Hartig will be back for four weeks supporting our students who are in need of some catching up.

Just a reminder to all parents coming on-site that masks are still required to be worn.

The Book Fair has been popular and thanks to Mrs Crowle for running this so well. There is still time so why not come down for a visit!

Wishing everyone a nice, long weekend.

**Mr Jai Harrington, Principal**



State Schools' Relief is in the very fortunate position of being able to assist **any** Victorian government school student by providing a *vision voucher* on behalf of One-Sight (**OPSM's** charity arm) that covers the **entire** cost of glasses and lenses.

In order to provide the voucher an application form needs to be filled out by Mr Harrington. Family/carers need to make an appointment at the closest OPSM store and bring along their Medicare card. If glasses are required, the student will then get to choose a pair of frames & lenses from a *selected* range.

Please contact the office if your child/ren need to be assessed.

Free Pop up  
Cinema  
"Sing"

This  
Saturday  
evening -  
March 12  
Riverside  
Drive,  
Eildon  
For more de-  
tails  
ph:57720333



# Kindergarten Report

## Wednesday, 9th March 2022

Books have become a big interest to the children, together they have been sharing quiet time, looking at picture story books. We have been focusing on a special story called 'Where's the Green Sheep'. The children have had this story read and re read to them and they have started joining in when the story is been read aloud. An extension from this reading has been to create props to support the story line, these have been used by the children to role play, explore language and apply their own imagination.

There is no question that reading helps to develop children's vocabulary, but children learn more vocabulary from that repeated reading and repetition. Repetition leads to mastery, predictability and a sense of confidence.

Fine motor development is a strong focus at the moment. Providing opportunities for the children to manipulate a range of materials, this helps increase strength and muscle development required to master the use of tools such as pencils, scissors etc.

Outside has been a buzz of activity we have created our own Dinosaur world near the fairy garden, this involved a lot of digging with metal hand shovels. The children had to negotiate taking turns and sharing as there was only a limited number of shovels.

The new play house has been popular with the addition of a cane two seater, bathing and clothes washing station complete with pegs and clothes line.

The 3 year old starter packs have arrived from The Department of Education and they have been disputed to all 3 year old enrolments.

Please remember to send your child to the centre with a water bottle and hat.

Cheers  
Megan and Kass





**SCHOLASTIC**

Come to our

# Book Fair

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!\*









Monday 7th March - Friday 11th March  
8.50am - 9am 3.20pm - 4pm In the Library

The best **NEW** books at pocket-money prices!

WIN AN IPAD, A HUGE BOOK BUNDLE AND MORE!

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/happymonkey

## Become a foster carer

A little of your time can change an entire life



### Attend an info session

Tue 15 March 6.00pm: Online via ZOOM  
RSVP: email [humefostercare@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:humefostercare@berrystreet.org.au)  
to register attendance by 12pm on 15th March

We need more foster carers in our community. If you are over 21, have a spare bedroom and can provide a safe, nurturing home environment - we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please call 03 5822 8100 or visit [berrystreet.org.au](http://berrystreet.org.au)

**BERRY STREET**



# JUNIOR NETBALL

## JUNIOR B NETBALL COMPETITION

Our Junior B netball competition is for girls and boys in grade 4, 5 and 6 in 2022.

Junior B is a social competition where you will learn new skills, make friends and have lots of fun! Participants will be placed into teams making an even competition for everyone to enjoy.

We hope to have our season commence on Tuesday 8th March and to make this happen we need your help.

If you have a child interested in playing please fill in this expression of interest before Monday 21st February.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BXNZR>

Our registrations should open in a weeks time. More information and the link to register, will be emailed to everyone that has completed the expression of interest.

Registrations will only open for a short time to allow us to finalise teams, organise the draw and notify participants.

If you have an questions email [juniorb.netball@gmail.com](mailto:juniorb.netball@gmail.com)

## NETSETGO

NetSetGo is a program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10 years. The program runs during Term 2 and will teach participants skills and knowledge.

It is a great way to make new friends and get active.

More details to come later.



## Eildon Twilight Market

📍 Eildon Lions Rotunda, Riverside Drive, Eildon, Victoria, 3713 [MAP](#)



**SAVE THE DATE! 19 Mar 2022 16:00 21:00**  
**EILDON TWILIGHT MARKET IS ON!**

Eildon Twilight Market will be held on the third Saturday of the month from November through to and including April. It will operate from 4-9pm on the banks of the Pondage, next to the Lions Rotunda.

There will be plenty of local food and beverage trucks, also local producers with a wide array of goods to try or buy. This will showcase the abundance of quality local artisans, artists and creators. There will be live music showcasing local youth and artists. Family activities, pet friendly (dogs must be on a lead).

To comply with COVID regulations there will be QR Codes available to scan.

Thank You, this will help to keep everyone safe and enable more events to take place.

Entry - Gold Coin donation.  
Lucky door prize  
Please contact me if you would like to have a stall.



# SCHOOL'S OUT!

IS COMING TO EILDON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2022  
REGISTER ONLINE NOW:  
[WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU)

Our team offer a fun, engaging and exciting OSHC program. Our innovative program allows children to plan their session based on their interests. Our program is designed by passionate, qualified staff with a wide variety of activities that include the interests of all children and encourage them to have fun and learn new skills. We provide a healthy breakfast and afternoon tea as well as a bottomless fruit bowl.

We operate Monday to Friday  
After School 3.00pm-6.00pm.



We run art classes, daily cooking experiences, sports, conservation programs within the school, and excursions to explore the world around!

## COMING TO EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM ONE 2022!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
PLUS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS!

We are currently only taking expressions of interest for Before School Care bookings with the hope of running sessions before school from Term 2.



## Eildon Playgroup 2022

FREE AND FACILITATED BY AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL



Songs, stories, activities and fun in a supportive environment while learning about the smalltalk program and exploring the environment

Where: Eildon Kindergarten

When: Thursdays during school term

Time: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Cost: FREE - PLACES ARE LIMITED

What to bring: Morning tea for your child and any additional necessities for a morning out.

What to wear: Parents and children need to wear comfortable clothes and hats for outdoor and messy play.

- For children 0 - 5 years
- Precious time with your little person exploring natural wonders
- Connecting with other local families

Facilitator visits for Playgroup in the home are also available. For more information, please contact Council's Playgroup Facilitator Liz Klein on 0436 695 924 or via email at [lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:lklein@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

Murrindindi Shire Council acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work.



Families,  
Fairness  
and Housing



## 2 DREAM MUSIC & WELLBEING

Building self-esteem & confidence through music performance!



DRUMS

GUITAR

PIANO

SINGING & DANCE



ENROL NOW FOR 2022!

Teaching a wide range of music styles such as pop, rock, funk and jazz, along with accompanying music theory and history!

All lessons are held weekly and timetabled during school hours

**Why learn music?** Learning music helps develop left and right brain coordination, listening and comprehension skills, positive feedback and greater self belief. Our lessons nurture creativity, confidence and independence.

"My children are very different personalities and one is on the spectrum. We have watched all of them grow with 2DMW from Prep for 5 years and witnessed the transformation of their abilities and confidence.

We are consistently amazed at the positive attitude, confidence, discipline and great standard achieved with 2DMW Teachers."

- Sarah and Dev, Parents

To enrol or learn more about our programs, head to our website

[2dreammusic.com](http://2dreammusic.com)



For enquiries, contact:

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## LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE?

Council's Murrindindi Family Day Care service is calling on local community members, parents and people from neighbouring Shires to consider becoming a Family Day Care Educator.

### THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR

- Be your own boss
- Work from home
- Flexible work days
- No Educator levy
- 24/7 support available
- No enrollment fee
- Support from Council's coordination team
- Opportunities for professional development and training

### WHAT'S REQUIRED?

- Current qualification in Children's Services or further qualifications in this area
- Approved first aid training
- Working With Children Check
- Police Check



For more information, call Council's Family Day Care Coordinator, Jessie Williams on 5772 0333 or email [MHBC@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:MHBC@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)



# March 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 <i>Connor</i> 	2 <i>Chaplains Breakfast @ 8.30am</i> <i>Regional Swimming competition</i>	3 <i>Parent Club AGM</i> <i>New members welcome!</i>	4	5	6
7 <i>Finance meeting @ 5pm</i>	8	9	10 <i>School Council @ 6.30pm</i>	11  <i>Kayden</i>	12	13
<b>Scholastic Book Fair this week</b>						
14 <i>Labour Day Holiday</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			