

# FINDON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning for life*



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**TUESDAY, 23rd March 2021**

#### MARCH

- 24 Pyjama Day
- 24 Raffle Tickets Due

#### APRIL

- 1 Last Day Term 1
  - 19 First Day Term 2
  - 25 ANZAC Day
  - 29 Hero-A-Thon
- Athletics Carnival - date to be confirmed

Hello Everyone, we are fast approaching the end of Term 1 with this week, Week 9 being PLANNING WEEK for all teams. Teaching teams are currently preparing curriculum delivery, for Term 2.

**FAREWELL TO OUR EXTRAORDINARY SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CLARE SMYTH, FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF AMAZING SERVICE TO THE FINDON SCHOOL COMMUNITY...WE ARE SINCERELY THANKFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE.**



### 2021 SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Last Tuesday night, at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) our new School Council for 2021 was formed. Thank you to the following people who will continue their term as members and the newly elected office bearers:

**President:** Kirsty Biddington

**Vice President:** Josh Wood- Rich

**Treasurer:** Belinda Sargentson

**Secretary:** Florence Haining

**Minute Taker:** Caroline Peachey

**Parent Category:** Kai Lee Chan, Kirsty Biddington, Lee Taylor, Josh Wood Rich, Nicole Brady, Belinda Sargentson, Evan Giosis and Kathy Di Silva

**DET Category:** Florence Haining, Tenielle Curtiss, Linda Dimos

**Executive Officer:** Paula Cosgrave

School Council meets every third Tuesday of the month. On behalf of the school community I extend a very special thank you to our council members for their time, commitment, contribution and dedication to our school. It is truly valued and greatly appreciated.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES:** *Buildings & Grounds; Education & Policy, Finance, Community Links.* Sub-committee meetings are held once each month. Their role is to make recommendations to School Council about school improvement. If you would like to be a member of a committee please let me know on 94041362.



We celebrated Harmony Day last Thursday with an assortment of rotational activities and focus on Indonesian culture and custom, as well as the sharing of a delicious multicultural lunch across F-4. Well done to all involved and special thanks to Annie & Florence who organised such a great day!



### INTRODUCING ADMINISTRATION & EDUCATION SUPPORT TEAM

Hello Findon Community, my name is Joanna and I'm the Student Welfare Officer. This is my fourth year at Findon Primary School, I've really enjoyed getting to know the students and our community. I enjoy catching up with family and friends, walking, going out for brunch and watching my favourite T.V series. My husband and I enjoy travelling, our favourite destinations to date have been New Zealand and Tasmania.



Hey everyone, I'm Michael and I've been the I.T guy here at Findon for the past 8 years. When I'm not at school fixing computers, you can find me at home fixing computers, tinkering with cars, baking myself something sweet or hanging out with mates. Tech has always been my biggest hobby, and that's carried over for me into my cars where I spend most of my down-time rewiring, repairing and adding features to my old little Suzuki or upgrading and enhancing my Mustang (when I'm not driving them of course).

Hi everyone, my name is Caroline, and I have been a part of the Education Dept for 21 years working as an Integration Aide and then stepping into Office roles and eventually becoming a Business Manager in 2014. I started here at Findon PS in 2017. I love camping with my husband Frank, Grandson Zavier and our awesome puppy, Thor. I also enjoy working as a Volunteer for Little Athletics Victoria and Little Athletics Australia. I have been a part of this amazing organisation for 38 years as either an Athlete or Official. I loved throwing the Javelin, Discus and Shotput and was State Champion in all 3 at various times. I love hanging out with my extended family and taking Thor for big hikes in the local State Parks and Forests.



Hi I'm Shelley, school nurse, library assistant and all round integration aide. When I go home and take off all those hats, I'm a mum to 3 teens, including twins who are learning to drive and studying year 12.

I like to read, sew, bushwalk and watch musical theatre with my daughter.

In the picture my husband Michael and I were going to a masquerade ball a few weeks ago. As least these masks are prettier than our covid masks. Stay safe everyone.

Hi everyone my name is Bill and I am the maintenance/gardener and help in the kitchen garden program at Findon, which I have been doing for 6 years.

I am married, have a wife Janine and 2 adult children Amy and Nathan.

When not at school my hobbies are cricket which I umpire, football and golf.



Hello Findon Community,

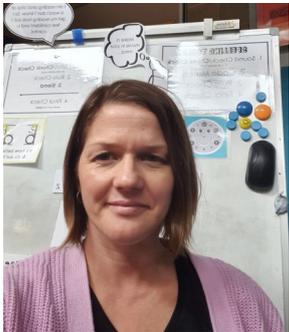
My name is Tegan and I have been working at Findon for 10 years. I work at Findon as one of the Education Support Staff. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, going to the shops and going out for dinner. This year, I am especially looking forward to our school production of "Aladdin Jnr", because I get the opportunity to be involved and make a lot of the costumes for our amazing Findon students. I can't wait to see it all come together!



Hi everyone, my name is Leanne and I work in the office. I have 2 beautiful children, Christy and Cooper, a gorgeous step daughter Ruby, and a wonderful partner Fabio. We have a little zoo at home with a Rabbit named Polly, a cat name Mildred and the most handsome dog in the whole wide world named Dexter. Dexter and I like to go on adventures to explore lots of different Botanical Gardens during the holidays and Dexter likes to bring his best friend Albus.



Hi my name is Alina Dickins and this is my 14<sup>th</sup> year working at Findon Primary. I run the Language Support Program under the direction our Speech Therapist. It's a wonderful program and I love working with the students one on one and seeing the great progress that they make in their grammar, auditory memory, vocabulary and phonological awareness. I also work in the classroom helping students reach their goals. When I'm not working I'm spending time with my husband Grant, my 2 children, Michael and Natalie and our little dog Roger. I enjoy hiking, reading, gardening and especially travelling. Feel free to knock on my door and say Hi!



Hi I'm Kendra Penn I love working at Findon as an Education Support person. I work in classrooms and I provide literacy support to small groups of children. Family is very important to me and I always look forward to big gatherings when we can all get together. I have two of my own children and I love going to their sports on the weekend. I also enjoy relaxing with a good book and watching movies in my spare time.

**REMINDER to join us for end of Term 1 assembly at 12.30 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Students will be dismissed following assembly at 1.30pm. School resumes for Term 2 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**

**EASTER RAFFLE DRAW at ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL. Be in it to win it!**

I leave you with the following words to ponder

***"Family faces are magic mirrors. Looking at people who belong to us, we see the past, present and future"***  
*Gail Lumet Buckley*

Paula Cosgrave

*Principal*

**The following policies were ratified by School Council in March:**

**Anaphylaxis Policy**

**Electronic Funds Management Policy**

**Petty Cash Policy**

**Policies can be found on the Findon Primary School website, or accessed via the front office.**



# MATHS PROBLEM



Congratulations to the following 5 students who entered the maths competition. Each of these students earned 5 house points for their respective houses. Strickland won the week with 15 points. Don't forget to add your name, house and home group to your entry.

Name	HG	Level	House	Name	HG	Level	House
Addison I.	AS	Upper	Cuthbert	Dev A.	EH	Middle	Strickland
Masoni	FSJ	Junior	Cuthbert	Cassie	MN	Junior	Strickland
				Aaron B.	TC	Upper	Strickland

## House Points

Cuthbert - 10	Freeman - 0	Roycroft - 0	Strickland - 15
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## THIS WEEK'S PROBLEMS

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>
At an AFLW game I go to the food stall and buy these things: Hot Pie @ \$4.45 (x2) Chips @ 5.90 (x2) Coke 660ml @ \$4.95 Cherry Ripe @ \$3.20  How much do I pay? How much change will I get from \$50	Complete these patterns:  14, 28, 42, _____, _____, _____  4, 9, 15, 22, 30, _____, _____, _____  96, 86, 91, 81, _____, _____, _____  3, 6, 12, 24, _____, _____, _____	John has been collecting coins from around the house. He has 5 coins in his pocket and works out that he has \$1.40 cents.  What possible coins did he have in his pocket?  Draw coins here:

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

## MATHLETICS

It's great to see that students are logging on to Mathletics and practicing their maths skills. So far in 2021, 111 certificates have been awarded to Findon students. 18 certificates were awarded in the last week.

For those of you who don't know, you can earn points on Mathletics each week from Monday to Sunday. If you earn 1000 points in a week, you are awarded a certificate. A Bronze certificate. Once you earn your 5<sup>th</sup> certificate, this is a Silver certificate. When you are your 20<sup>th</sup> certificate, this is a Gold certificate. Gold certificates are presented at assembly.

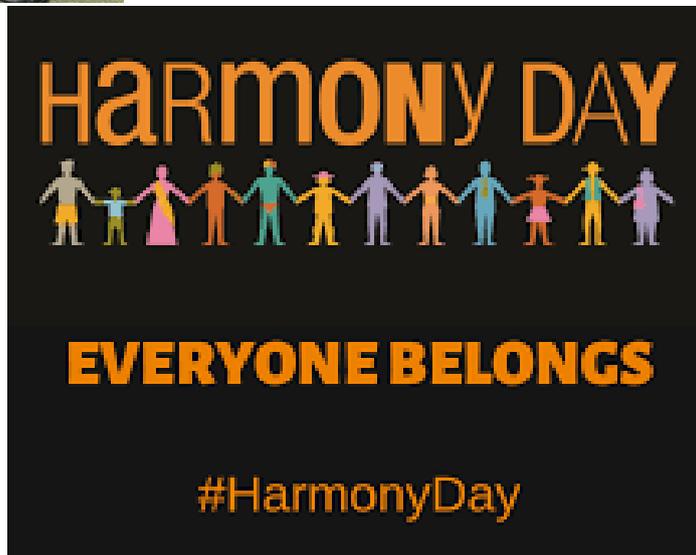
Congratulations to Noah B. (3II) for reaching his Gold certificate. This will be presented at this week's assembly.

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

# Harmony Day 21

***Thank you to all our families for a very successful Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs and celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. The food and help to serve that we received was beyond our expectations and was appreciated by all.***







EVERYONE  
BELONGS

Harmony Day



# Special Visitors Day

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK - for Care and Compassion



FSJ	Liam	For always taking care with his friends and his work!!
FMC	Viktor	For his kind words towards others and looking out for his friends. Awesome work, Viktor!
1/2AT	Diana	For always being so caring to everyone in your class!
1/2CM	Chlea	For always being caring towards her classmates.
1/2FH	Suheyl	Suheyl is a caring and compassionate classmate who checks in with his peers to see how they are feeling. Well done Suheyl for leading the way.
1/2MN	Ava	Ava is a caring and friendly classmate who checks in with her peers to see how they are feeling. She also has a fantastic attitude towards learning and takes on challenges with enthusiasm.
1/2NH	Pagan	For always thinking of others, helping others during learning and setting a good example towards the rest of the class.
3/4ND	Jake	Jake is a very compassionate student who is always looking out for his fellow peers, whether it is checking in to see how they are feeling or helping academically with their learning. Keep it up Jake!
3/4MZ	Klea	Klea is a considerate student who is helpful and caring towards her classmates and teacher. She can be relied on to step in and give others a hand when they need it in a respectful manner.
3/4II	Lucas	For being helpful and caring towards others. Well done on being respectful towards your peers and teachers, keep it up!
3/4EH	Matthew P	For genuinely caring about others around him and for showing care and compassion when helping others in classroom
3/4TC	Storm	For always showing care towards your friends and teachers by asking how they are, encouraging their efforts and being considerate of their thoughts and feelings.
5/6LS	Eli L	Eli always cares and shows compassion to his peers by offering help and support with their learning.
5/6CG	Mackenzie B	
5/6DF	Olive M.	Kind and considerate towards her classmates. Making thoughtful contributions during learning discussions.
5/6EW	Eli Husk	For showing initiative to comfort a class mate when they were feeling upset.
5/6AS	Claire	For always caring and showing compassion towards others.
PE	Charlotte W	For displaying care & compassion to her peers when they are in distress.
VA	Scarlett - FSJ	For displaying Care & Compassion during Visual Arts by assisting her peers with their artwork
PA	Erik S - ND	For being caring and considerate towards his classmates during PA sessions
Indonesian	Kallie	For showing care and compassion towards classmates who were struggling with their work.
Kitchen (K)	Lucy S - II	For showing fairness to your classmates and working with integrity.
Kitchen (B)	Yasser	For showing care and compassion in Kitchen Garden by helping his fellow peers.

# PYJAMA DAY

## Wednesday 24th March



Come dressed in your favourite pyjamas!

***\$2 coin donation***

All monies donated goes to Encompass Care Breakfast Club.

# EASTER RAFFLE



**To help with our Easter Raffle, we are asking each family if they would kindly donate an Easter egg, and Easter item or make a gold coin donation to our hampers.**

**All donations are due by Wednesday 24th March and can be dropped off at the school**



**We thank you for your support.**



FINDON'S HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.

HOT CROSS BUN ORDERING 2021

**Bakers Delight Rivergum** would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for our school/club. The more buns purchased the more profit we make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns ordered, **Bakers Delight Rivergum** will give \$2.00 to our school.

Simply order your Hot Cross Buns at

[www.rivergumbdschool.com.au](http://www.rivergumbdschool.com.au)

by Wednesday 24th March 2021

and your Hot Cross Buns will be sent home on

Wednesday 31st March, 2021

**When ordering online, please make sure you select Findon Primary School.**



*BUNDOORA SECONDARY COLLEGE*

# Open Night

Thursday 25th March at 6pm

53 Balmoral Ave, Bundoora

**9467 1511**

## Book Now!

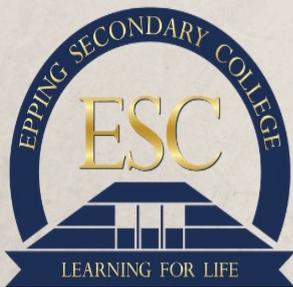
[www.trybooking.com/BNKMI](http://www.trybooking.com/BNKMI)



**Bundoora**  
Secondary College

School Tours every Wednesday!

[www.bundoorasc.vic.edu.au](http://www.bundoorasc.vic.edu.au)



## Open Night 2021

For Year 7 Students in 2022

*Thursday 22nd April*

Arrival at 6:15pm

Bookings Essential at

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



## Canteen Menu

### Findon Primary

Please make sure all Lunch Orders are clearly labelled with your NAME and Room number  
Paper Bag 10cents Tomato Sauce 30cents.

#### Freshly Made Sandwiches

Salad- Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/ Cucumber/Beetroot	4.00
Salad with Ham/Tuna/Roast Chicken	5.00
Salad with Cheese	4.30
Ham/Tuna/Roast Chicken	3.50
Cheese & Tomato	2.80
Egg & Lettuce	4.00
Ham & Cheese	3.80
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	4.10
Vegemite	2.00
Cheese	2.50
ADD- Beetroot, Carrot, Tomato, Mayo	.30
Cheese	.40
Avocado, Egg	1.00

#### Toasties

Cheese	2.70
Cheese & Tomato	3.00
Ham & Cheese	4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	4.30
Spaghetti	3.00
Baked Beans	3.00

#### Focaccias

Roast Chicken, Cheese & Avocado (H)	6.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	6.50

#### Salad Tubs

Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato, Beetroot & Salad Dressing	5.00
Add - Roast Chicken, Ham or Tuna	1.50

#### Frozen Treats

Paddle Pop	2.00
Icy Twist	1.50
Frozen Jelly Fruit	.50
Zing Frozen Yoghurt	1.00
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	2.00
Zopper Doppers	1.00

#### Warm foods

Pastizzi Cheese (H)	1.00
Chicken Parma (H)	3.50
Meatball & Cheese Sub	4.50
Hot Dog	3.50
Hot Dog (H)	3.50
Hot Dog with Cheese	3.90
Hot Chicken Roll with Gravy/Mayo (H)	4.50
Homemade Lasagne	4.50
Homemade Mac & Cheese (H)	4.50
Steamed Dim Sim	1.00
Corn on the Cob (H)	1.00
Chicken Burger - Lettuce/Mayo (H)	4.50
Beef Burger - Lettuce Sauce	4.50
Fish Burger- Lettuce/Mayo (H)	4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap- Lettuce/Mayo (H)	4.50
Chicken Dino Snacks x 3 (H)	3.00
Chicken Dino Snacks x 6 (H)	5.00
Veggie Burger-Lettuce/Mayo (H)	5.00
Noodle Cup - Chicken (H)	3.00
Homemade Margarita Pizza (H)	3.00
Homemade Hawaiian Pizza	4.00
Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	4.00

#### Drinks

Water	1.50
Big M- Chocolate/Strawberry	2.00
Plain Milk	1.50
Quench/Prima	2.00
Slush Puppie	2.00

#### Snacks

Boiled Egg	1.00
Cucumber & Carrot sticks	2.00
Jelly Cup (Lite)	1.00
JJ Snacks, Popcorn	1.50
Cornitos	1.00
Homemade Mini Muffin	.50
Homemade Yumball	1.00
Homemade Chocolate Cookie	1.00
Rice Cracker	.10

## Canteen Menu

#### Combo Packs

All Packs come with a FREE Mini Muffin

Please choose a drink-

Water, Quench, Big M, or Slush Puppie

Orders are to be clearly labelled with

Pack number/Food item & Drink

Pack 1 - Lasagne/Mac & Cheese (H)	6.50
Pack 2 - Chicken Burger (H)	6.50
- Beef Burger	6.50
- Fish Burger (H)	6.50
Pack 3 - Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (H)	6.50
Pack 4 - 3 x Steamed Dim Sims	5.00
Pack 5 - Chicken Parma (H)	5.50
Pack 6 - Meatball & Cheese Sub	6.50
Pack 7 - 3 X Pastizzi (H)	5.00
Pack 8 - Hot Dog/Halal Hot Dog	5.50
With Cheese	5.90
Pack 9 - 6 x Chicken Dino Snacks	7.00
Pack 10 - Butter Chicken on Rice	7.00
Pack 11 - Veggie Burger (H)	7.00
Pack 12 - Noodle Cup Chicken (H)	5.00
Pack 13 - Meat Pie (Lite)/Halal Meat Pie	6.50
- Pastie	6.50
Pack 14 - Homemade Sausage Roll	5.50
Pack 15 - Spinach & Ricotta Roll (H)	5.50

#### Fruity Findon

Frozen Orange Quarter	.40
Slinky Apple	1.00

#### Halal- H

Tomato Sauce	.30
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\$1.00 Hot food Specials Can be Purchased over the counter  
At recess and Lunchtime only -  
**NOT** Available in Lunch Orders

## How to Order a Lunch Order

Welcome to the Findon Primary School Canteen. We are open 5 days a week for lunch orders and counter sales.

### How to place a lunch order?

- Write your child's name and room number on a lunch bag. You can either purchase single use brown paper bags from your local supermarket in bulk or for 10 cents each at the canteen. You can also purchase a reusable lunch bag from the office for \$10.
- Write your child's name, room number and class on the bag along with the order. Canteen menus can be found on the Findon Primary School website <https://www.findonps.vic.edu.au/>
- Your child will need to place their lunch order in the class lunch tub.
- Change will be taped on the lunch bag.
- For Slushy's/frozen items** - please remind your child to take their lunch bag to the canteen at lunchtime to collect their slushy/frozen items as it cant be delivered to the classroom.



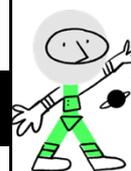
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# This Week's Program

Your  
OSHC.

Service Name		Date		Theme	
Findon Primary School		22nd March – 26th March		OSHC-Activities	
<b>Intentional Experiences</b>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Planned Activity</b>	Butterfly Life Cycle craft Express your skills and creativity	How does fireworks in a jar? An experiment that shows how food colouring will mix with water but not oil	Wonder Playdough  An amazing dough which helps you to play in magical ways	DIY Balloon Sensory Fidget balls Perfect stress balls creates heaps of fun	Paper Roll Flower Craft  Create your garden of flowers
<b>Planned Activity</b>	Make butterfly mask while connecting with the colourful insect through play	DIY Lava Lamp experiment See how oil spills damages our oceans	Adding leaves and herbs from the garden to the dough to create a natural play	Fizzy Rainbow Experiment  A fun science experiment with baking soda and vinegar	Freeze and Dance Move and Groove
<b>Yarning Circle</b>	Helping and taking care of each other at OSHC with respect				
<b>Weekly Specials</b>	Beading/ Hama beads social chat	Cooking Banana Bread CA recipe cookbook	Cooking French toast with fruits  CA Cookbook recipe	Cooking Scones  CA Cookbook recipe	Popcorn

Zones			
Chillout Zone	Imagination Station	Homework Club	Crafty Collection
Cushions Rugs Books	Dress Ups Puppets Kitchen play	Do you have homework to complete, join our homework zone? Pencils, textas, rulers, paper, calculators	Beading threading Hama Beads Loom bands
Games Central	Nature's Way	Sports Box	Construction City
Monopoly Connect 4 UNO	Sticks and twigs, bark, flowers, leaves	Basketball Volleyball Hula Hoops	Lego Connectors Straw Blocks Zoobs



Starts next week!



Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.



Handball, also known as Downball and 4-Square, is every child's favourite sport. The sound of every recess and lunchtime bell signifies another opportunity to compete with friends.

We wanted to give children a chance to prove themselves on the big stage - so we are excited to introduce the Handball Championships.

Register for Handball now through your Parent Portal

For more information visit [www.campastralia.com.au/handball](http://www.campastralia.com.au/handball)

## Key Dates

8 - 19  
March

Official Practice in After School Care at *Your OSHC*

22 - 26  
March

Service Championships in After School Care at *Your OSHC*

School  
Holidays

Rocketeers Championships  
\*More information on our website

2  
May

Regional Championships

## A message from your Coordinator



## It's free to register with Camp Australia

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

## Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



Visit [www.campastralia.com.au/handball](http://www.campastralia.com.au/handball) for more information

