

# FINDON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning for life*



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DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY, 20th October 2021

## ***Now Taking Enrolments for 2022***

### NOVEMBER

1	Curriculum Day
2	Melbourne Cup Day
17	LT1 Bundoora Farm Excursion
25	LT2 Inquisitive Kids Incursion
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Dear Findon Community

Finally, the week we have been waiting for has arrived. Not only are we starting to have students back on-site, but many of the restrictions will start to be lifted and doesn't it feel great?

While it is exciting, it's not going to be like flicking a switch - and magically, everything returns to how it used to be. And everyone's expectations of what it will be like to return to school will be different.

### DECEMBER

13	Year 6 Celebration Activity
15	LT3 La Trobe Sports Centre

So it's important we get the next few weeks right - and set our students (and us) up for success.

There is a temptation to jump straight into the curriculum and start catching up for missed time, but emotionally unsettled children don't learn well.

Whilst many of their routines will be the same, our focus for this term remains on literacy, numeracy and wellbeing.

To further support the students' return, the timetable will be slightly different. This allows our students to have more time to readjust to the classroom environment, socialise, catch up with their teachers in smaller groups, and, most importantly, have some time to have fun.

Many children will have anxiety about

- leaving their parents and returning to school
- what happens if they catch coronavirus at school
- the safety of the families and siblings they're leaving behind

Using the modified timetable, we will build up their learning stamina using learning breaks and make sure they have the time and space to talk about their feelings.

We will keep you up-to-date with any changes and ask you to continue to support the health and wellbeing of our community by following the COVID safe guidelines.

Have a fantastic fortnight, and enjoy your new freedom.

Sheryl

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Teachers Choice



FSJ	Emma	Congratulations for always doing your best and always putting in extra effort with your learning. Keep up the incredible effort!!	Doing your best
1/2AT	Diana	For putting in five star effort in the tasks you complete during remote learning. Keep it up Diana!	Doing Your Best
1/2CM	Louis	Putting in 5-star effort while reading with his teacher over WebEx and completing his remote learning tasks.	Doing Your Best
1/2FH	Brandon	For taking responsibility for your remote learning by completing more of the tasks each day to the best of your ability. It is amazing to see you work so hard this term.	Responsibility
1/2MN	Vinson	Well done Vinson on your improved effort with tasks this week. It is so pleasing to see you completing work and doing your best.	Doing Your Best
1/2NH	Morad	For challenging himself and working hard on all his learning tasks and happily joining in on WebEx discussions. Well done Morad!	Doing Your Best
3/4ND	Ryan	Well done Ryan for doing your best in every activity and taking on feedback on how to improve as a learner. Keep it up!	Doing Your Best
3/4MZ	Bitya	Well done Bitya for always trying your best with every learning task you do, taking on and applying feedback and just being super awesome with your attitude towards your learning. I am so proud of you!	Doing Your Best
3/4II	Noah K	Well done Noah on completing your remote learning tasks this week. Keep up the awesome work, I'm proud of you!	Responsibility
3/4EH	Tanner	Taking responsibility with your remote learning tasks and completing them to the best of your ability! Keep up the great work!	Responsibility
3/4TC	Peppa	For taking responsibility for your remote learning by completing all tasks each day to the best of your ability. It is amazing to see you work so hard and you should be proud of yourself!!	Responsibility
5/6CG	Nathan	For consistently completing work to an excellent standard and displaying such a positive learning disposition.	Doing Your Best
5/6DF	Sienna E.	You have continued to strive for excellence throughout the entire period of remote learning.	Doing Your Best
5/6EW	Alexis	For showing an improved responsibility for completing his remote learning tasks. Great effort Alexis!	Responsibility
5/6AS	Jordan	For consistently demonstrating a can do attitude towards his learning.	Doing your Best
PE	Parina 2NH	Always completing her online PE tasks and for consistently putting in a fantastic effort with her learning.	Doing your best
VA	George 2CM	For displaying an improved responsibility for completing his remote Visual Art lessons. Fantastic effort George!	Responsibility
PA	Logan 4LS	For consistently putting in an impressive five star effort in Performing Arts during remote learning. Keep it up Logan!	Doing Your Best
Indonesian	Lucy - II	Demonstrating outstanding and detailed work for all Indonesian Seesaw activities and often takes risks to challenge herself to do more than what is required. Awesome work, Lucy!	Doing your best

# Newsletter



## EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Bookings now open for Mission III

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)



### A message from your Coordinator

It has been a great couple of weeks to start off term 4. With the news of restrictions easing, I cannot wait for you to come enjoy the activities we have planned for you. Thank you all for staying patient throughout the lockdown. I hope to see you soon.



Jeffrey – Your OSHC FindonPS Coordinator

#### It's free to register

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.



#### Activities coming up

- 25<sup>th</sup> Monday – Creations with popsicle sticks
- 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Origami
- 28<sup>th</sup> Friday – Construction Challenge

#### What's on the menu

- 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Coco cups
- 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Lemonade
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Carrot Cake

#### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. Visit our blog