



# 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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## NEWSLETTER No. 11 (Term 2, 2020) Thursday 25 June 2020

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...

### End of Term 2

I think this is a term we will all be glad to see the back of! It has been a challenge for us all on many levels and we all need to be proud of all we have done individually and as a community to get through.

A reminder that tomorrow is the last day of Term 3.

- 2:20 pm - Year Prep-2 children (and any Year 3-6 siblings) will be dismissed from the oval
- 2:30 pm - Year 3-6 children (with no Year Prep-2 siblings) will be dismissed

### Start of Term 3

Term 3 begins on Monday 13 July for all students and staff.

Our detailed Exford PS Return to School Plan will remain in place for Term 3 - until we are advised otherwise.

During the holidays, we encourage our families to stay home and to stay safe, practising social distancing as much as possible to be safe from community transmission of Covid-19. As seen by the increase in cases this week, we need to continue being extremely cautious about what we do and where we go.



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)!

## Term 3 2020

### Monday 13 July 2020

Term 3 begins for students & staff  
Welcome back to Mrs Alanna Kappler

### Friday 17 July 2020

Mrs Justine Szelest's last day

### Wednesday 29 July 2020

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

### Wednesday 19 August 2020

6:30 pm - School Council

### Tuesday 15 September

School Photos

### 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:

- Follow the staggered arrival and drop off times
- 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 only for ordering lunch orders and other foods
- 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 we need to continue doing so for at least the first stage of Term 3. 😊

## FlexiBuzz ... moves to Flexischools

We have been advised today that FlexiBuzz will cease operating as of June 30 2020. See below for information from the company

### Next steps: Migration from Flexibuzz to Flexischools for Communications

Our team are currently working on migrating your service.

Over the school holidays, you and your users will receive an email from Flexischools with a registration link.

Please follow the link in the email to complete the registration and set a new password. Once registration is complete, users can download the Flexischools app and use their email address and new password to log in.

Once account set up is complete, you can login with the same new password to create and manage posts for your school at [buzz.flexischools.com.au](http://buzz.flexischools.com.au).

All previous posts and other information from your Flexibuzz service will be available in Flexischools communications functionality and you will be able to begin communicating using the Flexischools app.

Later this week we will be making a general post to all Flexibuzz users regarding the end of the Flexibuzz service and that they will receive an email with further instructions over the school holidays.

See you all next term!

😊 Ms Campo