

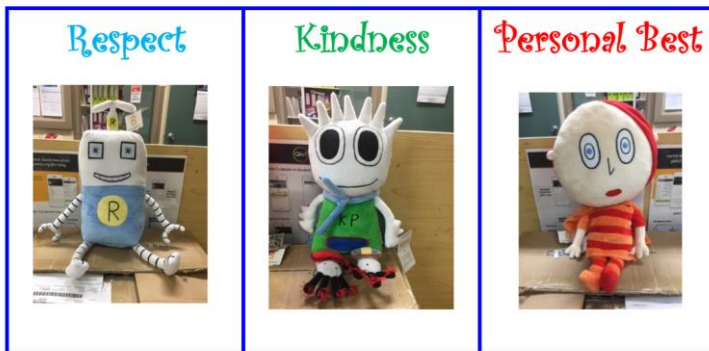


Exford Primary School

Where Children Count!
www.exfordps.vic.edu.au



At Exford, these qualities are really important:



... 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, Ava & Hayley), Belinda (Nicholas), Jackie (Claire), Emma (Ella and Maddie), Michael (Eamonn), Sarah (Lily and Oscar), Sharon (Harry, Charlie & Archie) and Susan (Jessica).

Community Representatives: Graham

Staff: Ms Campo, Mrs Farrugia, Mr Jenner, Mrs Talbot

Visitors: Mr Wilson and Mrs Bennett (minutes-taker)

Assemblies -

- Mondays at 8:50 am - Welcome to the week - Acknowledgement of Country and the National Anthem
- Fridays at 3:10 pm - Celebrations - including Students of the Week

Ms Campo's News...

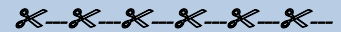
Term 3 begins!

It was lovely to see all our children return to school on Monday and we welcomed seven new children and their families to our school. It was certainly very cold through the school holidays - perfect for lazy days!

Winter Warmers - scarves and beanies offer

Thank you to the families who ordered scarves and beanies for their children - they are an attractive addition to our uniform at this chilly time of year. We have ordered additional scarves and beanies to have some in our uniform store for future purchases. Please label the new uniform items!

Cut out & stick me to the fridge!



Dates to Remember:

Please add them to your calendar!

2019 Dates

Term 3

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Terms 2 & 3 - closes early November

Wednesday 24 July

WR Divisional Mixed AFL Finals

Friday 26 July

Tony's Pies order forms due back
Friday 26 July by 9:30 am

Monday 5 August

Preps - 'The Flying Bookworm'
Theatre Company incursion

Thursday 8 August

Preps - Bunnings DIY Father's Day
activity

Friday 9 August

NED Growth Mindset Show

Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 August

MPSSA District Athletics

Wednesday 21 August

Year Prep -2 Sports Day
BBQ lunch order day
(CANTEEN IS CLOSED THIS DAY)

Thursday 22 August

9 am - Year 2 Camp -
Information meeting for children
and parents

Friday 23 August (TBC)

Book Week Dress-up Parade and
activities

Wednesday 28 August

Father's Day Stall in the Staffroom

Thursday 5 Sept

MPSSA Year 5-6 Basketball

Friday 6 September

Book Week performance

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 Sept

Year 3-4 Phillip Island Camp

Our School Upgrade - Stage 1 complete!

Thank you to the families who were able to come to the first of our community consultations which has informed our Assets Management Plan which has now been submitted to the Victorian Schools Building Authority.

Thank you to these parents and families who came along to help inform our AMP Phase 1:

- Andrew (Ethan C)
- Bec and Sharyn (OSH Club)
- Emma (Ella and Maddie)
- Jacki (Claire)
- Joy (Candy, Aleks and Casie)
- Kelly (Carter)
- Lorelle (Sophie, Ryan and Amelie)
- Renee and Michael (Eamonn)
- Robert (Will)
- Sarah (Lily and Oscar)
- Sharon (Harry, Charlie and Archie)
- Susan (Jessica)

Thanks to all of our Year 3-6 students and our staff who also contributed to our thinking.

Our School Upgrade - Stage 2 has started

During the holidays, Mr Wilson and I had three teams of architects, shortlisted by the Department, come to our school to do a site visit and they will submit their tenders tomorrow. We will have a panel meeting on Tuesday 23 July where we will hear their presentations and choose the best architects to work with us as we begin our school upgrade plans.

Progress of our School Upgrade planning

Planning stage	Due date	Done
Asset Management Planning Phase 1	Tuesday 23/7/19	✓
Complete Asset Management Planning Phase 2: Develop Master Plan of Spatial location and Priority Projects	Mon 16/12/2019	
Complete Schematic Design	Mon 2/03/2020	
Complete Design Development	Mon 18/05/2020	
Finalise Tender documentation	Mon 29/06/2020	
Tendering and Evaluation	Mon 10/08/2020	
Appointment of builder	Mon 10/08/2020	
Sod turn - construction begins	Mon 24/08/2020	
Completion of project	End of 2022	

Ms Kappler's News

It is with much excitement that we announce Ms Kappler is having a baby this year! Her baby is due in December and Ms Kappler plans to work as long as she is able to. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and her family.

2020 Enrolments

If you have a little one starting school next year, please collect an enrolment form from our school Office and return it promptly, along with the birth certificate (we can copy it for you).

From Term 3, we will begin our planning for next year and having accurate enrolment numbers is always helpful.

Student Support Group meetings

Apologies for the changes to some of the SSG meetings times that were organised last term for next week - our Architects Panel meeting day was, of course, scheduled on a day we had marked out for our SSG meetings. Murphy's Law!

3-D Printers coming to Exford!

Ms Kappler has been successful in getting a grant for us to get 3-D Printers to our school, which is very exciting.

West Melbourne 3D Printing in Schools

We are super excited to announce that Exford Primary has been successful in gaining a grant from the Toyota Community Trust that is being delivered in conjunction with Makers Empire. This means that Exford will be involved in the West Melbourne 3D Printing in Schools Project that is looking at implementing STEM learning outcomes and improvement in students' critical, creative and design thinking abilities.

As a result of this grant Exford Primary will receive:

- 3 x FlashForge Inventor IIs 3D printers
- 20 rolls of biodegradable PLA filament
- Hardware training
- Hardware support
- Easy to use software for all year levels

Ms Kappler and Ms Watt will be attending training in using the software and printers so that we can create a project for the Exford Community. We are looking forward to sharing more about the project with the community as we learn more about the process in the coming weeks.

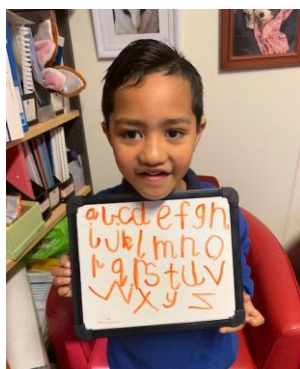
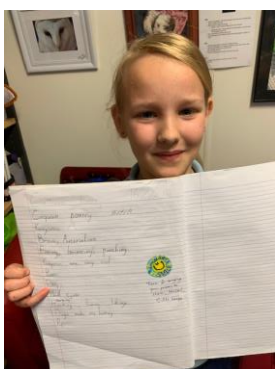


Congratulations to Connor W



Connor W in Year 3-4 Mounsey has been selected as a member of the School Sport Victoria Team Vic 12 years and under Touch Football State Team. Congratulations and good lunch to Connor and his team!

Photos from the first few days



Uniform items

We are seeing a number of navy items making their way into the uniform. The only navy jacket that is part of the school uniform is the EPS bomber jacket, only available at school and the Year 6 commemorative windcheaters and jackets. Navy blue windcheaters or any windcheater jackets are not part of our uniform.

Upcoming events for our kids

Term 3

- Wednesday 17 July - Year 5-6 incursion - 'Grafitti Prevention' - wellbeing focus
- Wednesday 24 July - Western Region Divisional Mixed AFL teams
- Thursday 8 August - Bunnings Father's Day activity with our Preps
- Friday 9 August - the return of the NED Show - Wellbeing and Growth Mindset incursion (No cost - except yo-yos for sale for the next week after the show)
- Wednesday 21 August - Year Prep-2 Sports Day and BBQ (the Canteen will be closed this day
 - Can you help on the day?
- Wednesday 28 August - Father's Day Stall in the Staff room
- Monday 26 - Tuesday 27 Aug - Year 2 Camp
- Thursday 5 Sept - Year 5-6 MPSSA Basketball
- Friday 6 Sept - Book Week performance - Prep-Year 2 performance and Year 3-6 performance
- Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 Sept - Year 3-4 Phillip Island Camp

Term 4

- Term 4 begins on Tuesday 8 October for students
- Wednesday 13 Nov - Year 1 - 'Dinner and a Show' Evening
- Prep Camp activity - date TBC
- Year 6 Graduation Evening - Thursday 12 December
- Wednesday 18 Dec - Christmas Concert

Attendance ... Every Day Counts

Did you know that:

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.

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.

Fundraising News



Our 2019 target is...

\$18,000 - \$25,000.

Our Tally so far...

\$11,064.73

Our Fundraising efforts work hand in hand with our school's ICT budget to provide our kids with iPads, laptops and other technologies.

We will hold a range of fun fundraising activities throughout the year, some small and some, like our 'Athon' activity and our end of year Raffle and Christmas Concert BBQ, our major efforts.

Term 3 Fundraising activities

Tony's Pies

Each year, we hold a Tony's Pies fundraising activity. The order forms were sent home on Friday 28 June and orders are due back on Friday 26 July by 9:30 am.

There is a great range of pies and it's great to have some healthy winter warmers in the freezer!

Father's Day Stall Planning

Thank you to Chantelle (Candy, Aleks and Casie) and Bec (Eddie and Jai) for taking on the responsibility for organising our Father's Day Stall.

The Father's Day Stall will be held on **Wednesday 28 August** in the Staff room. If you can help at the Stall on the day, please contact Ms Killeen on killeen.kathryn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au or Jacki, our School Council President on mcdonald.jacki.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Happy Birthdays!!



To our students who celebrated their birthdays from 18 - 31 July

Thomas K, Romy, Olivia M, Mia Gr, Bailey N, Elizabeth F, Nufaysa, Marshall, Violet, Xavier Z and Lucy D



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



We love celebrating birthdays at school, making a fuss over the child who is celebrating and **birthday cup-cakes** 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.

Please enjoy the Term 3 Teams Newsletter which outlines the units of study for the next term.

Hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!

☺ Ms Campo

2019 Term 3 Timetable - Here is the timetable for the specialist program classes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep Ciantar		Art with Mrs Quayle Auslan with Mr Welshe	Library Phys Ed with Mr Young		
Prep Lynch		Auslan with Mr Welshe Phys Ed with Mr Young	Art with Mrs Quayle Library		
Prep McFarlane	Library	Art with Mrs Quayle Auslan with Mr Welshe	Phys Ed with Mr Young		
Prep Monagle		Auslan with Mr Welshe		Phys Ed with Mr Young	Library Art with Mrs Quayle
Year 1-2 Ambrose	Library		Art with Mrs Quayle Auslan with Mr Welshe	Phys Ed with Mr Young	
Year 1-2 Jenner			Library Auslan with Mr Welshe		Art with Mrs Quayle Phys Ed with Mr Young
Year 1-2 Micallef	Auslan with Mr Welshe Phys Ed with Mr Young		Library	Art with Mrs Quayle	
Year 1-2 Parker		Phys Ed with Mr Young Library	Auslan with Mr Welshe	Art with Mrs Quayle	
Year 1-2 Roe		Art with Mrs Quayle		Phys Ed with Mr Young Auslan with Ms Jarvis	Library
Year 1-2 Wurf	Art with Mrs Quayle		Phys Ed with Mr Young Library	Auslan with Ms Jarvis	
Year 3-4 Gashi	Library	Auslan with Mr Welshe	Art with Mrs Quayle		Phys Ed with Mr Young
Year 3-4 Leonard	Library	Phys Ed with Mr Young Art with Mrs Quayle	Auslan with Mr Welshe		
Year 3-4 Littlewood	Art with Mrs Quayle	Phys Ed with Mr Young	Auslan with Mr Welshe		Library
Year 3-4 Mounsey	Phys Ed with Mr Young	Art with Mrs Quayle		Library	
Year 3-4 Talbot		Library		Auslan with Ms Jarvis	Art with Mrs Quayle Phys Ed with Mr Young
Year 5-6 Anderson			Phys Ed with Mr Young	Art with Mrs Quayle Auslan with Ms Jarvis	Library
Year 5-6 Gundry	Library	Art with Mrs Quayle	Auslan with Mr Welshe	Phys Ed with Mr Young	
Year 5-6 Kappler	Auslan with Mr Welshe	Library		Phys Ed with Mr Young	Art with Mrs Quayle
Year 5-6 Tucker		Library	Art with Mrs Quayle	Auslan with Ms Jarvis Phys Ed with Mr Young	
Year 5-6 Watt	Auslan with Mr Welshe			Library Art with Mrs Quayle	Phys Ed with Mr Young

OSH Club News

Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update

Firstly we would like to welcome back all children and families back after the holiday break and are looking forward to another term full of fun.

We would like to take this opportunity to show all our families how much fun we had during our July holiday program. The children had a blast both in service and out on excursion with trips to Bounce in Essendon and the Melbourne Zoo. Everyone enjoyed our My Kitchen rules day, cooking up a storm and our Ready set go day, celebrating everything transport and building billycarts. Mad Scientist day saw us try out crazy experiments and grow our own crystals. We also had a mindfulness day where the children learnt all about the benefits of relaxation, kindness and the origin of yoga, complete with our own yoga instructor.

Friendly reminders:

We know it can be hard to book in online sometimes, but we are nearing capacity each session and we would hate for your child to miss out on all the fun as the staff to child ratio is 1:15

Please be aware bookings made less than 24hrs before start of your requested session will incur a \$4 late fee per child

Please keep the enrolment form updated all the time. If you want someone other than yourself picking up your child, please add them to the emergency list or provide us with a written request.

PLEASE ensure that if your child/ren are booked into OSH Club that they are **NOT** booked on the School bus. If your child does not know / remember to go to OSH Club, they may end up leaving the school on the bus.

If your child is due to be absent or needs to be booked in on late notice (less than 24 hours) please ensure you call and leave a message to ensure we have adequate staffing - although this is only for emergencies. Please make the bookings online as much as possible.

Please keep the enrolment form updated all the time. If you want someone other than yourself picking up your child, please add them to the emergency list or provide us with a written request.

Thankyou from the OSH Club Team!

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0419 207 638

Co-ordinator: Rebecca Assistant: Sharyn OSH Club Head Office: 03 8564-9000

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.