

# FINDON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning for life*



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**TUESDAY, 10th March 2020**

#### MARCH

- 13 Interschool Sports
- 17 GRIP Leadership Conference
- 18 Sausage Sizzle
- 20 **School Photos**
- 20 Interschool Sports
- 26 4/5/6 House Athletics Carnival
- 27 Interschool Sports
- 27 Last Day Term 1

#### APRIL

- 28 Foundation Expo Night
- 30 Superhero A thon

#### AUGUST

- 7 Curriculum Day
- 28 Year 1 Dinner & Year 2 Sleepover
- 29 Year 2 Sleepover Pick Up

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 Curriculum Day
- 3 Melbourne Cup Day

#### FOUNDATION SPECIAL VISITORS' DAY



#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Twenty Two of our School Leaders, including our School Captains, House Captains and 5/6 JSC reps, accompanied by Mr Koval and Paula, will be attending the GRIP Conference at Melbourne Exhibition Centre next week, travelling to and from the city, via train. They have a very early start and will learn all about what makes a Transformational Leader? They are enormously excited and highly enthusiasm and interested in what the day will bring and I am certain their behaviour and showing Findon values, at all times, will be impressive. Huge thanks to Mr K for organising the day!

#### BAKER'S DELIGHT HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER & EASTER RAFFLE

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets so you can be in the draw to win one of the Easter Baskets, being drawn at our assembly on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember to get your HOT CROSS BUNS order into school as soon as possible.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2020** All students are required to be in proper school uniform including black footwear for their photos and order envelopes with payment must be handed in on the day.



## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Please note that we require a **Working with Children Check** for you to help out in the classrooms, incursions/excursion, sausage sizzles, SAKG program, camps and sleepovers. Once you complete the form which is available from the post office and receive a receipt you can help out in the classrooms etc. provided that you have produced a copy of your receipt/ WWCC at the office.

## CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

In 2012 the Victorian Government initiated an inquiry into the handling of child abuse allegations within religious and other non-government agencies. The inquiry's final report

'Betrayal of Trust', made a number of recommendations that have been acted on by Victorian government. The introduction of Child Safe Standards across all schools, form part of the Victorian Government's response to the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust Report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse.

The Child Safe Standards set out to create, safe places for children to fully and actively participate in the life of the community benefiting everyone.

Findon Primary School will ensure that the children in its care are protected to the best of its ability and in line with the compulsory Child Safe Standards. School Council has endorsed a range of policies and procedures that comply with the Child Safe Standards requirements.

The **7 Child Safe Standards** that have been implemented are:

1. Strategies to embed a culture of child safety, through effective leadership measures
2. A Child Safe Policy
3. A Code of Conduct establishing clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. Screening, supervision, training and other resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

Our **Child Safe** Policy can be found on our Findon website, for your information.

## 2020 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE:

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.

## HATS & SUNNIES

We are a Sun Smart school and therefore, are required by policy to wear hats and sunglasses from October to April. Students are required to wear a hat and sunglasses at school for the duration of this time. Please ensure your child has a hat & sunglasses with their name clearly written on both. Parents are able to purchase both these from the office.

## INTRODUCING LEARNING TEAM 2



Hello Findon Families!

I'm Chloe, and this will be my fourth year teaching at Findon. I'm so lucky to get to lead the 1/2 team this year and spend each day working with the amazing teachers and awesome kiddies that make up Learning Team 2. A little about me... You'll always see me with a cup of tea (usually spilling it somewhere), eating lots of cheese (my favourite) or covered in scratches from my cheeky cat, Ed. On the weekend I enjoy going on adventures to the beach and relaxing under a tree with a good book. Come and say hello in Room 3 and meet the hardworking, funny, and a little bit crazy, CG crew!



Hello everyone,

My name is Nicole and I teach the superstars students in 1/2 TN. I work on Mondays and Tuesdays and I'm lucky enough to share the superstars in TN with the delightful Tenielle. When I'm not teaching, my husband Michael and I are busy with our three children Jack 10, Isobelle 6 and Elise 2. I enjoy reading, cooking, shopping, and spending time away down at our beach house with my beautiful family. This year you'll find me behind the sunny yellow door, so pop on in and say hello!



Hello! My name is Natasha Lazorov. I am currently in my fifth year of teaching but in my second year of teaching at Findon Primary School. Last year, I planned a wedding and I got married to my husband, Jamie and travelled the world. We are busily creating a home of our own that we built last year in December. When I am not teaching my lovely 1/2NL, I love to play with my dog, Lulu and spend time with my family and friends. Don't be shy to stop by Room 11 to say hello!



Hello my name is Florence Haining and this year I am again teaching Year 1/2. This year I am the Team Manager. I have been a teacher at Findon since 1990 (30 years!) and really love teaching and working with the Findon community. I have one daughter, Brodie, who is a NICU nurse at the Mercy hospital. We travel to many places overseas together including South America, Vietnam, Germany, Italy, Bali, Thailand, New Zealand, Fiji and Singapore. Last year we travelled to North America together to celebrate my birthday where I finally got to live out of my childhood dreams of going to Disneyworld and going to a live baseball game! I enjoy seeing live shows, having dinner and coffee with friends. I love animals and have one dog Raspy who loves his daily walks, two cats, Barty and Dimi, as well as four fish. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and teaching your wonderful children.

Hi! My name is Tenielle and I teach the amazing students in 1/2 TN. I teach 1/2 TN on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and I am lucky enough to share these wonderful students with Nicole. When I am not in the classroom teaching, I am helping teachers be the best they can be in my role as Learning Specialist. I have an obsession with Harry Potter and have a beautiful puppy named Albus, who is just so handsome and so great! When I'm not at work, I spend my time having puppy play dates with Ivy, Bentley and Dexter and especially love Powerball Thursdays with Leanne. Every other day of the week I love to relax with a great book and am keen to continue travelling the world. Come and visit our beautiful munchkins and myself in Room 5!



Hi I'm Lina Liouzas and this is my second year as a full time teacher and my first year at Findon Primary School. I teach the lovely, bright and funny students of 1/2LL! I have previously taught year 1/2 so I am very excited for the year ahead! Outside of teaching I'm busy choreographing routines for my performances in gymnastics and acrobatics. I also love exploring our beautiful city, particularly the amazing food Melbourne has to offer. I am a BIG Collingwood supporter, as well as a BIG Liverpool supporter. I am in room 4, don't be shy to say hello!

The City of Whittlesea is hosting its annual Community Festival on Sunday 15 March. There will be rides, performances, kid's activities, food, music and so much more.



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!'*

*Have a great week everyone*

*Paula Cosgrave*

*Principal*

### **We are now recruiting**

### **Community Links Representatives for 2020**

**Findon Primary School prides itself on the involvement and support of our families for fundraising and whole school special events.**

**We would love you to join our Community Links group who meet twice a term on a Monday lunch time from 1.45-2.30pm. If you can commit to this time, please let your child's teacher know or better still, join us at our next meeting.**



# MATHS PROBLEM



Congratulations to the following 21 students who entered the maths competition. Each of these students earned 5 house points for their respective houses. Strickland won the week with 35 points. Don't forget to add your name, house and home group to your entry.

Name	HG	Level	House	Name	HG	Level	House
Ramsey D.	FMZ	Junior	Cuthbert	Lilian B.	EM	Upper	Freeman
Sarah C.	LS	Upper	Cuthbert	Noah K.	FH	Junior	Roycroft
Hugo P.	LL	Middle	Cuthbert	Linta	CG	Junior	Roycroft
Declan P.	FSJ	Junior	Cuthbert	Leana	NL	Junior	Roycroft
Theo M.	NL	Junior	Cuthbert	Dev A.	DF	Middle	Strickland
Arija P.	DF	Upper	Cuthbert	Cassie B.	FNS	Junior	Strickland
Holly B.	CG	Junior	Freeman	Aaron B.	TN	Upper	Strickland
Harrison C.	LS	Upper	Freeman	Ben H.	IK	Upper	Strickland
Arisa C.	NL	Middle	Freeman	Esta H.	TN	Middle	Strickland
Noah B.	TN	Middle	Freeman	Brodie H-J	TN	Junior	Strickland
				Qaduri M.	FMZ	Junior	Strickland

## House Points from Week 6

Cuthbert	Freeman - WIN	Roycroft	Strickland
30	25	15	35

## THIS WEEK'S PROBLEMS - Find the Finishing Number

Upper (4 to 6)	Middle (2 to 4)	Junior (P to 2)
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>House:</b>	<b>House:</b>	<b>House:</b>
<b>Home Group:</b>	<b>Home Group:</b>	<b>Home Group:</b>
<p>A Friday night movie begins at 8:40 on Channel Nine. It ends at 11:28 precisely.</p> <p>What is the running time of this movie in minutes?</p> <p>What is the running time in hours and minutes?</p> <p>If the movie started at 10:59pm, what time would it finish?</p>	<p><b>What number am I?</b></p> <p>I am a three digit number</p> <p>I begin with an even digit</p> <p>I am more than 55 lots of 10</p> <p>If you count by 5s from zero you will say my number</p> <p>I am an odd number</p> <p>My middle digit is even and is a multiple of 4</p> <p>My digits add up to 19</p> <p>I am ____</p> <p>____</p>	<p>These are our house names at Findon.</p> <p>F_R_E_E_M_A_N</p> <p>S_T_R_I_C_K_L_A_N_D</p> <p>R_O_Y_C_R_O_F_T</p> <p>C_U_T_H_B_E_R_T</p> <p>If vowels are worth 10 points and consonants (not a,e,i,o,u) are worth 5 points. Which house name has the highest value?</p>

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

### MATHLETICS

79 certificates have been earned on Mathletics over the last two weeks. Great to see that students are using the program and earning the magical 1000 points from Monday to Sunday. The Year 6s from IK are leading the way with 23 certificates. Great to see 2 certificates earned by students from FMZ.

Congratulations to Nicolas P. (3II) on earning his Gold Certificate. This will be awarded at assembly.

LOG ONTO MATHLETICS AT: [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

STUDENTS  
TO COME DRESSED  
AS THEIR  
HEROES!

LOOKING FOR  
SUPER  
FUNDRAISERS!

**FINDON'S 2020  
SUPERHERO  
ATHON**

516 SUPER  
PERFORMANCE  
& PRESENTATIONS  
@ 3:00PM

**THURSDAY 30TH APRIL**

## *Bakers Delight*

Bakers Delight Rivergum would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns.

Order forms have been sent home and are also available from the school office.

Please return your order forms by  
**Friday 13th March, 2020**

Hot Cross Buns sent home on  
**Wednesday 25th March, 2020**



**WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**

Please return your order and money  
to the school office by

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH**

No late orders will be accepted

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



F NS	<b>Morad</b> - For always being honest and happy at school!	3/4 DF	<b>Sienna</b> - For being an exceptional role model in the classroom.
F MZ	<b>Cooper</b> - Well done for making good choices	5/6 MM	<b>Tyrell</b> - For being honest with himself.
F SJ	<b>Chloe</b> - For always being honest and doing your best at handwriting.	5/6 EM	<b>Shweta</b> - for being a trustworthy student.
1/2 TN	<b>Mia</b> - For displaying honesty when you found something that wasn't yours.	5/6 IK	<b>Kareem</b> - For always being honest in his learning to his classmates and behaviour.
1/2 FH	<b>Tanner</b> - For being honest and your hard effort in work.	5/6 LS	<b>Mack</b> - For asking for help when needed.
1/2 CG	<b>Nathan</b> – For taking ownership of you actions.	5/6 AS	Anika- For being honest with feedback.
1/2 LL	<b>Sam</b> – For always telling the truth	Specialist Awards	
1/2 NL	<b>Layla</b> - For admitting to a mistake and apologising.	VA	<b>Esta</b> - For taking time during work- Miss T <b>Jacob</b> - Well done for showing enthusiasm- Nicole
3/4 OC	<b>Bitya</b> - For an incredible start to the year and a great attitude towards learning	PA	<b>Charlotte. W</b> - Well done for working hard.
3/4 II	<b>Jonathan</b> – for being a loyal member of the class and trying to do the right thing	PE	<b>Nate</b> - You have been putting in a terrific effort.
3/4 LP	<b>Lucas</b> - Being honest about your feelings	KG	<b>Shada</b> - For helping others- Bill <b>Zak</b> - Being a great helper- Michelle
3/4 EH	<b>Zane</b> - For being honest with hose around him	IND	<b>Romeo</b> – For being a great role model



## School Photo Day

FRIDAY 20th MARCH

Students are required to wear full school uniform.

# Netbook Payment Schedule

	Payment Due Dates	Year 3 (2020)	Year 4 (2020)	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Once off deposit</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2019	\$30	\$30		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Payment</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	\$70	\$70	\$65	\$65
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	\$70	\$70	\$65	\$65
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Payment</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2020	\$70	\$70	\$65	\$65
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Payment</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020	\$70	\$70	\$65	\$65



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

Service Name	Date	Theme
Findon Primary School	09/03/20 to 13/03/20	Science Activities

## EXPERIENCES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	Labour Day	Walk on the lane movement game	Indoor hopscotch	Dance & Movement	Scavenger Hunt
Planned activity 2	Labour Day	Dodge ball game	Indoor Bowling	Indoor Obstacle Course	Basketball Game
Yarning Circle	-Sharing OSHC values and expectations				
Weekly Specials	Labour Day	Cup Stacking challenge		Making Pancakes	

## Menu

Mon-day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labour Day Holi-day	Breakfast:  Cornflakes, Weetbix, Rice Bubbles, Oats, Weetbix, Toast Spreads: Jam, Honey, Vegemite  Drinks: Milk, Water  Afternoon Tea: Fruit platter with vegetables  Muesli Slice  Drink: Water  Salad Sandwiches  Drink: Water	Breakfast:  Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles, Oats, Weetbix, Toast Spreads: Jam, Honey, Vegemite Drinks: Milk, Water  Afternoon Tea: Fruit platter with vegetables  Noodles with Vegetables  Drink: Water	Breakfast:  Cornflakes, Weetbix, Rice Bubbles, Oats, Weetbix, Toast Spreads: Jam, Honey, Vegemite Drinks: Milk, Water  Afternoon Tea: Fruit platter with vegetables  Noodles with Vegetables  Drink: Water	Breakfast:  Cornflakes, Weetbix, Rice Bubbles, Oats, Weetbix, Toast Spreads: Jam, Honey, Vegemite Drinks: Milk, Water  Afternoon Tea: Fruit platter with vegetables  Rice paper rolls  Drink: Water

## ZONES

Chillout Zone	Mindfulness	Home work Club	Crafty Collection
Chill out corner Reading Blankets & Cushions	Practice with a breathing buddy Mindful walks	Science Maths Reading Writing	Handicraft Drawing Beadwork Jewellery making
Games Central	Natures Way	Sports Box	Construction City
Monopoly UNO Hama beads	Recycling	Basketball Poison ball Footy	Lego Blocks

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