



# Exford Primary School

Where Children Count!  
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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 2018 No.12 (Term 3, 2018) Thursday 19 July 2018

You are represented on School Council by:

**Parents:** Adele (Olivia & Alexander), Amanda (Caitlyn, Ava & Hayley), Belinda (Nicholas and Kade), Jackie (Claire), Jenny (Aimee), Sarah (Lily and Oscar), Sharon (Charlie & Archie) and Susan (Jessica).

**Community Representatives:** Graham

**Staff:** Ms Campo, Mrs Farrugia, Mr Jenner, Mrs Talbot and Mr Wilson (non-voting member)

Follow this link to Exford's YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRQsi70kyo0V70FJsBcOF3w>

## Ms Campo's News...

### **Term 3 is here!**

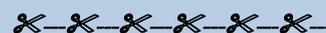
Welcome back to our students, staff and families! Hoping everyone enjoyed the holidays.

### **Term 3 dates!**

There are lots of exciting events at Exford this term for our students - here is a list for you:

- **Fridays in Term 3** - Yoga Bubbles program for the Prep students
- **Wednesday 25 July** - MPSSA - AFL and Netball activities for Year 5-6 kids
- **Tuesday 31 July** - Preps celebrate 100 Days of School!
- **Tuesday 7 August** - Year 5-6 Science Works Excursion
- **Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 August** - MPSSA Athletics Carnival for Year 5-6 kids
- **Friday 17 August** - Year 1-2 Sovereign Hill Excursion
- **Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 August** - Year 3-4 Campaspe Downs Camp
- **Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 September** - Parent Student Teacher Conferences (we will let you know when the bookings website opens)
- **Friday 7 September** - Year Prep - 2 Sports Day (@ Exford)
- **Tuesday 18 - Wednesday 19 September** - Year 2 Lady Northcote Camp
- **Friday 21 September** - Footy Colours Day (Assembly @ 9 am)

Cut out & stick me to the fridge!



## Dates to Remember:

*Please add them to your calendar!*

## 2018 Dates

### Friday 19 July

Preps - Yoga Bubbles program

### Wednesday 25 July

MPSSA Year 5-6 AFL and Netball  
2019 Enrolment Tours

### Friday 26 July

Preps - Yoga Bubbles program

### Monday 30 July

Year 3-4 Camp Parent Info sessions  
Session 1 @ 3:45 pm  
Session 2 @ 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 31 July

Preps - '100 DAYS OF SCHOOL' Celebrations

### Wednesday 1 August

Preps - Parent Info Sessions on Reading  
Session 1 @ 2:45 - 3:25 pm  
Session 2 @ 3:45 - 4:25 pm  
Session 3 @ 5:30 - 6:10 pm

### Fundraising - McDonalds Burger Night

### Friday 3 August

Preps - Yoga Bubbles program

### Tuesday 7 August

Year 5-6 Science Works Excursion

### Friday 10 August

Preps - Yoga Bubbles program

### Wed 15 and Thurs 16 August

MPSSA Athletics Carnival

### Friday 17 August

Preps - Yoga Bubbles program  
Year 1-2 Excursion to Sovereign Hill

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Year 3-4 Camp to Campaspe Downs

### Friday 24 August

Preps - Yoga Bubbles program

### Friday 7 September

Prep - Year 2 Sports Day @ EPS

## Enrolments

We ask that our families who have little brothers or sisters beginning Prep for 2019 return an enrolment form - we sent home forms a little while back. If you know of families who intend to enrol their children at Exford, we ask that you encourage them to do so promptly.

As well as being able to plan for our new and existing students in 2019 and 2020, we would like to have clear enrolment data to use in our continued campaigning for better facilities. At this stage, the Eynesbury Station PS remains unfunded (e.g. construction funds) and is therefore not going to open in 2020 as earlier thought.

If you have a younger child due to begin school in 2020, it would help to have their enrolment forms as well so that we can demonstrate that we will need more buildings and that DET need to act quickly to remove Mod 5 classrooms and replace them with Mod 10 (2 storey) classrooms, for example.

The Department will be looking very closely at our 2019 enrolment projection figures which we will need to supply in August 2018.

## Staff selection

Ms Osborne and Mrs Fyfe have begun in Year Prep Christensen, with Mrs Christensen finishing on Monday 16 July. Mrs Donnelly began in Year 3-4 Lynch on Monday. We have readvertised this position for the third time, as directed by the Department. Vacancies close at midnight tonight and we will begin the selection process this week for the period after the initial six weeks of Ms Lynch's leave.

## Home Reading

It was great reading the children's reports at the end of Term 2 and also chatting with the Year Prep team who will be providing some parent information sessions about Home Reading - it struck me (again!) about how important Take Home Reading is. Here's a great article for you which summarises the benefits:

# 10 Benefits of Reading

Home » Parents » English » Reading » 10 Benefits of Reading

### 1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.

After all, practice makes perfect in almost everything humans do, and reading is no different.

### 2. Reading exercises our brain.

Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain rather than watching TV, for example. Reading strengthens brains connections and builds NEW connections.

### 3. Reading improves concentration.

Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If they read often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.

### 4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.

Through reading a variety of books children learn about people, places, and events outside of their own experience.

### 5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.

Children learn new words as they read. Subconsciously, they absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features effectively in their writing and speaking.

### 6. Reading develops a child's imagination.

As we read our brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. While we are engaged in a story we are also imagining how a character is feeling. Young children then bring this knowledge into their everyday play.

### 7. Reading helps children to develop empathy.

As children develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation.

### 8. Reading is a fun.

A book or an e-reader doesn't take up much space and is light to carry, so you take it anywhere so you can never be bored if you have a book in your bag.

### 9. Reading is a great way to spend time together.

Reading together on the sofa, bedtimes stories and visiting the library are just some ways of spending time together.

### 10. Children who read achieve better in school.

Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Children who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

## Attendance ... Every Day Counts

A reminder that family holidays should be taken during school holidays wherever possible and **not during term time**. When children miss out on learning due to prolonged absence (e.g. a holiday in school time), it is very difficult to catch them up - they often miss entire units of class work.

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.

### 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.**

## Fundraising News

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



Our 2018 target is...

\$18,000 ~ \$25,000.

Our Tally so far...

**\$4,562.32**

## Fundraising this term

### Labels

We will have a labels fundraising activity as well - that way all these lovely beanies and scarves can be labelled easily!

<https://www.thatsmine.com.au/fundraising-with-thats-mine-labels/>

## Fundraising in Term 3

### Tony's Pies

We will place a Tony's Pies order next term on behalf of our families. We have sent you the order form by FlexiBuzz this term, so you have the chance to share the order form with family and friends and plan to fill your freezer! We will then send home the paper order form next term for you to fill out and return with your order.

Once the order is placed, we will let you know when delivery will happen as you will need to pick up the orders on the day of delivery.

### Beanies and Scarves Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families and staff who ordered Exford Beanies and Scarves. We raised \$675 on our Beanies and Scarves Fundraiser and the order has been placed. We anticipate delivery by the first week back at school.

## Happy Birthdays!!



*To our students who celebrated their birthdays -19 July- 1 August*

Thomas K, Olivia M, Mia Gr, Bailey N, Violet, Xavier Z, Marshall, Lucy D and Taleah B.



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 (and a photo for Seesaw!).

*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.*

*Hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!*

Please see the pages from -

- Mrs Quayle and Art
- Ms Ciantar and Year Prep Ciantar



Ms Campo



Look for the Orange dot in our School Library for books included in the Challenge.

## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is BACK at EXFORD PS

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

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

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 students will have received their login username and password this week from their classroom teacher. These login details are used to log the books your child has read. To make this easier, I have attached QR codes below, (using a QR Reading App – Android or Apple device) you can quickly view the **Student Login Page** and **Challenge Booklists**. *These QR codes can also be found in every classroom, the library and at the display board at the front of the school.*

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please request a form via email ([jenner.nathan.n@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jenner.nathan.n@edumail.vic.gov.au)) and I will send one home with your child.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

Mr Jenner  
Leading Teacher – Educational Leader



			
QR CODE	QR CODE	QR CODE	QR CODE
			
Student Log in	Challenge Picture Booklist	Challenge Chapter Booklist 1	Challenge Chapter Booklist 2



## Rules for Student Challengers

1. Keep a record of your reading on the Premier's Reading Challenge website, using your login information provided by your child's teacher.
2. You must be a student in a year level from Prep to Year 10. You can be learning at a school or learning at home.
3. Between March and closing date of the challenge:

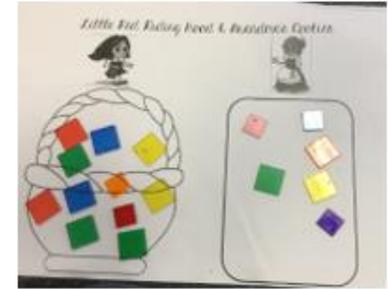
If you are in:	You must read:	Number from the Challenge Book list:
Prep	30 books	20 or more
Year 1	30 books	20 or more
Year 2	30 books	20 or more
Year 3	15 books	10 or more
Year 4	15 books	10 or more
Year 5	15 books	10 or more
Year 6	15 books	10 or more
Year 7	15 books	10 or more
Year 8	15 books	10 or more
Year 9	15 books	10 or more
Year 10	15 books	5 or more

4. If you are in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. They can help you or read the book to you if you are just learning to read.
5. Your online books must be verified as read by a Coordinator/Teacher in your school.
6. All your information must be completed online before the closing date (September 7<sup>th</sup>) of the challenge.

# Fairy tales in Prep J



This week, Prep J's reading, writing, Maths and PBL are all centred around the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have made predictions about the story before and as we read. We have written about what the characters did in the story, we have created maps of how Little Red got to her grandma's house and we have used addition to add up the amounts of cookies Little Red made, with the amount her grandma made. Students have been highly engaged, particularly enjoying the re-enactment of the story, when Ms Cianciar was the wolf hiding in the garden!



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18/7/18  
 Little Red Riding Hood was cooking some cookies for her GRAMP. The fox was SALEN.



Little Red Riding Hood was taken to a small house in the woods. The wolf was at grandma's BED.



## News from the Art Room.

Students in Prep have created some beautiful turtles.



Willow - PJ



Harry PC



Ruby PJ



Nixon PM

In Years 1 & 2 we have been inspired by the paintings of Sidney Nolan.



Cailin



Arya



Ryan



Kayleb

We have been learning to draw 3D pictures in Years 3 & 4.



Tamika 3-4M



Ella 3-4G



Charlotte 3-4G



Ashlee 3-4P



Nikola 3-4G

Year 5 & 6 students have been investigating 'The Heidelberg School.'



Michael 6G



Symone 5T



Gemma 5P



Issy 5T



Chloe 6OMG



# OSH Club News

## Before School / After School Care Program



### Program Update

Welcome back to all our families, OSH Club hopes you have all had a great break and are ready for a wonderful term. On Monday 16 of July, we had our first ever Pupil Free Day running at Exford, when there was no school! The children had a blast with our planned activities, even cooking up a storm with Sharyn making cupcakes and making puppets to put on a puppet show. Our Science activity was also a great hit with all the children making slime.

This week we have been focusing on working as a team as well as expressing what fun and excitement we had on our holiday break. On Wednesday we were lucky to get some lovely weather so were able to get out on the oval for some group games of 'Markers Up' and 'Tiggy'. The children's favourite food this week has been Dutch curry soup on Tuesday, all children enjoyed it having multiple bowls, there wasn't even enough for Bec and Sharyn!

Bec and Sharyn

#### Friendly reminders:

**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: Sharon    Assistant: Rebecca    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](http://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.*

# EXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE



We have organised with **TONY'S PIES OF ESSENDON** to conduct a Pie Drive.

Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Tuesday, 7th of August**

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up **BIG**. Remember, the more you order the more we make. Make your choice from the list below and return your order with the correct money or cheque by **Tuesday, 31st of July**.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

PRODUCT PER ½ DOZEN	QTY	PRICE PER ½ DOZEN	TOTAL	PRODUCT FAMILY SIZE.	QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Chunky Steak		\$26.00		Chunky Steak		\$12.00	
Steak & Mushroom		\$28.00		Steak & Mushroom		\$13.00	
Steak & Bacon		\$28.00		Steak & Bacon		\$13.00	
Steak & Cheese		\$28.00		Steak & Cheese		\$13.00	
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$28.00		Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$28.00		Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Pasties		\$26.00		Pasties		\$12.00	
Sausage rolls		\$15.00		Apple Pie		\$10.00	
Party Pies		\$7.00		Blueberry Pie		\$10.00	
Spinach & Cheese Rolls		\$22.00					
Lasagna Rolls		\$22.00					
Apple Pies		\$26.00					
Blueberry Pies		\$26.00					
<b>SUB TOTALS</b>							

**TOTAL: \$.....**

**GROUP:.....**

**NAME:.....**

**PHONE:.....**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "EXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL"**

**[www.tonyspies.com](http://www.tonyspies.com)**

# IT'S SHOPPING TIME!



## JOIN US

for a wonderful day of great bargains and lots of fun.

## SHOPPING TOUR FUNDRAISER

### SHOP AT FACTORY WAREHOUSE SALE PRICES

Women's and children's fashion, cosmetics, homewares, toys, books, sporting wear etc.

### WHEN: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Departing approx. 7.30am from Woodgrove Carpark near Medicare.

Returning to Melton approx. 6pm

### COST:

\$50 each

**\$25 cash deposit required by 23<sup>rd</sup> August – payable to the Office**

Lunch is at your own cost (a selection of Foodcourt outlets)

Any questions or to book your spot please email Jacki at [jacanddan@bigpond.com](mailto:jacanddan@bigpond.com)



# EYNESBURY EAGLES CRICKET CLUB



## JOIN THE EAGLES NEST FOR SEASON 2018/2019

MT CARBERRY RESERVE MELTON SOUTH

Once again the club is offering **FREE** membership across the Junior Blasters, Master Blasters,  
Boys and Girls teams (conditions apply) please contact Briony on 0413142778

### Registration Days

For all children aged 5-15

**22<sup>nd</sup> Of July- Eynesbury Farmers Market 9am-1pm**

*Find us under the Eynesbury Eagles CC marquee*

**1<sup>st</sup> of August – McDonald's Melton 6:30-7:30pm**

*Cnr Coburns Rd & Barries Rd*

**25<sup>th</sup> of August –Come & Try morning 9am-10am**

Woolworths Junior Blasters aged 5-8

Woolworths Master Blasters aged 7-10

Juniors aged 8-10

*Village Green Oval (Stage 1) Eynesbury*



Enquiries: [info@eynesburyeaglescc.com.au](mailto:info@eynesburyeaglescc.com.au)

Juniors: Briony 0413142778

Seniors: Tristan 0418579892





## Melton Aussie Hoops Program

Term 3 is open for registrations

The program is open to all Girls & Boys aged 5-10 Years old.

Aussie Hoops is an introductory children's basketball program, in a structured and accredited environment that connects our game at beginners through to the elite level. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially-developed program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches.

Our Program includes coaching, certificate and insurance, as well as a brand new Aussie Hoops pack, including Peak bag, Peak basketball singlet & Spalding basketball.

10 week program 20th of July - 21st of September 2018 every Friday

5-7 year old's session is at 4:10pm-4:55pm

8-10 year old's session is at 5:10pm-5:55pm

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre

159-211 Coburns Rd, Melton West 3337

Coach- Fernando plays in our Big V Youth League DIV 2 Team

Interested in seeing what basketball is all about sign up

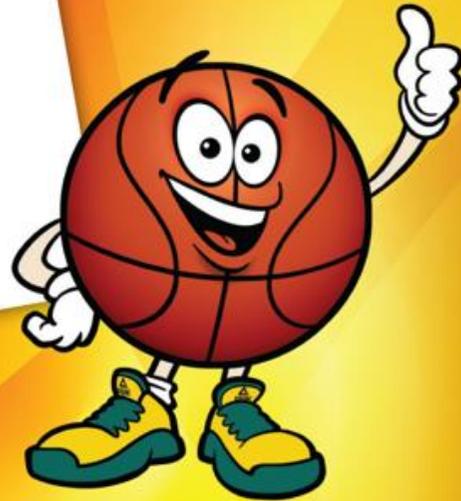
<http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/>

For more information please contact Victoria Calvert

Email [admin@meltonbasketball.com.au](mailto:admin@meltonbasketball.com.au) or phone (03) 9747 2002



DUNKIN SAYS  
**JUMP INTO IT!**



**REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU**

Bacchus Marsh Basketball Association  
Term 3 Aussie Hoops- Children aged 5-10  
Commences: Wednesday 18th July 2018

Time: 4:15- 5:00pm

Contact: Brodie C.M (0431 222 762)



# SPECIALIST HOOPS

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GAME  
TIME**

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0412867263



Learn New Basketball Skills & Have Fun With Friends **\$10 per person**

**STARTING FRIDAY**

**JULY 20 2018**

**4:15 PM - 5:30 PM**

**MELTON INDOOR REC CENTER**

