

## NEWSLETTER 30/05/25

Dear Families,

We've been busy ensuring a smooth transition for all our students. Our new Year 1 families recently completed their series of visits, giving our youngest learners a wonderful opportunity to explore their new school environment and meet their teachers. These visits are a vital part of helping them feel comfortable and excited for starting school in August! Meanwhile, our Year 6 children have been enjoying their own exciting experiences at ESF Island School, preparing them for the next chapter in their educational journey. We extend a huge thank you to everyone—staff, parents, and students—who have participated in supporting our transitioning students and warmly welcoming new families to our school community.

In other year groups, children will take part in 'Move Up' day on Tuesday 24 June, when they will meet their new class teacher and spend some time in the classroom together. A reminder that classes are mixed at the end of Year 2 and the end of Year 4.

Elsewhere in school, our Year 5 mathematicians have been mastering equivalent fractions. Using post-it notes, they didn't just make fractions; they have been finding patterns and rules, creating physical examples and consolidating their understanding.

Year 4 had an amazing morning with the Discovery Dome Planetarium. As part of their 'Who We Are' unit, they journeyed through the brain and body systems, visually 'seeing' the organs they'd been learning about. It was truly fantastic!

Our Year 3 scientists have been shining, inquiring into how light travels. After their trip to the science museum, they designed experiments to test light blockage and reflection. They have even built their own 'dark cave' in the classroom to explore!

It's also been another fortnight of fantastic sporting achievements from our biathletes, cricketers and tennis players. We are very proud of their achievements, representation of the school and look forward to the remainder of the sporting calendar this term.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Coyle  
Principal

### DATES & EVENTS

An overview of the key dates and school events can be found in the calendar on the ESF App. You can also find the school calendar on the homepage of our school website at [\[Web Link\]](#). Please make a note of the following events that will take place early in Term 2:

### KEY DATES Term 3 - 2024/2025

- **6 June** - Y1 Bake Sale Fundraiser - Gates open at 15:00
- **12 June** - Glenealy Art Walk 17:00 – 18:30
- **16 June** - Y1&2 Dance Show 14:00 – 15:00
- **19 June** - T3 ECAs Finish
- **24 June** - Y6 Graduation

End of Year Letters & Move Up Day

- **26 June** - End of Year Reports Go Live
- **27 June** - End of Term: HALF-DAY

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025/2026

Please find a copy of the School Calendar for 2025/2026 at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aNKtK0vOwJTzPPsAH6jldhF9eIkndlu/view?usp=sharing>



## NEWS FROM THE HUB

### Y1 SUMMER BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Get ready for a delightful afternoon at our Y1 Summer Bake Sale on the playground next Friday, 6 June! Gates will open at 3:00 PM, so come hungry and excited for some tasty treats. It's a perfect opportunity to enjoy the summer vibes, socialise, and support our school community. We can't wait to see you there

Important Note: We kindly ask that you bring small denomination notes, as we will not be accepting coins.

