



Eildon Primary School Newsletter

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15th March 2023

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Wednesday 29th March
Monday 3rd April
Tuesday 4th April
Wednesday 5th April
Thursday 6th April
Monday 24th April

Naplan begins and continues to 27th March
Bunnings Tree Planting Day
Cluster Athletics
Last assembly for Term 1, Easter raffle will be drawn;
Chess Tournament @ Kangaroo Ground P.S.
Last day for Term 1, 1.30pm finish
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
Lilly

Lilly wrote a terrific foodie review and even provided a Sweet Secret to make it taste even better!



JUNIORS
Logan

Logan asked some very good questions during our excursion to Rayner's Farm relating to how the fruit is grown.
Well done Logan!



MIDDLES
Ava

Ava has shown great effort this week in her writing, she created an excellent rhyming poem to persuade Edmund not to take his siblings to the White Witch.



MIDDLES
Olivia

Olivia has shown great achievement in both summarising her reading very well and in completing her Math Mentals test with excellent pace and accuracy, scoring 25 / 25!

Fantastic effort, Olivia!



MIDDLES
Heath

Heath worked hard at up-levelling his persuasive writing, using interesting openers to improve his paragraph structure.
Fantastic effort, Heath!



SENIORS
LILY-ANNE

For showing the school value Achievement by running some great races at the Athletics Carnival. Well done Lily!



ART AWARD
Bella

Bella drew an incredible Still Life, making careful depiction of shapes and proportions and including many interesting smaller details in the background.

Well done, Bella!



ART AWARD
Hunter

For painting an excellent self-portrait. Hunter created a good likeness, mixing colours to create some good effects!

Well done, Hunter!



INDONESIAN
Liam

Liam is excelling in Indonesian this term. He is always wanting to answer questions, is focussed and remembering so much.

Bagus sekali Liam!



INDONESIAN
Jordan

Jordan was very creative and engaged in Indonesian. Not only did he produce a fantastic abstract piece of work (Muka Saya) he remembered many of the words that were introduced today.

Bagus sekali Jordan!



P.E.. AWARD
Rithika

Rithika was an enthusiastic and energetic participant in P.E. today. During our running games she never gave up, tried her best and stayed positive.

Sensational Rithika!



P.E.. AWARD
Hailie

Hailie always participates positively. She listens to the instructions and makes adjustments when needed. Your shot put technique really improved today.

Sensational Hailie!



P.E.. AWARD
Brayden

Brayden was focussed. He listened well during instruction and made adjustments when needed. Your discus technique and length when long jumping really improved today.

Sensational Brayden!

Principal's Report Term 1 week 7

It was a fun and challenging Athletics Carnival held at school last Wednesday evening. The two houses Delatite and Goulburn competed fiercely for the trophy as students rotated through the twelve events. Many thanks to the parents and staff for supervising the events and congratulations to all students, everyone of them receiving at least one ribbon! Overall, Delatite was the winner having taken out the swimming earlier in the term as well.

The students have been working hard preparing for NAPLAN which started today with the writing task. We are very proud of all the progress the students have been making and look forward to seeing their results later in the year.

Parents Club had a terrific meeting last night and thanks to Amanda Gourlay for putting up her hand to be president this year. A committee was formed and a number of events have been ear-marked for the year.

The excursion to Rayner's Orchard recently was a fantastic learning opportunity for our students. The whole school ventured down with the teachers to participate in some hands-on activities and learn more about our term's inquiry theme "my appetite."

Last week we ran the Book Fair and I think most of our families came into the library and purchased a book or two. It is great that parents are supporting the nightly reading by providing opportunities for the kids to choose new books of interest.

Thanks to all the families who made it in for Parent Teacher Interviews. There were some really helpful discussions and wonderful learning goals set. Great work everyone!

Well done to our Division Swimming representatives too. It was a great effort travelling all the way to Wangaratta for the event and well done to year old Boys team who

Mr H.



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came



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7th in



The Middles had a Scone bake-off and the students did a great job following the recipe and sharing their delicious scones with the whole school!



Our students were very lucky to have some Melbourne Football Club players visit our school!

Kindergarten Report

Wednesday 15th March 2023

The children were very excited to enter the School Arboreal Wonderland walking track. Along the way we came across all the new amazing sculptures, the spider created a lot of interest and was one of our favourites.

We are continuing to encourage the children to make healthy eating choices, to promote this we have been making fruit kebabs at the centre. Breakfast at Kinder was a highlight, the children set tables, prepared and cooked food, then independently served and consumed. This was an opportunity for everyone to try new health foods, whilst developing food handling hygiene and cooking safety. The children were also able to use this opportunity to develop individual independence and resilience, both important valuable life skills.

Outside we have discovered slugs and bugs under large rocks, working together to safely move rocks. We have then viewed them closely, discussing movement and other characteristics before returning them back to the garden.

Reminders to Parents:

- Looking for volunteers to help remove our old vegie garden bed.

Regards Megan, Kass and Paige



Lunch Box Competition

Our Inquiry for Term 1 is

"MY APPETITE"

You must help make your creative healthy lunch and ask your teacher to take a photo of it (before you eat it). Your picture will go into the newsletter and at the end of term we will find the most creative winner!





We need your Help!!!!



EASTER RAFFLE




Our Parent Club will be holding an Easter Raffle and we are asking for donations towards the raffle prizes.

We are hoping for a variety of items, you may know a business that would like to donate a voucher or other items.

Raffle tickets will be \$1 each and will be sent home soon.

The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly for Term 1, Monday 3rd April.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
13 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	14 OOSHC	15 NAPLAN OOSHC	16 NAPLAN OOSHC	17 NAPLAN OOSHC	18	19
20 NAPLAN TENNIS OOSHC	21 NAPLAN  OOSHC	22 NAPLAN CHAPLAIN OOSHC	23 NAPLAN OOSHC	24 OOSHC	25	26
27 TENNIS OOSHC	28 OOSHC	29 Bunnings planting day CHAPLAIN OOSHC	30 School Council @ 6.30pm OOSHC	31 OOSHC	1st April	2
3 Cluster Athletics TENNIS OOSHC	4 Last Assembly for Term 1.— Easter raffle Parents Club @ 630pm OOSHC	5 Chess Tournament Kangaroo Ground CHAPLAIN OOSHC	6 LAST DAY FOR TERM 1 1.30pm finish OOSHC	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Good Friday Oliver 	8 	9
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
TERM 2 COMMENCES MONDAY 24th APRIL (Tuesday 25th April ANZAC DAY)						

Cycle Dindi M

over the hills and not so far away

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023

A charity bicycle event along the Great Victorian Rail Trail

Registrations open January 2023
E: cycledindi23@gmail.com

The event on the Great Victorian Rail Trail will be centred on the lovely townships of Yea and Alexandra. There will be a choice of 3 starting points, all converging on the banks of the Goulburn River at Cathkin for lunch.

This event is a fund raiser for Rotary Youth Projects.

Cycle Dindi 23 is a COVIDSafe event, conducted in accordance with applicable Covid regulations.

Rotary
Clubs of Alexandra and Yea and the Friends of the GVRT

What do I get for my money?

- Billy tea, damper and BBQ lunch at Cathkin
- Free admission to Nutfield a working farm, with free Devonshire Tea in the shearing shed, sheep dog demonstration and trailer ride.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

DISTANCE	
Yea to Merton (return)	93 kms
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Merton to Cathkin (return)	51 kms
Yea to Cathkin (return)	42 kms
Yea to Alexandra (return)	68 kms
Alexandra to Yea (return)	68 kms
Alexandra to Cathkin (return)	26 kms

How Much?

Adult	\$45
Senior	\$35
Student	\$10

• Under school age free
• SNR – relevant Seniors' card must be held
• Group discount available on request

<https://www.trybooking.com/CEHBV>

Interested?
contact Melinda (Alexandra) 0418 378 806
Julie (Yea) 0447 762 557
or Ross (Mansfield) 0439 046 199
www.rotaryalexandra.org.au
www.yearotary.org.au

Cindy McLEISH MP
State Member for ELSDON



Cycle Dindi



2023!!

WIN a family pass into Cycle Dindi 2023!!

Event Date: Saturday, 1st April 23

It's SO easy!!

How to Enter - simply draw a picture of you being active within your community. You could be bike riding, playing your favourite sport, walking your dog! Any physical activity that you enjoy doing.

How to Submit Your Entry - Either drop your entry at your school reception OR email your picture with your name, school and best contact number to respondlhcp@gmail.com (maybe with Mum/Dad's help)

★ Be sure to ask Mum/Dad for permission BEFORE you enter ★
A family pass includes up to 4 people, a maximum of 2 adults



Competition closes 22/03/2023 at 5pm

If you would like further information refer to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GrowWellDindi> or <https://yearotary.org.au/Stories/cycle-dindi-23>



Our 2023 Athletics Carnival was held last week and it was a great turn out and the students participated in all of the sports! Well done!