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WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of our Eynesbury Primary for 2026! We hope you had an amazing Christmas and Summer break and we are so happy to see all students settling into the new school year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Labour Day Public Hol**: 9th March
- **Curriculum Day**: 10th March
- **NAPLAN**: 11th - 23rd March
- **Grade 3-6 Athletics Day**: 25th March
- **GRIP Student Leadership Conference**: 26th March
- **Amazon Girls Tech day Yr 6 Girls**: 27th March
- **Last day of Term 1**: 2nd April - 2:30pm Finish

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!

Due to the hot weather and our Sun Safety Policy, we would like to remind students and families that for Term 1 and Term 4, wearing a bucket hat outside is mandatory for all students. Caps are not permitted.

If students do not wear a hat, they will be asked to stay in the shade to play whilst outside.

Teacher's will be calling families whose students do not have a hat at school.

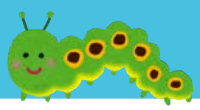
If you require support for uniform, please don't hesitate to contact our wellbeing team via the school office.

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 THE GRADE 5'S!

Dear Families,

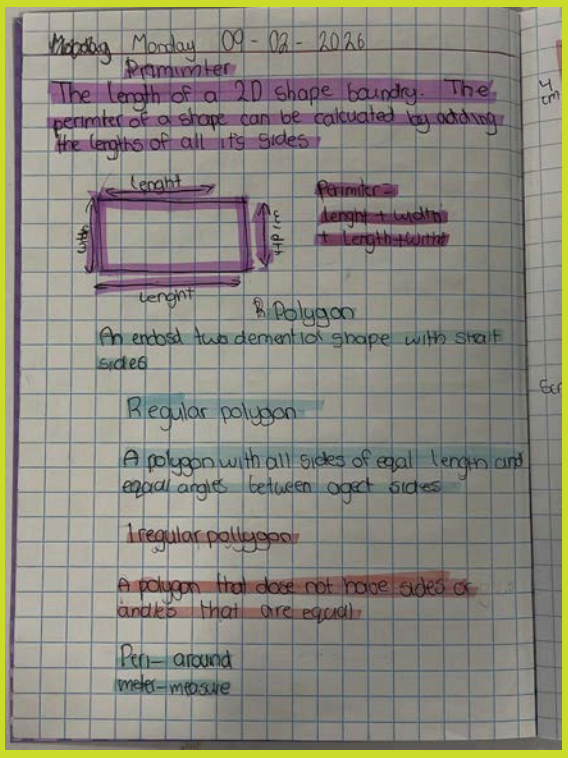
We have been working very hard in Grade 5 and are excited to share more about what we are learning in class!

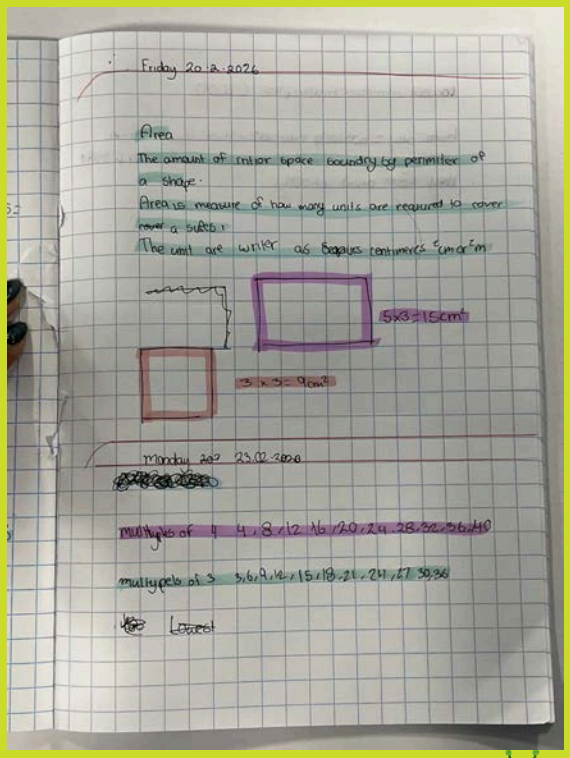
Math

In Math, we are focusing on understanding and calculating the area and perimeter of various shapes. Students are learning:

- The difference between area (the space inside a shape) and perimeter (the distance around a shape)
- How to use formulas to calculate the area of rectangles and squares
- How to find the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes
- How to solve real-world word problems involving area and perimeter

We are also practicing drawing shapes accurately and labeling measurements clearly. Students are encouraged to explain their thinking and show all of their work when solving problems.





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Writing

In Writing, we are developing our personal narrative skills. Students are learning how to:

- Choose meaningful small moments from their lives
- Organize their writing with a clear beginning, middle, and end
- Use descriptive language and sensory details
- Show feelings and thoughts rather than just telling what happened
- Revise and edit their work for clarity and detail

We are focusing on adding dialogue and using strong word choices to make our stories more engaging for readers.

Reading

In Reading, we are reading Blueback by Tim Winton. As we read, students are:

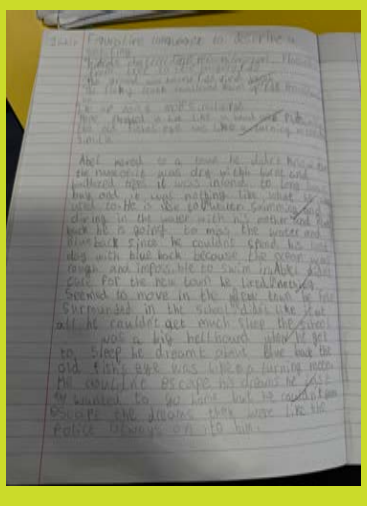
- Identifying themes such as family, courage, and caring for the environment
- Analyzing characters and how they change throughout the story and making inferences
- Practicing comprehension strategies such as predicting, questioning, and summarising
- Identifying figurative language within a text.

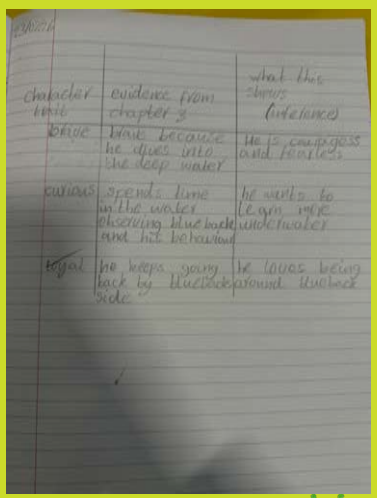
We are having thoughtful class discussions about the setting and the important environmental message in the novel. Students are encouraged to support their ideas with evidence from the text.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning. We are proud of the hard work and growth we are seeing in Grade 5!

Warm regards,

The Grade 5 Team





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EASTER RAFFLE

To help raise much needed funds for our school community, we are running our Annual Easter Raffle!
We are looking for donations of yummy chocolate, easter themed activies and decorations, to help build up some wonderful prizes for the lucky winners!
If you are able to make any donations, they will be gratefully recieved by our Admin team at the office.
The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st of April and the lucky winners will be announced on Compass and Facebook!
Information on how to buy tickets will be released soon!

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

There is still time to make your purchases for our Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Orders can still be made until Thursday 12th March, and every order helps us raise funds towards purchasing new electronic equipment to support our students learning!

If you haven't already done so, you can sign up by visiting:
www.cookiedough.com.au

The tubs will be delivered on Thursday 26th March to the school office, We will let you know a time closer to the date.
Please be aware that orders will need to be collected on that date, as we have nowhere store the tubs at school.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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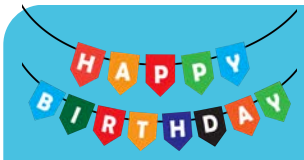
Birthday Shoutout!



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

Alexis 2A
Ashlin 2B
Meryem 6A
Dane 1C
Bailey 6B
Charlie 3A
Rose 1B
Tanner 2A
Piper 4B
Bodhi 1B
Milee 2B
Aayat 3A
Hylar 00B
Emmanuel 1A
Charlotte 3A

Samuel 3B
Jett 4B
Layla 6B
Angus 6C
Violet 1A
Emilia 3A
Charlotte 4A
Zee 2B
Jax 3A
William 5A
Carter-Jay 1A
Charlotte 5A
Averie 5A
Tristan 6A
Cohen 6C

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 :

Tuesday 10th March

Friday 5th June

Monday 31st August

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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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

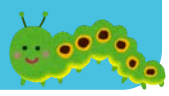
Medication

Dear Families,

If your child requires medication to be kept at school (such as for asthma, allergies, or other medical needs), please ensure you provide new medication along with an up-to-date management plan as soon as possible.
Please note that all medical management plans are required to be reviewed and updated annually to ensure we have the correct and most current information for your child's safety and wellbeing.
If you are unsure whether your child requires new medication or a current plan, feel free to contact the office for clarification. However, if you have not supplied medication or a management plan within the past 12 months, please take this as a prompt to do so now.
Thank you for your cooperation in helping us provide a safe and supportive environment for all students.

Kind regards,

PMI - SPOTS AVAILABLE!



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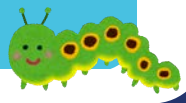
KELLY CLUB

🎉 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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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.

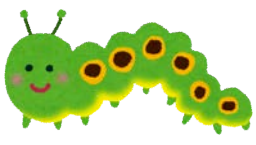
For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as our school Speech Pathologist, the required consent will be obtained.

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.