

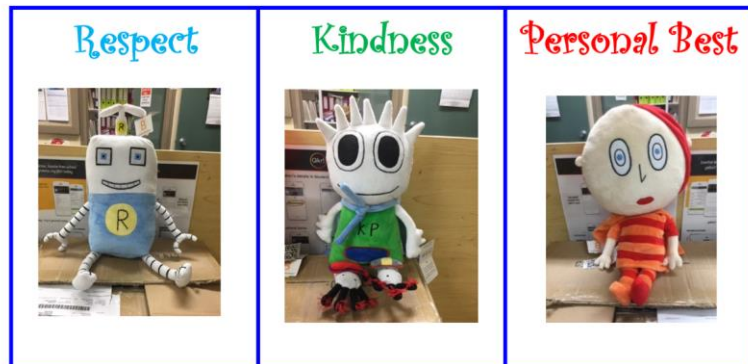


# Exford Primary School

Where Children Count!  
[www.exfordps.vic.edu.au](http://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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## NEWSLETTER No.22 (Term 4, 2020) Thursday 17 December 2020

You are represented on School Council by:

**Parents:** Amanda (Caitlyn), Emma (Ella & Maddie), Laura (Olivar & Ruby), Mark (Harriet), Michael (Eamonn), Naomi (Kallan & Ashlyn), Sarah (Lily & Oscar), Sharon (Charlie & Harry)

**Community Representatives:** Graham and Jacki

**Staff:** Ms Campo, Ms Coletta, Mr Jenner, Mr Malane and Mr Wilson (visitor)

## Ms Campo's News...

### *The end of 2020 school year is just about here*

Tomorrow sees the end of the 2020 school year and it has been one of the most challenging school years which we have ever experienced...but we are at the end of it and we have kept our students at the forefront of all our efforts.

We appreciate your continued understanding, support and co-operation in implementing all our changes to operation! Thank you to everyone in the Exford PS community for their commitment to making 2020, with all its frustrations, bearable. 😊

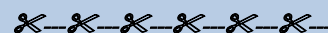
### **Farewell!**

We say farewell to ...

- Our Year 6 children
- Our children and staff transferring to other schools, and to
- Our families who are finishing up at Exford PS.

It's been lovely being part of your life and we wish you all the best as you move forward into another phase of your lives. 😊

Cut out & stick me to the fridge!



### **Dates to Remember:**

*Please add them to your calendar!*

## 2020 Dates

### Term 4 2020

**Thursday 17 December 2020**

2020 Semester 2 Reports sent home

**Friday 18 December 2020**

2020 School year ends

**1:30 pm Dismissal**

## 2021...here we come!

**Wednesday 13 January**

**Book Pack orders due**

**Thursday 21 and Friday 22 January**

School Office open

**Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 January**

School Office closed (Australia Day long weekend)

**Wednesday 27 January**

- Pupil Free Day No 1

Term 1 Begins for Staff only  
Book Pack delivery for the 13 January orders

**Thursday 28 January**

Staff only - Pupil Free Day No 2

**Friday 29 January**

Year 1- 6 students begin school

**Friday 29 Jan, Mon 1 - Wed 3 Feb**

4 days of Prep entry assessments

**Thursday 4 February**

## Book Pack orders due

A reminder to our families that the 2021 Book Pack order needs to be placed by **Wednesday 13 January** in order to be delivered by Wednesday 27 January in time for the children starting school.

Orders placed after the due date will have their Book Packs delivered over the next few weeks after the start of school.

## Student Award winners

Congratulations to our award winners for 2020. We would usually present these at our Christmas Concert, however this year we presented at a whole school Assembly and at our Year 6 Graduation event.



Presented at our Assembly on Wednesday  
-Year 3 Melissa Gates Award winner - Sophie P



Presented at our Assembly on Wednesday  
-Year 4 Exford Award - Cruz



Presented at our Assembly on Wednesday  
-Year 5 Exford Award winner - Allyson C



Presented at our Year 6 Graduation Evening -  
Year 6 Exford Excellence Award - Olivia M

## Year 6 Graduation event

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students who took part in our Graduation Evening last night. A huge thank you to our staff who organised the evening and who transformed the Gallery building and its classrooms into our event space.

## 2021 New Staff

Welcome to Ms Melissa Higgins (Year 1-2 class), Mr Jordan Patty (Year 3-4 class) and to Ms Zaffie Mastrop (Year 5-6 class) and we look forward to having you at our school.

## Step Up Day

We held our 'Step Up Day' on Tuesday 15 December, and the children should have brought home their parent advice letter. Please contact the office if you have not received your letter.

## Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all the families who supported the Christmas Raffle. We were able to offer nine hamper prizes and raised just over \$1,500. Thank you to Jacki, our School Council President and to Amanda, also on our School Council, for their organisation of the raffle.



## Happy Birthdays!!

To our students who celebrated their birthdays from 3 - 31 December 2020

Lachlan Mc, Lachlan D, Keedan, Kaleb G, Mitchell, Lincoln, Jade, Kara R, Ryan J, Tyson, Darcy, Natasha G, Kobe, Abbie, Seth, Kenzie, Gurshan, Havana, Indiana, Olivia S, Lily V, Serena, Lucy B, Ryan G, Lachi B, Hayley D, Wesley, Shubhani, Charlotte B, Phoebe, Kai, Emma K, Isla-Grace, Bailey W, Nofil, Caitlyn V, Sienna P, Ruby D, Liam S, Annika, Heath, Scarlett, Talius, Sophie P, Dawood, Cadin W, Ashton W, Sophie B and Japreet



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



Hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!

☺ Ms Campo

# **RESILIENCE PROJECT 2021**

**We are excited to announce that in 2021 we will be partnering with**



**to deliver a school-wide WELLBEING PROGRAM**

**Families and carers will have the opportunity to be a part of an online webinar delivered by the Resilience Project Presenters in Term 1 2021.**

**This will allow families to experience the ideas and values core to the Resilience Project Program run at school and open opportunities to have discussions about Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.**

**I would encourage everyone to check out The Resilience Project and their TRP @ Home Resources at:**

**[www.theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/](http://www.theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/)**

# Newsletter

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Outside School Hours Care



## FEATURE ACTIVITY

### Express your creativity in creating your own Christmas decoration

Every child is an artist. The children explored their creativity and imagination as they

created their own Christmas wreaths, bracelets and other Christmas decorations.



## COORDINATOR CORNER

### Merry Christmas everyone!

Thank you all my dear parents and families as you welcome me in my new role as a Coordinator here at Exford OSHClub.

I would also like to thank all of you for your support and cooperation throughout the year especially during the time when Covid -19 pandemic is on it's peak. As for the time being, let's keep on maintaining a new normal towards the end of the year and until restrictions eases. Hope to see you all on vacation care and next school year 2021. I wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!

~Rosita Pasco ~



## QUALITY AREA REFLECTION

### Educational program and practice

Here at OSHClub we ensure that the program and practice that we implement are child centered, age appropriate and stimulating to keep the children engaged while they are in the service. We also see to it that we take each and every opportunity to enhance and extend children's learning and development in a fun and safety environment. We always value the interest of the children by listening and considering their ideas during the meeting with them and while attending to their needs.

