



Exford Primary School

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At Exford, these qualities are really important:

Respect **Kindness** **Personal Best**

... and it's up to all of us to show them every day in every thing we say and every thing we do!

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You are represented on School Council by:

Parents: Amanda (Caitlyn), Emma (Ella & Maddie), Laura (Olivar & Ruby), Mark (Harriet), Michael (Eamonn), Naomi (Kallan & Ashlyn), Sarah (Lily & Oscar), Sharon (Charlie & Harry)

Community Representatives: Graham and Jacki

Staff: Ms Campo, Ms Coletta, Mr Jenner, Mr Malane and Mr Wilson (visitor)

Ms Campo's News...

Return to School

It was great to see the return of our Year 3-6 kids on Tuesday 9 June - the excitement of seeing their friends in person again was just lovely to observe and listen to!

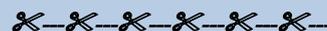
A reminder that our revised Return to School Plan is in place until we are advised by the Department that it is no longer needed.

A reminder to us all, please do not send unwell children to school - if they are sniffly, have a sore throat or are coughing, please keep the children at home until they have recovered. Equally, staff who don't feel well are also asked to stay home.

Our detailed Exford PS Return to School Plan aims to people safe from community transmission of Covid-19 and encourages all adults to continue to practise social distancing.



Cut out & stick me to the fridge!



Dates to Remember:

Please add them to your calendar!

2020 Dates

Tuesday 23 & Thursday 25 June

3:45 pm onwards - Parent Teacher Interviews via WebEx

Thursday 25 June

Semester One reports sent home

Please note that the Semester One report will be a shorter report due to Co-Vid 19 and Remote Learning.

The report will have a general comment, but will not have any progression points as part of the report, as advised by DET.

Friday 26 June

...will see the end of a very unusual Term 2 and a much deserved holiday break (even if it's at home)!

2:20 pm - Year Prep-2 children (and any Year 3-6 siblings) will be dismissed

2:30 pm - Year 3-6 children (with no Year Prep-2 siblings) will be dismissed

Term 3 2020

Monday 13 July 2020

Term 3 begins for students and staff

Wednesday 29 July 2020

Our 2020 Prep students have their '100 Days of School' Celebration

Wednesday 19 August 2020

6:30 pm - School Council

Friday 18 September 2020

Term 3 ends for students

2021 Enrolment Tours

We are waiting to hear from the Department about resuming normal activities, such as conducting our 2021 Enrolment Tours.

Existing families who wish to enrol other children for 2021 are welcome to contact the Office and we'll send home enrolment forms for you.

As outlined in earlier newsletters, students who live in Eynesbury are able to remain at Exford PS and their younger siblings may also enrol. The Eynesbury Bus service will continue until the 2020 Preps have finished Year 6. The Bus service will continue to be free of charge for currently enrolled students, however, younger siblings who begin from 2021 would have a cost associated with bus travel.

We ask families to communicate with us when they have decided about remaining at Exford PS, or transferring to Eynesbury Station PS (interim name) once your decision has been made.

We will support the transfer of the children's electronic enrolment files for those who will move to ES PS when their enrolment system opens.

The opening of ES PS may have an effect on our school's enrolments and, subsequently, our staffing requirements and so we ask you to communicate your decision with us so that we can begin our 2021 planning accurately.

Return to School Plan

Until further notice, we continue to ask parents to:

- Not visit the Office, classrooms or the Canteen
- Not come early / stay late for a play
- Not congregate or linger on the school grounds or around the school gates
- Follow the bollards in place to direct pedestrian traffic
- Use FlexiBuzz and or Seesaw to contact staff
- Phone the school with any queries / request a call back
- Use the Canteen app (if the Canteen starts up in this time)
- Make any payments electronically

As always, if you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher.

It feels very strange and non-Exford-y to say please don't stay and play and to ask our families to stay away from the Office and the classrooms - but hopefully the need for this next stage of social distancing will ease as time moves on. 😊

Welcome

Welcome to Ms Deanna Morton, who joins our Education Support classroom Integration Aide team. She comes with a wealth of experience and has enjoyed her first two weeks of being at Exford.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will hold our Parent Teacher Interviews via WebEx next week. This is a first for us! Parents were encouraged to make a booking on our School Interviews website and the teachers are now in the process of sending parents an individual invitation to meet with them in the teacher's WebEx room. The link to the WebEx room will be embedded in the invitation - WebEx works just like Zoom and is the Department's preferred platform.

FlexiBuzz

We have been advised today that FlexiBuzz will cease operating as of June 30 2020. We are working with the company to find out about the replacement app and will provide you with information as soon as we receive it.

Happy Birthdays!!



To our students who celebrated their birthdays from 18 June - 1 July 2020

Eva R, Jade G, Lily C, Peyton, Hayden L, Reilly, Ryder, Eddie, Ella R, Ruby-Rose, Addison C, Allyson and Alistair E



Happy Birthday to you!!
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear kids,
Happy Birthday to you!

I am slowly catching up with the children who had their birthdays during the Remote Learning period to give them their birthday sticker and their photo in Seesaw.

We hope that you enjoy reading pages from our Year 3-6 classes as they celebrate their return to school.

Hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!

😊 Ms Campo

A message from the Co-ordinator

Just a reminder

-We would like to inform you that going forward we will be capped at 15 children. We will **NOT** be allowed to take any more than 15 under any circumstances, so to ensure that you do not miss out on a place for your child/Children please book in as early as possible using your online account.

Bookings are now open for Holidays!

Book in ASAP as spots are filling fast and we have very limited spots due to a change in our licencing (we can currently only have 15 children each session)

OSHClub News

This week we have extended from our previous week's (exploring sensory activities) to looking at the children's fine and gross motor skills. This has seen us explore activities inside, such as Sewing, Q-Tip painting, bracelet making, using our light box to trace pictures and cutting and pasting. The children really seemed to enjoy our sewing activity. They decided that instead of just sewing their names onto fabric, they would make clothes for the baby dolls instead. So, using plastic needles and felt, that's what we did for 2 sessions during the week! This activity allowed the children to be able to just sit, relax and chat about their day while still being engaged in an activity.



Outside we dove into the children's gross motor skills by running games of Markers Up, Hopscotch, Hoola-Hoops and playground obstacle courses. The children found a tree stump in the sand pit during an ASC session and wanted to see who could roll it from one end of the sand pit to the other the fastest



Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0419 207 638 OSHC program email: exford@oshclub.com.au

Co-ordinator: Rebecca Educators: ~~Plavi~~ OSHClub Head Office: 1300395735

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Co-ordinator direct at the program.

They're back...!

It has been fabulous having our
Year 3-6 classes return to school
this past fortnight.

Here are their reflections.

FUN, FRIENDS & SCHOOL

Three words that tell the story of what Year 3/4 M gravely missed throughout online learning... also words that describe what we are grateful to have back! Although online learning was an exciting new challenge for us in Year 3/4 M we are so SO SO SO happy to be at school! Playing with friends, having fun and just being back at school is fantastic. Although we all enjoyed our Wacky Wednesday WebEx dancing sessions they will most likely continue, you can never have enough fun!

I love having our brain breaks at school.
- Izayah

It's challenging but fun to get back into routine at school.
- Cruz

Science is fun!
- Jenson

I'm really happy to be back with my friends.
- Joy

School is great, it's hard not seeing your friends.
- Emma

So happy we can keep dancing.
- Zac

Our Poet Tree is AMAZING!
- Zoe

I've enjoyed making 3D shapes.
- Noah

Essendon are the best! It's great to be back.
- Keedan

I miss my PJ's but it's great to be back.
- Mary

I'm enjoying Recess and Lunch, playing with my friends.
- Isaac

YAY! I can see my friends again!
- Rose

It's great to see everyone!
- Ryan

Poetry can be really fun and funny/ Punny!
- Lily

I wish I could dance like Mr Mounsey, Mrs Farrar and Ms Villari!
- Samuel

It's fun to be back. 3D shapes are great!
- Callum

We smashed it in online learning and we will do the same at School!
- Ivy

I can't wait for the rest of the year. It's super fun to be back at school with my friends!
- Sokaina

It's great to just be with your friends.
- Cooper

I'm grateful to be back. I missed school.
- Navneet

I liked learning online but I LOVE being back at school!
- Isabell

Year 3/ 4 Roe...we're Back

Our class was asked to reflect upon how they felt to be back at school. I am so pleased to have them back. The most popular response was that the students really missed their friends.

Here are our responses.

Hannah The best thing about coming back to school is seeing everyone. I also made a new friend.

Liam Seeing my friends and learning about Science and Maths.

Alexia Seeing my friends and getting to see all the teachers.

Ethan Seeing all of my friends and playing on the oval with them.

Adele H Seeing friends and helping the new girl around. Being able to learn more back at school.

Zach Seeing my friends and learning 3D shapes in Maths

Navroop Making new friends.

Lachi Getting to see my friends in person and learning as a class. I get to care about my work.

Arbab Playing with my friends and liked the work that we did with Maths, Reading and Science.

Caolan Not being on a screen all day and seeing everyone's face again. Playing in the school yard again.

Areeb I get to see all of my friends, more fun than being at home because I can play with everyone.

Maddi W Getting to learn and see all my friends again.

Jasper Getting to play with all my friends.

Blake I like writing on paper and hanging out with the people I like socially.

Eva I can see my friends and I can learn more things.

Brydie Getting to see my friends.

Kian I am glad to see all my friends and all the teachers.

Nathaniel Seeing my friends, Mrs Roe, Mrs Deveson and Mr Major.

Mariah To see all my friends and to learn new things.

Adele V I am glad to see my friends and meet new friends.

Ashton To see my friends and do fun activities.

Maya I am excited to be back at school and see all my friends and the teachers. It has been a while.

Maddie S see my friends and my teacher and I can learn better.

Year 3/4L's reflections on being back at school!

I have enjoyed seeing my favourite teacher and all my friends at school - *Chloe*

Seeing all my friends and Ms. Littlewood - *Grace D.*

Seeing my friends - *Jesse B.*

Seeing my friends - *Harrison*

Seeing my friends - *Cadin*

I enjoyed doing P.E - *Nafil*

Seeing my friends - *Emily*

Seeing my friends and teacher - *Waniya*

Seeing my friends - *Jesse W.*

Seeing my friends - *Ridley*



Seeing my friends and teacher - *Xavier*

I like seeing everyone and learning - *Pappy*

Seeing everyone again!!! - *Dayne*

I LOVE seeing everyone - *Raisa*

Seeing my BFFs and getting back into learning - *Serena*

Seeing my friends - *Tyson*

I like seeing everyone again - *Mikayla*

I'm happy because I get to do P.E - *Haylie*

Seeing my fav teacher - *Mia*

I like being back at school because I missed my friends and my best teacher ever - *Grace B.*

Seeing my friends and teachers! (Cheers Miss) - *Jeremy*

Seeing my friends and teacher - *Rylan*

I enjoyed P.E, Maths and Writing - *Liam*

34C Coletta

In Science 34C observed, recorded and interpreted the results of their investigation about paper and what the best way to fold paper is for it to hold more weight.

It was so much fun 😊



Trinity - I love being back at school so I can climb trees.

Zaylen - I have missed P.E!

Casie - I have missed playing with my friends

Thomas - I have enjoyed seeing Ms. Gashi & my friends!

Indi - The part I like about being back at school is doing real learning, seeing friends and Teachers.

Kai -



Maximus - I have liked seeing my friends and Ms. Gashi.

Maci-Leigh - I have enjoyed seeing my friends & Ms. Gashi.

Sienna - Being back at school is great as I get to see my friends and Teachers.

Sam - I have enjoyed Maths.

Amneet - I have missed playing with my friends.

Rommy - I am happy to be Free and I am learning again!

Gurshameer - Getting to know Ms. Gashi and her preparing my work.

Olivia - I have enjoyed seeing my friends and Teachers.

Sarah - I have missed my friends and learning!

Arya - I have missed my Teachers and friends.

James - I have missed just being in class and seeing all of my friends.

Ella - Seeing my friends and Ms. Gashi has been a highlight!



Rhianna-May - It has been great to be able to see my friends and my Teachers.

Julius - I have missed P.E!

Rylan - My favourite thing has been all the subjects and recess & lunch.

Elodie - Seeing my friends again has been great.

Sophie - The best part of being back at school is I got to see the lovely Ms. Gashi & my friends!

Year 5/6 Talevski

How we feel about our return to school...

<p>Ms Talevski I am feeling...  Because I missed our class! Plus, teaching and learning is much easier being at school!</p>	<p>Ella I am feeling...  Because I get to see my friends daily!</p>	<p>Madeleine I am feeling...  Because I am glad to see my friends!</p>
<p>Olivia I am feeling...  Because I get to hang out with my friends and it is much easier to do work!</p>	<p>Andrew I am feeling...  Because I missed hanging out with friends.</p>	<p>Joshua I am feeling...  Because it's good to chat to my friends but sometimes the work is hard.</p>
<p>JV I am feeling...  Because I get to see my friends and the school.</p>		<p>Tyler I am feeling...  Because I miss finishing my work early when working from home.</p>
<p>Dale I am feeling...  Because I have fun when I am at school!</p>	<p>Paonea I am feeling...  Because I am happy to see my friends and teacher!</p>	<p>Emma I am feeling...  Because I get to see all of my friends again!</p>
<p>Madelyn I am feeling...  Because I feel great at Maths!</p>	<p>William I am feeling...  because I need to wake up early to get ready for school!</p>	<p>Jabez I am feeling...  Because I am not used to waking up early and miss my sleep in!</p>
<p>Summer I am feeling...  Because it's fun to be back at school but sometimes I wake up REALLY early in the morning!</p>	<p>Ruby I am feeling...  Because I am happy to be with my teacher and see my friends!</p>	<p>Caithyn I am feeling...  Because I can ask for help when I need it (and don't need to wait for a response)!</p>
<p>Mitchell I am feeling...  Because I am happy to be with all my friends and my teacher.</p>	<p>Shubhani I am feeling...  Because I am excited to be back at school with my friends and teacher.</p>	<p>Heath I am feeling...  Happy to be back with friends but unsure about being back at school.</p>

Grade 5/6 Gleeson

Our feelings being back at school...

<p>Adrian I am feeling... happy as I am able to speak and play with my friends.</p> 	<p>Sophie I am feeling... delighted to have conversations with people face to face.</p> 	<p>Jake I am feeling... very happy that I get to see my friends again.</p> 	<p>Alexander I am feeling... happy that we didn't start school in Term 3!</p> 
<p>Oscar I am feeling... excited to be able to see my friends again!</p> 	<p>Allyson I am feeling... happy to be back learning in the classroom with Miss Gleeson.</p> 	<p>Jaxon I am feeling... happy being able to play football with my friends.</p> 	<p>Krysta-Ray I am feeling... excited to see my friends.</p> 
<p>Isabella I am feeling... overjoyed because I got to see my friends and teachers.</p> 	<p>Amelia I am feeling... happy and productive being back at school.</p> 	<p>Rogia I am feeling... great as I get to see my friends again!</p> 	<p>Harrison I am feeling... fantastic because I get to see my friends!</p> 
<p>Liam I am feeling... happy as learning from school is much easier.</p> 	<p>Olivia I am feeling... happy to see my friends and teachers.</p> 	<p>Marshall I am feeling... fine as things feel like they are back to normal.</p> 	<p>Tika I am feeling... happy because it is much easier to understand work.</p> 
<p>Jessie-Lee I am feeling... excited to be back at school to learn new things.</p> 	<p>Lily I am feeling... really excited as I get to see all of my friends and learning from school is easier.</p> 	<p>Connor I am feeling... great because I get to play footy with my friends.</p> 	<p>Anna I am feeling... calm because learning from school is easier than learning from home.</p> 
<p>Charlotte I am feeling... excited to see my teachers and friends and to learn new things.</p> 	<p>Heidi I am feeling... good as I get to see my friends, but also a little bit tired.</p> 	<p>Lee I am feeling... tired because I have to wake up early!</p> 	<p>Miss Gleeson I am feeling... over the moon to see all my wonderful students!</p> 

Grade 5/6 Gundry

Our feelings being back at school...

<p>Allison <i>I am feeling... dead because I don't get to eat as much as I did at home.</i></p> 	<p>Brodie <i>I am feeling... excited to see my friends!</i></p> 	<p>Caitlyn <i>I am feeling... happy because I get to see my friends.</i></p> 	<p>Chanelle <i>I am feeling... excited to be back at school because at home was boring.</i></p> 
<p>Ebony <i>I am feeling... happy that I am back at school.</i></p> 	<p>Ella <i>I am feeling... like a clown because I just got out of online learning.</i></p> 	<p>Emily <i>I am feeling... happy to be back at school because my siblings were driving me crazy.</i></p> 	<p>Gus <i>I am feeling... happy to be back at school to learn and see my friends.</i></p> 
<p>Hayley <i>I am feeling... very tired and exhausted.</i></p> 	<p>Jack <i>I am feeling... tired because the school days feel much longer.</i></p> 	<p>Jaron <i>I am feeling... kind of sleepy and happy at the same time.</i></p> 	<p>Logan <i>I am feeling... happy because I can see my friends.</i></p> 
<p>Maurice <i>I am feeling... good because I can see my friends.</i></p> 	<p>Max <i>I am feeling... excited, bored and annoyed.</i></p> 	<p>Millie <i>I am feeling... happy to be back because some people at home were driving me insane and I missed my friends.</i></p> 	<p>Nikola <i>I am feeling... happy because I get to see my friends.</i></p> 
<p>Olivia <i>I am feeling... happy because I get to see my friends.</i></p> 	<p>Riley <i>I am feeling... happy to be back at school because I get to see my friends.</i></p> 	<p>Ruby <i>I am feeling... happy because I get to see my friends and it is easier working at school.</i></p> 	<p>Ryan <i>I am feeling... tired because I'm just getting used to being back at school.</i></p> 
<p>Sahan <i>I am feeling... curious because I haven't been at school for a long time.</i></p> 	<p>Talan <i>I am feeling... awesome because I am having a great time being back at school.</i></p> 	<p>Tara <i>I am feeling... tired because I have to wake up early to get to school.</i></p> 	<p>Xavier <i>I am feeling... tired because I am still trying to get back into the routine of coming to school.</i></p> 

Year 5/6 Malane

Our feelings about being back at school...

<p>Zane.</p> <p>When I came back to school I felt Excited to see my friends and not to do hard work on online. Also to do P.E and play sport outside with my friends. It also great to see my teacher.</p> 	<p>Eva</p> <p>I am very <u>excited</u> to be <u>back</u> and it felt like the first day of school again! It was <u>sooo</u> exiting to see my friends, but everyone was talking! But really, I was just happy to be back</p> 	<p>Ty</p> <p>I am feeling great to be back at school I also miss staying in bed always having the heater on.</p> 	<p>Phoenix</p> <p>I m a lot happier at school than at home because I feel that I can keep up easier. It's nice to see my friends again too.</p> 
<p>Thomas</p> <p>I'm happy to be back at school with my friends. I'll miss being able to sleep in and finish school early but at least I can talk to my friends and play down-ball. <u>So</u> is online school better than normal school? I don't know but I'm definitely glad to be back at school.</p> 	<p>Jared</p> <p>I am feeling excited to be back at school because I wanted to be back with my friends and teachers.</p> 	<p>Hasali</p> <p>I'm very happy to be back at school because I missed my friends and playing sports.</p> 	<p>Courtney</p> <p>I am so happy to see my friends and be back <u>at school</u>. I am feeling great to be back and learning. I also feel good because it was hard doing remote learning and I'm happy to see my teachers.</p> 
<p>Charlie</p> <p>I am excited to be working at school! But i do miss staying in my pyjamas and not waking up early.</p> 	<p>Madie</p> <p>I enjoyed my first week of school. I loved seeing my friends again, and I liked the newer books on the library shelves.</p> 	<p>Jasmine</p> <p>I am feeling happy and excited that we're back at school because I can concentrate more on my work and I also get to see my <u>friends</u>.</p> 	<p>Natasha</p> <p><u>Lam</u> so happy and excited to come back to school because I could see my friends and my teacher's again. Also, I hated home schooling and I'm definitely glad to not have to worry about my siblings. I also get help by a teacher in person.</p> 

Amy

I am so excited to come back to school to do it easier work. It's so much better when you get instructions in person from your teacher and you also get to see my friends again



Hayden

When I was coming back to Exford, I was very excited to see my friends and also to work in a normal working environment. I was tired on the first day of school but it was very nice to socialise with teachers and my friends.



Ryan

I am feeling happy because I get to see my friends and it's easier to learn at school than at home. I can stay fit by running around during P.E and lunchtime



Gracie

I am so happy and excited to be back at school despite the weather being cold and raining. I am so happy to be able to be with my friends and teachers.



Brock

I am feeling excited to see my friends and teachers. I like being at school because I get to see my task and hear our instructions and there is no chance of my work glitching.



Violet

Going back to school for the first time in 2 months has been a bit scary. But when you get in your class you feel amazing because you're with your friends and see your teachers...



Kaelan

I'm excited to be back at school because at home it was distracting, and I couldn't really concentrate. I am also really lucky to see everybody at school. I am really happy to be back at school instead of being trapped in my house.



Zane S

When I came back to school I felt excited because I could see my friends and play Footy outside. What I was most excited about was that I could do P.E again.



Jade

I am so glad to be back at school. I get to see my friends, teacher and be back in a great learning environment.



Hasali

I'm very happy to be back at school because I missed my friends and playing sports.



Bailey

I am feeling happy and excited because I got to see my friends.

I haven't seen my friends in a long time, so I was bouncing off the walls with excitement.



Lilly

I Pure excitement, so happy to see all my friends again and to get more challenging work, although it does suck not being able to watch Netflix in my pjs all day. It's very nice to see Mrs Macleod and be able to play outside. I missed annoying Mr Malane a bit though so that puts the cherry on top.



Mr. Malane

I am very happy to have all my wonderful students back in my classroom. Whilst I learned many things during online learning, I much prefer hearing and seeing my student live in the classroom. (though the mute button from WebEx would be handy sometimes!).



Year 5/6 Tucker

Our feelings about being back at school...

<p>Charlotte I am feeling... like it doesn't worry me to be back at school. It feels the same.</p> 	<p>Lucy I am feeling... happy that I am back with my friends and I can see them and talk to them again!</p> 	<p>Lucy I am feeling... mixed emotions. I like seeing my friends but I have to do school work again.</p> 	<p>Oscar I am feeling... happy to see my friends and to get to do more exercise outside.</p> 
<p>Sophie I am feeling... very happy to be back to see all of my friends.</p> 	<p>Nick I am feeling... good to be back to be able to see my friends.</p> 	<p>Aydin I am feeling... good to be back because I get to see my friends.</p> 	<p>Leo I am feeling... happy because I get to see my friends and play footy on the oval.</p> 
<p>Ashlyn I am feeling... happy to be back at school so that I can see my friends.</p> 	<p>Isabelle I am feeling... excited to be back at school so that I can see all of my friends.</p> 	<p>Drew I am feeling... cold, but happy, because I am back in the classroom and learning. I also get to play with my friends.</p> 	<p>Kiranjit I am feeling... very happy to be back at school because I now get to see my friends.</p> 
<p>Ciara I am feeling... happy to be back at school because I can spend more time with friends.</p> 	<p>Seth I am feeling... good to be able to hang out with my friends and my teacher after not seeing them for so long.</p> 	<p>Jai I am feeling... tired because I have to get up early.</p> 	<p>Wesley I am feeling... good because I get to see my friends.</p> 
<p>Sheza I am feeling... really happy to be back with my friends and teachers.</p> 	<p>Phoebe I am feeling... really happy and funny because it feels weird to be back with everyone.</p> 	<p>Ashlee I am feeling... happy because I get to see my friends now.</p> 	<p>Korey I am feeling... better at school because we get more work done.</p> 
<p>Mia I am feeling... happy because I can focus better in class and I get to see my friends.</p> 		<p>Ms Tucker I am feeling... so happy to be back with my class, now we can create wonderful memories for the rest of the year!</p> 	