

# Exford Primary School

Newsletter No 12 – Term 3, 2022

Thursday 28 July 2022



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## Ms Campo's News....

### We've moved in and isn't it just wonderful!

What a busy and exhausting week we have had – but the smiles and the slippers have been worn daily by students and staff! We have now completed our move into the new Admin building and the Junior Learning Building and the children and staff had their first day in our new facilities on Tuesday 26 July. Our staff worked so hard on Monday 25 to have everything ready for the kids on Tuesday and I want to acknowledge the amazing effort shown by our staff. It was 'all hands on deck' as we all helped each other to move in and unpack. Go Team Exford! 😊

I am loving being able to wander down the JLB corridor, visiting the classes and joining in with their learning tasks and for the children to show me what they are working on (rather than in and out of Mod 5 buildings!). Here are some photos and there are more photos later in this newsletter.



### Thanks

Thanks to Mr Wilson for taking care of Year 3-4 Tekin during Ms Tekin's absence. Year 3-4 T enjoyed being Year 3-4 W for three weeks!

### Phone lines

Our phone lines have not been operating properly for some time and we are working with Optus and Telstra for a consistent service. We had one phone line back at home time on Friday, but there's no guarantee we will have it still by Monday. 😞 There is currently an area wide phone service issue, which Telstra assures us they are working on. If you can't get through, please email the school on [exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Coming up

- Friday 5 August – Prep celebrate **100 Days of School!**
- Tuesday 9 August – Steve McGhie visits to officially open Stage one of our redevelopment.

### Due to the Office

- Friday 29 July - Year 2 Lady Northcote: 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment due \$75

*At Exford these qualities are really important:  
and it's up to all of us to show them every day in everything  
we say and everything we do!*



RESPECT



KINDNESS



PERSONAL BEST

## Car Park

We regain some of the front car park area (which was the Construction compound) from Monday 1 August. However, our carpark will be impacted on Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 August with the removal of the six Mod 5 classroom buildings we have just vacated.



On each of the three mornings, there will be ten trucks parked at the end of the side car park, each ready to be loaded with a Mod 5 building section. As per my Seesaw and FlexiSchools message last Thursday, we are happy for families to stagger their arrival on those three days between 8:50 – 9:15 am – given we will lose the bottom half of the car park. Mr Wilson or I will remain on the side gate to support this arrangement for Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 August.

## Stage One Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony for Stage One of our School Upgrade will be held on Tuesday 9 August at 8:50 am. Steve McGhie, the Member for Melton, and other dignitaries and guests will join our special Assembly. Steve will address our community and he then will take a tour of our new buildings. Our families are most welcome to join us for this Assembly. Tours of



**Tour Stage One buildings** - We hope that the families who were able to join us on our tours last Wednesday morning and afternoon enjoyed viewing the two new buildings and visiting their child in class. We will offer more tours in the coming weeks.

## 2022 Dates to remember

### Term 3

#### Friday 5 August

- Preps celebrate **100 Days of School!**

#### Tuesday 9 August

- Steve McGhie visits to officially open Stage One – special Assembly – all invited!

#### Monday 15 August

- Year 5-6 Life Education Puberty session
- Father's Day gift ordering opens in QKR

#### Wednesday 17 August

- Year 3-6 MPSSA Athletics Day

#### Friday 19 August

- Book Week activities

#### Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 August

- Year 3-4 Campaspe Downs Camp

#### Monday 29 August

- Father's Day Stall

#### Friday 2 September

- Year 1-2 Sovereign Hill Excursion

#### Monday 5 September and Thursday 8 September

- Parent Student Teacher conferences – Session 1 and 2

#### Tuesday 6 September

- MPSSA Basketball Clinic

#### Tuesday 13 to Wednesday 14 September

- Year 2 Lady Northcote Camp

#### Friday 16 September

- Last Day of Term 3
  - 2.10 pm – Assembly
  - 2.30 pm - Dismissal

### Term 4

#### Monday 3 October

- Term 4 commences for students and staff

#### Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October

- Swimming Program for Year 3-4 students

#### Tuesday 4 October to Thursday 5 October

- Year 5-6 Lorne Camp

#### Tuesday 1 November

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

#### Monday 7 to Friday 11 November

- Swimming Program for Year 3-4 students

#### Tuesday 15 November

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 1

#### Tuesday 22 November

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 2

#### Tuesday 29 November

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 3

#### Wednesday 14 December

- Exford Christmas Concert (we hope!)

Thursday 15 December



## Visiting author

Our Year 3-6 students had the wonderful opportunity to spend two days with Oliver Phommavanh, a well-known children's author. He then also ran some clinic groups with children from our Year 3-6 classes. Mr Jenner has ordered his books for our classroom Libraries – as requested by the kids. [Oliver Phommavanh - Penguin Books Australia](#)



[www.Oliverwriter.com](http://www.Oliverwriter.com)

YouTube: Virtual Oliver



## Fundraising

After our relocation into the new Admin and Junior Learning Buildings, we now have an amount of furniture that we no longer need. We will make this furniture available for sale to our community (or your friends and family).

This furniture was made or purchased for use in our Mod 5 classrooms, but doesn't fit our new Stage One classrooms and Admin building.

All proceeds made from the sale of the furniture and equipment will go to our Fundraising efforts. Our Fundraising supports the costs of Reading Eggs (Prep – Year 2) and Mathletics (Year Prep -4), which the school provides to our students at no cost and also aims to contribute to the cost of the iPad leases).

We will put these items available for sale into QKR, along with the quantities of each item. Mrs Humplik will add these to QKR next week (a Seesaw and FlexiSchools message will be sent out) and once paid for, they are available for immediate collection.



These grey bookshelves were used in our Gallery.

Measurements - 1800 mm (h) x 1200 mm (w) x 300 mm (d)

For sale \$150 per shelf



These bookshelves were made for our classroom libraries, they are made from solid pine.

Measurements - 1510 mm (h) x 900 mm (w) x 350 mm (d)

For sale \$250 per bookshelf



This is the dresser from the old front Office.

Measurements - 1100 h x 1600 w x 400 d – 3 deep drawers on extension runners and 2 doors with adjustable shelves.

For sale \$350



This bookshelf is floor to ceiling and was made for our Business Manager's Office. It is made from solid pine.

Measurements – 2500 mm (h) x 1500 mm (w) x 350 mm (d)

For sale \$350

50 litre Rheem Hot Water service from the Art Room



For Sale \$300



Metal bookshelf –

Measurements - 2200 h x 900 w

For Sale \$150

There will be other items of furniture for sale in the coming weeks, including some blinds and the bag box units from the classrooms.

## Fundraising

Fundraising efforts work hand in hand with our school's ICT budget to provide our kids with access to Reading Eggs, Mathletics and iPads.

We will hold a range of fun fundraising activities throughout the year, some are traditional parts of our Fundraising approach and these happen each year.

- Term 3 – Father's Day Stall
- Term 4 – End of year Raffle and Christmas Concert BBQ



**Our 2022 target is...  
\$5,000 - \$10,000.**

**Our Tally so far...**

**\$2,137.50**

## Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Exford Primary School is excited to be participating.

The PRC includes the following features:

- Access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- A modern user-friendly interface
- Rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- The option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

For more information

[www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

## Specialist Timetable

CLASS	Art	PE	LOTE (French)
Prep Micallef	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Prep Smyth	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 1-2 Ambrose	Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Year 1-2 Higgins	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
Year 1-2 Monagle	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1-2 Roe	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3-4 Fyfe	Monday	Monday	Tuesday
Year 3-4 Gundry	Monday	Wednesday	Monday
Year 3-4 Tekin	Monday	Monday	Monday
Year 5-6 Mounsey	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 5-6 Mastrop	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Year 5-6 Talevski	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday

## Attendance – Every moment of every day counts

### Did you know that:

When children regularly arrive late, they miss out on so much:

- They miss on the lovely morning meet and greet that connects children to their classmates, staff and classroom environment and is an important part of children feeling that they belong
- We schedule literacy and numeracy for our morning lessons – so regular lateness means that children are missing critical learning
- The opportunity to prepare for the school day (including changing their Take Home book for reading that night)

**Please help your child to arrive on time**

**for school every day – especially as we try to support children even more after the Remote Learning challenges of 2020 and 2021.**

**Please make sure that your child is only absent if they are unwell – EVERY day at school counts.**

**If your child has missed 5 days or less this school year.**

This will support your child to achieve their best at school – academically and personally.

**If your child has missed more than 10 days this school year.**

The amount of time your child is missing will impact on their learning and their friendships.

**CAUTION - If your child has missed more than 15 days this school year - your child is missing so much time from school that it will be extremely difficult for them to keep up with their learning, their friendships and to feel connected to school.**

A reminder that all holiday absences require an Absence Learning Plan, developed with your child's teacher and signed by the Principal or Assistant Principal to cover your child's absence.

Please make sure that you use the FlexiSchools app or email the school directly on [exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au) – all student absences must be explained in writing.

# Happy Birthdays!!

**To our students who celebrated their birthday 15 - 28 July**

**Chloe-Louise, Riley, Anmol, Levi, Rommy,  
Awheata, Kaiden, Mohammad and Elizabeth**

We love celebrating birthdays at school, making a fuss over the child who is celebrating and (individually wrapped store-bought) birthday treats are always welcome! We also love for birthday children to visit us in the Office for a sticker and birthday song.

Having birthdays at school is a very special event and if your child is absent on their birthday, they miss out on all the fuss made over them.





# Student of the week



## Week 1

## Week 2

	Student	Exford Value	Student	Exford Value
Year Prep Micallef	Mia	Respect	Peni	Respect
Year Prep Smyth	Talia	Respect	Malika	Kindness
Year 1 - 2 Ambrose	Charitha	Personal Best	Aina	Kindness
Year 1 - 2 Higgins	Ryder	Personal Best	Dawood	Personal Best
Year 1 - 2 Monagle	Ned	Respect	Levi	Personal Best
Year 1 - 2 Roe	Patrick	Personal Best	Aviraj	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Fyfe	Olivia	Kindness	Uvraj	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Gundry	Alize	Personal Best	Noah	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Tekin	Kendra	Personal Best	Trey	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Mounsey	Grace	Personal Best	Allayna	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Mastrop	Aritrika	Personal Best	Olivia	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Talevski	Jessica	Kindness	Sokaina	Respect
The Arts	Kailen	Personal Best	Emmanuel	Kindness
Physical Education	Te Wai	Personal Best	Levi	Personal Best
French	Kyle	Personal Best	Ryder	Personal Best
OSH Club	Ariah	Kindness	Tyler	Kindness

**Congratulations to the following students who received  
Student of the Week Certificates for Week 1 & 2**



# 1-2 HIGGINS MUSIC PROGRAM

In 1-2 Higgins we have been lucky enough to have Catherine from the Song Room to teach us all about melody, verses and rhythm.



During this program we have had the opportunity to add sounds into the narratives we are creating. The students will also be creating a class song with lyrics and sounds.





# Hello from

# Year 5/6 Talevski

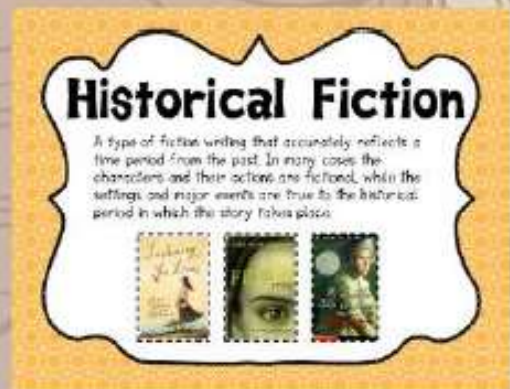
## Probability

In Maths, we are currently learning about Probability and Chance.

We practised probability by playing many games including;

- Heads & Tails
- Greedy Pig
- Four Corners
- Trash Maths
- Rock, Paper, Scissors

We learnt how to represent and convert data between fractions, decimals and percentages.



## Historical Narratives

In Writing, we are beginning to draft Historical Narratives. Using both fact and fiction, we are developing a story based on a real world problem. Our focus in Writing includes;

- Word Choice
- Use of writing traits such as alliteration, repetition, personification, similes and metaphors plus more!
- Organising our ideas

Check out our Rocket Writes!



Dec	Frac	Percent
0.25 ✓	$\frac{25}{100}$ ✓	25% ✓
0.75 ✓	$\frac{75}{100}$ ✓	75% ✓
0.18 ✓	$\frac{18}{100}$ ✓	18% ✓
0.46 ✓	$\frac{46}{100}$ ✓	46% ✓
0.27 ✓	$\frac{27}{100}$ ✓	27% ✓
1.5 ✓	$\frac{150}{100}$ ✓	150% ✓
0.32 ✓	$\frac{32}{100}$ ✓	32% ✓
0.74 ✓	$\frac{74}{100}$ ✓	74% ✓

Levi

11/20/22

Decimals to Fractions to Percents

Decimals	Fractions	Percents	H	T	O	Tens	Hund	Thous
0.24	$\frac{24}{100}$	24%						
0.48	$\frac{48}{100}$	48%						
0.46	$\frac{46}{100}$	46%						
0.27	$\frac{27}{100}$	27%						
1.5	$\frac{150}{100}$	150%						
0.32	$\frac{32}{100}$	32%						
0.74	$\frac{74}{100}$	74%						
2.7	$\frac{270}{100}$	270%						

Charlie

2.2	$\frac{100}{2.2}$	45.45 ✓
2.05	$\frac{100}{2.05}$	48.78 ✓
2.0	$\frac{100}{2.0}$	50 ✓
1.97	$\frac{100}{1.97}$	50.76 ✓
1.95	$\frac{100}{1.95}$	51.28 ✓
1.9	$\frac{100}{1.9}$	52.63 ✓
1.85	$\frac{100}{1.85}$	54.55 ✓
1.8	$\frac{100}{1.8}$	55.56 ✓

**Gurekam**

Frequency	Seconds	$\frac{1}{f}$	$\frac{1}{f^2}$	$\frac{1}{f^3}$
$\frac{1}{1}$	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.500000	2.000000	0.250000	0.125000
$\frac{1}{3}$	0.333333	3.000000	0.111111	0.037037
$\frac{1}{4}$	0.250000	4.000000	0.062500	0.015625
$\frac{1}{5}$	0.200000	5.000000	0.040000	0.008000
$\frac{1}{6}$	0.166667	6.000000	0.027778	0.004630
$\frac{1}{7}$	0.142857	7.000000	0.020408	0.002941
$\frac{1}{8}$	0.125000	8.000000	0.015625	0.001953
$\frac{1}{9}$	0.111111	9.000000	0.012346	0.001372
$\frac{1}{10}$	0.100000	10.000000	0.010000	0.001000
$\frac{1}{11}$	0.090909	11.000000	0.008264	0.000751
$\frac{1}{12}$	0.083333	12.000000	0.006944	0.000579
$\frac{1}{13}$	0.076923	13.000000	0.005917	0.000453
$\frac{1}{14}$	0.071429	14.000000	0.005102	0.000364
$\frac{1}{15}$	0.066667	15.000000	0.004444	0.000296
$\frac{1}{16}$	0.062500	16.000000	0.003906	0.000244
$\frac{1}{17}$	0.058824	17.000000	0.003438	0.000207
$\frac{1}{18}$	0.055556	18.000000	0.003086	0.000177
$\frac{1}{19}$	0.052632	19.000000	0.002770	0.000155
$\frac{1}{20}$	0.050000	20.000000	0.002500	0.000125

## Adele

Flood

### Characterization

Chloe

It was a rainy day and the rain was getting heavier by the minute. Stay inside, Carol! my mum yelled. I noticed the rain was beginning to get higher. Mum! Is the rain supposed to be like this? I said with panic in my voice. No actually I don't think so. The rain was already half way up my driveway. See, another window, now. Streets starting ringing throughout my ~~house~~ town. What was going on so I immediately looked at the windows and doors and grabbed anything important, turning down. The doorbell rang so I went to answer as fast as I could.

## WILSON'S FLOODS

I could feel the species of water trickling down my face. I soaked down and found myself knee deep in rising water. I made my way towards the stairs that lead to my room. A couple of hours were by and the water had already reached the top of my bedroom window.

I felt relieved as I saw a small rainbow coming straight towards us.

\* We are saved!" cheered my comrades, he jumped around in circles.

"Everything will be okay," promised his mother.

**Elodie**

Ryan G

The water ~~came~~ <sup>raised</sup> as the whole town ran. The BLUE MONSTER ~~came~~ <sup>ER</sup> ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> on us. But it was too late. When The Gargats arrived The water reached to our knees. IT WAS A FLOOD. I let all your pride ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> position. ~~After some days~~ <sup>After some days</sup> climbed The roof this is a ~~mass~~ <sup>mass</sup> At Night Fall ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> The water could not. People was seeking for anyone left behind. As day rose. Water ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> back into the sea. After The people helped to put the town back together. After ~~some weeks~~ <sup>some weeks</sup> later the town was ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> full. Every one had it Peace and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> lived happily ever after.



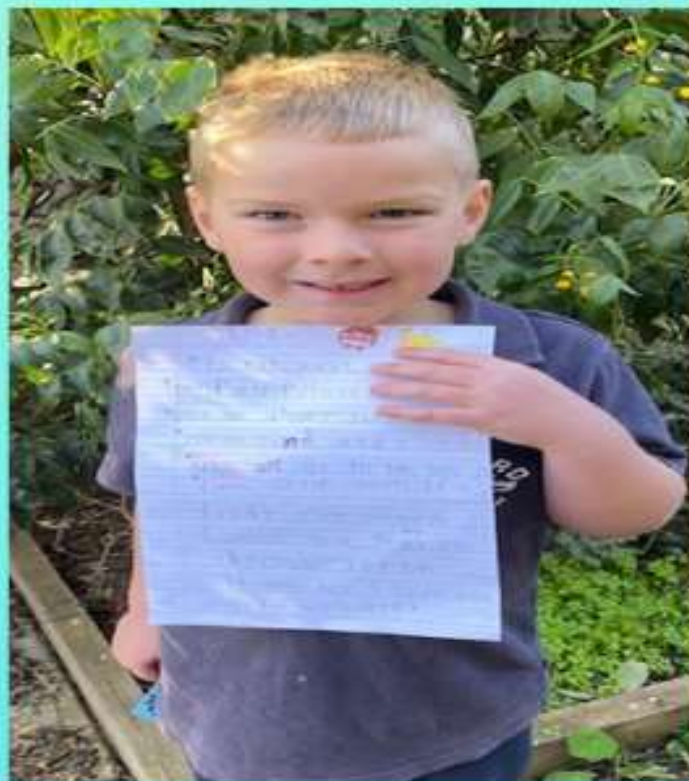


*We've Found a New Home!*









Gotchas!  
Fabulous work  
&  
Birthdays





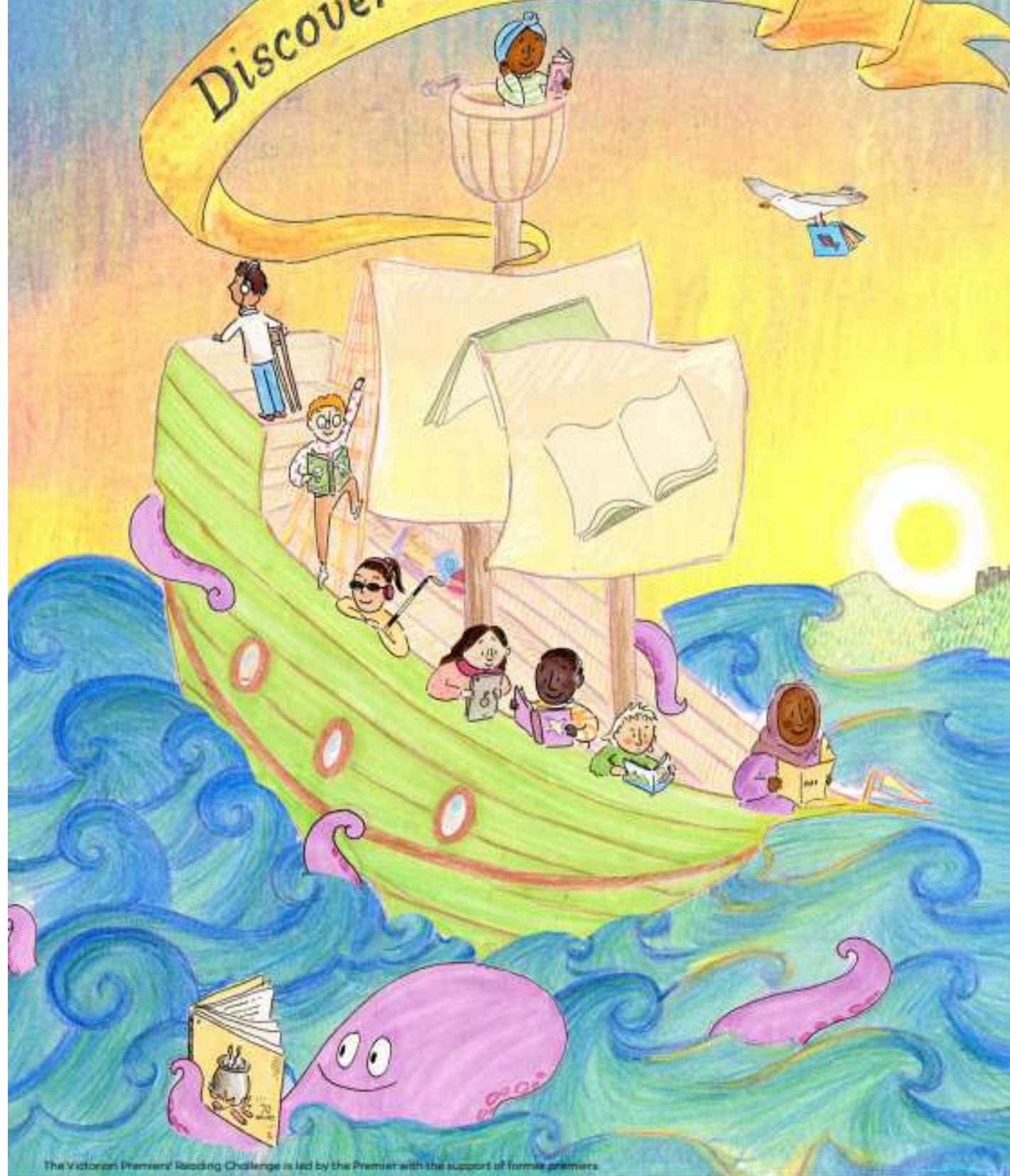
## 2022 - Exford PS's Term 3 Lunch Time Clubs for our Kids - Monday 25 July 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:30 - 2 pm	 Knitting Club with Ms Campo  (not on CC Mondays)	 Yr 3-6 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in her room (come to Front office) 	 Yr 3-6 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in her room (come to Front office) 	 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in the French room 	 Yr 3-6 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in her room (come to Front office) 
		 Yr Prep -2 Lego Club With Ms Higgins in her classroom	 Origami Club - Year 3-6 kids with Mrs Roe in her classroom	 Prep - 2 Story Club with Ms Smyth in the Library	 Origami Club - Year 3-6 kids with Mrs Roe in her classroom
2 - 2:30 pm	 Year 3-6 Coding, Lego and Lego Technic Club With Mr Patty in the Gallery	 Arts Club with Ms Bramich in the Art room	 Year 3-6 Year 3-6 Coding, Lego and Lego Technic with Mr Mounsey in the Gallery	 Yr Prep-2 Lego Club With Ms Higgins in her classroom	 Year 3-6 Coding, Lego and Lego Technic Club with Mr Patty in the Gallery
	 2 pm - Arts Club with Ms Bramich in the Art room	 Library Time with Ms Anderson	 Library Time with Ms Anderson	 Library Time with Ms Anderson	
		 Board Games Club - BYO & school games with Ms Talevski in Ms Mastrop's room	 Board Games Club BYO & school games with Ms Mastrop in Ms Mastrop's room	 Board Games Club BYO & school games with Ms Talevski in Ms Mastrop's room	 Board Games Club BYO & school games with Ms Mastrop in Ms Mastrop's room
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premiers'  
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challenge

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## What's been happening...



This week has been a bit of a busy one, with Noel away we've had a few different educators in to help. We appreciate everyone's patience during this time as the educators have gotten to familiarize themselves with the service; and an extremely big thanks to the children who have made this week so great for our OSHClub staff!

The children have been busy creating different things this week - I have loved seeing how great they are at making cows, cacti, and burgers out of the hama beads and many chatterboxes and finger puppets. They are very creative.

The children have managed to get some outdoor play this week! Thankfully the weather has not been too bad, they have all been very active and participated in numerous games together.

## Coming Up

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### Mini Roo's Football Clinic

Today we begin our 4 weekly incursions with Football Australia.

Sep  
16

### Last Day of Term

Exford OSHClub will be running an early finish today!



## Special Announcements

### Ready to become a Soccer Star?

Come join us as we engage in fun and exciting soccer activities. Focusing on learning new skills, being active and making life-long friends. On the last week you will have the opportunity to show off your new and improved skills when we take on our friends in a super soccer slam down!

This term at OSHClub we will be offering the children the chance to participate in a soccer incursion. Football Australia will be joining us on Mondays beginning August 1st and it will run for 4 weeks.

\*There is no additional cost to participate

