

Exford Primary School

Newsletter No 15 – Term 3, 2022

Thursday 8 September 2022



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Ms Campo's News....

Professional Practice Day

A reminder that Friday 9 September is a Pupil Free Day, as the teachers will have their Professional Practice Day. There will be no school for the children; there is an OSH Club program being offered for tomorrow. Please book directly via the OSH Club website at www.oshclub.com.au

Parent Student Teacher Conferences

It has been lovely to be able to have our Parent Teacher Conferences onsite for the first time in several years. Thank you to the families who have made a booking with their child's teacher to discuss their learning needs and progress. If you missed your appointment, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

Year 2 Camp

Our Year 2 Lady Northcote Camp is now only a few days away, with our Year 2 students setting off on Tuesday 13 September. They will have lots of fun and Mrs Ambrose tells me she has had a word with the Weather Bureau and they've promised us kind weather!

End of Term and Footy Colours Day

The end of term is upon us, with next Friday 16 September being the last day of Term 3.

We will celebrate the day with our annual Footy Colours Day, where children can come in their footy or sporting clubs' colours. We will have our Assembly in the morning on Friday 16 September and won't have one in the afternoon. The children will be dismissed at 2:30 pm and the school buses will also leave at 2:30 pm. Term 4 begins on Monday 3 October at 8:50 am.

Coming up

- Friday 9 September (**TOMORROW!!**)
 - Pupil Free Day – teachers have their Term 4 Professional Practice Day
- Tuesday 13 – Wednesday 14 September
 - Year 2 Lady Northcote Camp
- Friday 16 September
 - Footy Colours Day – Assembly @ 9 am
 - End of Term 3 and dismissal @ 2:30 pm
- Monday 3 October – Term 4 begins
- Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 Oct
 - Year 5-6 Lorne Camp

Due to the Office

- Friday 9 September
 - Year 5-6 Lorne Camp – Final payment due
- Friday 16 September
 - Year 3-4 Swimming – payment due

*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

Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN reports

We have sent home the NAPLAN reports for our Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated.

SunSmart weather

From Thursday 1 September we enter the SunSmart season and our children will need to wear their Exford PS school hats every day at school. They will need to wear their school hat at recess and lunch times and also during all other outdoor activities. The EPS broadbrimmed school hat with the school emblem is only available through our school office and no other hat can be worn. We ask you to place an order if your child's hat has gone missing or is too small a fit. You can visit our Office team or place an order through QKR and the Office team will send home the form. We will remind the children on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September, but from Monday 5 September ... No Hat, No Play!



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 have made 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 aims to contribute to the cost of the iPad leases).

These items are available for sale into QKR, along with the quantities of each item; once paid for, they are available for immediate collection.

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

2022 dates to remember

Term 3

Friday 9 September

- Pupil Free Day for all students – there will be an OSH Club program available on the day

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 1-2 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

Tuesday 6 December

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 4

Tuesday 13 December

- 2023 Step up Visit 3

Wednesday 14 December

- Exford Christmas Concert (we hope!)

Thursday 15 December

- Year 6 Graduation Evening
- Semester 2 Student Reports sent home

Tuesday 20 December

- End of 2022 School year – 1:30 pm Dismissal

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 – all student absences must be explained in writing.

Happy Birthdays!!

To our students who celebrated their birthday 28 August - 30 September

Aarish, Gurekahm, Maarja, Kiara, Isaac, Charli, Isaac, Charli, Mimi, Charitha, Jordan, Alize, Addisson, Leilani, Allayna, Max, Clara, Alex, Levi, Noah. C, Ella.B and Alexia.

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 7

Week 8

	Student	Exford Value	Student	Exford Value
Year Prep Micallef	Savana	Kindness	Layla	Personal Best
Year Prep Smyth	Grace	Kindness	Amayra	Respect
Year 1 - 2 Ambrose	Indianna	Personal Best	Sam	Kindness
Year 1 - 2 Higgins	Mahayla	Kindness	Charnjot	Personal Best
Year 1 - 2 Monagle	Avnoor	Respect	Natalia	Respect
Year 1 - 2 Roe	Peninnah	Personal Best	Adyin	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Fyfe			Ammon	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Gundry			Emma	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Tekin			Nate	Respect
Year 5 - 6 Mounsey	Rommy	Personal Best	Mary	Respect
Year 5 - 6 Mastrop	Sienna	Respect	Nofil	Respect
Year 5 - 6 Talevski	Uv	Respect	Teddy	Kindness
The Arts	-	-	-	-
Physical Education	Isabelle	Personal Best	Gurekam	Personal Best
French	Zarwa	Personal Best	Ryan	Personal Best
OSH Club	-	-	-	-

**Congratulations to the following students who received
Student of the Week Certificates for Week 7 & 8**

1-2A SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION

The Year 1-2 students had an exciting day at Sovereign Hill on Friday 2 September. They learnt all about life on the goldfields in the 1850's. The students explored all the different places, including the blacksmith and the lolly shop. They also had fun panning for gold in the creek and going down into the Red Hill Mine. The students had a lesson with Ma'am to learn about life in the 1850's for girls and boys.





The students played games from the 1850's. They also wrote on slate and washed on a washboard.





The students had a great time panning for GOLD!



EPS Year 3-4 Camp

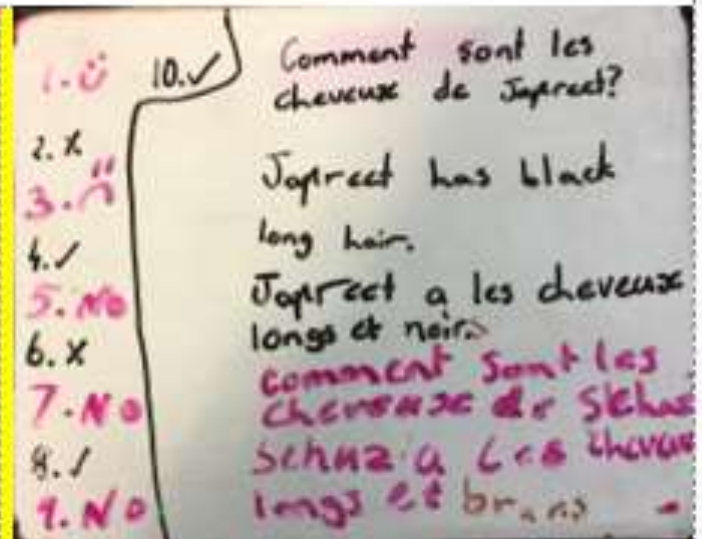
On Wednesday 24 August the Year 3-4s attended Camp at Campaspe Downs. We had heaps of fun participating in challenging, muddy and exciting activities. The activities were the Giant Swing, Challenge Course, Possum Glider, Canoeing, Raft Building, Aeroball, Bushcraft and Archery. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were super delicious. We all had an awesome experience challenging ourselves and building team skills.



French / Français

Salut Exford PS!

Term 3 2022: We have learned and had fun with our ordinal numbers and also learning the names of our body parts and pretending a body part hurts and saying that in French. We also focused on where in the world we Parlez-vous français? (Do you speak French?)



Tu vas chez qui?
 Je vais chez ma à 12 heures
 Ton amie arrive quand?
 A Mon amie arrive à 3 heures
 Tu vas chez qui?
 Je vais chez Anna à 13 heures
 Ton amie arrive quand?
 A Mon amie arrive à 14 heures

Qu'est-ce que c'est?
 C'est ma amie
 C'est ma à 12 heures
 Qu'est-ce que c'est?
 C'est ma à 14 heures
 Chloe + Colin



Belgium, benin, Burkina, faso
 Burundi, cameroon, canada,
 central African, Republic
 chad comoros, cote, d'ivoire
 U.S & A
 because it is the 2nd most
 growing language



Et voilà! (Ta...da!)

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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