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Findon Primary School's Newsletter

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October 25-27	Life Ed Van
October 27th	World Teachers Day
October 27th	SRC Fundraiser Dress Up as a Teacher Day
November 1-2	Mystical Production Dress Rehearsals
November 1-2	Mystical Production (Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre @ 6:30pm - Students arrive at 5:30pm)
November 6th	Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)
November 7th	Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)
November 9th	School Choir Recording
November 13th	Science Day
November 16th	Hoop Time
November 17th	Foundation Weather Incursion
December 8th	Whole School Celebration Day
December 12th	Year 6-7 Transition Day
December	Meet the Teacher

12th	
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:

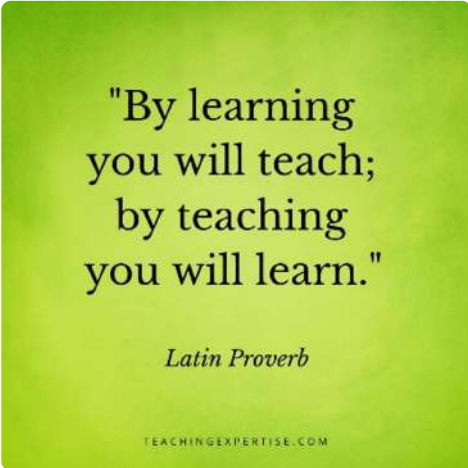
Be Respectful.....by acknowledging others when walking past them

Be Responsible.....by looking after your belongings

Be Honest.....by telling the truth

Do Your Best.....by always trying

Show Care and Compassion.....by smiling at others



"By learning
you will teach;
by teaching
you will learn."

Latin Proverb

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Welcome back to Term 4 and what a term we will have!

Sooo many things going on this term. I hope all our students and Findon families had a restful break over the Term 3 holidays. I know I tried! It has been very exciting to watch our students prepare for our upcoming production, *Mystical*. I am very proud of each and every one of them. The amazing support network that has worked tirelessly to support all the dances, music, sets, costumes and overall 'coming together', has been exemplary. There truly is no other production like a Findon production 😊

Big Night Out at Lalor North Secondary College

I was very proud to be invited and attend the Concert spectacle of Big Night Out, at Lalor North Secondary where a number of neighbouring schools performed as part of the program. Our choir group, led by Nicole, performed the song by Pink, Trustfall. They were absolutely the best singers on the night! Thank you to our Findon families and parents/carers who supported their child to attend this after school event. These special

things could not happen without your support.

Fundraising

I am continuing to work with the Fundraising team, led by Florence and a dedicated set of parent helpers to improve our school facilities in many different areas. Over the recent school holidays, we had our line markings and school pictures revamped in the school yard. The students were very excited to see this happen.

Any fundraising that is achieved through school events such as special canteen menus, sausage sizzles, fundraising days all go towards items that are on our huge list of school improvement. The upgrade to our outside drawings was supported by fundraising efforts. We are continuing to raise money to upgrade our basketball rings, soccer nets and outdoor playground equipment.

Last week I was able to meet with our school captains, Dev and Lucy and on behalf of all the students at our school, they were able to share with me their priority list of things they would like to see worked on. I am very happy to report that we are definitely on the same track and we are making progress with our HUGE list.

You will very soon, be receiving information regarding the parent payments for 2024. Any contributions that you do make to the school in respect to:

- Buildings and Grounds
- ICT and Digital Learning
- Teaching and Learning resources

are all valuable contributions to helping our students and families have the best school environment and up to date resources for effective teaching and learning.

2024 Enrolments

A reminder to families to please let the office know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Findon in 2024. We are currently working through planning for 2024 and the expected student numbers of our school is a major part of that organisation.

Please spread the news that we are continuing to take Foundation enrolments for 2024. I am continuing to conduct school tours, and these can be booked through the office as well.

World Teachers Day

Remember to give a shout to your teacher on Friday the 27th October for all their hard work and support towards students. I am very much looking forward to seeing how our students represent their teachers through their special dress up day 😊

Parent Requests/Information for 2024 student placement

As we are now working through planning for 2024, we are also asking the students for their feedback on grade placement for 2024. We actively work to encourage our students to choose people, 'they work or learn well with' in a classroom setting.

If you have a specific parent request for your child, can you please email it to me through compass or my email,

anita.osavkovska@education.vic.gov.au as soon as possible.

I will as part of this process, take these requests into consideration when planning for 2024 grades.

Enjoy the days that are coming with sunshine and please remember to wear your hats outside at all times during play

Thank you for your continued support to our school and students.

Anita Osavkovska

Principal

Student of the Week

Term 3 - Week 10



Class	Name	Value
FCM	Whole Class	All Values
FTN	Savya	Do Your Best
12BK	Bailey	Do Your Best
12BM	Haydar	Be Responsible
12FH	Priyana	Do Your Best
34ST	Whole Class	Do Your Best
34PT	Journi	Do Your Best
34MZ	Whole Class	Do Your Best
34DF	Ava	Do Your Best
56LCM	Ava	Be Responsible
56SJ	Cruz	Be Responsible
56CM	Krystyna	Do Your Best

56JH	Lana	Do Your Best
Performing Arts	Sirvan	Do Your Best & Show Care and Compassion
Indonesian	Nathan (56 SJ)	Do Your Best
ASP	Bailey (56 CM)	Be Respectful
P.E	Ilia	Do Your Best
Kitchen (Kath)	Kallie	Do Your Best
Steph (EAL)	Wayne	Do Your Best

Term 4 - Week 1



Class	Name	Value
FTN	Elliott	Do Your Best
12BK	Liam	Do Your Best
12FH	Sofia	Be Responsible
12BM	Peter	Be Responsible
34ST	Sienna	Do Your Best
34PT	Chloe	Do Your Best
34MZ	Mia	Do Your Best
34DF	Harry	Do Your Best

56LM	Jeffrey	Respect
56LM	Klea	Show Care and Compassion
56SJ	Levi	Do Your Best
56JH	Holly	Do Your Best
56CM	Daniel	Do Your Best
Performing Arts	Adrien	Do Your Best
ASP	Whole Class MZ	Do Your Best
Kitchen (Kath)	Lexi (34 MZ)	Do Your Best

Term 4 - Week 2



Class	Name	Value
FTN	Keanu	Do Your Best
12BK	Kendall	Do Your Best
12FH	Mason	Do Your Best
12BM	Flynn	Be Responsible
34ST	Jaxon	Do Your Best
34PT	Leonel	Do Your Best
34MZ	Brandon	Do Your Best
34DF	Hannah	Be Responsible
56LM	Bitya	Be Responsible
56LM	Max	Be Responsible

56SJ	Calvin	Show Care and Compassion
56JH	Lana	Be Responsible
56CM	Sylvana	Be Respectful
56CM	Daemyn	Do Your Best
P.E	Jaxon	Be Respectful
Performing Arts	Radin (56 LM)	Do Your Best
ASP	Elijah (34 MZ)	Do Your Best
Kitchen (Kath)	Seth (56 SJ)	Do Your Best
Steph (EAL)	Samrat	Do Your Best

Term 4 - Week 3



Class	Name	Value
FTN	Oromiyaa	All Values
12BK	Maddison	Do Your Best
12FH	Myriam	Be Responsible
12BM	Joelle	Do Your Best
12BM	Emma	Be Respectful
34ST	Ali	Be Responsible
34PT	Nini	All Values
34MZ	Charlotte	Be Res[ectful
34DF	Juliet	Do Your Best
56LM	Samuele	Show Care and Compassion

56LM	Nate	Do Your Best
56SJ	Steven	Do Your Best
56JH	Jennifer	All the Values
56CM	Seth	Be Responsible
P.E	Levi (56 SJ)	Be Responsible
Performing Arts	Kobi (56 CM)	Do Your Best
ASP	Thomas (FTN)	Do Your Best
Kitchen (Kath)	Jayden (34 MZ)	Be Responsible
Steph (EAL)	Yasamin (12 BK)	Be Responsible
Steph (EAL)	Sofia (12 FH)	Do Your Best



School Captain's Newsletter



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

This term there is a lot of events to look forward to. In the first half we have our schools production 'Mystical' being performed on the 1st and 2nd of November at Plenty Rangers Arts and Convention Centre. All of the students have been working hard and rehearsing every day to make it a night to remember.

Thank you to Nicole O'Connell for making this possible.

In the second half of the term we'll be embarking towards the end of the year where we'll be unfortunately saying goodbye to our Year 6s. To wish them a farewell when they go on to high school, Findon would like to give them a night to dress fancy and have fun with their friends – Our Graduation. We hope it is a reminder of all of the fun had over the years.

Year 5s have had the opportunity to apply for 2024 leadership roles. Students have answered questions about what they would do as a leader and what they would bring to leadership. It is a tough decision.

Kind Regards
Lucy + Dev – School Captains

MYSTICAL

Production

TICKETS ON SALE
SELLING OUT FAST



TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH: PRACC pracc.com.au

\$35.00 each

November 1st & 2nd 2023

@ 6:30pm

Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre

Findon Primary School's
Production ...



DVD/USB's are on sale NOW!

\$25.00 each

**You will receive both nights of
the show for the price of one!**

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Friday 3rd November 2023



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Fill in your order form and return it to the office by:

Friday 3rd November 2023

Production Information

MYSTICAL

A-L CAST

WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER

M-Z CAST

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

AT PLENTY RANGES ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE

35 Ferres Blvd, South Morang VIC 3752

SHOW STARTS @ 6:30PM

Tickets: \$35.00 each ON SALE NOW! No codes needed from 3pm Friday 13th October! Families can purchase as many tickets as they like!

Tickets to be purchased at: www.pracc.com.au

Production DVD's: (2 nights for the price of 1) \$25.00 (Please return order forms to the office) Before Friday 3rd November

DAY REHEARSALS AT THE THEATRE:

- Students to be at school no later than **8:45am** - Bus will leave at 9:00am SHARP

A-L cast is going to the theatre from school for their dress rehearsal during the day on: **Wednesday 1st November**

M-Z cast is going to the theatre from school for their dress rehearsal during the day on: **Thursday 2nd November**

(PLEASE NOTE: Students who are performing BOTH nights will attend BOTH day rehearsals.)

Students need to bring:

- a packed healthy lunch, snack and drink bottle (with water)
- NO lunch orders
- their '**basics**' in a plastic bag with name clearly labelled (if not already given to classroom teacher)
- **Please ensure all bus forms have been signed and returned. There is no bus fee for this event.**

PRODUCTION NIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

*** Students will need to be dropped off at the theatre by 5:30pm (Please Go To The Side Stage Door For Drop Offs) Students are to be **on time** to ensure they can be dressed and ready for the show. Students are **required to stay for the entire performance**. Performance is expected to finish around 8:30pm. Parents to pick students up from the foyer after the show is finished.**

*** Students are required to have basic stage makeup on when they arrive at the theatre. This will consist of: foundation, blush, eyeliner, mascara (and girls/boys may also apply eye shadow)**

*** Students are to have their hair done in accordance to their class item requirements – **please notify your classroom teachers of any allergies to makeup, hairsprays etc.****

Students need to bring:

- their '**basics**' in a plastic bag with name clearly labelled – unless already left at the theatre & their **SCRIPTS** (main cast)
- a healthy snack and drink bottle (with water)
- quiet games (ie; cards etc) or a book (**no electronics**)

CLASS COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATION TN & CM – HAPPY PENGUINS

BOYS = Plain WHITE long sleeve top and Black Pants/Slacks HAIR: neatly styled. NO SHOES REQUIRED.

GIRLS = BLACK underwear HAIR: Slick High Ponytail with hair curled. NO SHOES REQUIRED.

1/2 FH, BK & BM – MADAGASCAR ANIMALS

Giraffe = WHITE Plain T-Shirt & BLACK shorts

Lions = WHITE Plain T-Shirt & BLACK shorts

Zebra = BLACK Plain T-Shirt

Monkey = WHITE Plain T-Shirt

Flamingo = Tan Underwear

Frog = BOYS = WHITE Plain T-Shirt GIRLS = BLACK tight shorts

Leopard = BLACK tight singlet & BLACK tight shorts

Elephant = BLACK tight shorts & WHITE tight singlet

Bird = tan underwear

Lemur = no basics required

Crocodile = BLACK Pants/Slacks & WHITE Plain T-Shirt

GIRLS HAIR: High/Low Ponytail, Pig Tails, Plaits or braids – can be curled (please note students will be wearing ears/eyes that are provided by school)

BOYS HAIR: Neatly Styled (please note students will be wearing ears/eyes that are provided by school)

NO SHOES REQUIRED

**Students should know
their animal, however if
anyone is unsure, please
come and ask Tegan or
Nicole**

3/4 PT & DF – ENCANTO VILLAGERS

BOYS = BLACK or Plain BRIGHT Coloured Pants/Slacks HAIR: neatly styled

GIRLS = BLACK (tight) shorts and WHITE Plain tight T-Shirt HAIR: high ponytail with curls, high bun with curls or pigtails curled or braided/plaited. If ears are pierced Gold hooped earrings can be worn.

SHOES: Students own choice – either sneakers, shoes or boots can be black or colourful (easy to dance in) if students have black/tan jazz shoes they can also be worn. if students have black/or tan jazz shoes they can also be worn.

3/4 ST & MZ –SING ROCKSTARS & POPSTARS

BOYS = Ripped Shorts or Pants (can be JEAN material) can be BLACK, GREY or BLUE in colour. HAIR:

Rockstar Styles (please note students will be wearing ears that are provided by school)

GIRLS = BLACK tight singlet or T-Shirt and BLACK tight shorts HAIR: personal choice –80s style – Teased or Curled can be Half Up or All Up ie; ponytail, pigtails, plaits, braids etc (please note students will be wearing ears that are provided by school)

*SHOES Students own choice – either sneakers, boots or shoes (easy to dance in) if students have black/or tan jazz shoes they can also be worn.

YEAR 5/6 JH & CM – MYSTICAL WIZARDS

BOYS = WHITE (Plain) Collared Long Sleeve Shirt HAIR: Neatly styled

GIRLS = WHITE (Plain) Collared Long Sleeve Shirt, WHITE knee-high socks & BLACK tight shorts HAIR: Personal choice for ex; ponytail, pig tails, plaited/braided or half up/all up
*SHOES = BLACK School Shoes/Runners (Need to be easy to dance in)

YEAR 5/6 LM & SJ – MOANA VILLAGERS

BOYS = WHITE Plain T-Shirt HAIR: Neatly styled NO SHOES REQUIRED

GIRLS = WHITE Plain Tight Singlet HAIR: Braided low pig tails or worn down NO SHOES REQUIRED

- FINDON PS. provides the main part of your child's costume - all you need is the basics!
- Please ensure all 'BASICS' are placed in a plastic bag/Zip Locked Bag with your child's name & class clearly labelled on it and also the basics are labelled – Please give this to your classroom teacher as soon as you have everything together.
- Please ensure that you follow the 'BASICS' exactly (this is important so the costumes will have uniformity and look good on stage).
- Please feel free to ask Nicole any questions in regards to the costume requirements.
- KMART, TARGET, BIG W, SAVERS/OP SHOPS or BEST & LESS are cheap places to shop for your 'basics' if you don't already have them at home.

MAIN CAST COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

Mystique:

WHITE Plain Collared Long Sleeve Shirt & BLACK Tight Shorts, White Knee High Socks
HAIR = Personal Choice SHOES = Black Jazz Boots

Kittles:

TAN Underwear & Crop Top or TAN Body Stocking
HAIR = high Pigtail Buns SHOES = Bare feet or Black Jazz Shoes

Albus Dumbledore:

WHITE Plain Collared Long Sleeve Shirt
HAIR = neatly styled SHOES = Black School shoes/runners

Mumbles

WHITE Plain Long Sleeve Top
HAIR = neatly styled SHOES = Black runners (can have white on them)

Gloria

TAN crop top
HAIR = High Slicked back Bun with curls SHOES = Black jazz shoes or bare feet

Amigos (Ramon, Rinaldo, Lombardo & Nestor)

WHITE Plain Long Sleeve Top

HAIR = neatly styled SHOES = Black runners (can have white on them)

Lovelace

WHITE Plain Long Sleeve Top & DARK NAVY (Midnight) or BLACK pants

HAIR = neatly styled SHOES = sneakers

King Julien

No basics required

HAIR = styled SHOES = sneakers

Mort

No basics required

HAIR = styled neatly SHOES = sneakers

Glorietta

TAN Crop Top/Or Body Stocking

HAIR = High Pig Tails SHOES = not required

Martina

BLACK tight singlet

HAIR = High Ponytail (curled) SHOES = Black runners/sneakers

Alex

No basics required

HAIR = styled neatly SHOES = sneakers

Melman

No basics required

HAIR = styled neatly SHOES = sneakers

Rosita

BLACK crop top

HAIR = High Pigtails Buns SHOES = Pink sneakers (sparkly)

Gunter

WHITE Plain T-Shirt

HAIR = styled SHOES = Gold sneakers

Buster Moon

WHITE Plain collared long sleeve shirt

HAIR = High Pigtail Buns SHOES = Black sneakers/shoes (easy to dance in)

Ash

White long sleeve skivvy

HAIR = Half up Half down SHOES = Black & White sneakers

Johnny

BLUE Jeans

HAIR = Spiked up SHOES = Black & White sneakers

Moana

BLACK tight shorts & BLACK tight singlet

HAIR = Half up half down SHOES = not required

Maui

No basics required

HAIR = styled SHOES = not required

Hei Hei

No basics required

HAIR = styled SHOES = not required

Te Fiti

No basics required

HAIR = low bun = SHOES = not required

Mirabel

TAN crop top & BLACK tight shorts

HAIR = pigtails with big curls SHOES = sparkly sneakers

Isabela

TAN crop top & BLACK tight shorts

HAIR = half up half down SHOES = sneakers (potentially purple or a colour to match)

Luisa

TAN crop top & BLACK tight shorts

HAIR = High slicked pony tail (can be curled) SHOES = sneakers (to match blue dress)

Bruno

BLACK/or BROWN pants & BLACK plain long sleeve top

HAIR = styled SHOES = Black sneakers

Lead Wizards (Rigel, Saturn, Mercury, Comet, Neptune, Venus, Luna & Aquila)

WHITE Plain long sleeved collared shirt (GIRLS = BLACK tight shorts & WHITE knee high socks)

HAIR = styled neatly SHOES = Black sneakers/shoes (easy to dance in)

Dance Crew Junior Girls (Flowers – What Else Can I Do)

TAN underwear

HAIR = High slicked pony with curls SHOES = not required

Dance Crew Junior Boys (Hip Hop Lemurs)

No basics required

HAIR = styled SHOES = Black/White sneakers

Dance Crew Senior Girls (Orb Magic & Power)

TAN Crop Top/or Body stocking, TAN underwear, BLACK footless tights

HAIR = High slicked pony tail SHOES = Black sneakers (Orb Magic no shoes)

Dance Crew Senior Boys (Hip Hop Lemurs)

No basics required

HAIR = styled SHOES = Black/White sneakers

BACKSTAGE CREW

BLACK long sleeve top (should have already been given to Tegan) & BLACK pants

SHOES = All BLACK (important that there is no reflective on them)



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Entry requirements

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Location

Prace - Mernda Campus
56 Schotters Rd, Mernda
(Adult Education room)

Dates and duration (TBC)

14 Nov - 15 Dec 2023 and
6 Feb - 13 Aug 2024
(Includes Friday 15th Dec 2023
Excludes Tues 26th Mar 2024)
26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times

Tuesdays
9.15am - 3.15pm
Classes will not run on public or
school holidays

Study Mode

Face-to-face in a
classroom, self-directed
offsite tasks and research,
remote teacher support
sessions, practical
placement and industry/
assessment workshops

Fees

Gov. subsidised:
Concession \$90
Full \$450
Non-subsidised \$5850

[^]Special consideration may
apply
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

*Course commencement is
subject to variation, sufficient
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requirements. Prace encourages
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