

FINDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning for life



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 20 Casual Dress Day
- 21 LT2 Harmony Day
- 22 School Photos
- 22 5/6 Interschool Sports
- 27 Sausage Sizzle
- 29 Interschool Sports

APRIL

- 4 House Athletics Carnival
- 5 5/6 Interschool Sports Finals
- 5 **Last Day Term 1**
1:30pm Dismissal
- 22 Easter Monday
- 23 **First Day Term 2**
- 25 ANZAC DAY

MAY

- 2 A-thon
- 8 Mother's Day Stall
- 17 Year 1 Dinner
Year 2 Sleepover
- 22 District Cross Country
- 30 2020 Foundation Info Night

JUNE

- 10 Queens Birthday
- 26 Student Led Conferences
- 28 Last Day Term 2

TUESDAY, 19th MARCH 2019

Our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council Representatives attended the highly successful GRIP Conference at Melbourne Exhibition Centre last Wednesday, learning all about what makes a Transformational Leader? Our 5/6 leaders showed enormous enthusiasm and interest in the day, not to mention their impressive behaviour, travelling in and out of the city, via train. I know they will bring their learning and ideas from the day, back to Findon, to implement and action. I will meet with these leaders for a Student Forum in week 9 to hear and promote student voice and agency. Big thanks to Igor and Linda for all their organisation and attendance on the day.



Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK

G'day, Hello, Καλωσόρισε, Bonjour, Hola, Ciao, Bună ziua, Ni Hao, Yiasou, Salem Alaykom,



The purpose of the week is to celebrate our school's multicultural community and the rights of every individual to safety, respect and equality. It is an opportunity for Victorians to come together to share aspects of their culture, faith and language, and celebrate the benefits multiculturalism brings to our state. It is important to acknowledge that while Victorians speak many languages and observe different faiths and customs, this diversity actually strengthens and unites us. 43.5% of Victorians were either born overseas or have at least one parent born overseas. Victorians come from 233 countries, speak 180 different languages and practice 116 different faiths. At Findon Primary School, we recognise and value all the different cultures that exist within our school community. **Harmony Day** is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. It is fitting to acknowledge our Indigenous Australians who have been the traditional owners of the Australian continent for 60,000 years. For more information about multiculturalism visit www.culturaldiversity.vic.gov.au

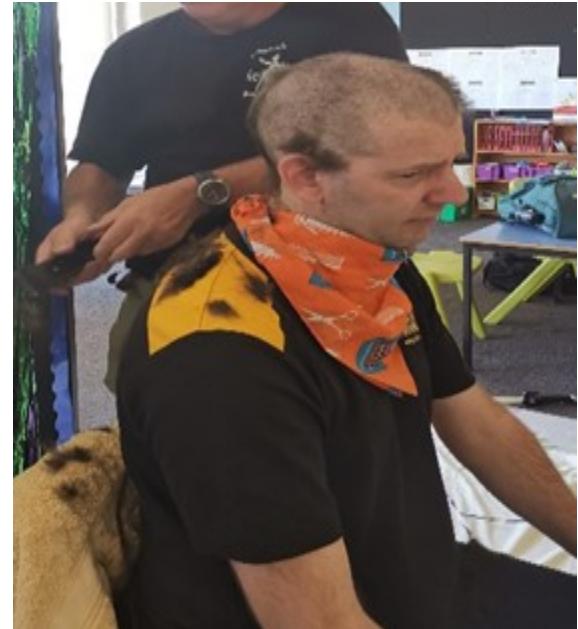


2019 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE: *Inspiring children and young people to read more books!*

Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. We are encouraging all Findon students to read the set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get students talking about reading with friends and family and pushing themselves to read as many books as they can. Students will have until September to complete the challenge.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Congratulations Findon PS on supporting Andrew who raised over \$1,000 for the cause.



RAINBOW ROAD CORRIDOR WALL COMPLETED



EASTER RAFFLE

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets so you can be in the draw to win one of our Easter Baskets, being drawn at our assembly on Friday 5th April.

REMINDER to join us for end of Term 1 assembly at 12.30 on Friday 5th April. Students will be dismissed following assembly at 1.30pm. School resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Introducing Learning Team 4



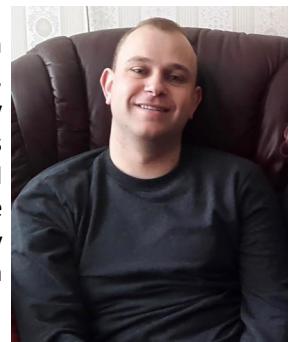
Hi There, my name is Andrew and I'm in my second year of teaching at Findon Primary School. I'm a bit of a scientist, and by that, I mean I continually ask questions and I love to learn and make new things, all the time. I have about a gazillion hobbies, and if you ever spent more than 5 minutes with me you'll learn about my challenge (for this week). I make soap, bacon, tee-shirts, music, films, cheese, pickles and much, much, more. I'm excited about the year ahead, my class, 56AS are a fantastic bunch and I'm really looking forward to learning with them this year.

Hi, I am Evelyne Murray but most people already know me because I have been at Findon for sooooo long, over 21 years!! I never get bored with my job as a teacher. Every class is different, every student is different, every day is different and every challenge is different. Each year I seem to teach a little differently too. I love nature, the outdoors, native animals, dogs and horses. This picture from 2017 is of my experience dog sledding on a glacier in Alaska.



Hi All, my name is Monica and I am a year 5/6 teacher at Findon Primary. I love teaching kids in their final years of primary school, always up for an exciting chat and keeping me on my toes. This is my fourth year at Findon, and will be a very exciting one. My wedding is set for September, and I am excited to share this special chapter of my life with my Findon family. Outside of work I love to indulge in a hot bath, get bendy at Pilates with Mrs T and my greatest hobby is spending time with my special spoodle, Ivy (see picture of us on Christmas day). We love to have puppy play dates with our Findon furry friends Dexter, Albus, Bentley, Archie, Georgie and Ally. Looking forward to another great year!

My name is Igor Koval, and I am so thrilled to be teaching the big kids of the school for the second year in a row. I am very lucky to be teaching the champions of 5/6 IK, who have had such an incredible start to the year, with their fantastic attitude towards school and their learning. My hobbies include watching my favourite tv shows, board games, following Roger Federer and the Western Bulldogs and doing as many escape rooms as possible. This year, I am also very proud to be working with the student leadership team, as the Junior School Council Coordinator, and developing their leadership skills and student voice. The team and I will be organising and planning Findon's fundraisers this year, as well as setting up and running assemblies every Friday. Come and visit the champions of IK and myself in room 1, or take a look into the BER on Fridays for a sneak peek of what's on for assembly for the week!



Hi Findon Community, my name is Jenny and I'm one part of the amazing 5/6 team this year. This year is my fifth year at the wonderful Findon Primary School. Before I was a teacher I used to be in a tiny circus troupe, so I am always impressed by Findon's many talented acrobatics, who I see cartwheeling and swinging on the bars in the playground. I also have a background in Zoology and I love animals, come visit our class turtle Huey! While I am not teaching I enjoy going camping, being in nature, going to see live music, cooking delicious curries, snowboarding and painting. Half my family are from Sri Lanka and the other half are in England. This is a photo of my cousins, dad and me! My class JW are such a loud, quirky and hilarious bunch of learners, who I can already see growing into strong school leaders. I'm looking forward to our year of learning together!

I leave you with the following words to ponder

'Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren, the strength and wisdom that time and experience has given them. Grandchildren bless their Grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that helps them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, but it will never part!'

Paula Cosgrave

Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



F AT	Juliet – For always telling the truth and doing your best work.	3/4 DF	Blaze – For having an honest effort to your learning.
F NS	Zara – For always being honest about your lunch.	5/6 MS	Annabelle – For showing honesty and loyalty everyday through your actions.
F EH	Lorele Ali – For always maintaining integrity in what you do.	5/6 EM	Shantelle – For playing fairly and honestly in games.
1/2 TC	Seth – For being honest when you found your friends toy.	5/6 IK	Hasan – For having excellent engagement and participation in class.
1/2 FH	Malena – For showing honesty when you owned up to your role.	5/6 JW	Mia S – For amazing work in writing.
1/2 CG	Noah – For being kind to others and always telling the truth.	5/6 AS	Osman – For showing honesty in class and outside.
1/2 JB	Alex – For always showing the value of honesty in and out of the classroom.		
1/2 NL	Hamish – For admitting when you need help with your learning.	Specialist Awards	
3/4 MN	Bahar – For being honest when you were stuck in two sticky situations.	VA	Zoe A – For always trying your best in Visual Arts.
3/4 HS	Harrison – For being honest about your home reading.	PA	Alexis K – For putting in 100% and producing an amazing drama performance.
3/4 LS	Pheonix – For making positive choices in the yard.	PE	Jamie Le – For trying hard in PE and for being so honest.
3/4 MZ	Casey – For being an amazing class helper.	KG	Natasha P – For doing wonderful in the kitchen and the garden.

2019 Netbook Payment Schedule

	Dates	Year 4 (2019)	Year 5 (2020)	Year 6 (2021)
Start date		Feb 2019	Feb 2020	Feb 2021
End date		Dec 2019	Dec 2020	Dec 2021
Once off deposit	Friday 30 th Nov 2018	\$30		
1st Payment	Friday 1 st Feb 2019	\$65	\$65	\$65
2nd Payment	Friday 26 th Apr 2019	\$65	\$65	\$65
3rd Payment	Friday 19 th Jul 2019	\$65	\$65	\$65
4th Payment	Friday 11 th Oct 2019	\$65	\$65	\$65

**CASUAL DRESS DAY FOR
ENCOMPASS CARE**

**BRING ALONG \$2 ON
WEDNESDAY THE 20TH OF
MARCH TO SUPPORT
ENCOMPASS CARE, WHO
PROVIDE US WITH CHEESE
TOASTIES EVERY
WEDNESDAY.**

**COME IN CASUAL DRESS AND
ENJOY GAMES THAT THE
CAPTAINS HAVE ORGANISED
ON THE SYNTHI COURT AT
LUNCHTIME.**



**Sausage
Sizzle**



**WEDNESDAY 27TH
MARCH**

*Please return your order and money
to the school office by
WEDNESDAY 20THE MARCH
Send correct money as no change
will be given.*

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE
ACCEPTED.**

*The Canteen will be CLOSED
on this day.*



Easter Raffle

To help Findon Primary's Easter Raffle, we asking each family if they would donate an egg, an Easter item or make a gold coin donation to our hampers.

All donations are due by Friday 22nd March
and can be dropped off at the school office.

We thank you for your support.

Community Links



MATHS PROBLEM



Congratulations to the following 24 students who entered the 'Maths Problem of the Week' in Week 7 of Term 1. Freeman won the week with 9 student entries and 90 House Points. Don't forget to add your name, house and home group to your entry.

Name	HG	Level	House	Name	HG	Level	House
Indyana G.	NL	Junior	Cuthbert	Carter G.	TC	Junior	Roycroft
Aden B.	FAT	Junior	Cuthbert	Logan G.	MN	Middle	Roycroft
Alex B.	JB	Middle	Cuthbert	Klea R.	FH	Junior	Roycroft
Nathan S.	HS	Middle	Freeman	Frensi R.	AS	Upper	Roycroft
Brandon S.	LS	Middle	Freeman	Zak A.	FH	Junior	Roycroft
Lucy S.	TC	Middle	Freeman	Maya I.	AS	Upper	Strickland
Sydney S.	TC	Junior	Freeman	Julie I.	MZ	Middle	Strickland
Harrison C.	HS	Upper	Freeman	Dev A.	FH	Junior	Strickland
Arissa C.	TC	Junior	Freeman	Aaron B.	NL	Junior	Strickland
Lena F.	NL	Junior	Freeman	Emma K.	CG	Junior	Strickland
Lilian B.	LS	Middle	Freeman	Valerie K.	DF	Upper	Strickland
Noah B.	TC	Middle	Freeman	Bailey M.	TC	Middle	Strickland

House Points

Cuthbert	Freeman - WIN	Roycroft	Strickland
30	90	50	70

THIS WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Upper (4 to 6)	Middle (2 to 4)	Junior (P to 2)
Name:	Name:	Name:
House:	House:	House:
Home Group:	Home Group:	Home Group:
What number am I? I am a five digit number My middle digit is odd, can be divided by three and my highest digit. My first digit is 4 less than my middle digit. My last two digits multiply together to make 24, and one is odd. I am an even number The sum of my digits is 26 My number is _____	Here are 5 digits: 0, 5, 4, 9, 1 What is the closest odd number you can make to 50,000? Use the 5 digits to make an addition sum where the answer is 541	A farmer is counting the legs on his chicken and pig farm. He counts 18 legs altogether. How many pigs and how many chickens could he have? Find 3 different ways.

Please submit your entries to the OFFICE by Thursday afternoon. Thank-you.

MATHLETICS

59 certificates were awarded to Findon students over the last two weeks of school.

It's great to see students using Mathletics to support their learning.

Don't forget, to earn a certificate on Mathletics, you need to earn 1000 points between Monday and Sunday.

LOG ONTO MATHLETICS AT: www.mathletics.com.au

Transition

Upcoming Information Nights and Open Days:

Assumption College Kilmore – Open Evening Tuesday 19th March 4-7pm ph: 5793 5000

St Helena Secondary College Eltham North: 19th March Information sessions 5pm, 6pm 7pm Bookings via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BAQMB>

The Kilmore International School: Wednesday 20th March. Ph: 5782 2211

Hume Anglican Grammar P-12: Saturday 23rd March 10am – 1pm. Register at hume.grammar.vic.edu.au - Donnybrook Campus, Eucalyptus Parade, Donnybrook

Epping Secondary College: Tuesday 26th March 6:30pm Mc Donald's Rd, Epping.

ACE Program for high ability learners. Entrance Exam: Tuesday 2nd April 2019 Cost \$60. Ph: 9401 2599

Lalor North Secondary College: Wednesday 27th March 7pm. Tours and enquires ph: 9401 3888

Marymede Catholic College: Sunday 31st March 11:00am – 2:00 pm 60 Williamsons Road, South Morang www.marymede.vic.edu.au

Montmorency Secondary College: Tuesday 30th April 9422 1500

St Monica's College, Epping: Information Evening, 400 Dalton Rd, Epping. Tuesday 28th May with tours at 6:30pm 9409 8800

Please keep a lookout in your local paper for open days and scholarship opportunities.

Evelyne Murray

Transition Coordinator

March – July 2019

LITTLE BIG TALK

Free Speech Pathology Drop-in Clinic for residents of Whittlesea
- for children under school age

- Bring your child to the drop-in clinic to discuss questions or concerns about your child's communication skills.
- For children aged birth to school entry.
- Priority will be given to children who are not already on a waitlist to see a speech pathologist.
- No appointment or referral is required; however, you may be required to wait, or asked to attend another clinic date.
- A 20-30 minute timeslot will be allocated to you, and a Speech Pathologist will talk to you about ways to help your child's communication, and may refer you to another service.

When	Where (Drop-In Clinic)	Time
Tues 19 March	Epping Views Primary School	9.00am - 12.00pm
Tues 7 May	Mernda Central College	9.00am - 12.00pm
Tues 23 July	Thomastown Primary School	9.00am - 12.00pm

VICTORIA State Government Education and Training
DPV Health
City of Whittlesea

Lunar Drive In
115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDELONG, 9706 9988

CINEMA TICKET
451027 ALL CARLOADS MON-WED \$25* THUR-SUN \$30*
(*per movie)
CINEMA TICKET

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNAR DRIVEIN.COM.AU
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

Carpentry Trade Taster

Get a taste of the carpentry trade in our introductory course.

Starts 23 April, 9:30am-2:30pm, 10 sessions
at Merrilands Community Centre, 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au



msp photography

Capturing School Moments

FINDON SCHOOL PHOTOS FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

MSP Photography is excited to be photographing Findon PS
on Friday 22nd March 2019.



As school photo day is fast approaching, school photo order envelopes have been handed out to every student! It is important to follow the order instructions on your personalised envelopes.

We offer a variety of pack choices starting from just \$20. Jump online at www.msp.com.au to view these packages, alternatively they are all pictured & listed on your personalised photo order envelope. Please follow the below steps for a smooth ordering process and photo day experience.

Ordering:

Payment Options include Cash or Online

TO ORDER WITH CASH

- On your envelope please select which package you would like to purchase & enclose CORRECT MONEY in your child's envelope
- Please include correct money as there is NO CHANGE AVAILABLE on or after photo day
- TO ORDER ONLINE**
- Using your child's SHOOTKEY logon to www.msp.com.au and click ORDER ONLINE. Following the on screen prompts you may select your chosen package and make payment
- You will receive an email once the order is complete. Please record your child's Reference Number on their envelope
- The online ordering system closes at midnight of photo day

Sibling Photos:

FAMILY PHOTO SLIPS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR ELDEST CHILDS PHOTO ENVELOPE

- Please leave the slip attached to your envelope and follow listed instructions

- Pay online using the family SHOOTKEY

- Spare Family Slips are available at the school office if you did not receive one

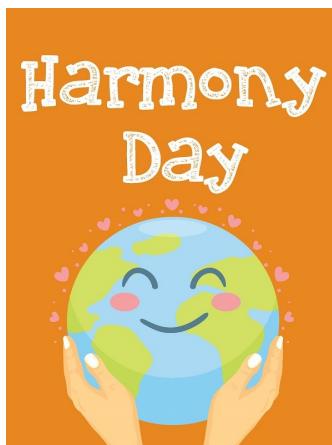
****PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE & MUST BE MADE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY.****

All students will need to hand their envelope to the photographer on photo day regardless of payment method as all students have their photo taken on the day whether or not an order has been placed. Please do not seal envelopes inside of each other. If you have any further queries or questions please contact us.



MSP Photography | North East Melbourne

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LT2 are celebrating Harmony Day this Thursday.

Students dress in orange or multicultural dress and bring food to share

2019 Discovery Evening



Lalor North College

invites you to explore the many opportunities we have to offer our students.

Wednesday March 27, 2019 at 7:00pm

Lalor North College invites you to explore the many opportunities we have to offer our students.

A place where children *Inspire, Believe and Achieve* through Deep Learning.

Literacy Partnerships Program

One to One Laptop Program

Focus on developing 21st Century Digital and High Level technology Skills

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
Respectful Relationships

Musical Futures

Year 7-12 Instrumental Music Program
Musical Performances
Cabaret
Recording Studio

VCE, VCAL and VET



Tours and Enquiries Contact:

Principal: Vicki Watson

Assistant Principal: Chris Peake

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