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WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter for Term 2! We are so happy to see our students settling so well back into learning!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday 6th May** - School Photos and Mother's Day Stall
- **Thursday 7th May** - District Athletics
- **Monday 18th May** - Grade 1 Science Incursion
- **Friday 5th June** - Curriculum Day
- **Monday 8th June** - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2026 School Photos are taking place on Wednesday 6th May.

Your child should have bought home an order form with a unique ordering code for you to pre-order photos. Please be aware that requests for sibling photos must be made prior to photo day.

Students are required to wear full school uniform for their photos.

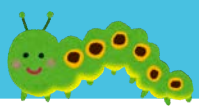
Please also ensure that your child arrives at school on time due to the tight time schedule and to ensure they do not miss their class photo time.

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 3'S!

This term in Year 3, we are excited to be exploring poetry through Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats. Students will be learning about different types of poems, including haiku, diamante, and acrostic, and will have opportunities to create their own pieces.

Further along in the term with our learning, we will be investigating the world's rivers, as well as Australia and its neighbouring countries. Students will explore how other countries influence and impact Australia.

To support their learning, students will be writing both narratives and information reports connected to these topics.

We look forward to sharing their wonderful work with you throughout the term!

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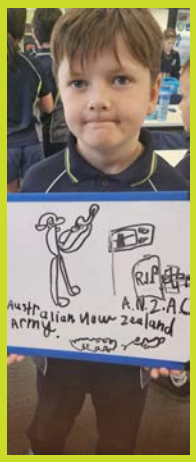
ANZAC DAY

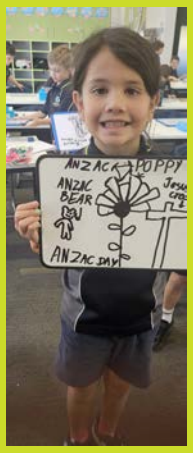
Last week, our School Captains took part in the Eynesbury Dawn Service for ANZAC Day at the Eynesbury Homestead.

They did an amazing job representing our school by doing a reading and laying a beautiful wreath.

At school, each class worked together to create some amazing wreaths to pay respect to those people who have fought for our freedom and continue to keep us and our country safe. These were laid in our special ANZAC Day assembly.

We would also like to share some beautiful work from our Grade 2's, where the students were tasked with drawing their own interpretation of what ANZAC day is all about!





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ATHLETICS DAY

On Wednesday 25th March, our Grade 3-6 students participated in our annual Athletics Day, and what a fantastic day it was! Students had been preparing throughout the term in Physical Education lessons, practicing their athletics skills and building confidence in their events leading up to the carnival.

The day featured a range of track and field events including the 100m and 200m sprints, long jump, triple jump, shot put, and discus. It was wonderful to see students applying the skills they had developed during PE while challenging themselves, supporting one another, and demonstrating persistence across all events.

We were lucky to enjoy beautiful weather, which helped create a positive and energetic atmosphere throughout the day. Many students proudly dressed in their house colours, showing incredible house spirit. A highlight of the carnival was seeing so many students cheering for their peers, encouraging one another, and displaying outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field.

A huge thank you goes to our dedicated staff and volunteers who assisted by running events and supervising age groups. Events like this simply would not be possible without their time, organisation, and support.

Congratulations to all students who participated and gave their best effort on the day. We also congratulate those students who have qualified to advance to the District Athletics Carnival in Term 3. Further information regarding this event will be shared closer to the date.

House Results

1st - Goodes - 424 points

2nd - Freeman - 407 points

3rd - Mills - 382 points

4th - Goolagong - 374 points

Well done to everyone involved for making the day such a success!

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EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our winners of the Easter Raffle that was drawn at the end of last term! Thank you to our school community for purchasing tickets and their generous donations! We hope the winners enjoyed their yummy treats!

MOTHERS DAY

Our annual Mother's Day Raffle is now open, and we have a beautiful box of self-care goodies ready for one lucky winner. Treat Mum, Grandma, or a special someone to the chance of winning a thoughtful hamper filled with relaxing and pampering treats.

Tickets start from just $1 each and can be purchased online through the Compass Portal or via the General Office.

The lucky winner will be notified on Friday 8th May. Good luck to everyone, and thank you for supporting our school community!

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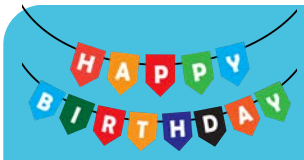
Birthday Shoutout!



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

Taivei 6A
Dakota 3B
Flynn 1A
Isabel 5A
Aubree 1C
Mia 5B
Noah 5C
Mia 5C
Tanner 00A
Ayrah 2B
Chelsea 00A
Kobe 1B
Keni 2C
Isabel 1A
Ashton 1C

Ivy 1B
Ivy 2A
Piper 3A
Melody 2B
Ella 2A
Austin 2A
Mira 4B
Harley 4C
Elena 2A
Theo 00C
Skylah 4B
Amelia 00B
Rylen 3A
Jacob 3B
Ella 2C

Melrose 1C
Mila 3B
Rory 6C
Emanuel 4C
Phoebe 5B
Dau 00C
Archie 3C
Owen 4A
Mia 4C
William 00C
Rosalie 3C

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 :

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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2027 PREP ENROLMENTS & Tours

Book a tour now
Mondays 3.30pm
Or
Thursdays 9.15am

Scan to register for an enrolment pack

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Eynesbury.PS@education.vic.gov.au

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MEDICATIONS/PLANS

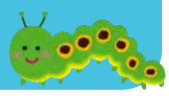
Medication

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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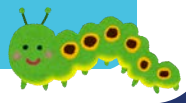
KELLY CLUB

🎉 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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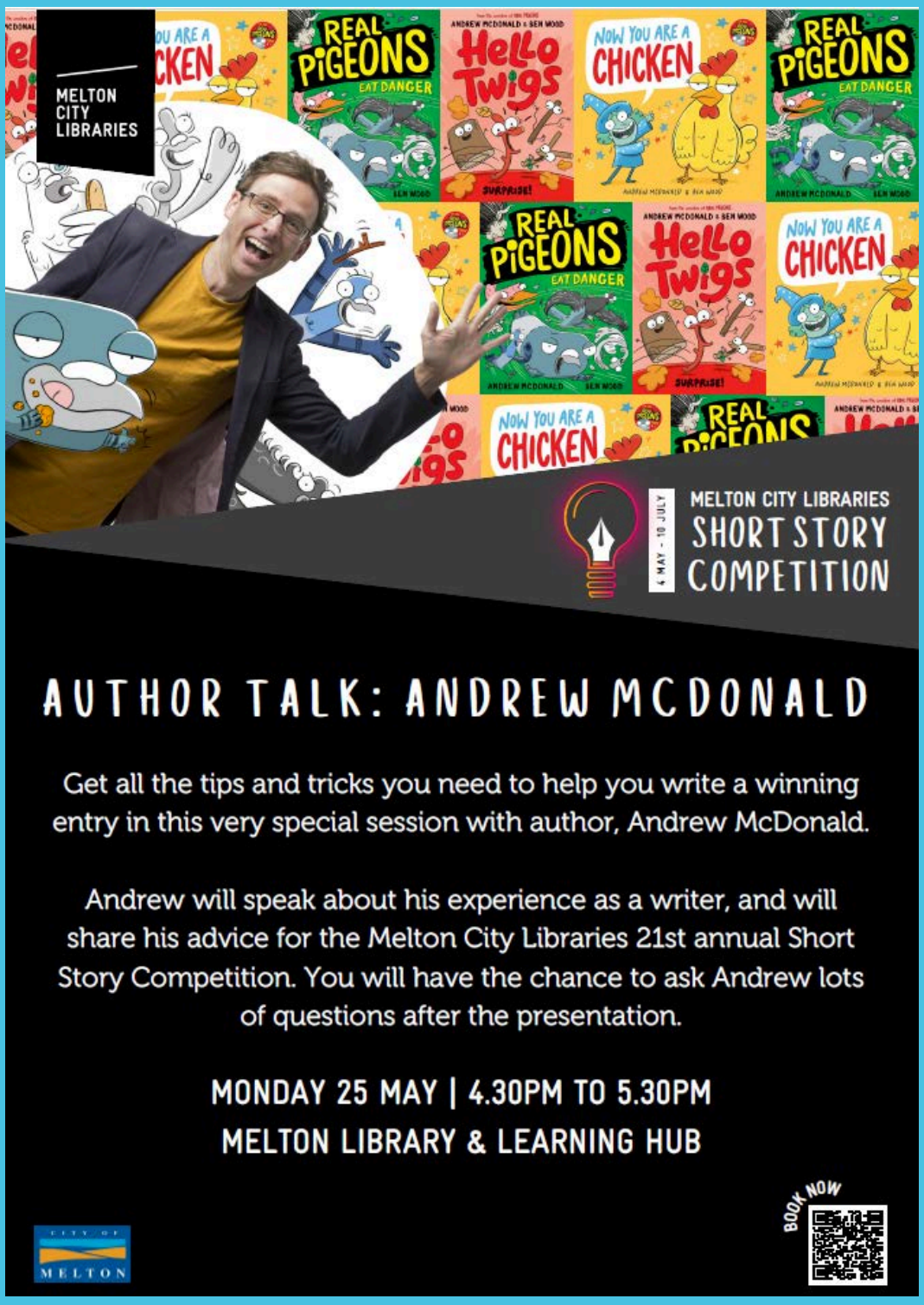

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PRIVACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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.

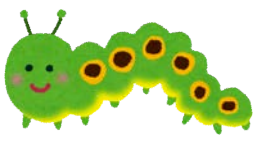
For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is ever referred to a specific health service at school, the required consent will be obtained.

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.