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Findon Primary School's Newsletter

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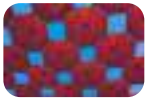
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Important Dates

Date	Event
September 15th	End of Term 3 (2:30pm Dismissal)
September 27th	Mystical Main Cast School Holiday Rehearsal
October 2nd	Start of Term 4
October 5th	Year 5/6 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
October 9th	F-4 Their Care Fun Day
October 19th	Sausage Sizzle Day
October 19th	Life Ed Van
October 23rd	Year 1/2 Mini Boss Incursion
October 25-27	Life Ed Van
November 1-2	Mystical Production Dress Rehearsals
November 1-2	Mystical Production (Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Center @ 6:30pm - Students arrive at 5:30pm)
November 6th	Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)
November 7th	Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)
November	School Choir Recording

9th	
November 16th	Hoop Time
November 17th	Foundation Weather Incursion
December 8th	Whole School Celebration Day
December 12th	Year 6-7 Transition Day
December 12th	Meet the Teacher
December 14th	Grade 6 Graduation
December 18th	Family Carols Night
December 20th	Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm Dismissal)



Principal's Message

Hello from Anita 😊

Findon Values:

Be Respectful.....by using positive language

Be Responsible.....by acknowledging others

Be Honest.....by having a go

Do Your Best.....by working with with others

**Show Care and Compassion.....by
supporting others**



This term has come and gone very quickly where we are now at the end of Term 3. I can't believe I'm saying this now! The school holidays will start on Monday 18th September and finish on Friday 29th September.

The first day of school for Term 4 is Monday 2nd October.

Term 4 will be a very hectic and busy time with many things going on.

Please make sure to rest and recover over the holiday break as there will be many special events happening to take us out for the year.

Thank you to all our parent and carer helpers who continue to support events happening at our school. We have had many opportunities where help has been given and it has been greatly appreciated by our school staff. We are looking forward to many things next term however I do want to celebrate the many things that have happened over this term:

- Book week – dress up day
- Footy day
- Our canteen and its amazing menu and special lunch days
- Swimming for our foundation, year 1 and 2's
- Incursions

- Excursions
- Games, dinner and sleepover night for year 1 and 2
- Sports events for our year 5 and 6's
- 100 days celebration day for our Foundation students.....and so many other things and events 😊

Well done to everyone and they say term 3 is meant to be a quiet one!!

LOTE for 2024

Together with School Council, staff, students, and the community, we were able to this term, review our current LOTE program of Indonesian. We did ask all stakeholders to reflect and think about what the direction for 2024 and beyond would be regarding our LOTE language. The decision moving forward has been to go with an alternative language other than Indonesian. The feedback that we have received has identified three languages that were of preference.

These are:

1. Japanese
2. Auslan
3. Italian

These three languages were equally of preference with very minimal difference in numbers between, voted.

We have now started the process of recruitment for a new LOTE teacher. As you can understand with the teacher shortage, we are open to finding a suitable LOTE teacher for any of these three languages.

I would like to on behalf of school council, the students and our staff, thank our current LOTE teacher, Mrs Annie Nainan for all her hard work and dedication to the Indonesian LOTE program at Findon Primary. We are very proud of all that Annie has achieved with the LOTE program and we hope that she takes away very fond memories of her time here with the students at Findon Primary.

The Indonesian LOTE program will continue to be implemented into Term 4 and I know that our Findon students will work together to make our final

term of Indonesian very successful for all involved.

Term 4

As we go into Term 4, we are looking forward to watching and seeing our production, 'Mystical', flourish and come to life. I am very much in awe of the many helpers, staff, students and our amazing Findon family that is working behind the scenes to support this amazing event. It will most definitely be a 'spectacle!!'.



Lastly, my holiday message to you all is to rest and enjoy your families and family time. Life is very busy, school can get very hectic and with a term where many things are happening, I want all our staff, students and parents/carers to be as ready as they can.

A reminder again for enrolments for 2024. If you have a sibling that is not enrolled yet for Foundation in 2024, please make sure to do this as soon as possible. We are working through workforce planning and what our 2024 year will look like. I will be able to share with you next term, some plans on how we are continuing to focus on developing student outcomes in areas such as Reading, Writing and Numeracy. We are also looking at how to support our students to extend and consolidate their learning in many different areas as well.



Thank you for your continued support to our school.

Anita Osavkovska
Principal

Student of the Week

Term 3 - Week 6



Class	Name	Value
FCM	Zoey	Do Your Best
FTN	Keanu	Be Responsible
12BK	Samrat	Do Your Best
12FH	Dhiya	Be Responsible
34ST	Linta	Do Your Best
34PT	Savannah	Do Your Best

34MZ	Jimmy	Do Your Best
34DF	Zara	Do Your Best
56LCM	Noah	Do Your Best & Be Responsible
56SJ	Sebastian	Be Responsible
56JH	Byron	Do Your Best
56CM	Seth	Do Your Best
Performing Arts	Zayam (1/2FH)	Do Your Best
ASP	Scarlett (1/2BM)	Show Care and Compassion
P.E	Flynn (1/2BM)	Do Your Best
Indonesian	Diana (3/4ST)	Do Your Best
Kitchen	Marija (5/6SJ)	Be Responsible

Term 3 - Week 7



Class	Name	Value
FTN	Ben	Do Your Best
12BK	Olivia	Be Honest and Be Responsible
12FH	Austin	Do Your Best
34ST	Evie	Be Responsible
34PT	Whole Class	Do Your Best

34MZ	Pagan	Show Care and Compassion
34DF	Hideko	Do Your Best
56LCM	Joseph	Do Your Best
56SJ	Peppa	Do Your Best & Show Care and Compassion
56JH	Ethan K	Do Your Best
56CM	Noah W	Do Your Best
Performing Arts	Zane (SJ)	Do Your Best
ASP	Emma	Do Your Best

Term 3 - Week 8



Class	Name	Value

FCM	Lucas	Do Your Best
FTN	Neil	Be Responsible
12BK	Leo	Do Your Best & Be Respectful
12BM	Whole Class	Do Your Best
12FH	Deniz	Show Care and Compassion
34ST	Andre	Do Your Best
34PT	Dylan	Do Your Best
34MZ	Cooper	Do Your Best
34DF	Isaac	Be Respectful
Laura & Mel (Maths)	Matthew	Be Responsible
Laura & Mel (Maths)	Storm	Do Your Best
Laura & Mel (English)	Sebastian	Do Your Best
Laura & Mel (English)	Arissa	Do Your Best
Mrs J (English)	Nathaniel	Do Your Best
Mrs J (English)	Jeffrey	Be Responsible
Mrs J (Maths)	Erik	Do Your Best
Mrs J (Maths)	Zane	Do Your Best
Jordan	Malena	Be Responsible
Jordan	Nathan	Be Responsible
Celeste (English)	Darcey	Do Your Best
Celeste (Maths)	Carter	Be Respectful
Performing Arts	Noah K (SJ)	Do Your Best
ASP	Nicolas (MZ)	Show Care and Compassion
P.E	Maravan	Do Your Best
Indonesian	Whole Class of 1/2 BM	Be Respectful
Kitchen (Kath)	Spencer	Do Your Best

Term 3 - Week 9



Class	Name	Value
FCM	Ethan H	Be Responsible
FTN	Patrick	Do Your Best
12BK	Yasamin	Do Your Best
12FH	Luca	Do Your Best
34ST	Layla	Do Your Best
34PT	Shelbie	All the Values
34MZ	Jed	Do Your Best
34DF	Cassie	Show Care and Compassion
56LCM	Esta	Do Your Best & Be Responsible
56SJ	Mai	Do Your Best
56CM	Daniel K	Do Your Best
Performing Arts	Jayden (LCM)	Do Your Best
ASP	Lili (5/6 SJ)	Do Your Best
P.E	Olivia (1/2 BK)	Do Your Best
Kitchen (Kath)	Raidyn (3/4 DF)	Show Care and Compassion
Kitchen (Bill)	Harry (3/4DF)	Do Your Best



Indonesian Poster Competition



INDONESIAN STATEWIDE POSTER COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 78TH INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Design a poster celebrating the rich colours and flavours of Indonesian herbs and spices and you could win a prize and have your work showcased online!

Out of 180 entries statewide, 2 Findon students won!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!!
Aalia from 1/2 BM
3rd prize in the Year 2 category**



**CONGRATULATIONS!!
Nikhita from 3/4DF
1st prize in the Year 3 category**







Sports Corner



Getting more Kids *INTO SPORT*

Sport plays a critical role in the development of our children and not just when it comes to the physical and fitness benefits.



Whether it's an individual sport such as tennis or team sports like basketball, football and netball, sport assists with development in key areas, including ***social skills, confidence, discipline, problem-solving, patience and resilience.***

Participating in sport and exercise has also shown through several studies, including one completed by Harvard Medical School, to improve cognitive function, memory and concentration.

This can lead to academic achievement by helping kids to concentrate in class and perform better when completing class work and tests.

According to the Better Health website, only 6 out of 10 children aged

between five and 14 take part in sport outside school, with 70 per cent of boys and only 56 per cent of girls participating.

Recent research from the University of Sydney showed playing sport had a positive impact on academic performance, while it had an even greater effect when sport was played during school hours. In addition to helping the classroom, the benefits of sport extend far beyond the playing field.

Children get a huge boost in confidence and self-esteem when playing sport, whether it's scoring their first goal, winning their first match, or receiving compliments and encouragement from coaches and parents.

This increased, combined with the development of social skills through interactions with teammates and coaches, can help kids feel confident to raise their hand and speak up in the classroom, make new friends, listen to, and absorb information and instruction from teachers, parents and friends, and be selfless.

In addition to learning the sport-specific skills, the highs and lows of sport in the form of winning and losing or personal performance helps to develop resilience and learning to overcome disappointment and cope with unpleasant experiences.

Being patient when learning new skills, and with others who may not be as skilled, combined with others who may not be as skilled, combined with the discipline of listening to coaches and referees during games and at training is also important in their learning and development, which translates into the classroom and in life more broadly.

***By Kate Salemme- Herald -Sun,
August 2023***





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Location

Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Dates and Duration

10 Sessions

Days and hours

Wednesday (Evenings)

4 October

6:00pm - 8:30pm

or

Friday (Daytime)

6 October

9:30am - 12:30pm

Entry requirements

Permanent Resident
(must hold a current
Green Medicare Card)

Fees

Free

Register your Interest



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