

Exford Primary School

Newsletter No 24 – Term 4, 2023

Wednesday 20 December 2023



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Ms Campo's news....

The 2023 school year is just about done!

The 2023 school year began as usual, with bright promise for our children as they entered their classrooms. The only challenges we were planning on were the continuing lack of replacement staff and the construction of our Senior Learning Building and its impact on our play spaces and on the car park. What our community faced early in Term 2 put issues such as busy days and needing more parking spaces into perspective.

I have thanked our wonderful staff and the community around us for the extraordinary care they have provided for our kids, on the night and through every day since. Our staff have wrapped around all of our children to help to make them feel safe, loved and for their recovery to begin. That level of response for our children has been ever present, our staff have been focused on the kids and the wider community have wrapped around us and cared for all of us. We are all absolutely ready to have a break, children and adults alike, and we look forward to a fresh new 2024!

2024 New Support Staff

In 2024, we welcome a Psychologist (1 day a week) and an Occupational Therapist (2 days a week) to join the Exford team; they will be funded through the community fundraising that has come to our school. Our staff will continue with the Berry Street Trauma Informed practice professional learning throughout 2024 and 2025.

Christmas Concert

We hope that you enjoyed our end of year Christmas Concert this morning, it is always such a lovely way to end the school year. Thank you to our staff for their preparation for and to Mr Wilson for his leadership of the event. Thanks to Mrs Van Gemert, Mrs Comer and Ms Hudson for their creation of the backdrop. We have some photo pages later in this newsletter

Coming Up

- Wednesday 31 January 2024
 - Term 1 begins for our Year 1-6 students
 - Day 1 - Prep Assessments
- Thursday 1 February 2024
 - Day 2 - Prep Assessments
- Friday 2 February 2024
 - Day 3 - Prep Assessments
- Monday 5 February 2024
 - Day 4 - Prep Assessments
- Tuesday 6 February 2024
 - 10 am – 2:30 pm – Preps first day of school!

Due to the Office

- Wednesday 20 Dec - 2024 Book Pack orders 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

2024 Book Packs

A reminder to order your child's 2024 Book Pack by **Wednesday 20 December** – all Book Packs ordered by this date will be delivered in time for the start of the school year. Book Packs ordered by the final deadline (2 Feb 2024) will be delivered later in February.

Online ordering will close on 2 FEBRUARY 2024.

Online Ordering Procedure

Parents can contact the school office for assistance to place the book list order if they do not have any access to the internet at home.

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access Code: **BTSEXPS**
Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work
3. Click 'Create Order'
4. Enter students first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list click 'Continue'.
5. Click 'Add Order to Cart'
6. You may then either Checkout or Add Another Student.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt. *If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact Paperchase directly to confirm your order was placed correctly.*

PLEASE NOTE: Payment must be made during the online ordering process, by **Visa or Mastercard** (credit card or debit card accepted). ZIP Pay also available*

* ZIP -Interest free, nothing to pay upfront, flexible repayments. You will need an active Zip account. Conditions apply: <https://zip.co/create-an-account>

Payment plans (via the ZIP Pay option) are also available.

Raffle tickets

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold raffle tickets for our school. All funds raised help to pay for the leases for the classroom iPads and also for the Reading Eggs program.



2023 dates to remember

Term 4

Wednesday 20 December

- Term 4 ends - 1:10 pm Assembly
- 1:30 pm dismissal

2024 Term 1 Dates

Monday 29 January

- Term 1 begins for Exford staff only
- The Senior Learning Building great unpack!

Tuesday 30 January

- Exford staff only

Wednesday 31 January

- 8.50 am – 3.30 pm – Term 1 begins for Year 1 - 6 students only.

Wednesday 31 Jan – Monday 5 February

- 2024 Prep appointments for teachers to complete the English and Maths Online learning tasks with our Prep Children

Tuesday 6 February

- 10 am – 2.30 pm – 2024 Preps begin their first day!


Wednesday 7 February

- 8.50 am – 2.30 pm – 2024 Preps Day 2

Thursday 8 February

- 8.50 am – 3.30 pm – 2024 Preps begin full time attendance

2023 Fundraising

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|  | <p>Our 2023 target is...</p> <p>\$5,000 - \$10,000.</p> |
| <p>Our Tally so far...</p> | <p>\$6,566.17</p> |

Congratulation
TO OUR WINNERS



Year 6 - Excellence Award
Annabella



Year 6 - The Hawke Award
Ella



Year 3 - Melissa Gates Award
Fletcher



Year Prep-2 PE Award
Logan



Year 3-6 PE Award
Lachlan



Year Prep-2 French Award
Dishen



Year 3-6 - French Award
Amber



Year Prep-2 Arts Award
Taela



Year 3-6 - Arts Award
Alyce



Personal Best

Student of the Week

Respect



Week 11

Year Prep Akamatis

Year Prep Smyth

Year 1 - 2 Ambrose

Year 1 - 2 Roe

Year 1 - 2 Romanski

Year 1 - 2 Talevski

Year 3 - 4 Jones

Year 3 - 4 Micallef

Year 3 - 4 Monagle

Year 5 - 6 Fyfe

Year 5 - 6 Higgins

Year 5 - 6 Mounsey

The Arts

Physical Education

French

Science

Wellbeing

Ms Campo

Mr Wilson

OSH Club

Student

Exford Value

Harliv

Personal Best

Dylan

Respect

Scarlett

Kindness

Clara

Kindness

Aleesha

Personal Best

Amayra

Respect

Peninnah

Personal Best

Alyce

Kindness

Alize

Personal Best

Anshpreet

Respect

Lily

Kindness

-

-

Koen & Max

Kindness

Aryan

Personal Best

Sokaina

Respect

Alexia

Kindness

Darcy

Personal Best

Alyce

Kindness

Dimi

Personal Best

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Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Certificates for Week 11

Kindness



Class of 2023

Our Exford Primary School School Captains



Lily



Antrika



Ashton



Isaac



Hawke Award - Ella



Year 6 Excellence Award - Anabella





Class of 2023

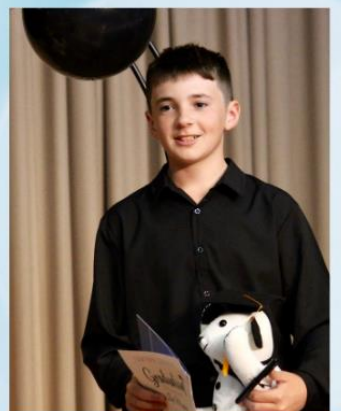
Year 6
Fyfe





Class of 2023

Year 6 Higgins





Class of 2023

Year 6
Moursey





EXFORD PS PRESENTS
DISNEY 100 YEARS OF WONDER





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