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# Findon Primary School's Newsletter

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# Important Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
July 24th	Year 5/6 Mini Boss Incursion
July 26th	Year 5/6 Rock of Ages Excursion
July 26th	Tee Ball Finals
July 28th	Year 5/6 Hoop Time
July 31st	Year 1/2 Inquisitive Kids Incursion
July 31st	Foundation 100 Days of School
August 3rd	Year 3/4 Wild Action Zoo Incursion
August 3rd	Australian Maths Competition
August 10th	Special Fundraiser Lunch - Sushi Rolls
August 14th	Foundation Bundoora Farm Excursion
August 17th	Senior Choir Recording
August 18th	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day - <b>'Their Care'</b> OSHC Available All Day
August 25th	Crazy Hair Day
August 25th	Year 1 Dinner & Year 2 Sleepover
August 30th	Father's Day Stall
September 4 - 7	F - 2 Swimming
September 11-14	F - 2 Swimming
September 14th	Footy Day - Special Lunch
September 15th	End of Term 3 (2:30pm Dismissal)



# Principal's Message

Hello from Anita 😊

## **Findon Values:**

**Be Respectful.....by saying good morning or hello**

**Be Responsible.....by following an instruction**

**Be Honest.....by telling the truth**

**Do Your Best.....by completing a task**

**Show Care and Compassion.....by helping someone**



## **Welcome back to a new term** 😊

A new term has now begun with lots of new expectations and learning for all our students to happen.

I welcome you all back from a period of rest and recovery. The winter weather has definitely set in, and we are now working through the coldest months of the year. Please remember to look after yourselves and do the necessary things to keep yourself healthy.

Common colds and flu are normal with this time so if you are unable to attend school because of this, make sure to let our school know via Compass or ringing the office.

We have many things to look forward to within this second half of the year which involve our learning within the classroom and within specialist subjects. I am enjoying hearing our students talk about what they are

learning about and how they are practising different tasks.

## **School Values and Community Behaviour**

As I always speak with our students about our school values, I would like to remind our parent and wider community about our school values as well.

Our school values and the implementation of them is very important to our overall sense of pride within the school. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that being a part of our school community does mean that we are always displaying and modelling our values to our students. Please remember that community events such as Assemblies, Performances and Special Events are also included in this.

If a member of our parent community has a concern, please feel free to come and speak with me so that I can address any concerns or questions and provide follow up where needed.

We want our school to be a positive, welcoming and inclusive environment that acknowledges all involved and most importantly our students.

Thank you for your support with this.

## **Car Park Reminder**

Please remember to follow our car park rules and expectations when dropping or picking up students both in the morning and afternoon.

### **Morning**

- **Only enter the front car park to enter the kiss and drop off zone, for drop off. Please say your goodbyes with your child inside the car before you stop as we ask you NOT to exit the car. When parents exit the car, this holds up others waiting for drop off.**
- **DO NOT park in the front car park as this is for the STAFF only.**
- **DO NOT ENTER back car park for drop off at ANY TIME.**
- **DO NOT drop off child/ren at the beginning (disabled park area) part of the drop off area. This can be quite dangerous for students as they are exiting cars within the middle of the road.**

## **LOTE SURVEY/REVIEW**

As part of our commitment to ensuring best practice and reviewing our current Curriculum programs, we are seeking feedback from students, staff and the wider community about our current LOTE program.

Could you please go on to the link provided to fill out a short survey that will ask you specific questions regarding the current LOTE program in place. Both our students and staff will have the same opportunity to do this going into next week. If you have any questions regarding this, please come and see me.

Please do this by Friday 28th July.

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

The collated information from students, staff and the wider community will then be unpacked through the school leadership team and School Council, to see what this means for Findon moving forward.

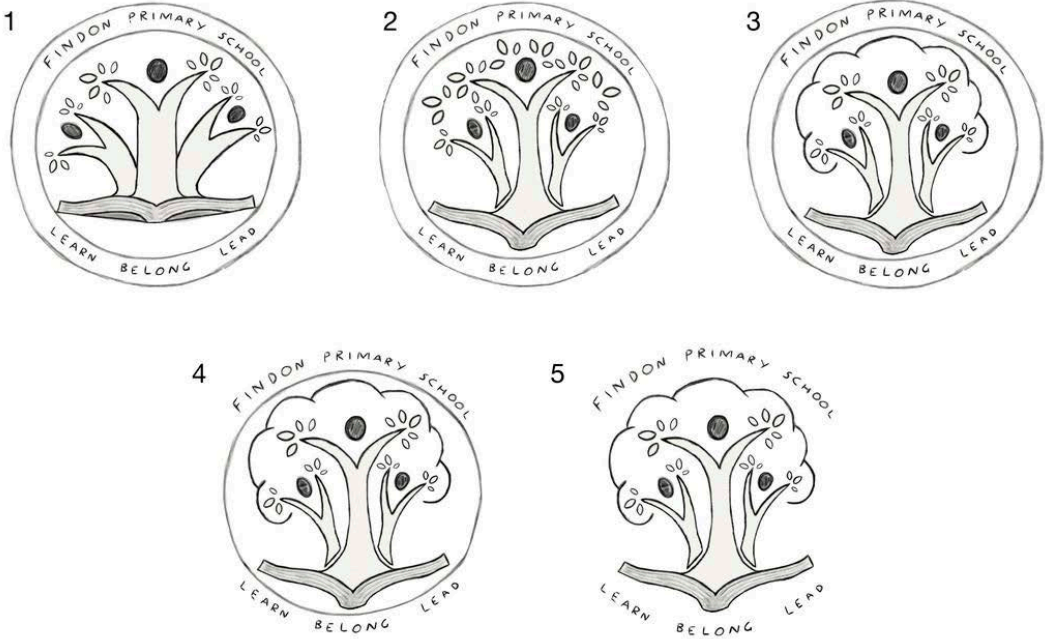
## **LOGO SURVEY/REVIEW**

As part of our commitment to ensuring our school moves forward with a rejuvenated marketing strategy where Findon Primary is seen to be the best school it can be, School Council and our leadership team have investigated some new and updated designs to represent our school logo. The new school logo will eventually replace our current logo and show a connection to the following ideals:

1. Findon family
2. Community of learners
3. Sense of Belonging
4. Learning for Life
5. Our Findon environment – gardens, forest, sustainability
6. Developing leaders

To cast your vote, please come into the office. We have a poster set up for votes to be tallied or you can vote using the link **[HERE](#)**.

Please find below images



Thank you,

Anita Osavkovska  
Principal



# Student of the Week

## Term 3 - Week 1

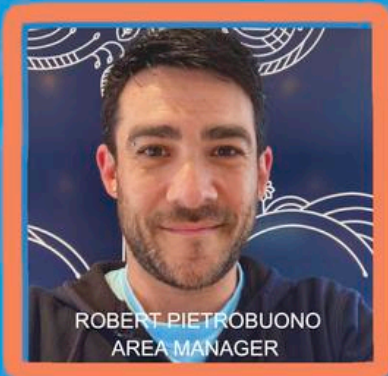
<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
FTN	Millie	All the Values
12BK	Sienna	Do Your Best
12FH	Zayam	Do Your Best
12BM	Maravan	Do Your Best
34ST	Adam	Be Responsible
34PT	Nini	Do Your Best
34MZ	Jayden	Do Your Best
34DF	Adrian	Be Responsible
56LCM	Matthew	Do Your Best
56SJ	Marija	Do Your Best
56JH	Darcey	Do Your Best
56CM	Beni	Do Your Best
Indonesian	Francis	Be Responsible
Garden	Storey	Do Your Best
Office	Leon	Be Respectful



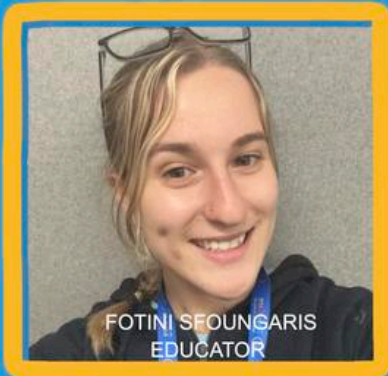
# OSHC - Their Care



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wurundjeri people, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



ROBERT PIETROBUONO  
AREA MANAGER



FOTINI SFOUNGARIS  
EDUCATOR



ELEANOR GROSOMANIDIS  
EDUCATOR

## WELCOME

Theircare is excited to be joining the Findon Primary School community.

Theircare delivers the highest quality outside school hours care (OSHC). Our before and after school programs are informed by the needs of our families and children.

Our educators are motivated, qualified and engaged in your child's play. The team at Findon Primary School, Fotini and Eleanor, together with Rob our Area Manager, create safe and fun spaces where kids love to be!

We invest in our school community as it builds understanding, trust and awareness so all feedback is appreciated!

Please come in to say hello, we are looking forward to meeting you!



## REMINDERS

The service is a "nut-free" zone due to anaphylaxis and other allergies. Please refrain from bringing foods such as peanut butter and Nutella, etc.

It is Theircare policy that all children need to be signed in by a parent every morning using the tablet at our entrance.

Children are not permitted to walk in on their own.

Morning session begins at 6:45am and we are unable to accept children before that time.

Please book your child into each session as early as possible to avoid missing out due to session filling up.

Cancel bookings through the bookings portal if they are no longer required as it ensures that correct staff are rostered.

## Bookings for the term open now!



### TIMES

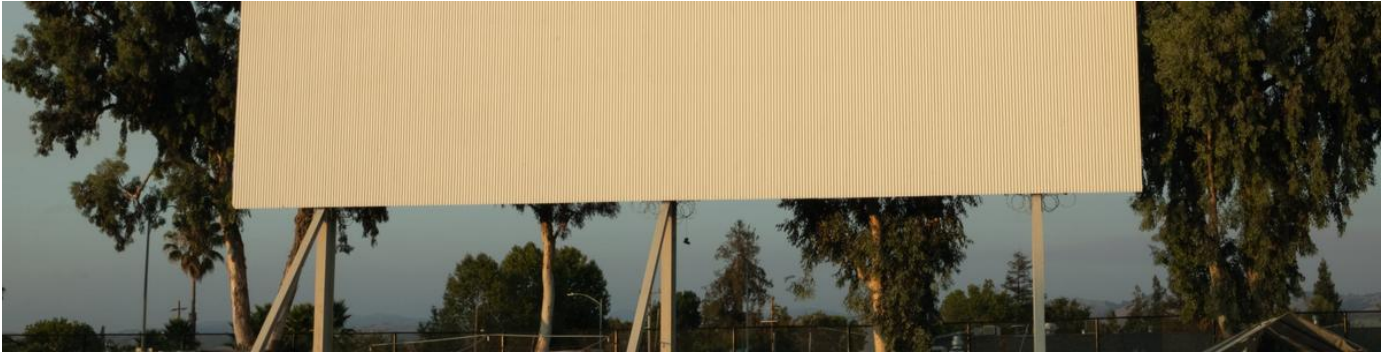
**Before School:** 6:45AM - 8:45AM  
**After School:** 3:30PM - 6:00PM  
**Holidays:** n/a

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# Local Advertisements

Mill Park Secondary College

2024

# Year 7 Scholarship Program



Academic | Performing Arts |  
Community – Good Citizenship |  
Sporting | Student Leadership

Applications close on **Friday 18 August 2023**

*Entry at Year 7 in 2024 - Selection based on interview*

*Please apply via the application form on the College website.*



**MILL PARK**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

## School Crossing Supervisor Jobs



**Apply  
now!**

# Make a difference in your community.

**School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.  
Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!**

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation (updated from 1/7/2022)
- Pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available

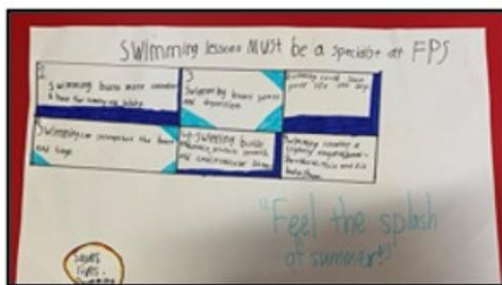


**TO APPLY** visit the City of Whittlesea website at [www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings](http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings)

**For further information** please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email [school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)



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