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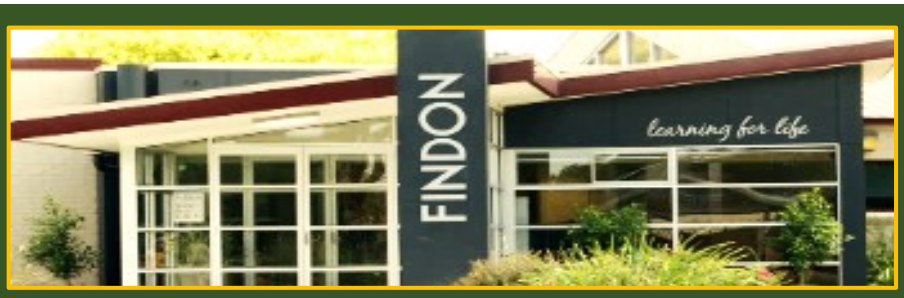

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Tuesday 01st December, 2020

DECEMBER	
3	LT2 Pull Apart a Poa
18	Last Day Term 4 1.30pm dismissal

Hello Everyone

SCULLIN CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2020

At the beginning of Term 4, Findon students were invited to participate and enter a Christmas card competition, whereby the winning design would be used as the front cover of Andrew Giles Federal Minister for Scullin's Christmas cards that are sent out to every household in the Scullin electorate. Special Thanks to Molly Cook who organised for 80 entries from our school, to be submitted. I am very pleased to advise that ***Indy 1/ 2 CG and Lucas FNS*** were both ***finalists*** and have each received a $30 Robinsons Bookshop voucher.

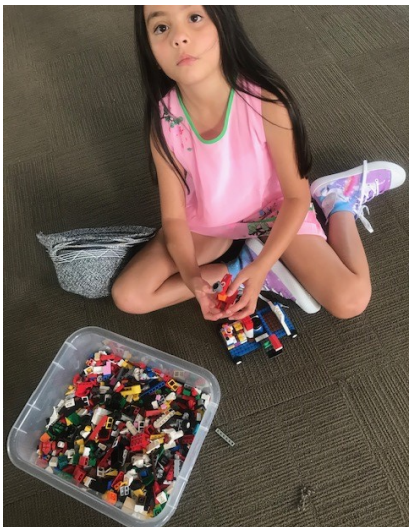
Jennifer 1/ 2 FH won this year's competition. Her design will be used as the front cover of Andrew Giles' Christmas cards for 2020. Jennifer also received a $30 voucher and Findon, as the winning school, we received $500 to go towards buying books for our classroom libraries. ***Well Done Jennifer, Indy and Lucas***

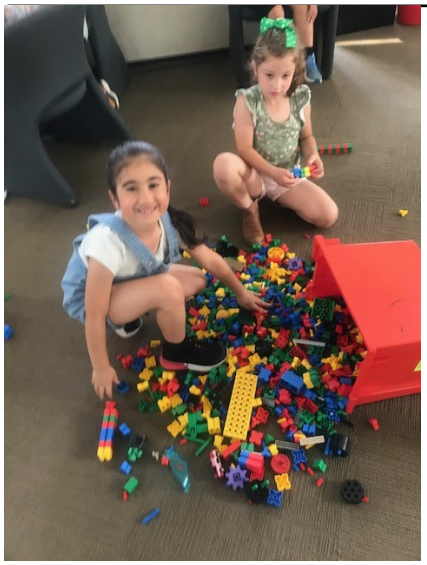
TRADITIONS

Traditions matter. They represent great value in our culture and help form the foundation of our families and society. They remind us that we are part of a history that defines our past, shapes who we are today and who we are likely to become in the future. Traditions contribute a sense of comfort and belonging. They bring families, friends, neighbours and communities together. Traditions reinforce values, including faith, integrity, personal and collective responsibly, a strong work ethic and compassion. Traditions provide opportunities to say 'thank you' or 'I love you'. Traditions produce opportunities to create lasting memories for our families and friends. They keep us grounded and focused. Traditions are constant. In our busy lives, they provide opportunities to live in the moment, slow down, appreciate and express gratitude for all the good things in our lives. It is important to 'pass the torch' of family traditions, to impart a sense of continuity and love. Family traditions are valuable experiences for raising children because they instil values and contribute to developing close family ties and a sense of belonging.

YEAR 1/ 2 DINNER

Under rather hot conditions last Friday night, we had 110 students attend our 1/ 2 dinner and what a huge success the night was! Students thoroughly enjoyed being with each other, reconnecting as friends, playing games, sharing in a meal together, making their own ice cream and adding their favourite toppings and then finishing off with outdoor games on the synthi courts. It was wonderful to have so many students in attendance.





TRANSITION

Starting primary school is a major milestone for children and their parents, marking the start of a new phase of life for both. The transition to school is an experience that starts well before, and extends far beyond, your child's first day. Your child may start school after going to kindergarten or child care or they may not have attended any formal service before going to school. All children will have developed a range of skills and abilities that will form the basis of their positive school experiences. As well as transition into Foundation we acknowledge the challenge our students face when entering the next year level of their schooling, and as such provide them with a 'Meet the Teacher' transition session on Thursday 17th December 2020.

I leave you with the following words to ponder…

A Little Poem to reinforce the Home School Partnership

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned her with care.

One was a teacher, the tools she used
Were books and music and art
One was a parent with guiding hands
And a gentle loving heart

Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured by her side
And polished and smothered it o'er

And when at last their task was done,
They were proud of what they had wrought
For the things they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold or bought.

And each agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school,
And behind the teacher, the home

Have a great week!

Paula Cosgrave
Principal

MATHS PROBLEM

Welcome to the Maths Problem of the Week page for Week 9 of Term 4.

If you would like to enter this week, grab a copy of the page from the office or just place your answer on a blank page once you have accessed it from the Findon website.

Congratulations to the students who submitted an entry to the problems in week 8. It would be lovely to see some more people added to these five students next week.

Name	HG	Level	House		Name	HG	Level	House
Holly B.	2CG	Junior	Freeman		Cassie B.	FNS	Junior	Strickland
Logan G.	3DF	Upper	Roycroft		Aaron B.	2TN	Middle	Strickland
Carter G.	2TN	Middle	Roycroft					

House Points

Cuthbert	Freeman	Roycroft	Strickland
0	5	10	10

THIS WEEK'S PROBLEMS – FIND THE FINISHING NUMBER

Name and Home Group: _____

House: _____

Upper **4 to 6**	**Start** **Find 3/9 of 180**	Divide by 15	Cube that	Add 75% of 96	Divide by 2/3 of 12	Add 1984	Triple **Finish?**
Middle **2 to 4**	**Start** **504 - 205**	Add 16 + 25	Double	How many 10s?	Find 1/4	Divide by 17	Add 499 **Finish?**
Junior **F to 2**	**Start** **15 - 6**	Double that	Add 6	How many 2s in that number?	Find half	Plus 19	How many more to make 50? **Finish?**

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

MATHLETICS

23 certificates have been earned by Findon students over the last two weeks.

Remember, to earn a certificate on Mathletics, you need to earn 1000 points from Monday to Sunday. If you can earn 5 certificates that is a Silver certificate. If you 20 certificates, that is a Gold certificate, and that is presented at or on the assembly.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Cup Week

F NS	Sienna – For always showing she cares about everyone	**3/4 DF**	Nathan – For persisting in learning even though injured
F MZ	Qaduri – For being a fantastic class leader and respecting everyone	**5/6 MM**	Jason – For offering help to others and getting along with everyone in class
F SJ	Jaxon – For being so caring with your friends	**5/6 EM**	Jacob – For helping people with work and noticing when people are down
1/2 TN	Austin – For always showing care towards friends and teacher	**5/6 IK**	Storme – For always showing compassion to his work and his peers
1/2 FH	Bradon – For showing a caring nature towards his class mates	**5/6 LS**	Natasha – For always being a great support to your peers
1/2 CG	Isabella – For caring about others and showing compassion when friends get hurt	**5/6 AS**	Bethany – For always being kind and considerate
1/2 LL	Etu – For always being caring and looking after others	**Specialist Awards**	
1/2 NL	Lucinda – For being a positive role model and caring for others	**VA**	Mac – For displaying care to other in V.A
3/4 OC	Aisha - For being a fun, friendly and caring member of the class	**PA**	Jason – For taking care a being respectful in P.A
3/4 II	Adam – For being an inclusive and respectful member in class	**PE**	Angel – For demonstrating care and compassion to your peers
3/4 LP	Bailey – For always thinking about others	**KG**	Cruz – For putting a great effort and for being thoughtful to others Dean – For making good choices and being considerate to you and to others
3/4 EH	Addison – For always checking on your friends if they are ok	**IND**	Bella – For showing caring about a friend in completing a task

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PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

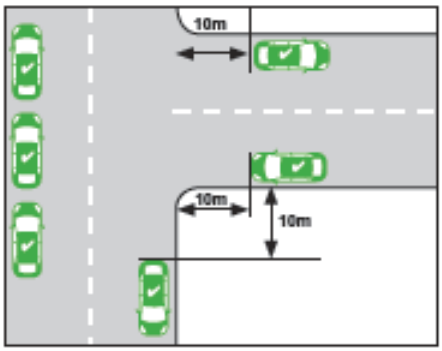
Speed

Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

School crossings

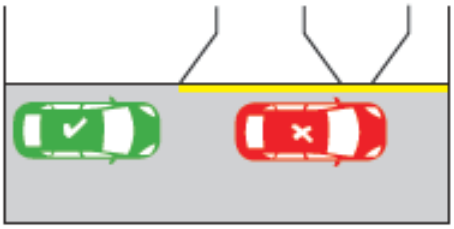
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



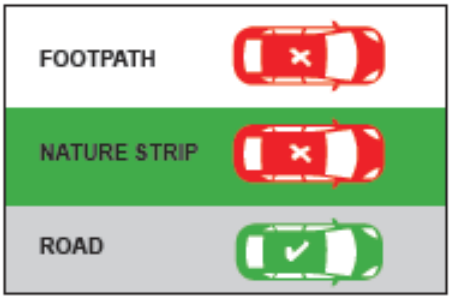
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Yellow edge line



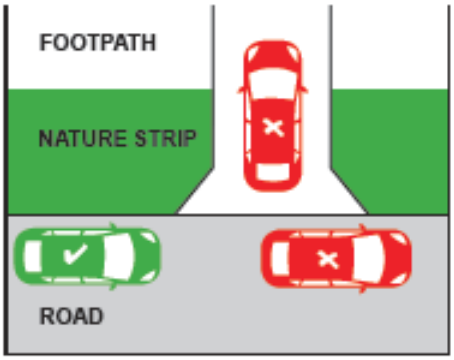
A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



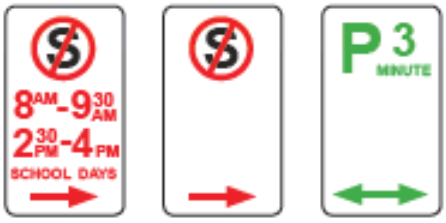
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Stopping across driveways



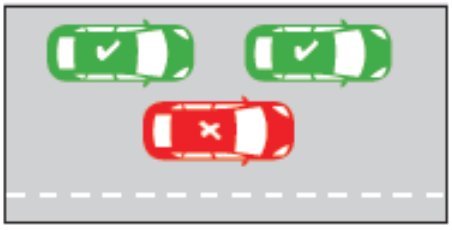
It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

Parking/Stopping signage



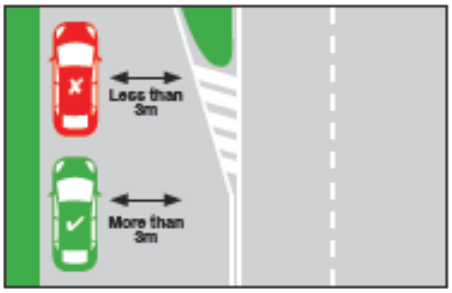
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

Double parking



It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

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Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875	தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
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Program Term 4

Service Name	Date	Theme
Findon Primary School	30th November- 4th December	Let's get into the Christmas spirit

INTENTIONAL EXPERIENCES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC Planned activity 1	**Christmas Tree** Let's get together and decorate the Christmas tree	**Glitter Baubles** How do you decorate a bauble with glitter?	**Popsicle Stick Christmas Trees** They are easy to make and you can decorate them however you want	**Make salt dough Christmas ornaments** Decorate it with colours and glitters	**Christmas Ornaments Painting** Get creative with house tea lights holder
ASC Planned activity 1	**Mega Chess** Test your chess skills while having fun	**Giant Snakes and Ladders Game** What are the rules for snakes and ladders?	**Tennis Game** Unleash your talents	**Balancing Act** Can you stand on one foot? Who can hop on one foot?	**Talent Show** Create a Skit Perform a Dance Medley Hand-clapping Routine or Cheerleading
ASC Planned activity 2	**Jar Game** How many items are in the jar**?**	**Indoor Bowling** How many bowling pins can I knock down?	**Cup Stacking Challenge** How many cups can I stack in a minute?	**Kinetic Sand Play**	**Playing musical instruments** What is the easiest instrument to play**?**
Yarning Circle	**My favourite things to do on Christmas Day?**				
Weekly Specials	Cooking Mini Pizzas CA Cookbook recipe	Beading Hama Beads	Cooking Making cupcakes CA Cookbook recipe	Cooking Making coconut cookies CA Cookbook recipe	Cooking Making Pancakes CA Cookbook recipe

ZONES

Chill Out Zone Cushions Rugs Books Blankets	**Cosplay** Dress ups Puppets Kitchen play	**Home work Club** Do you have homework to complete? Pencils, textas, rulers, paper, calculators	**Crafty Collection** Loom Beads Hama Beads
Games Central Monopoly UNO Jenga	**Nature's Way** Dried leaves and flowers Twigs	**Sports Box** Basketball Tennis Hula Hoops	**Construction City** Lego Connectors Straw Blocks Zoobs

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