Letter From The Editor:
This Student Newsletter is mainly about the school production, ‘The Legend of the Lion King’. We hope you enjoy reading the 4th student newsletter of 2012.

Highlights of Term 3:

**NED show:**
The NED show was held on Friday the 27th July. A man came out to Findon and taught all the students about Yo-Yo tricks and what NED stands for and how to follow the NED rules. NED stands for N-never give up E-encourage others and D-Do your best!!

**Hoop Time:**
Congratulations to all the students who participated in Hoop Time on Friday the 3rd of August. A grade Boys, A grade Girls, B grade Boys and B grade girls all played really good and they all tried their hardest. The teams that everyone versed were from Mernda, St Damians and Mill Park Primary!

**Australian Maths Competition:**
The Australian Maths Competition was held on the 2nd of August. It was open to any chosen students from year 3-6. We would like to congratulate everyone that participated in this very challenging competition!

**Public Art on display**
Have you seen the new public art display above the Indigenous Garden. It looks great.

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On Friday the 3rd of August, Findon students participated in a basketball competition called ‘Hoop Time’. There were 32 students and 8 of them received a ‘best in their team’ certificate. Congratulations to everyone who participated in Hoop Time, you all tried your best!! The A grade girls played well as a team and made it all the way to the Grand Final. The B girls also tried their best but fell just short of the Grand Final. The A boys team started well but due to an unfortunate injury to Lachlan Potter were knocked out in the semi-final stage. The B boys applied themselves well and enjoyed some success but also were not good enough to make it to the Grand Final. Congratulations to all the players who participated on the day. Anthony Mesiano received a special award from the referees and the MVPs selected from the teams were: Caitlyn Mathews, Talia Vincent, Liana Palazzi, Isabella Pullar, Samuel Hutton, Jarrod Camilleri, Andrew Simonovski and Ethan Wright.

On Friday 17th of August, the 4/5/6s from Findon Primary School went to RMIT to participate in House Athletics. Everyone from Findon did an outstanding job and all tried their best. Unfortunately, the wet weather put a damper on some of the events and made recording results difficult. As a result, the house relay had to be cancelled. In the end, Roycroft won the day and was awarded the Athletics House Cup at assembly. From the results, Lucy selected Findon students to participate in District Athletics on September the 7th. Congratulations to everybody for their participation and all their efforts.

Junior Basketball—Year 3/4s
Congratulations to Cuthbert on winning the Junior Basketball competition. The girls won a close battle with Roycroft 2—0, while the boys beat Strickland 8—4.

House Soccer
Senior House Soccer has been run by students from Year 6 this term. Well done to Samet, Gianni Abraham, Minseok and Kevin on organising the student tournament.
Q. Who are your favorite singers?
A. Elvis Presley, Lady Gaga, Johnny Cash and Beyoncé

Q. What is your favorite film?
A. Dirty Dancing, Aladdin and Center Stage

Q. Which country would you like to visit?
A. America

Q. Who do you consider to be an inspirational person?
A. Martin Luther King

Q. Do you have a special impression of any Main Cast actors?
A. All of Main Cast. They Blew Me Away

Q. Do you have any suggestions for our next Production?
A. Top Secret

Q. How are you finding Teaching at Findon?
A. I Love It

Q. What is one of your favorite activities?
A. Dancing, Shopping and Drawing

Q. What made you want to become a teacher?
A. Wanted to share my passions with others and hopefully inspire them to explore the arts

Q. If you could teach another Specialist or Year Level, what would it be?
A. Visual Art, but I don’t want to leave Performing Arts

Q. Which teacher is your biggest inspiration?
A. They all are in their own special way

Q. What is your next career after becoming a Teacher?
A. Want to teach make-Up classes
Main Cast Interviews

Samuel – Simba A-L
Q. How do you feel about being Simba?
A. At first it was a shock then I was so excited I was speechless.
Q. What is the hardest part about being Simba?
A. Putting a lot effort in all the time remembering your lines.
Q. What is the scariest part about being Simba?
A. Not letting my peers down.
Q. What was your favourite scene and why?
A. Fight scene because there was a lot of action and a lot of characters.
Q. What was your least favourite scene and why?
A. I did not really have one but maybe the confrontation scene, there was not much action.

Andrew – Timon M-Z
Q. How did you feel about being Timon?
A. Honestly I felt proud and surprised.
Q. What was the hardest part about being Timon?
A. The way the voice and speech sounded and also how I had to be always full of energy.
Q. What was the scariest part about being Timon?
A. Having confidence on stage even though I was nervous.
Q. What was your favourite scene and why?
A. Hakuna Matata because I got to eat lollies.
Q. What was your least favourite scene and why?
A. I had none they were all my favourite.

Sophia – Zazu M-Z
Q. How did you feel about being Zazu?
A. I really loved my character Zazu it felt like it suited me.
Q. What was the hardest part about being Zazu?
A. the Zazu sings scene because of the first part when I was singing.
Q. What is the scariest part about being Zazu?
A. Making sure I was loud enough
Q. What was your favourite scene and why?
A. Ramalama because I really got to exaggerate my emotions.
Q. What was your least favourite scene and why?
A. I loved all my scenes

Alexis – Shenzai A-L
Q. How did you feel about being Shenzai?
A. I really loved being Shenzai we had a lot of things in common.
Q. What was the hardest part about being Shenzai?
A. The hardest part was having a lot of attitude and being bossy.
Q. What was the scariest part about being Shenzai?
A. I did not find anything scary.
Q. What was your favourite scene and why?
A. Graveyard scene because I got to be bossy and scary.
Q. What was your least favourite scene and why?
A. Fighting scene, because I was doing nothing even though I was in that scene.

Raheem – Pumbaa A-L
Q. How did you feel about being Pumbaa?
A. I felt great since I got to be funny
Q. What is the hardest part about being Pumbaa?
A. Learning my lines.
Q. What is the scariest part about being Pumbaa?
A. Getting over my nerves.
**Nicole Creek**: Words can’t describe how proud I am of all of the students. Their hard work, dedication and talent has brought my ideas to life. Thanking you all for shining so brightly. Be prepared for more shows and amazing things to come.

**Mrs. Ireland**: I thought all the different songs were amazing. Main cast did an awesome job, gave much entertainment and many laughs. I would say the “Fight Song” was the most dramatic.

**Mrs T**: WOW WOW WOW! This year’s production was amazing. With Nicole’s creative ideas and the brilliant cast, it was a show we will all remember forever. Well done Nicole and Findon kids.

**Disco Time!!**

Ehhh Macarena !!! Wasn’t the disco the disco a blast? Dancing to those groovy songs. Congratulations to everyone we raised $806.10 for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Organisation. That money will help find cures for cancer in the future. Thank you to all the students who attended the funky disco and created a great atmosphere.

There was wonderful music played, such as: ‘Boom Boom’ by Justice Crew, ‘Macarena’ by Los Del Rio, and ‘Crazy Love’ by Beyonce. Good job Mr. White cranking up some moves.
Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Honey bee.
Honey bee who?
Honey bee a dear and get me a soda

Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Cash.
Cash who?
I didn't realize you were some kind of a nut!

Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
One
One Who?
One Direction

The Lion King Word Search—can you find the characters?
Colour this picture in. The best entry will win 50 house points for their house, second will win 25 house points for their house and third place will win 10 house points for their house! Write your name, year level and grade on the front and then hand it in! Prizes will be given for each Learning Team.
Make a scary monster in this box. We are looking for the most creative entry. Hand into 4/5DF, Room 1 and you could win a blue high bounce ball. Don't forget crazy eyes for your monster!!
Student views on the Olympics!!

Will Ludlow NP
What your favourite sport in the Olympics? Basketball
Who’s your favourite athlete? Usain Bolt
Did you enjoy the Olympics and why? I enjoyed the Olympics. I liked the Open Ceremony and I liked watching Basketball.

Aimee Evans HP
What’s your favourite sport in the Olympics? Gymnastics
Who’s your favourite Athlete? Lauran Jackson
Did you enjoy the Olympics and why? Yes because Australia didn’t get the highest amount of golds and the Australian athletes tried their hardest.

Luka Pilli KL
What’s your favourite sport in Olympics? Cycling BMX
Who’s your favourite athlete? James Magnusson
Did you enjoy the Olympics and why? Yes because us Australians came 10th out of 204 Countries.

Dante Api DF
What’s your favourite sport in the Olympics? Athletics (100m Sprint)
Who’s your favourite athlete? Usain Bolt
Did you enjoy the Olympics and why? Yes because enjoyed watching athletics and they inspire me.

Isabella Pullar YC
What’s your favourite sport in the Olympics? Artistic Gymnastic
Who’s your favourite athlete? Sally Pearson
Did you enjoy the Olympics and why? Yes because I like seeing all the different sports.

Gemma Walker BK
What’s your favourite sport in the Olympics? Basketball
Who’s your favourite athlete? Sally Pearson
Did you enjoy the Olympics and why? Yes because there’s lots of different sports to watch.

By Prasanna Baleswaran
I would like to welcome Jaslyn, Prasanna and Sarah onto the Newsletter committee. They are publishing their first Student Newsletter since they have been in the JSC! Special thanks to Priya Rajiv in DF for her help.