

FINDON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning for life



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DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, 23rd November 2021

2022 Beginning School Program has started. Have you enrolled?

NOVEMBER

25 LT2 Inquisitive Kids Incursion

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The students have settled back into life at school. Thank you so much for being so supportive of this. It's not easy getting back into routines after being away for so long.

It's been wonderful to see their smiling faces in the classroom once again.

DECEMBER

01 Production Filming

02 Production Filming

03 Year 1 Dinner

03 Year 2 Sleepover

13 Year 6 Bear Signing

13 Year 6 Graduation

15 LT3 La Trobe Sports Centre

17 **Curriculum Day (no students)**

December is fast looming, and the school year seems to get busier and busier.

We are all planning for next year, organising staff, classes, timetables, end-of-year celebrations, graduation, sleepover, the school performance, and many other tasks. All the while ensuring that the year finishes off smoothly and everyone continues to experience success.

With so much change and uncertainty, it has been a big year for everyone. Still, students must continue to attend school regularly even though you may see their energy waning over the next few weeks, and probably yours as well 😊.

Parents and family caregivers are critical partners in ensuring that children get to school on time and every day. But sometimes, even well-intentioned parents don't fully understand the negative consequences of absences, particularly in the last few weeks of school when many assume not much "learning" occurs.

If attendance starts to drop off in the last few weeks, it may set up a pattern for next year and be even harder to get students to return to school after the summer break. We must value every minute of learning here at Findon right up to the very end.

Please get in touch with your class teacher if you wish to discuss your child's attendance.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

Sheryl

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Teachers Choice

(week 6)



FSJ	Scarlett	For Trying really hard with your writing by using sounds and spaces. Keep it up!!	Doing Your best
FMC	Jade	For putting so much effort into all of her learning. Keep it up Jade!	Doing your best
1/2AT	Spencer	For trying really hard with sounding out your words in all your writing tasks this week. I am so proud of you Spencer!	Doing Your Best
1/2CM	Francis	For honestly reflecting on his learning tasks to show his understanding and putting in 5-Star effort!	Doing Your Best
1/2FH	Lincoln	for a wonderful effort with your snapshot writing where you made a terrific effort to add detail to your ideas	Doing Your Best
1/2MN	Harry	for your outstanding effort with reading and writing. Well done on using your knowledge of sounds. Keep up the great work!	Doing Your Best
1/2NH	Bella	For always coming to school with a happy and positive attitude and having a go at tasks when her learning gets challenging	Doing Your Best
3/4ND	Esta	For taking extra responsibility for her learning and asking for help when she is unsure of her task. Well done!	Responsibility
3/4MZ	Danga	Well done Danga for settling in wonderfully in our class and always doing your best with all your learning tasks. You are doing an amazing job!	Doing Your Best
3/4II	Bailey S	For trying really hard with your reading and having a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep it up Bailey!	Doing Your Best
3/4EH	Krystyna	For consistently putting a brilliant effort into all of your learning tasks, well done!	Doing Your Best
5/6LS	Ben	For taking responsibility for his learning, by managing his time in class and helping others with their learning	Responsibility
5/6CG	Storme	For displaying a positive attitude towards your learning and showing maturity towards different situations	Responsibility
5/6DF	Reed	For giving a much better effort to learning activities such as literature circles and maths tasks. Well done!	Responsibility
5/6EW	Sobhan	For always showing respect to his peers and teachers, and encouraging others to do the same.	Respect
5/6AS	Rayne	for being one of the most caring and compassionate students. Always looking to support those who need a hug	Care and Compassion
PE	Diana - AT	For always taking responsibility for her learning by staying focused, listening and following instructions during PE sessions.	Responsibility
Kitchen (Kath)	Ethen - EH	Making knowledgeable and thoughtful contributions to our lesson about pollinators. Outstanding Ethen, well done.	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Teachers Choice

(week 7)



FSJ	FSJ	For being so responsible and respectful during our first ever excursion to Bundoora Farm. You are all superstars!	Responsibility
FMC	The Whole Class	For being so responsible and respectful during our first ever excursion to Bundoora Farm. You are all superstars!	Responsibility
1/2AT	Stan	For completing your tasks to the best of your ability and displaying active listening skills during whole class instruction. Keep it up Stan!	Responsibility
1/2CM	The Whole Class	For being kind, caring and supportive peers to our new students at Findon! Keep it up CM!	Care and Compassion
1/2FH	Banu	For trying your best to remain focused to complete your work to do your best standard. Keep trying to do your best!	Doing Your Best
1/2MN	Lachlan	by returning to school with a positive attitude. We are so proud of your resilience.	Doing Your Best
3/4ND	Jacob	by expressing when he is unsure of his task and talking through the steps he can take to improve his learning. Well done HB!	Honesty
3/4TC	Daemyn	For taking responsibility for your learning by doing your best and not getting distracted. Keep it up!	Responsibility
5/6CG	Erik	For taking greater responsibility for your learning and making better choices	Responsibility
5/6DF	Sienna	For giving great effort to learning tasks like your biography on Michael Jackson and your mapping directions	Doing Your Best
5/6EW	Nina	For her willingness to contribute and participate in the discussions and mini lessons. I love hearing your thoughts! Keep it up!	Doing Your Best
Indonesian	Maezah CM	For giving your best in completing the task provided with details and also helping others along the way. Well done!!	Doing Your Best
Kitchen (Kath)	Seth TC	For always trying to help others. Showing kindness and caring about those around you.	Doing Your Best
Kitchen (Bill)	Lena TC	For working so hard in Garden, getting your hands dirty and keeping yourself busy at all times. Keep it up!	Doing Your Best



City of Whittlesea

The City of Whittlesea currently have School Crossing Supervisor positions available in the Epping and Lalor areas.

To be considered for this important job you need to:

- be medically fit
- have your own transport
- be of good character and relate well to children
- be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8-9am and 3-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check

Have had the 1st dose of the Covid Vaccine and 2nd dose before 26th November, 2021

We encourage anyone interested to submit an application via Council's website:

<https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/parking-roads-footpaths/road-safety/childrens-school-crossings/>

Please select the link called 'Apply to become a school crossing supervisor', fill out the form, then select 'Submit'.

**JUNIORS
SUMMER PROGRAM**

2021/22

Baseball is Back - Come & Play!

TBall (ages 5-8) & Baseball (ages 9-13)
Friday nights over Summer starting this week

"Come & Try" Session this Wednesday
5:30pm-7:00pm Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty
Register at join.juniorbaseball.com.au

**MILL PARK CRICKET CLUB
TIGERS
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JOIN THE FUN

**Team Sport Fun : Experienced Coaches
Ages 8 - 15 : Family Club & Atmosphere
Play on Wednesday (U/10) & Friday
Beginners more than Welcome**

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