



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 20

3 December 2021



Students of the Week Week 8, Term 4

Juniors

Amelia Roche

Amelia wrote about the Grandest Design which captured our imagination with fantastic imagery.
Magnificent Amelia!

Middles

Tristan Ball

For working very hard with Mrs Hartig over the last 3 weeks, he worked hard in all areas, especially the maths game. Well done Tristan!

Seniors

Tyrone Seyfang

For demonstrating the school value **Cooperation** by happily agreeing to help introduce our new reading dog Johnno at assembly last Monday.
Very entertaining Tyrone!

Week 9, Term 4

Delta Bates

Delta is getting quicker at answering Maths questions during Round the World and other speedy tests.
Well done, Delta!

Anna Joshy

For confidently joining in class conversations and her kind and helpful attitude to those around her.

Olivia Gurlay

For demonstrating the school value **Resilience** by writing a superb email to an author.
Well done Liv!

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Tuesday 7th

Statewide Transition
Day

Thursday 9th

Grade 6 Graduation
Night

Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Swimming Mon-Thurs
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Friday 12pm-1pm.

Thursday 16th

7pm-9pm
School Carols Night

Friday 17th

1:20pm Dismissal
Last Day of 2021!

2022

Friday 28th Jan 2022

9am to 5pm Office open
for enquiries and
uniform purchases

Monday 31st January



Prep students do not
attend school on
Wednesdays during
February

It has been great feeling the warmer weather this past week and the students have been wearing their hats consistently out in the yard. We will be looking forward to taking a dip in the pool through the last week of term! On the last day of term, swimming will run from 12 -1pm when students may be dismissed or come back to school to be picked up at 1:20pm

Next Thursday night we have our Graduation Ceremony in the Community Centre. Parents Club will be running the evening and we all look forward to a pleasant occasion. CovidSafe measures will be in place and we thank those attending for their cooperation.

We welcome Mrs Rebecca Lyttle back for 2022. Mrs Lyttle has provided marvellous PE and Indonesian programs this year which the students have really enjoyed. Baik sekali Mrs Lyttle.

On Friday, we said farewell to Mrs Hartig and Miss Findlay who had been with us for three consecutive weeks. We thanked them for their help in supporting our students' learning. We look forward to seeing Mrs Hartig again in 2022 to provide continued tutoring support to our students.

We also say farewell to three long standing members of our staff at this time. Eileen, Wendy and Sandra are all retiring at the end this year. Together these three have given over 70 years of service to Eildon Primary School which is quite remarkable. We thank them for their work over this substantial period and acknowledge all that they have achieved for our school and the Eildon community. Eileen, Wendy and Sandra will all be farewelled at our Annual Staff Dinner next week. A new Business Manager and a new Crossing Supervisor will be appointed in coming weeks.

The new electronic sign has been installed and it looks quite smart. We ask families to keep an eye on it each morning and afternoon for reminders etc.

There was a good turnout at Roller Skating last night, wich was the last session for this term. Rami has done a great job providing this service and he is keen to run the activity again in 2022.

We received word recently that we will definitely be running an Outside School Hours Care program from the beginning of 2022. We will keep families posted through SchoolStream as to the details but at this stage it will start Day 1 Term 1 and be situated in the MPR.

The school was also successful in acquiring a new shade sail for the MPR. This will be installed early next year.

Finally, our Annual Christmas Concert will be held at the front of the school (Centre Ave side of main building) Thursday 16th December starting at 7pm. Families are encouraged to bring along a picnic or simply have dinner before arriving. We are planning to have a wonderful night full of singing, presentations and a special visitor from the North Pole (battery powered candles permitted).

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Mr Jai Harrington, Principal

Thankyou,

😊 Peter G and Jarrod for cooking Eggs & Bacon for breakfast this week.

Indonesian Awards

James Gourlay - Sensational work in Indonesian of late James. You are so focused, thinking deeply and always trying to answer as many questions as possible. Great enthusiasm and hard work. Keep it up! Baik Sekali

P.E. Awards

Lily-Anne Goninon - A fantastic, positive, can do attitude in P.E. today Lily. You were participating actively throughout the indoor hockey game and kept trying to be your best.
Well Done!

ART Awards

Charlotte Smith - For her huge effort on her Christmas Tree drawing, paying close attention to realistic details, especially the leaves! Great effort, Charlotte!

Eildon Kindergarten Report - 3 December 2021

Hard to believe this will be the last Kinder report for 2021.

Creative construction has been a highlight at the Kindergarten this fortnight. The children have enjoyed working together and using their imaginations to create some amazing constructions with recycled material we collect.

We have been busy making Christmas decorations preparing for our breakup day. One highlight has been moving around the outdoor area decorating trees and shrubs with tinsel and baubles. Then the challenge was to remove the decorations without getting them all tangled. A lot of constructive problem solving skills were used to achieve this goal.

The four year old children have been participating in the transition programs at the schools they will be attending in 2022, these are important and positive experiences. Families can continue to focus on transition to school over the summer, keeping the momentum going over the school holidays with an atmosphere of learning opportunities at home. The important 6 'C's of school readiness are; Confidence, Creativity, Curiosity, Cooperation, Commitment and Communication. The important 3 'I's' are; Improvisation, Investigation and Imagination. The complex learning that occurs through play (with peers and individually) is considered fundamental in becoming ready for formal learning to begin.

Reminders:

Statewide Transition Day for all children attending primary school in 2022, will be held next Tuesday 7th December.

Save the date for end of year celebration/break up to be held on **Tuesday the 14th December**. Celebration will involve Christmas Carols, Portfolio Presentation and presentation of Graduation Certificates with families.

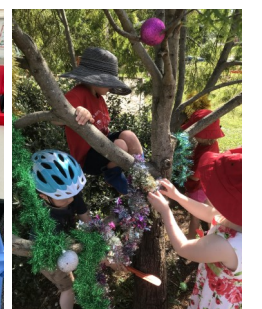
The end of another year!!!!

It has truly been a pleasure working with you all and your children in these uncertain times, the children have demonstrated resilience beyond their years. Watching them grow and develop is like watching a rose blossom in the garden.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays.

Cheers

Megan and Kass xx



"Music with thanks to support from Murrindindi Shire Council Youth Services
and the Victorian Government's Engage! and FReeZA programs"

EILDON TWILIGHT MARKET

18TH DECEMBER

4 - 9 PM

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 8:30-8:55am Breakfast with Peter Roller-skating 3:30-5:30pm Eildon Comm Centre	2 School Council Dinner meeting	3 Newsletter Delta 	4 Scarlett 	5
6 Sam 	7 Whole School Transition	8	9 Grade 6 Graduation 	10 Lily 	11	12
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