

Exford Primary School

Newsletter No 19 – Term 4, 2022

Thursday 17 November 2022



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Ms Campo's News....

2023 Staffing

We almost have our staffing in place for 2023, I am waiting on one piece of our Exford puzzle to fall into place and then I can confirm where our teaching staff will be. I won't announce this information just yet in case teacher placements need to change, but will I send that out as soon as I can; we are waiting on the processing of the backlog of teacher registrations with Victorian Institute of Teaching.

As is part of our focus on continued teacher growth, we rearrange where our teachers are working periodically, to continue the breadth of their curriculum knowledge and teaching strategies.

Our Professional Team Leaders will be

- Prep Team – Ms Hannah Smyth
- Year 3-4 Team – Mrs Alyssa Micallef
- Ms Jaclyn Littlewood and Mr Nathan Jenner will continue to be our Learning Specialist teachers
- * Year 1-2 Team – Mrs Karen Ambrose
- * Year 5-6 Team – Mr Blake Mounsey

Next year's teachers

We have been supporting the children throughout this year to rediscover their resilience and ability to cope with change. As we know, dealing with change and the mild-severe anxiety this can make people experience, is part of life and part of being human. As a community, our families and our school staff, we shield the children from situations as much as we can - but experiencing and coping with change is something we support them with.

For 2022, we tried to keep things fairly consistent and many children had their teacher and the same class mates for the second year, in response to the impact of Remote Learning on their social and emotional resilience. As part of our strategy to keep supporting our children's wellbeing and their ability to cope with change, all children will have a different teacher from the one they have had this year and we will continue working with the children to feel confident about looking forward to meeting their new teachers and class mates.

We will share the information about the teacher and class matches on our 'Step Up' Day on Tuesday 13 December and will advise parents through Seesaw. Changes to classes and teachers are very difficult to make at this point of our planning.

2023 Planning Week

Next week, the teachers will join their 2023 Team to spend a day forward planning for their 2023 classes. The children will have one of our specialist teachers for the day.

Coming up

- Thursday 17 November
 - Year Prep – 2 Sports Day
- Friday 18 November
 - Year Prep Camp Day

Due to the Office

- Monday 21 November
 - MPSSA Year 3-4 Basketball
- Friday 25 November
 - Year 1 Magic Show and Dinner
- Friday 2 December
 - Year 6 Graduation and Year 6 Celebration Day

*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

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2023 Book Packs

Our School Council has approved the 2023 Book Packs lists and prices and these have been sent to you in Seesaw. The order due date is **Tuesday 20 December** for an end of January 2023 delivery, which will be in time for the start of the school year. If you order after the 20 December date, the Book Pack will be delivered in February. Families are welcome to source their own items – however the same amount of materials needs to be provided and the items need to be identical to the ones listed (e.g. line sizes, sizes of and pages in books).

After their delivery in January, the Book Packs will then put into the classrooms ready for organising. The teachers will then organise them according to their team's structure (e.g. a blue label for Writing workbooks, a green label for Maths workbooks) to support the children's independence and self-sufficiency as learners.

Year 2 and Year 5-6 Camps

At our School Council meeting on Wednesday evening, we ratified the refund / credit to be provided to our families of Year 2 and Year 5-6 children who attended Camp. Mrs Humprik our Business Manager, will be in contact with the families this will affect and she will provide a new family statement. A refund can be requested, or the amount can sit as a credit towards activities this or next year. The reasons for the refunds / credits are:

- More Year 2 children ended up attending Camp than originally indicated and costed - there will be a credit to the families of \$21.47
- Change of activity for Year 5-6 Camp from Live Wire to other activities led to a reduction in cost - there will be a credit to the families of \$31.67

Sports Day for our Year Prep-2 students

We had a lovely day on Thursday for our Year Prep-2 students to have their long awaited Sports Day and they had a great time. The children all came dressed in their team colours, with coloured hair and some even sported face paint! They worked in Prep-2 teams and enjoyed the activities – from three-legged racing, to relays, hurdles and parachute games.

It was lovely to have families join us for the event and to come and have a cuppa in the Staff room at recess time and a tour of the JLB if they hadn't yet had a tour.

A big thank you to Mr Patty for his amazing planning and organisation of the Sports Day and to our staff who all dressed the part (I'm sure there is not a tutu left to be had in any of the local shops!).

Stage 2 begins!

As you know from our information earlier in the week, the fencing has gone into the eastern car park, giving the Construction team a compound to set up their security for their equipment and a parking area for the tradespeople working on our site. We ask that families respect our request to not use the car park from 9:15 am – 3:30 pm so that the construction traffic can flow easily. The Construction team will, in turn, respect our request for our morning and afternoon school traffic not to be affected by construction traffic.

A reminder that the 'Reserved Staff (and Visitor) Only' parking area at the front of the school is for staff who arrive early / finish late or who bring in heavy loads or official visitors to our school – it's not an area for our families to park in generally.



2022 dates to remember

Term 4

Thursday 17 November

- Year Prep – 2 Sports Day

Friday 18 November

- Year Prep Camp Day

Tuesday 22 November

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 2 and Parent Information Session No 2

Tuesday 29 November

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 3 and Parent Information Session No 3

Wednesday 30 November

- Year 1 Dinner and Show

Tuesday 6 December

- 2023 Prep Transition Visit 4

Tuesday 13 December

- 2023 Year 7 Transition Day – our year 6 students will spend the day at their secondary schools
- 2023 'Step up' Day – parent advice sheets sent through Seesaw

Wednesday 14 December

- Variety Club Xmas Concert – invite only

Thursday 15 December

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

Friday 16 December

- Exford Christmas Concert (9:30 am)

Monday 19 December

- Year 6 Celebration Day – Adventure Park

Tuesday 20 December

- End of 2022 School year
 - 1.10 pm Assembly
 - 1:30 pm Dismissal

2023

Term 1

Friday 27 January

- 2023 Term 1 beings for staff
- Pupil Free Day No 1 for students

Uniform Pricing

Please see attached at the bottom of this newsletter our new uniform price list. Unfortunately, some items have had a price increase. The cost of manufacturing has increased which our suppliers have passed on.

<http://www.exfordps.vic.edu.au/about-our-school/uniform>

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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 4 – End of year Raffle and Christmas Concert Raffle
- **Are you able to help to organise or provide donations for our Christmas Raffle?** If you can, please contact Ms Campo or Mr Wilson on exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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

Our Tally so far...

\$3411.20

We still have book shelves available for sale. They have been reduced to:



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)

Price - \$90



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)

Price - \$180



This is the dresser from the old front Office.
Measurements - 1100 h x 1500 w x 400 d - 3 deep drawers on extension runners and 2 doors with adjustable shelves.

Price - \$200

2023 School dates

School Council has ratified our 2023 school dates – here they are for you:

2023 Term 1 - Friday 27 January - Thursday 6 April (11 week term)		
Week 1	Friday 27 January	2022 Term 1 begins for all staff Pupil Free Day No 1 for students
Week 2	Monday 30 January	Pupil Free Day No 2 for students
	Tuesday 31 Jan – Friday 3 Feb	Year 1-6 students begin (4 day week this week) 4 days of 2023 Prep assessments - Prep children attend by appointment
Week 3	Monday 6 February	2023 Preps begin – 10 am – 2:30 pm
	Tuesday 7 February	2023 Preps begin full time
	Friday 10 February	2023 Preps presented to our community at Assembly @ 3:10 pm
Week 8	Wed 15 – Mon 27 March	2023 NAPLAN period
Week 11	Friday 31 March	School Photos Day
	Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1 2023 – 2:30 pm Dismissal
2023 Term 2 – Monday 24 April 2023 – Friday 23 June (9 week term)		
Week 1	Monday 24 April	2022 Term 2 begins for staff Pupil Free Day No 3 for students
	Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day 9:30 am – meet in Melton for Exford PS kids to take part in the Melton ANZAC Day Parade – School Captains to lay the wreath
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Week 4	Friday 19 May	Semester 1 - Professional Practice Day TBC - No school for students - OSH Club program
Week 9	Friday 23 June	Last day of Term 1 2023 – 2:30 pm Dismissal
2023 Term 3 – Monday 10 July – Friday 15 Sept 2023 (10 week term)		
Week 1	Monday 10 July	2022 Term 3 begins for staff Pupil Free Day No 4 for students
	Tuesday 11 July	Term 3 begins for Year Prep - 6 students
Week 10	Friday 15 September	Footy Colours Day Parade Last day of Term 3 2023 2:30 pm Dismissal
2023 Term 4 – Monday 2 Oct - Wednesday 20 Dec (11 ½ week term)		
Week 1	Monday 2 October	2022 Term 4 begins for staff and students
Week 6	Monday 6 November	Professional Practice Day – no school for students TBC
	Tuesday 7 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Week 12	Wednesday 20 December	Last day of 2023 1:30 pm Dismissal TBC

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 4 - 17 November

Jasleen, Annabella, Joshua, Elijah, Nihal, Hannah, Adele.V, Gurnaazreet, Kirat, Elodie, Kaiden. C, Kaiden. K, Peninnah, Marli and Uv.

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 3

Week 4

	Student	Exford Value	Student	Exford Value
Year Prep Micallef	Charlotte	Personal Best	Willow	Personal Best
Year Prep Smyth	Kyle	Respect	Poppy	Kindness
Year 1 - 2 Ambrose	Lincoln	Kindness	Fletcher	Personal Best
Year 1 - 2 Higgins	Isabell	Personal Best	Aiden	Kindness
Year 1 - 2 Monagle	Fateh	Respect	Ned	Respect
Year 1 - 2 Roe	Shailene	Personal Best	Kardinya	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Fyfe	Elijah	Personal Best	Chloe	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Gundry	Charlotte L	Personal Best	Abbey	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Tekin	Kiara	Respect	Kendra	Kindness
Year 5 - 6 Mounsey	Maarja	Personal Best	Navroop	Respect
Year 5 - 6 Mastrop	Lachi	Kindness	Lani	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Talevski	Gurekham	Kindness	Shahzain	Respect
The Arts			Eamonn	Personal Best
Physical Education	Aryan	Personal Best	Levi	Respect
French	Nofile	Personal Best	Jessica	Personal Best
OSH Club	Kaiden	Respect	Tyler	Personal Best

**Congratulations to the following students who received
Student of the Week Certificates for Week 3 & 4**

Student of the week



Week 5

Week 6

	Student	Exford Value	Student	Exford Value
Year Prep Micallef	Gurnaaz	Kindness	Mia	Kindness
Year Prep Smyth	Nate	Personal Best	Tavleen	Respect
Year 1 - 2 Ambrose	Mirha	Personal Best	Kaiden	Personal Best
Year 1 - 2 Higgins	Kaiden	Personal Best	Iasinita	Respect
Year 1 - 2 Monagle	Minnie	Kindness	Harper	Respect
Year 1 - 2 Roe	Sumair	Personal Best	Nate	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Fyfe	Sehaz	Respect	Siddharth	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Gundry	Gurman	Personal Best	Caleb	Kindness
Year 3 - 4 Tekin	Harry	Kindness	Trey	Kindness
Year 5 - 6 Mounsey	Alexia	Respect	Slater	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Mastrop	Sienna	Kindness	Max	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Talevski	Charlie	Respect	Serena	Kindness
The Arts	Rylan	Personal Best	Anmol	Personal Best
Physical Education	Mohammad	Respect	Aydin	Respect
French	Aryan	Kindness	Blake	Personal Best
OSH Club	Avnoor	Respect	Amelie	Kindness

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CREATING INFORMATION TEXTS

1/2 MONAGLE



In Year 1/2 Monagle, we have been learning about the features of non-fiction texts. We know that a non-fiction text has a contents page, sub-headings, glossary and index. They also have captions and diagrams and plenty of real life photos.



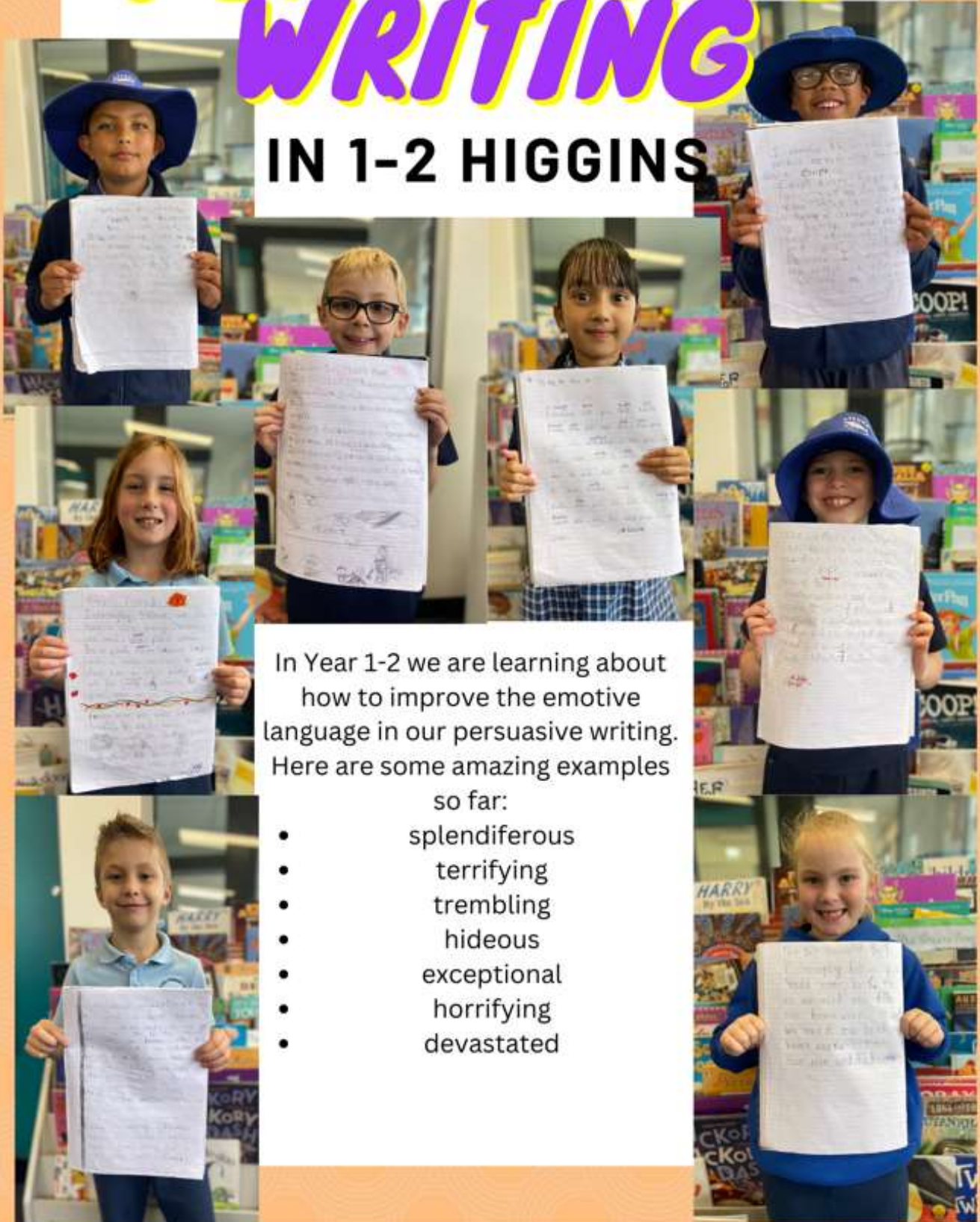


After learning about the text features of non-fiction texts, students used a program called Book Creator to create their own information book on an iPad or created posters and books. The students loved researching their information and publishing their very own books!



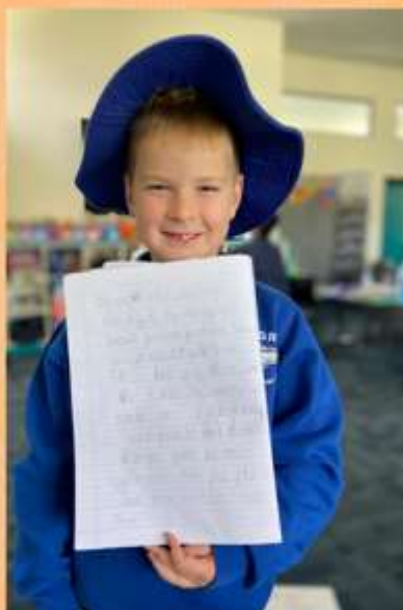
PERSUASIVE WRITING

IN 1-2 HIGGINS



In Year 1-2 we are learning about how to improve the emotive language in our persuasive writing. Here are some amazing examples so far:

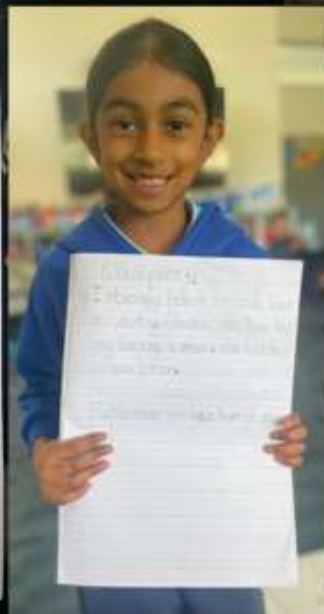
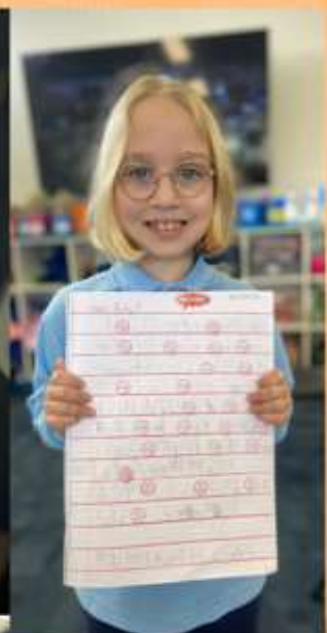
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- trembling
- hideous
- exceptional
- horrifying
- devastated



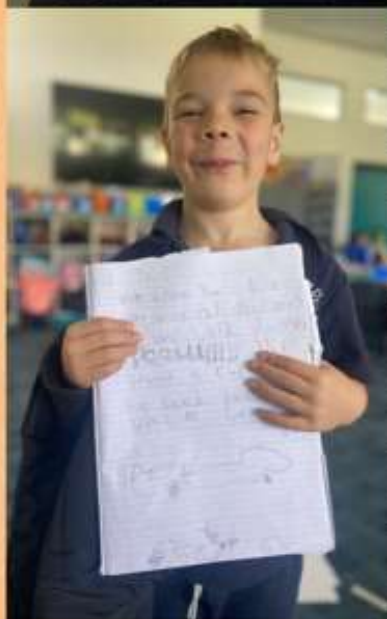
Class Party?

I strongly believe we
DEFENITELY have to have
a class party.

Obviously we want a class
party to have fun and
have a vibrant time. Its a
good reason because we
want to spend time with
our family and friends.
We dont want to do
work all day. Do you
want to miss out on a
party.



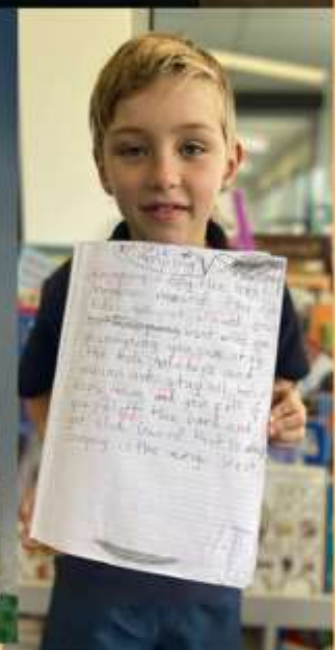
Class part 1?



What facts?

Handwritten practice on lined paper with smiley faces and numbers:

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Visualising in Year 3-4 Gundry



In our literacy lessons we have been reading the book, 'A Different Boy' by Paul Jennings in class.

Our learning has been focused on predicting and visualising.



Here are some examples of our depictions of our visualisations from a paragraph of the story.





Prep - Two Sports Day



Exford PS - School Uniform Order

	Uniform Item	Description	Sizes	Price
GIRLS	Summer Dress	A-line with front buttons	4 - 10	\$ 49
			12 - 16	\$ 50
	Skorts	Navy	4 - 10	\$ 40
			12 - 16	\$ 43
	Winter Pants	Navy Polyester, Girls Bootleg	4 - 10	\$ 37
			12 - 16	\$ 40
	Winter Tunic	Navy	4 - 10	\$ 55
			12 - 16	\$ 57
BOYS and GIRLS	POLO (Short Sleeve)	Navy or Sky	4 - 10	\$ 30
			12-16 / XS / S / M / L	\$ 32
	POLO (Long Sleeve)	Navy or Sky	4 - 10	\$ 32
			12 - 16	\$ 34
	Windcheater	Royal - w/White Print	4 - 16	\$ 41
	Bomber Jacket	Navy w/ White Print	4 - 10	\$ 55
			12 - 16	\$ 60
	Hooded Windcheater	Royal (Royal insert)	4 - 16	\$ 57
			XS / S / M / L	\$ 62
	Shorts (Unisex)	Navy Cotton (Rugby)	4 - 16 / S / M / L	\$ 26
	TRACKPANTS	Navy Fleece, Double Knee, rib cuff at ankle	4 - 10	\$ 39
			12 - 16	\$ 42
EXTRAS	Book Box	(First one free)	Replacement	\$ 6.50
	Library Bag			\$ 7
	Slouch Hat	Royal w/ White Logo	S, M, L, XL	\$ 12
	Beanies	Plain Navy / Polar fleece Royal	One-size fits most	\$ 8
	Scarf	Polar fleece Royal	One-size	\$ 12
	Art Smock - see office	Patterned front, plain sleeves	S, M, L,	Contact supplier
	School Bag	Navy w/ White Print	One-size	\$ 53
	Flock Logos	Navy / White	One-size	\$ 3
	Headband or Scrunchies	Navy / Navy & White	1 Headband 2 Scrunchies	\$ 10



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TOMORROWS

FOSTER CARE - INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2022 | NORTH WEST REGION
6:30pm – 7:30pm (via ZOOM)

Now more than ever, foster carers are needed for children
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2022 - Exford PS's Term 4 Lunch Time Clubs for our Kids - Monday 24 October 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:30 - 2 pm		 Yr 3-6 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in her room (come to Front office) 	 Year Prep - 6 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in the French room 	 Year Prep - 6 Knitting Club with Ms Campo in the French room 	 Year 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	 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	 2 pm - Arts Club with Ms Bramich in the Art room	 2 pm - Arts Club with Ms Bramich in the Art room	 2 pm - Arts Club with Ms Littlewood in the Art room	 Year 3-6 Year 3-6 Coding, Lego and Lego Technic with Mr Patty in the Gallery	 Year 3-6 Coding, Lego and Lego Technic Club with Mr Mounsey in the Gallery
		 Library Time with Ms Anderson	 Library Time with Ms Anderson	 Library Time with Ms Anderson	 2 pm - Arts Club with Ms Littlewood in the Art room
		 Board Games Club - BYO & school games with Mr Gundry in Ms Mastrop's room	 Year 3-6 Coding, Lego and Lego Technic Club With Mr Patty in the Gallery	 Board Games Club BYO & school games with Ms Talevski in Ms Mastrop's room	 Board Games Club BYO & school games with Mr Gundry in Ms Mastrop's room
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