



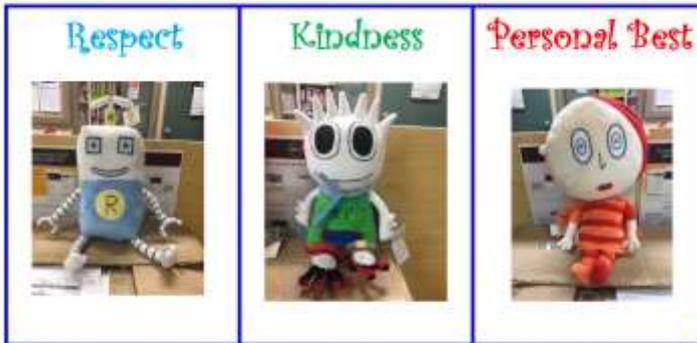
Exford Primary School

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



Artist impression of our new school entry - ready 2022!

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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NEWSLETTER No.17 (Term 4, 2021) Thursday 7 October 2021

You are represented on School Council by:

Parents: Amanda (Caitlyn), Cherry (Jaron), Joel (Gus), Naiomi (Kallan and Ashlyn), Rebecca (Hannah, Joshua and Thomas), Kylie (Peyton), Sharon (Charlie & Archie)

Community Representatives: Graham and Jacki (SC President)

Staff: Ms Campo, Mrs Cassar, Ms Mastrop and Mr Wilson

Ms Campo's News...

Lockdown 6.0 - It's exciting to finally have the Roadmap information outlining when our students can begin to return to school. Children of authorised workers or those deemed vulnerable can continue to come to school throughout. Here is the outline of the days the year levels can attend at school. It will be WONDERFUL to have the children back! 😊

	Week 1 Mon 4 - Fri 8 Oct	Week 2 Mon 11 - Fri 15 Oct	Week 3 Mon 18 - Fri 22 Oct Year Prep - 2 students begin to return	Week 4 Mon 25 - Fri 29 Oct Year 3-4 students begin to return (All staff return from Tuesday 26 Oct (unless medical exemption))	Week 5 Mon 1 - Fri 5 Nov (Tuesday 2 Nov - Melbourne Cup Day - NO SCHOOL)
Preps	Onsite supervision ONLY for students in Category A or B	Onsite supervision ONLY for students in Category A or B	Onsite attendance • Monday 18 Oct • Tuesday 19 Oct • Wednesday 20 Oct	Onsite attendance • Monday 25 Oct • Tuesday 26 Oct • Wednesday 27 Oct	Onsite attendance • Monday 1 Nov • Tuesday 2 Nov • Wednesday 3 Nov • Friday 5 Nov
Year 1-2			Onsite attendance • Thursday 21 Oct • Friday 22 Oct	Onsite attendance • Thursday 28 Oct • Friday 29 Oct	Onsite attendance • Thursday 4 Nov • Friday 5 Nov
Year 3-4 (not Yr 4 Mounsey)			Onsite supervision ONLY for students in Category A or B	Onsite attendance • Tuesday 26 Oct • Wednesday 27 Oct	Onsite attendance • Tuesday 2 Nov • Wednesday 3 Nov • Friday 5 Nov
Year 5-6 (inc Yr 4 Mounsey)			Onsite supervision ONLY for students in Category A or B	Onsite attendance • Thursday 28 Oct • Friday 29 Oct	Onsite attendance • Thursday 4 Nov • Friday 5 Nov

Cut out & stick me to the fridge!



Dates to Remember:

Please add them to your calendar!

2021 Dates Term 4

Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 Oct

Year Prep students at school

Thursday 21 - Friday 22 Oct

Year 1-2 students at school

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 Oct

Year Prep students at school

Thursday 28 - Friday 29 Oct

Year 1-2 students at school

Tuesday 2 November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
 (no school for anyone)

Monday 1 and Wednesday 3 Nov

Year Prep students at school

Wednesday 3 Nov

Year 3-4 students at school

Thursday 4 Nov

Year 1-2 and Year 5-6 students at school

From Friday 5 November



ALL students can return to school (as per CHO advice)

Thursday 16 December

Reports sent home to Parents

Friday 17 December

Last Day of School
 1:10 pm - Assembly
 1:30 pm - Dismissal
 1:30 pm - Buses Depart

Return to school

We have received approval for our Year 4 Mounsey children to come to school on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 Oct and Thursday 4 and Friday 5 November, joining the Year 5 Mounsey students.

Please note that schools need to seek approval from the Regional Office around any changes to student attendance (e.g. attending onsite in Category A and B or once we begin the staged return to school. Principals need to seek approval for any variation from the Regional Office.

We will provide information about the staged return to school (e.g. Covid safe practices, arrival and collection points etc) from Monday 18 October next week, once we have more information from the Department.

Having the children learn remotely is only for one more week for our Prep-2s and only for two more weeks for our Year 3-6s, the light is definitely visible at the end of the tunnel!

2022 Preps

We are at the time of year where we begin planning for the following year.

If you have a child who will be starting school with us next year, would you please contact the Office and we will send home an enrolment form for you. We also need a copy of the birth certificate and the immunisation certificate.

If you have received your Prep child's enrolment form already, we'd appreciate your sending it back so that Mrs Kelly in the Office can process it for you - please note that she is not able to process enrolments without the birth certificate.

Our 2022 Prep Transition Program is in the planning and we would like to include all our little ones so that they can have a great start at our school.

We have now set up our 2022 Preps journal in Seesaw and will begin to send out information for you.

If you have friends or neighbours hoping to enrol at Exford PS for 2022 (in any year level), would you ask them to contact our Office, please?

2022 Enrolments

Strathulloh PS is still advertising for their staff, at this point they are starting with 23 classes. It's important to let them know if your child will be transferring there, so that they can be included in the numbers so that they know how many classes they can offer and how many staff they will need.

Thank you for letting us know that your child will not be at Exford PS next year.

I have now confirmed our staffing for next year. We will be offering 12 classes, as we did this year. All children who are currently enrolled at Exford PS are entitled to remain at our school and little brothers and sisters are also able to enrol.

Please note that if you had said you were going to transfer, you can always remain at Exford PS if you have changed your mind.

Staffing News

Now that we have finalised our staff, I can confirm that Ms Smyth, Ms Higgins, Mr Patty and Ms Mastrop will remain with us at Exford PS. Hooray!

Sadly for us, but excitingly for him - Mr Young has accepted a position at a school in Geelong, which is much closer to his new home. We have loved having Mr Young at our school and we wish him all the best at his new school.



SunSmart times ... No hat, no play!

A reminder that we are now in SunSmart season and children need to wear their Exford PS school hat daily for the recess and lunch breaks, PE lessons

and any game times. Children without hats need to sit in the shade or on the stage. New hats can be purchased only at school through our Uniform shop via our Office (no other hat can be worn).

We also encourage families to provide their children with sunscreen roll-on to keep in their school bag.

Office News

School Camps

Sadly, our Year 1-2 Sovereign Hill and Year 5-6 Lorne Camp have needed to be cancelled due to the continuing Lockdown conditions. Please contact Mrs Humplik in our office for the Camp payment refund - we would prefer not to hold Camp payments over to cover next year's expenses. lisa.humplik@education.vic.gov.au

Unfortunately, the Operations Guide has ruled out our being able to have overnight stays of any description, so our plans to potentially hold some replacement Camp events at school will not be possible this year.

Lost Property

As we look forward to the children returning to school, can we ask you to check that all items of school clothing are clearly marked, particularly items that are removed during the day, such as hats, jumpers, scarves and beanies.

Lost property is checked daily and items which are clearly labelled can be returned to the child without delay.

Book Club

In response to the current lockdowns, Book Club have temporarily added the option for parents to have their orders sent directly to their homes.



To view issue 6, please click on the following link:

<https://scholastic.com.au/media/6421/bc621web.pdf>

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.

Fundraising News



Our 2021 target is...
\$5,000 - \$10,000.

Our Tally so far... **\$3,572.00**

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 are traditional parts of our fundraising approach and these happen each year.

- Term 3 Father's Day Stall - canceled for 2021 ☹️
- Term 4 - End of year Raffle and Christmas Concert BBQ - TBC

If you are interested in helping out with the Fundraising activities at our school, please contact Ms Campo through the FlexiSchools 'Contact the Principal' link.

Happy Birthdays!!



To our students who celebrated their birthdays from 10 September - 6 October 2021

Jordan, Charitha, Alize, Lawrence, Addison, Jabez, Japji, Lani, Allayna, Julius, Max, Caleb C, Clara, Jack T, Levi M, Noah C, Ella B, Alexia, Lexi, Fletcher, Shailene, Lia P, Ashlee, and Caelan LG.



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 (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.

Hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!

Including pages from:

- Year 5-6 Gundry
- Year 1-2 Jenner
- Year 5-6 Mastrop
- Specialist Day Flyer

☺️ Ms Campo

Stage 1 Construction Update

Our school is looking quite a mess at the moment, with the builders taking advantage of the small number of students at school to move ahead with works which would have had to wait to the January school holidays. As you know, the oval surface has been peeled back for the sewer trenching, and this work continues now that Construction has resumed after the two week shut down.

The second half of the Junior Learning Building has now had its concrete pour and they begin working on the foundations for the Administration Building.



Second half of the concrete pour for our Junior Learning Building.



Complete concrete pour for the Junior Learning Building, compared with the Gallery building behind it (4 classrooms and a 7.2 m wide Gallery), you can see how spacious our JLB will be!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week begins again this week, with certificates presented in the class WebEx session and certificates posted to Seesaw.



Congratulations to the students who received Student of the Week Certificates this week.

THOMAS

Autobiography

One of the first things I remember is building a trampoline out of magnets in child care. I loved the magnets because:

- 1: they were made out of tinted plastic so they looked nice.

- 2: I could make stuff like houses, trampolines and rockets and

- 3: they were just cool.

But my story starts way before that. It began in hospital with the three people who have been in my life the longest - my dad, Paul, mum Rebecca and my twin brother Joshua.

AMY

The Auto Biography Of Miss Amy Kirk

There i was wrapped up in a swaddle blanket lying in the most comfortable and warm incubator at the Freemasons hospital, waiting for my parents to pick me up and take me home. I was born on the 25th of August 2009 i had finally opened my eyes after 2-4 months and i could remember the first thing i saw was my dog Abby, she was licking my face and i loved it.

My first word was dad and the first meal i ate was weetbix as well as breast milk. After 14 months i took my first steps and the first sport i did was to learn how to swim and as i got older times have changed... We where back at the hospital it was all happening again but this time my mum was giving birth to my sister Emma!! I was feeling mixed emotions of happy and sad once she got placed in the incubator i kept no opening the windows and touching her face, she was so warm and i guess you could call me clingy.

I also started to go to kinda and then school when i was 5. Every Sunday i used to go to golf with my dad and once i accidentally waked my sister in the head with a golf club i mean it wasn't my fault that she walked right in front of me when i was taking a shot, and every year my family would go on a holiday i neek trip to Queensland on a aeroplane my first time on the plane i didn't know what was happening so i was pretty calm.

I was 7 years old and i went to the hospital because i got diagnosed with asthma it really sucked because it effected my running. I went to my first ever school camp to lady north cll and my first ever excursion to a theatre to see anel. When i grow up i wanted to be a school teacher and my sister would be the bus driver. Grandma and grandpa took care of us sometimes and we would sleepover some with nanny and poppies

As i was getting older my family started to drift apart and my parent got a divorce it changed eve thing 2 houses, 2 birthdays, 2 Christmas basically 2 everything but over all COVID was my most of worries i went on a 6th grade school camp to Tasmania and nearly got stuck there because of COVID. I started basketball but couldn't play any games because of COVID. I couldn't go to school for my final year at primary school, or see any of my friends all because of COVID. But i got through it all.

ZANE.S

KINDER AND FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL

I was always very shy at kinder, I went to Taylors Lakes Kinder from 2012 to 2014 because we lived in Taylors Lakes. In 2014 we moved to Eyrebury and 2015 is when I started my first day of primary school at Eyford. My first teacher in grade one was Mrs Pengilly and I also met my best friend Jackson in my first year of school at Eyford.

FOOTY, FOOTY, FOOTY

One of my favourite players in the AFL is Tom Hawkins, I got to meet him at a Getting Family Day and I got a photo with him.



CAILIN

It was in 2019 when I was 8 I started playing netball I love it I am a GS (goal shooter) and C (centre.) At the beginning of 2020 just before my 10th birthday we got a cat. Mum and I wanted a dog so we taught the cat how to play fetch and sit .

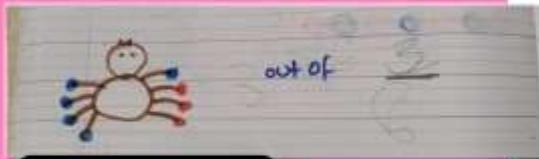
In 2020 I was not excited because not only did my best friend move schools but I could not go and see her because COVID-19 hit. I was very sad that this happened but I still had to cope with it so I went on bike rides, (because that was the only thing we could do) played some board games.



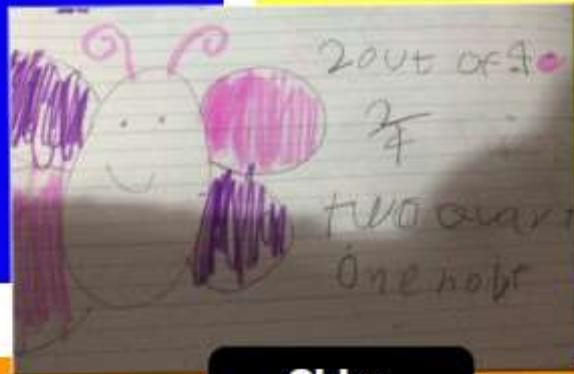
FRACTION CREATURES

This week we have been learning about Fractions of a collection. We created creatures with features.

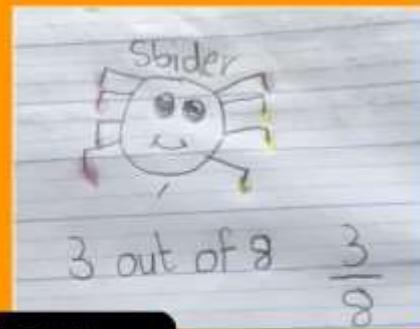
We coloured their features to identify fractions. Here are some of them ...



Lawrence

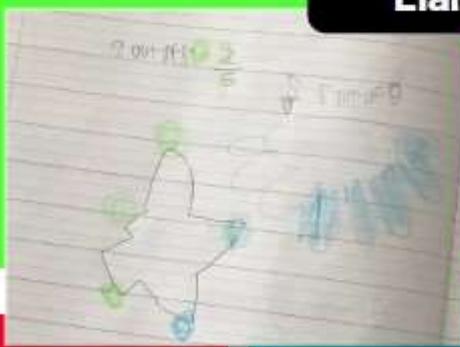


Chloe

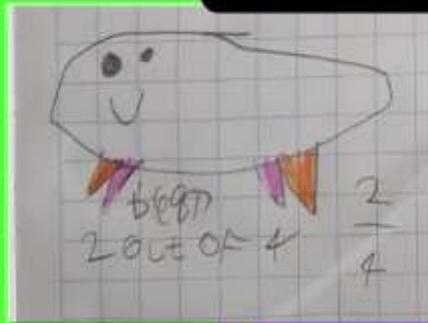


Natalia

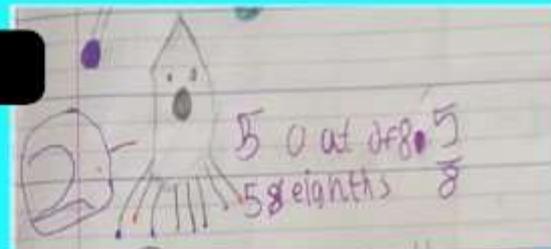
We explored using 'out of' language to read and understand fractions



Liam



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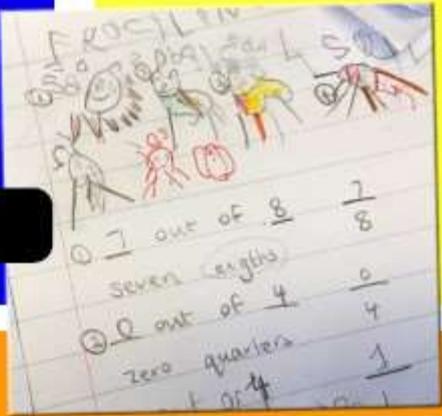
Olivia



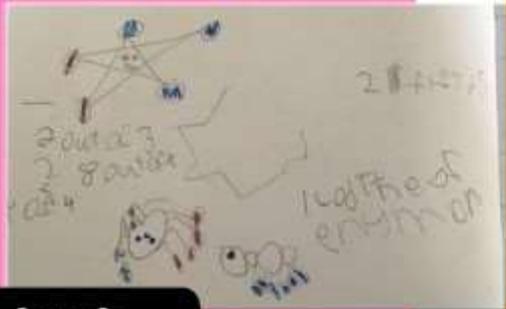
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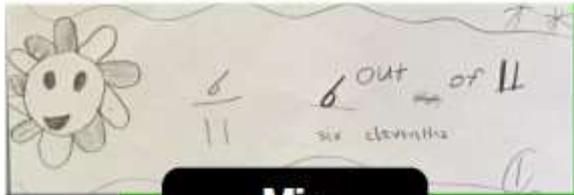
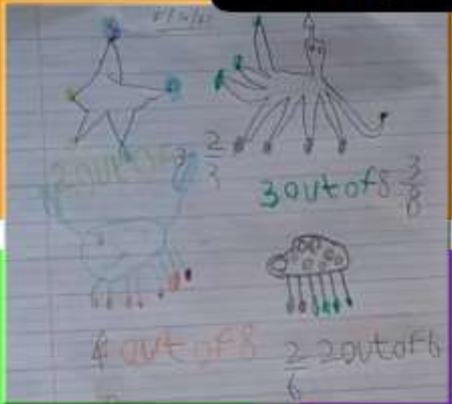
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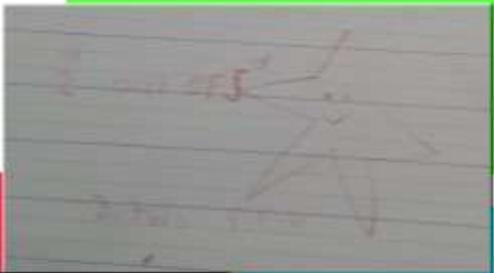
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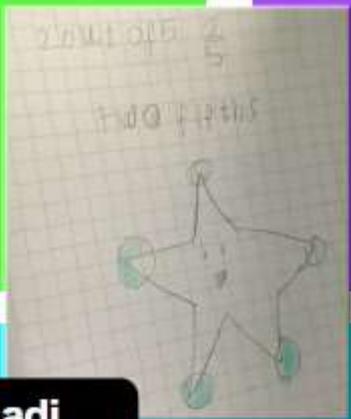
Jonah



Mia



Vinay



Aadi

1/2 JENNER

5/6M in Lockdown

This week we spoke about how we are feeling in lockdown! We are looking forward to returning to school.

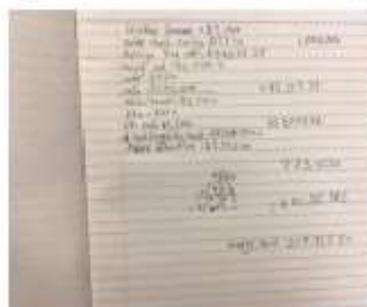
Heidi 😞 Lily 😞 Jeremy 😞 Enrique 😄 😄
 Jessie - Lee Anna 😞 Dayne 😞 Ryan 😞 Raisa 😄
 Allyson 😞 Gus 🚰 Rylan 😞 Talan 😞 Caitlyn 😄
 Serena 😞

We are also starting our unit on Financial Maths where we are creating our own Nature Fun Park here are some of the designs we have come up with.

Suggested features of your nature fun park. You have a budget of \$1 000 000.

Facility	Cost per item
Drinking fountain	x10 \$2 000
Bike rack (for 10 bikes)	x3 \$2 200
Bikes	\$300
Seat	x80 \$790
Table (seats 8)	x10 \$3 000
Paddle boats	\$2 500
Toilet block	x2 \$10 000
Covered picnic area with tables and seats	x3 \$9 950
Walking/bike trail	\$350 per metre
Cafeticket office	x1 \$200 000
Parking area for 50 cars	\$100 000
Playground	x1 \$200 000
Nature attraction (flying fox, maze, etc.)	x1 \$250 000
Total:	950,450

Ryan's Plan



Dayne's Plan

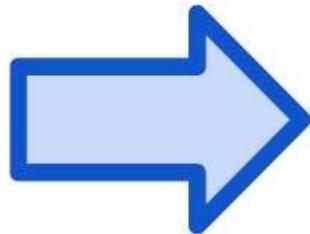
Isabella's Plan

ON EACH WEDNESDAY WE WILL BE HAVING A SPECIALIST DAY



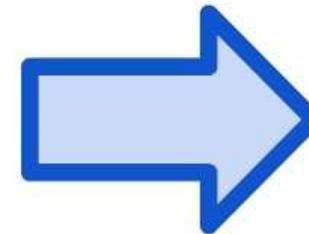
**LOG INTO WEBEX
and
MEET YOUR TEACHER
THEY WILL EXPLAIN THE
ACTIVITY FOR YOU**

5-10 MINUTES



**LOG OFF WEBEX
and
COMPLETE YOUR ACTIVITIES**

15-20 MINUTES



**HEAD TO YOUR NEXT
SPECIALIST CLASS...**

EXFORD SPECIALIST DAY!

	PE https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/young.casey.c	ART https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/abbey.watt.e	FRENCH
11:30am	PREP and YEAR 1/2's	YEAR 3-4's	YEAR 5-6's
12:00am	YEAR 5-6's	PREP and YEAR 1/2's	YEAR 3-4's
12:30pm	YEAR 3-4's	YEAR 5-6's	PREP and YEAR 1/2's



What's been happening...

Vacation Care

The last 2 weeks at OSHClub have been a blast!

The children who attended the Vacation care program engaged in a lot of different activities from rainbow glasses, sustainability and building a billy cart to take home.

This holidays our Incursions that were selected were a big hit with the children and engaging for those involved. The older children in program were great role models in facilitating the activities with the younger children

Most days we were able to go outdoors for some fresh air and make the most of the nice weather. As we had children from several schools, we were able to share games with each other and learn new things to play.

We look forward to the next holiday period filled with new activities and experiences for the children.



Coming Up



Term Dates

Monday the 4th of October to Friday the 17th of December.



Melbourne Cup

Tuesday the 2nd of November.



Vacation Care Begins.

We will be running Vacation care from the 20th of December until breaking up for Christmas on the 23rd

Special Announcements

This week you may have noticed new signage in the service. This comes from our rebrand at OSHClub. We look forward to the changes this brings in providing a safe and engaging OSHC program for the children.

Quality Area Reflection

Quality area 4 - Staffing arrangements.

This term Georgina will be training to become a responsible person within the service. This will help to support the program if the regular coordinator is away to keep a familiar face to the children and families as the leader of the program.

Georgina has showed a great interest in developing her skills to gain more leadership within the program and to assist Kim with the daily admin tasks to ensure that all children are safe and protected at the service.

Club News

Ideas of clubs

This week we have been discussing the new clubs that the children would like to create this term.

The ideas we have received so far are

- A gaming club involving the history of our favourite games and activities based on
- Knitting club
- Fortnite club - Drawing Fortnite skins
- A birthday party club to celebrate children's birthday.
- A writing club where the children are given topics to make books about.

The educators will be assisting the children over the coming weeks to create and implement their clubs and encourage the children to become involved in various aspects of the clubs from leadership to participating in activities.

If you have any ideas for clubs, we can implement at the program please let us know by leaving feedback via an educator or writing in our reflection journal on display on the parent sign in/out area

MOVOSITY

This term we will be revisiting our 'MOV GAMES' which was interrupted last term due to the covid restrictions. We hope as the children begin returning to school that they can participate in the games on weekly basis on a Wednesday afternoon



Coordination Corner

Welcome back to Term 4!

I hope you were able to relax during the vacation period for those at home completing home learning with the children :) it was lovely to see some of the children, families and educators from our surrounding schools who required care during the break.

Both Georgina and I are looking forward to welcoming back the children to OSHClub as the restrictions ease over the term.

Our QR code requirements are still in place for all parents and family members who are entering the service to support their children at drop off and collection. All children are still required to be escorted by a parent or guardian even if they are not entering the service. This is to ensure all children are safe and accounted for.

SunSmart at OSHC

As the weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer, the children are required to bring their hats while at both before and after school care.

Many of the current outdoor spaces have minimal shade so all children will be expected to wear a hat and sunscreen when the UV rating is over 3. Children who do not have a hat with them may miss out on experiencing outdoor play for the session where the rating is over 3.

OSHClub will be able to provide sunscreen for all children in attendance. If your child requires a different sunscreen to the one provided you may send along another in their bag for them to use.

Recipe

Vietnamese Noodle Bowls

Equipment:

Large Plate
Sieve
Pot/Heatproof Bowl
Grater

Ingredients:

1 x Cucumber (grated)
1 x Carrots (grated)
1 x Capsicum (finely diced)
1 x Vermicelli Noodles
Sweet Chili Sauce

Instructions:

1. Boil water and soak Vermicelli noodles in a large bowl/pot for 5 minutes and then strain.
2. Place noodles and veggies in a bowl, add vegetables, and top with sweet chili sauce.





Junior registrations are now open for
Season 21/22

Join the EAGLES NEST as we fly into our very
own true home ground in Eynesbury!

U11, U13, U15 & U17

Register online at playcricket.com.au
Search for Eynesbury Cricket Club

Get in quick as cricket season is just around
the corner!



Under 15 Football



Do Not Miss Out

Eynesbury Eagles Want You

The Eynesbury Eagles FNC are looking for footballers for the upcoming 2022 season. We are looking for all players from Auskick, under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and anyone interested in playing senior football at any age for the first season at our brand new home ground in 2022.

<https://www.eynesburyfnc.com.au/>

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Play Football & Netball In Eynesbury

Brand New Football Oval & Netball Courts

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