EPS Newsletter

WELCOME!

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter! We are already in the last few weeks of Term 3! The weather is starting to warm up, so just a reminder to make sure your child has a hat ready for Term 4!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

We are excited to announce that **Friday 18th September** is Footy Colours Day! Students are invited to come dressed in the colours of their favourite footy/sports teams and have a day of sporting fun for the last day of term! Our Canteen will be running a food special - 2 mini pies or sausage rolls for $3 or a sausage sizzle - 1 for $3. Order in advance using the Spriggy App! Please note, as this is the last day of term, students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday 1st September - Thursday 10th September** - Book Fair
- **Tuesday 8th September** - Grade 3-6 Deadly Dreamin' Excursion
- **Tuesday 8th September** - Grade 3 Polly Woodside Excursion
- **Wednesday 9th September** - Western Ranges Divisional Athletics
- **Friday 18th September** - Footy Colours Day and Last Day of Term (2:30pm dismissal)

ATTENDANCE

Every day counts when it comes to attending school! Even missing 10mins of school 5 days a week, adds up to 1.5 weeks of school a year!
The school gates open at 8:30am, music starts at 8:40am and learning starts at 8:45am.
Set your child up for success by encouraging and supporting them to be here for the start of the school day.

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TOUCHING BASE WITH THE GRADE 5'S

This term, the Grade 5 students have been learning about the book Black Cockatoo, Australian Democracy and Understanding Economics. Through these units, students have developed their literacy skills across a range of text types while exploring topics such as culture and identity, Australia's democratic system, and how money and resources are used in society.

Students have written creative pieces that have helped them explore characterisation in narratives, including how descriptive language can reveal a character's appearance, personality and emotions. They have also written informative paragraphs that explain cause-and-effect relationships. Currently, students are developing persuasive texts, where they are learning to construct and use complex sentences to clearly communicate, explain and support their ideas.

In Mathematics, we have developed our knowledge and skills in fractions, including adding and subtracting fractions; angles, including estimating, measuring and classifying angles; and metric units for measuring length, mass and capacity. As we wrap up the term, we are now learning about decimal place value and location, including using coordinates and directional language.

It has also been a busy and exciting term beyond the classroom walls, with our Grade 5/6 Camp, Buzz Buddies, Parliament incursion, which helped us learn more about the Australian parliamentary system, and Puberty Education incursion. These experiences have provided valuable opportunities for students to learn, connect and grow together.

We look forward to another term filled with exciting learning experiences and activities!

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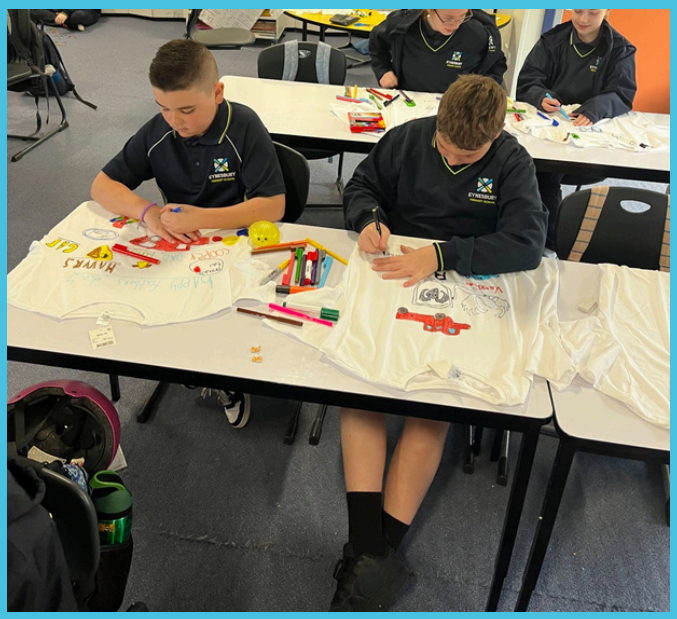

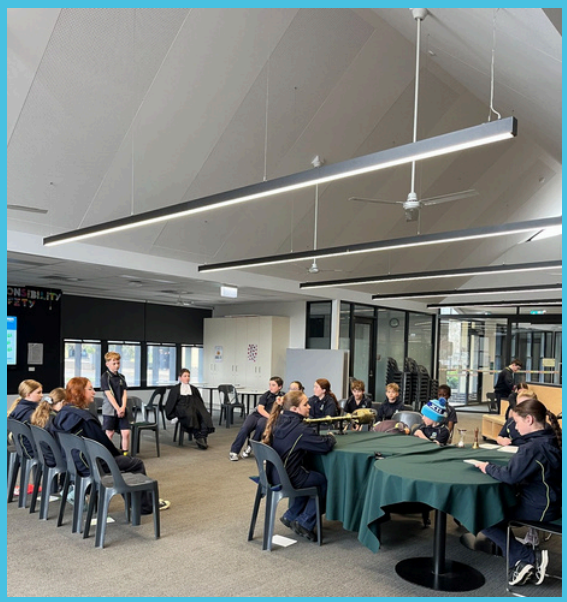

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BOOK WEEK PARADE

What a fantastic Book Week Parade!

What an incredible morning we had at Eynesbury Primary School on Friday 28/08 as we celebrated Book Week with our annual Book Week Parade!

We were absolutely blown away by the amazing costumes and, even more so, by the incredible number of students who chose to dress up and celebrate their favourite books and characters. From magical creatures and superheroes to beloved storybook characters, our school was bursting with colour, creativity and imagination!

The parade was a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together and celebrate our shared love of reading. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and to share such a special morning with our students, staff and families.

A huge thank you also goes to some of our wonderful Education Support staff who went above and beyond to set up and run a range of fun, book-themed activities for students to enjoy during recess and lunch. Your creativity, enthusiasm and hard work helped make Book Week even more special for our students!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a wonderful celebration. We are already looking forward to next year's Book Week!

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ALPHA SHOWS

On Friday the 21st of August, Eynesbury Primary School were lucky enough to have the team from Alpha Shows come and perform their adaptation of Rapunzel. There was singing, dancing, special lighting effects, a smoke machine and even a boxing kangaroo. The show was entertaining and funny, with the actors getting a lot of laughs from the audience. Students were in awe as we saw Rapunzel and the gang finally become free of Mother Gothel's tyranny, all the while learning that there is nothing more important than being yourself.

We are so thankful to Alpha Shows for coming to our school and we can't wait to welcome them back next time with a brand new show!

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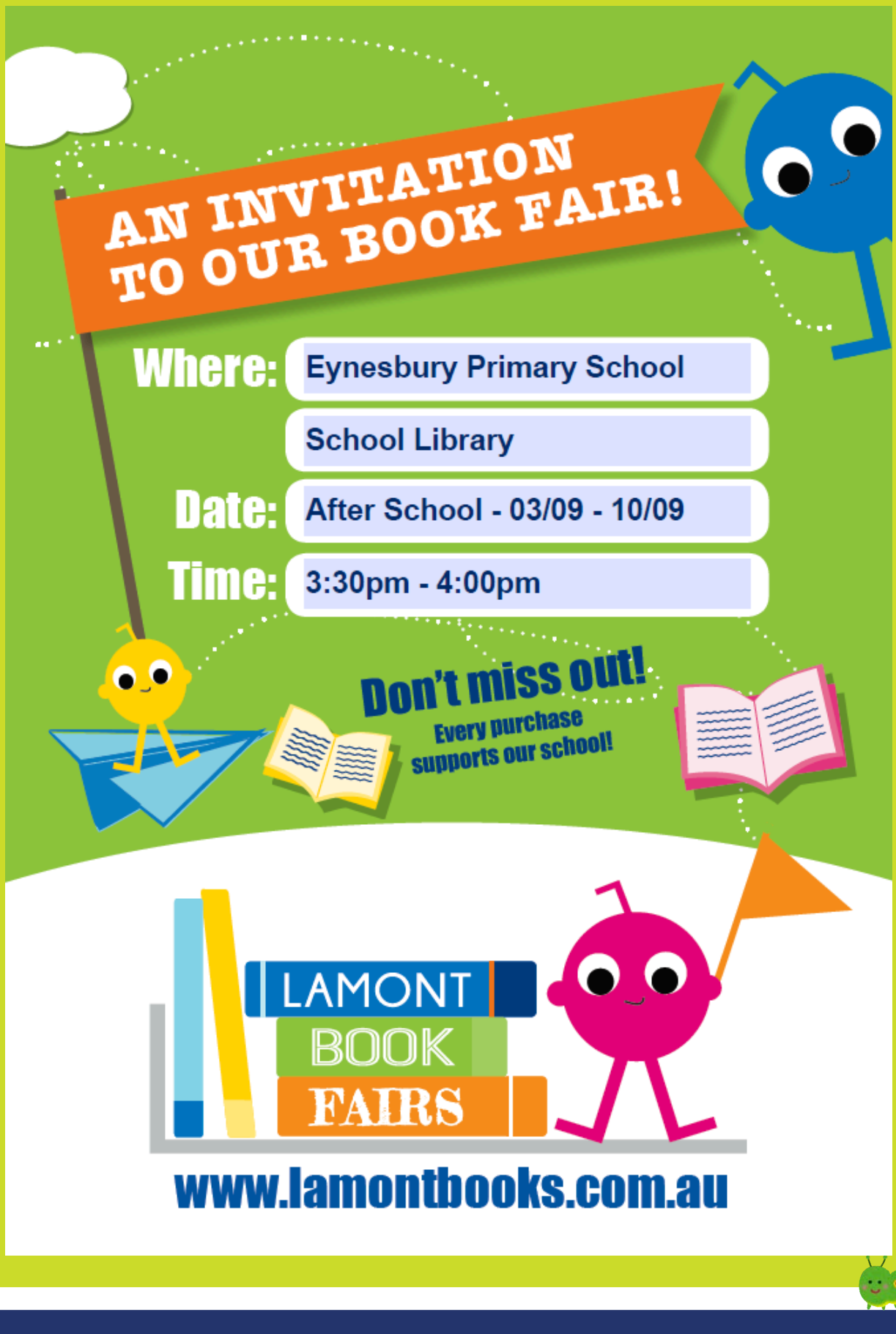
BOOK FAIR ADVERT



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GRADE 5/6 BASKETBALL

Eynesbury Primary School Takes on the Basketball Court!

Earlier this week, 17 students were lucky enough to head to Cobblebank Stadium to represent Eynesbury Primary School at a basketball tournament. Everyone arrived excited, enthusiastic and ready to give it their best!

Our fantastic coaches, Ms Price (Nat) and Mr B (Nick), got the students engaged straight away with warm-ups, skills and tactics to help them perform at their best. We were also lucky enough to have the boys play first, followed by the girls on the same court. This meant both teams could get out there and support one another throughout the day.

The girls gave every game their absolute best. With some players who were completely new to the sport, they showed incredible enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience. They finished the day with three losses and an impressive win! Nat did an amazing job of bringing the girls together as a team, encouraging them to support one another and celebrate each other's efforts. By the end of the day, the girls were cheering for each other, working together and really showing what it means to be part of a team.

The boys also played extremely well and showed fantastic teamwork and determination. Mr B provided some great advice and encouragement throughout each game, helping the team make the most of every opportunity. Although they finished the day with three losses and one draw, they played their hearts out and never gave up.

What made the day even more special was seeing the encouragement and support between all of our students. Whether they were on the court or cheering from the sidelines, everyone showed what it means to be part of a team.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of every student who represented Eynesbury Primary School. You showed determination, sportsmanship, encouragement and school spirit throughout the entire day.

Well done, Eynesbury Primary School!

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STEM DAY

EYNESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

STEM DAY

2026 THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

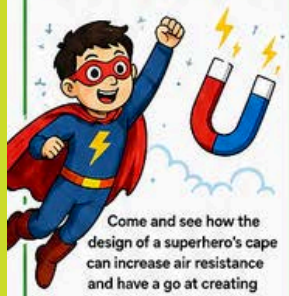
EXPLORE. DISCOVER. INNOVATE.

Please join us for the 2026 Eynesbury Primary School STEM Day! We are gearing up for an incredible day to showcase and celebrate our STEM student's amazing work through a range of hands-on STEM activities!

Each year level has been working hard and can't wait to show you what they have learned!

YEAR 3

SUPERHERO FORCES AND MAGNETIC MAGIC



Come and see how the design of a superhero's cape can increase air resistance and have a go at creating your own superhero cape! Plus, try your hand at some incredible displays of magnetism!

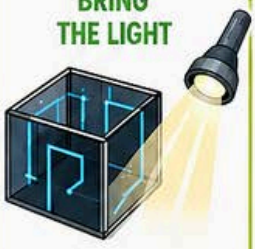
YEAR 4

CODING DIGITAL GAMES

Come and play the amazing balloon pop games designed and coded by the year 4 classes using the program Scratch!

YEAR 5

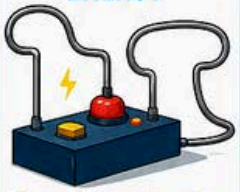
BRING THE LIGHT



Try to solve the creative and challenging mirror mazes designed and built by the year 5 classes using the power of light reflection!

YEAR 6

ELECTRICAL ENERGY



The year 6 classes have been busy designing and building the circuitry for their buzz games – see if you can win by not setting off the buzzers!

ROBOTICS CLUB

Let the robotics club students teach you how to program a robot!

PLUS!

- STEM challenges
- Our famous spiny leaf stick insects
- Science Week displays!

The science expo will be a **full day event** held in the school gym where each year level will have the opportunity to visit for 1 session throughout the day and families will be welcome to explore the expo during session 5 (2:15 – 3:10).

Session 5: 2:15 – 3:10pm

We look forward to seeing our students and families for an amazing celebration of STEM at Eynesbury Primary School!

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FATHER'S DAY MORNING

💙 Father's Day Morning 💙

What a wonderful and successful Father's Day Morning we had at Eynesbury Primary School!

It was so lovely to see so many dads, grandads, carers and other important people in our students' lives join us at school and spend some special time together. Our students had a fantastic time sharing in lots of fun and exciting activities, creating some wonderful memories along the way.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along and make the morning so special. We loved seeing our school community come together and celebrating the wonderful people who support and encourage our students every day. 💙

We hope everyone has an amazing weekend filled with laughter, love and quality time with your loved ones.

A very Happy Father's Day to all those who celebrate! 💙

Enjoy your weekend, Eynesbury families! 🌟

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5/6 NRL RUGBY COMP

This week, our Year 5/6 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in the NRL Rugby Interschool Day, proudly supported by the Melbourne Storm. We were lucky enough to take two teams, consisting of 12 boys and 13 girls, who were all eager to get out on the field and give it their best.

The day began with a training session led by the NRL organisers, where students developed their skills and learnt more about the game. This was followed by 10 rounds of 12-minute games, giving everyone plenty of opportunities to put their skills into action.

Our boys took to the field first, working together as a team and building on their skills throughout the day. They walked away with a few losses and a draw, but there were some excellent tackles and moments of teamwork as they embraced the challenge of playing tackle rugby. Their sportsmanship throughout the day was exceptional, and they should be incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

The girls also faced some challenges as they worked to build their teamwork and confidence. By the end of their first match, they were on a roll and walked away with a fantastic win! It was exciting to see how this victory helped build their confidence and encouraged them to continue working together as a team. Despite a few minor injuries along the way, they finished the day smiling, cheering and incredibly proud of their efforts.

A massive thank you to all the parents who came along to support our students from the sidelines. Your encouragement made the day even more special. A huge thank you also to Renee and Madeline for attending and supporting our students throughout the day.

Well done to all of our Year 5/6 students! You showed fantastic teamwork, resilience, confidence and sportsmanship throughout the day. We are so proud of you all!

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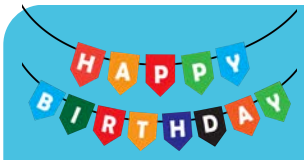
Birthday Shoutout!



Happy Birthday to the following student's who have had their birthday's since the last newsletter!

Charlie 2A
Grace 4B
Greyson 6C
Callan 6C
Lincoln 1A
Adem 2C
Jordan 3B
Noah 1C
Nate 2C
Arran 5C
Sam 4C
Ryder 2A
Peyton 2B
Oscar 6A

Rose 00C
Tommy 2A
Finn 2B
Isabelle 3A
Chloe 3B
Jones 2B
Arlo 00C
Alima 2A

COMPASS REMINDER

Just a polite reminder that all communication relating to upcoming school events/Incursions/Excursion is currently communicated to families via Compass. It is important to keep an eye on all communication so no important information is missed. Excursions and Incursions are added via Compass, so families can see all relevant information and easily give consent and make payment in the same place.
There is one Compass log in per family.

If you have not received log-in details for Compass or are struggling to gain access, please contact the school office and we will be more than happy to help you if we can!

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2026 CURRICULUM DAYS

In order for parents to be better informed, we are sharing the dates for our Curriculum Days nice and early.

We hope this will help you prepare ahead (or book a long weekend 😊)

No students will be at school on the following days :

Monday 2nd November

These are the current approved Curriculum Days for 2026 so far.

YARD SUPERVISION

The school yard is supervised by a teacher on yard duty from 8.30am - 8.45am and 3.15 - 3.30pm. Students are expected to be picked up by 3.15pm each day and to **only enter the school grounds after 8.30am**. Gates will shut by 3:30pm and any students not picked up by 3.30pm will be sent to Kelly Club, with any cost being the responsibility of parent/carers.

Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school are not the responsibility of Eynesbury Primary School or the Department. Staff and students are reminded not to bring items of value to school.

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UNIFORM

UNIFORM REMINDERS

EYNESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO REMIND FAMILIES ABOUT THE FOLLOWING UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.

- NAVY BLUE PANTS, SHORTS AND TIGHTS, NOT BLACK
- HAIR TIED UP IF BELOW COLLAR LINE
- ALL SMART WATCHES MUST BE DISABLED FROM MAKING CALLS, MESSAGING OR TAKING PHOTOS
- NO JEWELLERY EXCEPT STUD EARRINGS & MEDICAL JEWELLERY
- ALL JUMPERS AND JACKETS MUST BE SCHOOL UNIFORM NOT BRANDED HOODIES OR GENERAL JUMPERS/WINDCHEATERS

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MEDICATIONS/PLANS

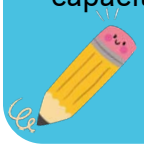
INSURANCE

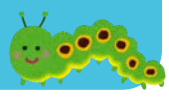
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE, AMBULANCE COVER AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Parents and guardians are reminded that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident/insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

The DET cannot provide advice to parents or guardians on the purchase of individual student accident policy or ambulance cover. Insurance policies can be purchased from commercial insurers. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, watches, scooters, bikes, head phones, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

As the DET does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.





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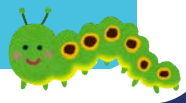
KELLY CLUB

🎉 Welcome to Kelly Club! 🎉
Looking for a safe, fun, and engaging place for your child before and after school? Kelly Club OSHC is here to help!
👫 At Kelly Club, we provide a warm and welcoming environment where kids can:
✅ Make new friends
✅ Enjoy exciting activities every day
✅ Get support with homework
✅ Stay active with sports and games
✅ Unleash creativity through arts, crafts, and STEM projects
✅ Enjoy healthy snacks and meals
Our experienced and caring team is passionate about creating a space where every child feels included, inspired, and supported.
📍 Conveniently located in the Eynesbury Primary School Gym Space
🕒 Open: Before School, After School, Curriculum Day care and Holiday Programs available
💬 Enrol now by scanning the QR code below or visiting the website
Join the Kelly Club family – where kids laugh, learn, and grow every day!



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SENSORY-FRIENDLY CRAFT

Join us for a calm, sensory- friendly craft activity, using colourful Sand.

Kids can create a colourful and textured sand art piece choosing from a template provided or they can let their imagination run wild and create a unique and colourful art piece. This craft is perfect to calm, focus and engage in mindfulness practices.

This session is designed to support children who are neurodivergent or who experience sensory sensitivities.

A quiet sensory zone will be available with sensory tools provided. We also encourage families to bring any tools or noise-cancelling headphones that work best for their child.

A social story will be shared before the session to help you prepare for your visit and know what to expect at the library.

Parents and carers are required to stay for the duration of the session. This a great opportunity for you to network and connect with others.

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 11AM | MELTON LIBRARY

SCAN ME

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PRIVACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

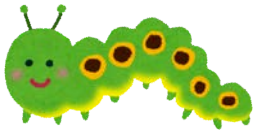
For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is ever referred to a specific health service at school, the required consent will be obtained.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see the school's privacy policy: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.