

Exford Primary School

Newsletter No 14 – Term 3, 2024

Thursday 1 August 2024



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Ms Campo's news....

2025 Prep enrolments

Our Office has now sent out enrolment application acceptance letters via email and we ask that you complete the full enrolment documentation forms and return them to us as soon as possible, along with a copy of your child's birth certificate (and immunisation certificate when available), please.

2025 Planning

We are now at the stage of the year where we begin our next year's planning. If you know that your family is moving and your child/children will not be attending Exford PS in 2025, we would appreciate you letting us know. Please provide information via exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Olympics at Exford

Our children are enjoying the Exford Olympics, starting with our Opening Ceremony on Monday morning. We have Olympic events throughout the week and our Green and Gold Day tomorrow.

Book Week Parade

We are looking forward to our Book Week activities and Parade. Book Week begins on Monday 19 August and our dress-up Book Week Parade will be held at our Friday (23 August) morning Assembly. So here's a heads up to start getting creative or visit Spotlight! We will do our special Book Week Gotcha draw at the end of the Assembly (books as prizes) and then the children will take part in some Book Week activities across the school after that. Stay tuned!



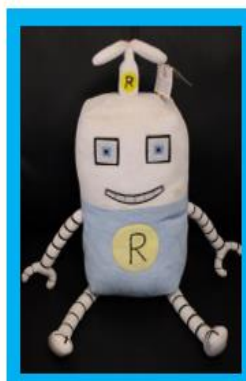
Coming Up

- Monday 14 August
 - Year 1-2 Melbourne Museum excursion
- Tuesday 15 August
 - Year 3-6 MPSSA Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 28 August - Father's Day stall
- Friday 30 August – Colour Fun Run
 - Our new playground will be open
 - Last day for our existing oval space

Due to the Office

- Monday 5 August
 - Year 1-2 Melbourne Museum excursion money and consent form due in XUNO
- Monday 12 August
 - Father's Day stall ordering opens in XUNO

*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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Green and Gold Day

On **Friday August 2**, along with many other schools across Australia, we will be showing our support for our Australian athletes participating in the Olympics by participating in a nationwide Green and Gold Day.

We encourage all our students to come dressed entirely in green and gold (yellow) or wear a touch of green and gold on this day. Some options may include a green/gold t-shirt /pants, a wig, hairspray, hair ribbons or even painting your nails green and gold.



We hope students enjoy this experience and show our support to our Australian athletes by wearing some green and gold on this day.

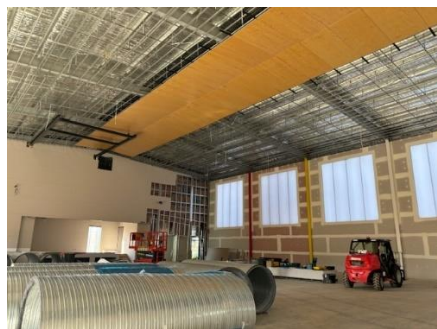
Fundraising event & farewell to our oval – Colour Run

On Friday 30 August, we will be holding our school's major fundraising event for the year. This fundraiser is our first ever school Colour Run. The day is designed to be a fun day for all students as they run/walk around an obstacle course as they covered in coloured power paint and water. Who knows there may even be some slime?! Exact details on the time on this exciting event will be provided closer to the day, however it is anticipated that the Colour Run will take place in the afternoon between 2 - 3:15 pm.

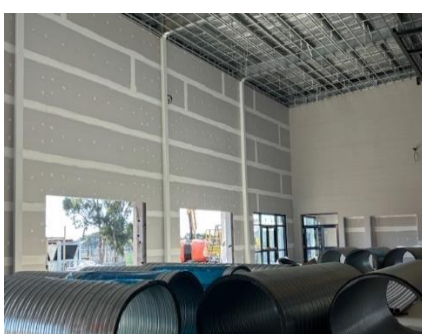
Families are more than welcome to come along and support their children on the day.

Our new Gymnasium

Mr Wilson and I took part in a Site tour of our new Gymnasium on Tuesday and here are some photos from inside the Gym.



(new Canteen)



Due to ongoing works at our school, a holiday OSH Club will not be offered at Exford PS for the Term 3 holidays. You can enrol your child / children at other Melton OSH Club locations.

Gotcha! Stall

The children enjoy saving their Gotchas up and spending them on a variety of items available on our Gotcha Prize list.

We hold 'Gotcha Stalls' several times a term. Here we have Emma exhibiting some of the prizes on offer.



2024 dates to remember

Term 3

Wednesday 14 August

Year 1-2 Melbourne Museum excursion

Thursday 15 August

Year 3-6 MPSSA Athletics Carnival

Monday 19 – Friday 23 August

- BOOK WEEK celebrations at EPS – stay tuned for activities.
- Friday 23 Aug – Book Week Parade at Assembly (time to dress-up, yeah!)

Wednesday 21 August

- Year 5-6 MPSSA Basketball Day

Wednesday 28 August

- Father's Day stall

Thursday 29 August

- **TBC** - completion date of our new central play area and landscaping

Friday 30 August

- Colour Run Fundraiser!



Saturday 1 September

- **TBC** – new sports field and hard courts works begin

Thursday 5 September

- Year 3-4 MPSSA Basketball Day

Tuesday 10 September

- Year 3-4 MPSSA AFL 9's

Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 September

- **TBC** - Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Friday 20 September

- End of Term 3
 - 2.30 pm dismissal

Term 4

Monday 7 October

- Term 3 begins for staff only
- **TBC** - Pupil Free Day No 3 – no school for students

Tuesday 8 October

Term 3 begins for students

Monday 4 November

- **TBC** - Pupil Free Day No 4 – no school for students

Tuesday 5 November

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 20 December

- End of Term 4! (1:30 pm dismissal)



We will be holding a second-hand uniform stall on our Colour Run day, limited items and sizes will be for sale. Available until sold out.

Second Hand SALE



Items have been kindly donated or are unnamed lost property items that have not claimed.

Items can be purchased at our Colour Run day

Available until **SOLD OUT**

- Hoodies
- Windcheater
- Bomber Jackets
- School bags
- EPS Scarves and beanies

Limited numbers and sizes

Back in Stock

BACK IN STOCK
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ORDER NOW ON OKR

\$20 each or the scarf and beanie combo for \$35

Fundraising News

Our Fundraising efforts work hand in hand with our school's ICT budget to provide our kids with access to Reading Eggs, 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 – Colour Fun Run – Friday 30 August
- Term 4 – End of year Raffle and Christmas Concert BBQ



Our 2022 target is...

\$5,000 - \$10,000.

Our Tally so far...

\$2,500.00

CLASS	Art	PE	LOTE (French)	Science
Prep Akamatis	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
Prep Gleeson	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday	Friday
Prep Mastrop	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 1-2 Ambrose	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Year 1-2 Blais	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Year 1-2 Jones	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 1-2 Roe	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday
Year 3-4 Fyfe	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
Year 3-4 Monagle	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3-4 Mounsey	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3-4 Romanski	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday
Year 5-6 Higgins	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5-6 Micallef	Thursday	Monday	Monday	Thursday
Year 5-6 Odgers	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday



To our students who celebrated their birthday 17 July – 1 August

Riley, Rosana, Levi, Aurora, Awheata, Kaiden, Levi, Avnoor, Siddharth, Kruze, Levi, Ella and Tj.

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.



Every day counts

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...



When your child misses just.....	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12 that is....
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year of school
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2 1/2 years of learning
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of learning
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning

The best learning time for students is the start of the school day. Give your child every chance to succeed

- When children regularly arrive late, they miss out on so much.
- They miss out on the lovely morning 'Meet and Greet' which connects children with their classmates, staff and classroom environment.
- We schedule literacy and numeracy for our morning lessons - so regular lateness means that children are missing critical learning every day they are away / late.
- Being on time prepares your child for the school day and the routines which support their learning.
- Remember that every day counts
- There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes and social connections.
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day.

Gates open / first bell
8.50 am

Learning starts at 9 am

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 XUNO or email the school directly on exford.ps@education.vic.gov.au – all student absences must be explained in writing.



Office News

Uniform / Lost Property – a reminder to ensure all uniform items are clearly marked with your child's name, this enables us to return items to your child without delay.

Asthma & Anaphylaxis Plans – A reminder to return your child's Asthma and / or Anaphylaxis plans back to the Office. If you have misplaced this document, please call Mrs Kelly in the Office.

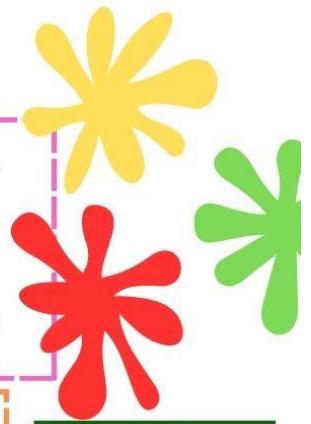
CSEF Fund – The Camp Sports and Excursion fund application process has closed for 2024. This will reopen in 2025.

Student of the Week

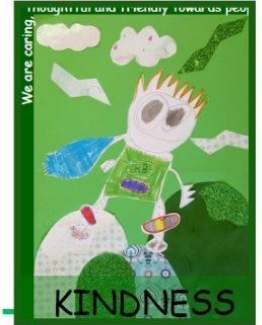
Week 1

Week 2

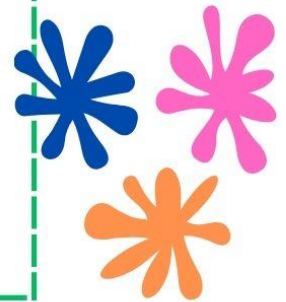
Prep Akamatis	Alaiyna	Personal Best	Mia	Personal Best
Prep Gleeson	Gurimanat	Kindness	Ditya	Kindness
Prep Mastrop	Kuvam	Personal Best	Aishreet	Personal Best



Year 1-2 Ambrose	Riley	Personal Best	Zayaan	Personal Best
Year 1-2 Blasis	Poppy	Personal Best	Dylan	Personal Best
Year 1-2 Jones	Levi	Personal Best	Max	Personal Best
Year 1-2 Roe	Coby	Personal Best	Khai	Personal Best



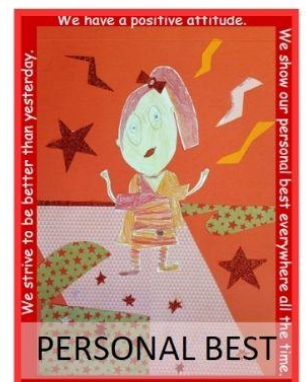
Year 3 - 4 Fyfe	Clara	Kindness	Emmanuel	Respect
Year 3 - 4 Monagle	Ella	Personal Best	Anna	Personal Best
Year 3 - 4 Mounsey	Darcy	Kindness	Peninnah	Respect
Year 3 - 4 Romanski	Marlee	Personal Best	Natalia	Kindness



Year 5 - 6 Higgins	Ellissia	Personal Best	Aarish	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Micallef	Candy	Kindness	Alize	Personal Best
Year 5 - 6 Odgers	Sehaz	Personal Best	Faatea	Personal Best



The Arts	Kritika	Personal Best	Kuvam	Respect
PE	-	-	Amarya	Personal Best
French	Christian	Kindness	Harvey	Personal Best
Science	Anahat	Kindness	Betty	Personal Best
Wellbeing	Everly	Personal Best	-	-
Ms Campo	Aydin	Respect	Aryaan	Personal Best
Mr Wilson	Jack	Respect	Ryder, Lachlan	Kindness
OSH Club	-	-	Shanaya	Personal Best



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

IN PREP GLEESON

THURSDAY

25

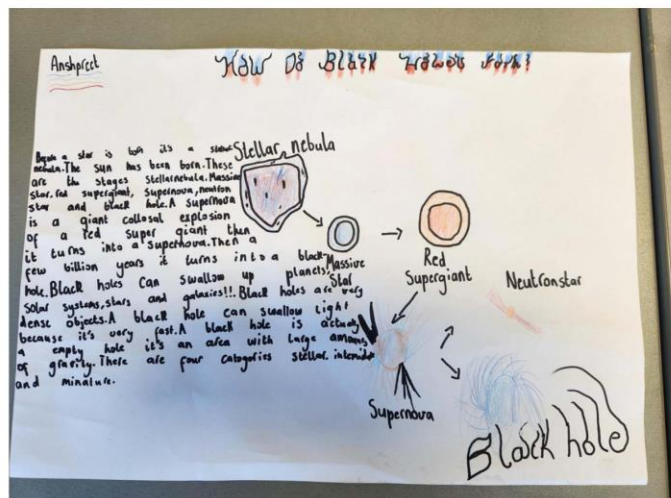
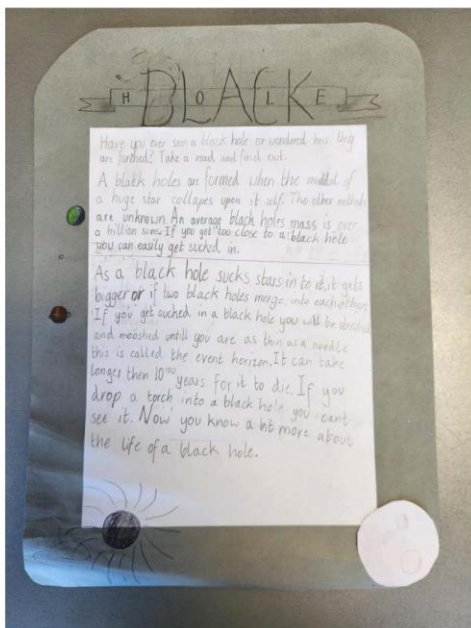
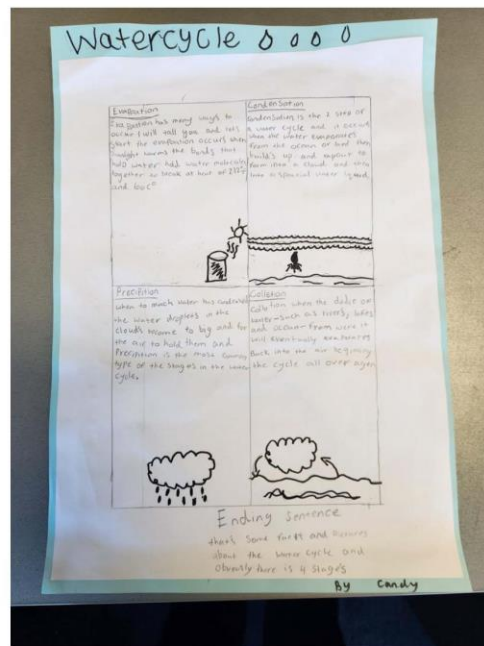
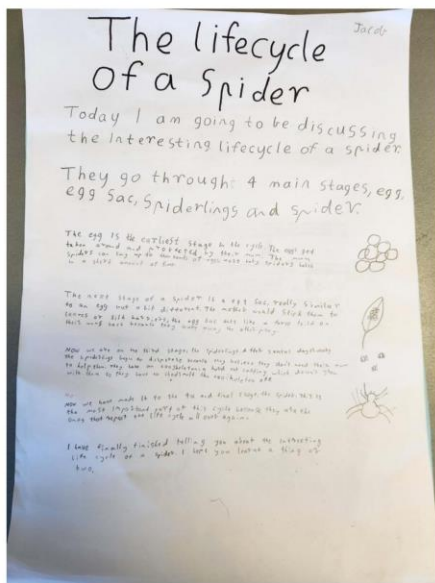
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EXPLANATION WRITING

in 5-6 Micallef

We have been working on researching, drafting and publishing explanation texts to describe a process. We researched how things like black holes, tornadoes and volcanoes form, as well as the life cycles of different animals. Check out some of our amazing work below!



by Ardie Sam

* * * * * Life cycle of a frog The life cycle of a frog has 4 stages: Egg, Tadpole, Froglet and Adults. The first stage of a frog is the egg. Female frogs lay thousands of eggs which are also covered with a carrier that will die for it. In the water, the eggs will develop into tadpoles and soon become frogs in the water. When tadpoles are born, it has the tail from its eggs and only has a head and a tail that are born with gills outside their body which will soon be replaced with gills inside their body. Tadpoles continue to grow for 12 weeks. Once tadpoles have legs and gills, they have entered the froglet stage. Their body will slowly absorb their main. Froglets live on land and use their sticky legs to grab their prey. They use their sticky tongues to catch insects. The frog then finally enters the adult stage of their lives. They go about their life, catching insects and competing themselves. Eventually they will find a mate to share their life with.

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A SPIDER!

OPENING

Do you know that spiders have 2 stages of their life? That's why the spider egg has...

EGG AND EGG SAC

When laid with the egg, the spider has 2 stages of their life. The first stage is the egg sac. The spider will lay its egg in a sac. The spider will be produced from getting laid.

SPIDER LARVAE

After a few days, the spider has entered the larva stage. The larva will be very small and will look like a tiny spider. The larva will be very small and will look like a tiny spider.

ADULT CHANGING

After a few days, the spider has entered the adult stage. The adult spider will be much larger and will have 8 legs. The adult spider will be much larger and will have 8 legs.

HOW DO BLACK HOLES FORM???

How do black holes form?

A black hole is a region of space where the gravitational pull is so strong that nothing can escape. It has a center point called a singularity. The forces of gravity are so strong that they have pressed into a small area.

What is a black hole?

Black holes are formed when a star collapses. When a star collapses, it can form a black hole. This happens when the star is too big and too heavy. The star's own gravity pulls it inward, and it eventually collapses into a small area.

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The water cycle!

In the water cycle, there are four main stages: Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation, and Accumulation. So now, let me tell you how the water cycle is made!

Evaporation works by the water changes from its liquid state to a gas in this part of the water cycle. Water evaporates from the oceans, lakes, rivers and even plants, and becomes invisible water vapor in the water vapor.

Condensation works by the water vapor cooling and changes into tiny liquid droplets in this stage of the water cycle. We see this happen in the formation of clouds. Last but not least is Accumulation. Water that has fallen to the ground like rain, snow or hail soaks into the ground or runs over it. It gathers in water stores such as lakes. No matter where it falls, it eventually makes it way back to water.

ARJAN



LADY BUG

A female ladybug lays eggs on the underside of a leaf. The eggs are small and yellow. The ladybug has 6 legs and 2 antennae. The ladybug has 6 legs and 2 antennae.

After the ladybug lays its eggs, it will leave them. The eggs will hatch into larvae. The larvae will be very small and will look like tiny ladybugs. The larvae will be very small and will look like tiny ladybugs.

The larvae will grow and change into pupae. The pupae will be very small and will look like tiny ladybugs. The pupae will be very small and will look like tiny ladybugs.

When the pupae have grown, they will emerge as adult ladybugs. The adult ladybugs will be much larger and will have 6 legs and 2 antennae. The adult ladybugs will be much larger and will have 6 legs and 2 antennae.


Rishu

How Tornado's form

Imagine walking a tornado spinning in a tornado combined with fire or water. There's so many types of tornadoes to lets learn how they are formed.

Tornadoes are formed when warm humid air rises and cold air falls. When they meet they start rotating to create a tornado. When this happens the tornado can pick up water, fire but mostly rocks or debris. Rain or hail can fall well the cold air falls.

The tornado usually forms in a low-m cloud called a Tuba. This cloud is usually a bit funnel shape.



ALizee.R.

Bee's life cycle

The wasp of a bee


The Bee's life cycle has four stages in a bee life cycle: Egg, Larva, Pupa, Adult.

It starts off as a tiny tiny egg so small its like a tiny bit of rice so so small. The queen bee will lay the egg per cell throughout the brood nest. Then it will grow directly in the center of the hex-fun fact the worker bees eggs are laid in smaller cells and drone eggs are laid in larger cells.

In three days the tiny egg will hatch slowly to form its way into a larva. Its flattened and looks like a baby worm. Worker bees will feed and tend to the larva as they begin to grow. Once the larva is big enough, the worker bees will cover their cell with wax capping.

Once the cell is capped the larva comes with spin in circles around itself and develop into a pupa. The body bee will grow its eyes, legs, arms, wings, and mouth and others while in the cocoon.

Now that the body is fully grown and developed the bee will start to chew through the wax and will emerge to the hive. The queen bee and worker bee will repeat itself over and over again.



Made By Emma.k


How do tornadoes form?

Have you ever wondered how tornadoes form? Well your in luck because im going to tell you.

First the air near the ground must be humid and warm while the air above is cold and dry. When the two meet up the ground air shoots up and it makes thunderclouds. Then the winds begin to spin in a circle forming a funnel. This is what causes tornadoes.

Did you know all tornadoes form from thunder clouds but not all thunderclouds make tornadoes? The funnel drops out of the storm cloud. If it hits the ground it is called a tornado.

Tornadoes wreck everything in its way, even throwing cars and destroying houses. Tornadoes can have wind speeds up to 300mph. The average tornado last only 5 minutes and travels 7 miles. These days meteorologists track the storms with radars and satellites.

 a radar
By: Trey

Frog

Harry


The life cycle of frog has 3 steps of its life includes egg, tadpole and adult.

As the female lays the eggs the male will fertilize the eggs. The female lays thousands of eggs so the life cycle will repeat forever. The eggs are made of a white jelly called 'the shell', and in the shell is a little black dot. As the group of eggs get into a tadpole.

The tadpole is made up of two parts a tail and a head. The tadpole has a very long tail for swimming but once they first hatch they cant not to swim straight away because they are not strong enough yet. So they stick to floating weeds as a support. As they grow they will eventually grow a pair of legs. Once its able to swim after a while it will grow teeth for scraping of algae from plants for food. Finally it will grow two long back legs with webbed feet, and eventually will grow two front legs. But so it doesn't suffocate it out of water it grows lungs instead of gills.

The tadpole has originally become a frog but before its final each day the tail will shrink until it becomes one of its body. The little frog has now become a little fatty changing its diet from algae to flies and other insects. And finally the little frog meets someone, and so the cycle repeat.

Life Cycle





THE LIFECYCLE OF A FROG

The life cycle of a frog includes Egg, Tadpole, and finally Adult. These are the 3 stages that a frog goes through. Did you know Adult frogs have lungs?!!

The frog cycle starts with female frogs laying thousands of eggs at once. The males fertilize the eggs in a place called the spawn until it's time to hatch. The eggs turn into tiny tadpoles with a long tail for swimming and gills. They also grow tiny teeth to scrape algae or food to eat.

The tadpole is only made out of 2 main parts, the tail and the body. As the tadpole grows bigger it grows lungs and then grows 2 webbed back feet. Not long after they also grow front feet as they need to climb out of the water. Did you know frogs stay in land more in their adult life?

Finally after all the waiting, frogs go into their adult stage. The frogs tail gets shorter and shorter and soon becomes a part of the body. The frog mostly lives on land and go in water to cool off. In a few more years the cycle continues.

Life cycle of a bee

A Bee's life cycle is made out of four stages: Egg, Larva, Pupa, and Adult.

The bee queen will lay one egg per cell in the brood nest, located in the center of the hive. The eggs are very very small. The size of a grain of rice. Worker eggs are laid in smaller cells and drone eggs are laid in larger cells.

3 days later an egg will hatch into a larva. Worker bees will feed and tend to the larvae as they grow. Once the larva is big enough, the worker bees will cover their cells with a wax layer, sealing them.

Once the cells are capped the larvae will spin a cocoon around itself and develop into a pupa. The pupa has developing legs, wings, legs, and other body parts.

Once the bees are fully developed the bees will start to chew through the wax and the cocoon and emerge into the world.

Then the bee queen and the worker bees will repeat over and over again.

LIFECYCLE OF a Ladybug

The ladybug goes through 4 main stages of their life: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

A female ladybug lays about 5-50 eggs. It's the first stage of life and the female ladybugs lay their eggs during Spring, Summer, and Autumn. Once the eggs hatch, the ladybugs start to grow.

In two to ten days a larva starts to grow inside the egg. A larva is like a caterpillar, but the larva starts to grow larger all around, as the larva starts to grow larger, the egg gets darker. It takes about a month to hatch.

Once the larva molts tons of times then for the last time it changes into a pupa. Once after a few days it hatched a new ladybug around the pupa.

The pupa changes inside the case an adult. Soon the case breaks open and an adult crawls out. At first, the new adult tests for a day to see if its wings dry, it changes colour, which is red to "burnt red and black".

FUN FACTS
 - Ladybugs can survive up to 100 days (years?)
 - They can fly.

Cyclones

On the hot sandy beach with the deep warm water in the tropical regions, the hot summer pressure created by air being heated by the sun causes a cyclone.

The first stage of a cyclone is called tropical disturbance. Cyclones are in the southern and begin on a thunderstorm. Wind clouds and dust swirl forming into a huge circle like a tornado.

Cyclones can last days, but some don't last as long. Cyclones spin in a circle, which can be up to 300 kilometers (187 miles).

Cyclones can cause tidal waves, which cause huge floods.



LIFE CYCLE OF A FROG

Female frogs lay hundreds of eggs. The eggs are very small and are laid in a row on the water.

The eggs hatch into tadpoles. Tadpoles have a long tail and gills. They eat algae and other small organisms.

Tadpoles grow into frogs. Frogs have lungs and can live on land. They also have webbed feet for swimming.

Frogs lay eggs and the cycle continues.

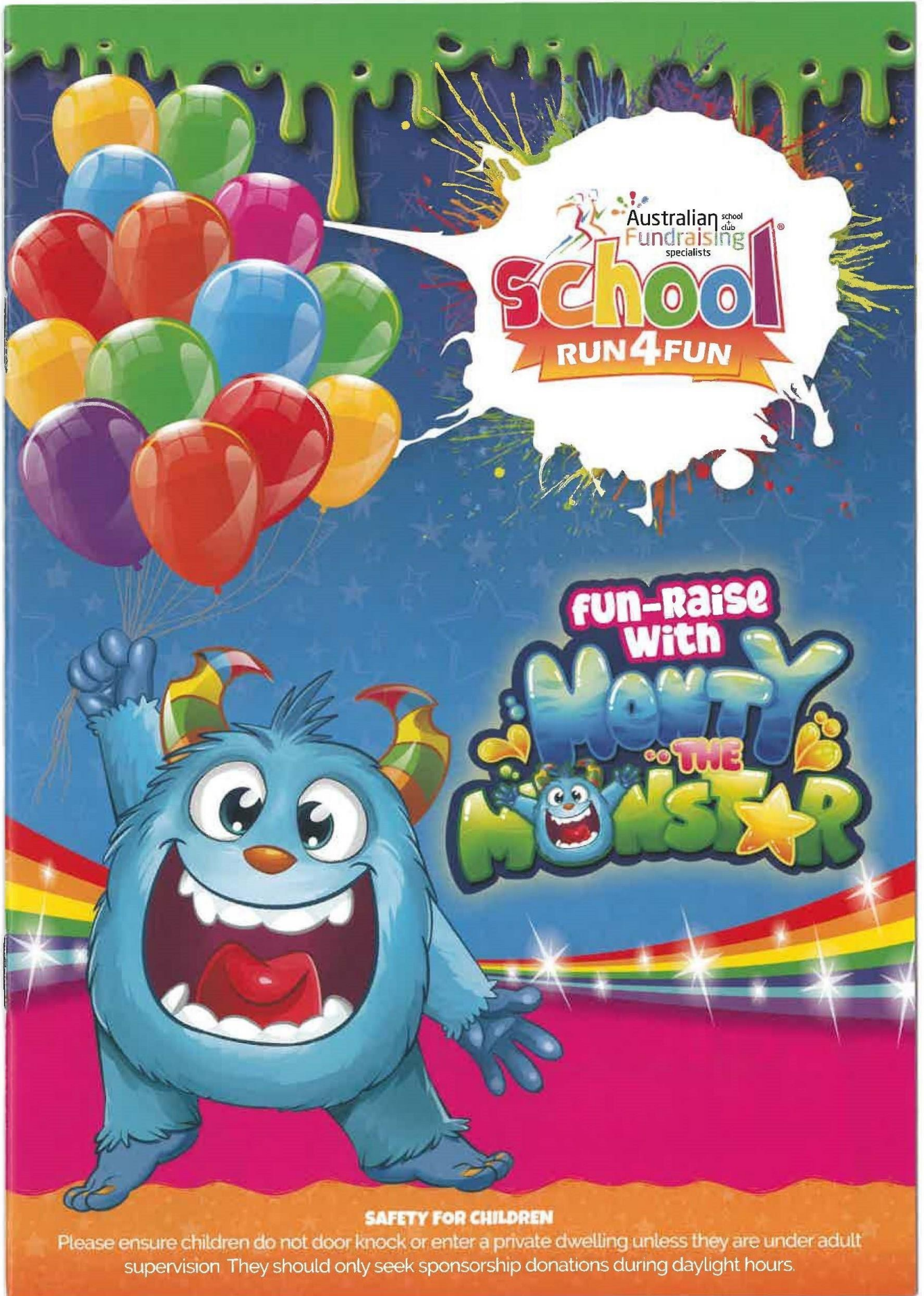


Exford Olympics ARCHERY & VOLLEYBALL



Exford Olympics OPENING CEREMONY



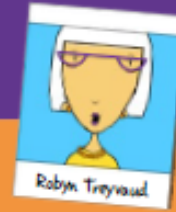


Australian school club
Fundraising specialists
School
RUN 4 FUN

fun-raise
With
HEARTY
THE
MONSTER

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Please ensure children do not door knock or enter a private dwelling unless they are under adult supervision. They should only seek sponsorship donations during daylight hours.



Primary: Pressure Pix

Mobile devices have made the taking and sharing of images so easy that people sometimes don't think about the consequences of their actions.

What's the issue?

Mobile devices have made the taking and sharing of images so quick and easy that people sometimes don't think about the consequences of their actions.

Why does it matter?

- Even your closest friends can sometimes ask you to do things that you might not be comfortable with. If things go wrong it can wreck your relationship.
- There are laws about what sort of material can be sent electronically, you can break these laws without even knowing.
- People's sense of what's 'ok' can be different even when you agree on lots of other things.
- Close relationships are based on trust.

Advice

Use your best instincts

- Developing a personal 'compass' that helps you to make decisions is important. When you let other people persuade you to go against your instincts it might not be the best thing for you.

Have 'real' friends and be a 'real' friend yourself

- You have no automatic right to take images of other people without their consent. If you do capture that hilarious moment, asking the person's permission before you share it with others is a good way to show that you care about their feelings and opinions.
- If someone does something you are unhappy about, don't get into blaming them but explain your feelings calmly so that they can understand you better. They may be sorry for what they have done, or they may feel that you are overreacting—if they really care about you they will still listen and try not to hurt you again.

Get help to learn more

- Get your teacher to work with your class about what the laws say about sending stuff electronically.
- Brain science tells us that the emotional part of our brains fire up much more quickly than the thinking parts of our brains (that's why we sometimes act before we think). There are great exercises you can do to help get the thinking part to kick in, find out what they are!

Acknowledgement of Country

We begin today by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present.

Hello Families...

We have had a busy couple of weeks back into Term 3!

Some standout experiences and highlights included:

- Construction Chaos
Including straw towers & camp sites, Paddle pop stick bridges, Marble Run, Linking cubes and Magnetic blocks.
- Board Game Challenges
- String Painting
- Experiment making Oobleck

We celebrated National Pyjama Day on Wednesday 24th July by wearing our pyjamas to OSH. We had yummy party food including, pizza's, fairy bread, popcorn and of course a fruit platter 🍓. Activities included making sleep masks, designing pyjamas, Just Dance on the big screen, balloons and played 'Keepy Uppy'.

The children have requested and are looking forward to keeping up with how the Australians are travelling in the Olympics, where we will watch the highlights on a weekly basis.

We have started to collect photos of all the children, preparing to add them to our OSH Family Tree

Please feel free to visit the service and check out all our photos of the fun we have at OSH Club in our program journal!



Coming Up

July
29

Global Kids Week

Embark on a journey to become a better global citizen and protect our planet through developing essential life skills and exploring the world around us.

July
31

Educators Day

Please find below a link to a digital thank you card. Your educators would LOVE to hear from you! <https://www.groupgreeting.com/sign/ae/bcb73012e8e8e>

Aug
5

FOMO Club

Over 6 weeks we will explore the boundaries of science and create crazy reactors [in](#) our Science Squad.

Special Announcements

Extended Learning Activity: Term 3 2024

Ultimate Tag

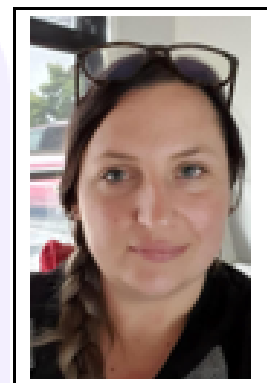
Over the month of August, every Thursday children will have the opportunity to participate in our ELA from 4pm till 5pm with no extra charge to your fees!

Coordination Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new OSH service coordinator here at Exford. My name is Allison Parr and I have worked with children in Early Childhood and Primary age for ten years now.

I have two children of my own aged 4 and 1 that I absolutely love and adore that keep me on my toes when I am not at work! In my spare time I like to enjoy some down time and recreation with my family, work towards DIY projects at home and go on camping trips every chance I get.

As your new OSH Coordinator, my goal is to provide a Safe and Fun environment for all children that attend the service and ultimately, to create a space where children feel comfortable to be themselves, build and strengthen relationships, and engage [in](#) new learning opportunities.



Club News

Our Focus Area for Term 3 is 'Building Relationships'.

Relationships between Osh staff and children as well as each other. We will achieve this by:

- Practicing our school values, 'Kindness', 'Respect', and 'Personal Best'.
- Implementing Wellbeing activities each day.
- Creating an Environment that gives a real sense of 'Belonging'.
- Listening, observing and learning about each other's ques, needs and wants.

Recycled Items.

Recycled materials are fantastic Items that inspire creativity and Imagination. We have noticed that children love crafting with cardboard and have come up with some amazing creations.

We are asking our families if you could spare us any recycled materials such as:

- Cardboard
- Boxes
- Glass Jars
- Bottle Caps

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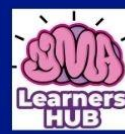


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and More



TOUR DATES

Term 2

- Wednesday 17 April
- Wednesday 1 May
- Wednesday 15 May
- Wednesday 29 May
- Wednesday 12 June
- Wednesday 26 June

Term 3

- Wednesday 17 July
- Wednesday 31 July
- Wednesday 14 August
- Wednesday 28 August
- Wednesday 11 September

Term 4

- Wednesday 16 October
- Wednesday 30 October
- Wednesday 13 November
- Wednesday 27 November
- Wednesday 11 December



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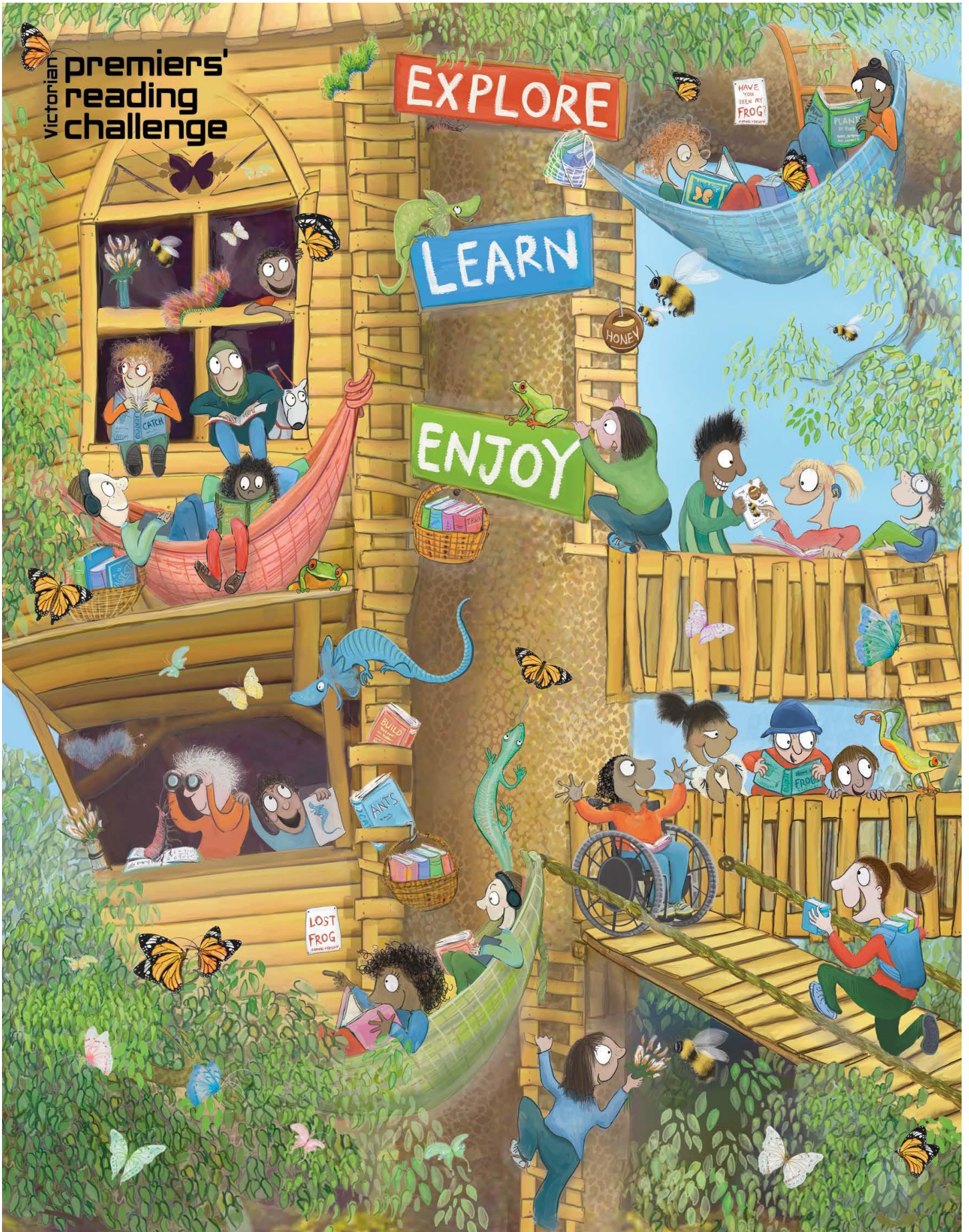
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Enrolments for 2025 are now open

Parents are welcome to contact the school on 9743 5025, for further information and to book in for one of our Enrolment Tours.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families into our school community.

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