Dates to remember: Term 2/3 2016

Fridays
Music with Karen (Musica Viva)

Tues 22 June
Semester 1 reports sent home with children

Fri 24 June
Open Morning at Furlong Park
30th Birthday celebrations with signing choir and cake

Fri 24 June
Special Lunch Pizza-NO other CANTEEN

Fri 24 June
Last day Term 2. School finishes at 2pm

Mon 11 July
Start of Term 3 Welcome Back

Wed 13 July
School Photos

Wed 13 July
School Council Meeting 1.30-2.30pm

Wed 3 Aug
Student Support Group Parent meetings with teachers. No Prep classes this day

Sun 7 Aug
Sausage Sizzle at Sunshine Bunnings. Helpers needed

Canteen on Fridays this term. Please remember to send your order in a named bag or pay 10c extra. Icy pole tubes are sold on Canteen days plus days expected to be over 30 degrees for the children to buy. A full tube is 60c and a half tube is 30c. Money raised goes towards our school camps each year.

School assemblies are held on Mondays at 9am and on Fridays at 3 pm. Families welcome. Assemblies are generally held in the Assembly Room

From the Principal’s desk:

Term 2 is drawing to a close and weather is reminding us how lovely it will be to be home for the next 2 weeks. To help your child prepare for the holidays, it is a good idea to book in a day to visit the local library and borrow some books to read. Children already have borrowed a number of books from the school but the local libraries have so much more-plus it is great to explore new spaces and places.

We are all looking forward to this Friday as we celebrate the school’s 30th birthday on the Furlong Road site. Please join our school community on Friday morning at about 11.00 for the singing choir and birthday cake. The children from both the school and the ELC will then be enjoying a pizza lunch organized by our wonderful School Council parents. Any other family members who would like to stay for the pizza please make sure you have ordered your pieces before the day. Call the school if you need to order. The school was first established as a facility in 1976 at St Albans School which is now Jackson School in St Albans. The school started with just 8 students! We now have 72, with 20 in the Early Learning Centre. The school was officially opened in June 1986 with Peter Fryer who was the first Principal. Peter will be working in the Northern Territory this Friday but he sends his congratulations to the school community for the special occasion and he hopes to visit us in Term 3. We are also planning to have a reunion of past students and families in term 3 so watch for the news on this on our website and in our newsletters.

This week, all the classroom teachers had their planning day on Wednesday. The special subject teachers and Educational Support staff helped to run lots of entertaining and educational activities during the day while the teachers planned for the exciting learning for Semester 2.

Enjoy the school holidays. Keep warm, stay safe and return rested and ready to learn.

Anne-Maree Crivelli
TERM DATES 2016
Term 3  11 July-16 September (early finish at 2pm)
Term 4  3 October-Tuesday 20 December (early finish at 1pm)
(Last day for students  Monday 19 December 2016)

Wednesday  15 June 2016
Wednesday  20 July 2016

Excursions and incursions coming up:
Thursday 23 June  Highpoint Shopping Centre RM5
Friday 22 July  Melbourne Aquarium RM8
Tuesday 26 July  Bundoola Park Farm ELC 3yr olds
Friday 19 August  Melbourne Zoo RM8
Wednesday 10 August  Mini Olympics / Fun Run Whole School

**AUSLAN classes**
Come along and join the Parent Auslan class
Classes run Thursdays from 9.15-10.15 am

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE** - helpers needed– Sunday 7 August at Sunshine

Can you help us out on Sunday 7 August at Sunshine Bunnings for a BBQ fundraiser?
Families will be helping the school raise funds for school camps and school improvements.
If you can give an hour or more, please come on down.
Please fill in the form attached at the back of the newsletter if you can help on the day.
Entertainment Books are back again. Order through our website, call the Office or come to school in person. They cost $65 each and 20% from every book sold comes back to the school in fundraising.

Books are now available from our office. www.entbook.com.au/189y355 will take you directly to the site and any purchases though this link will be credited to the school.

If you have a book at home that you do not intend purchasing please return to our office now. Thank you.

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REMEMBER

Furlong Park School for Deaf Children is turning 30

To celebrate we will be holding an Open Morning on Friday 24 June 9.30am - 11.30am.

During this time our school and classrooms will be open for all to visit. At approximately 11.00am we will have a ceremonial cutting of a cake to wish the school a very happy 30th birthday.

Please join us for some or all of the time and help us celebrate this milestone. To help us with the planning we would appreciate if you could confirm your attendance by phoning the school on 9312 3244 or via email to furlong.park.ds@edumail.vic.gov.au

We are also planning to have a reunion of past students, staff, parents and friends in Term 3 with details to be announced as soon as possible. Please register your interest and contact details on our website: www.furlongpark.vic.edu.au
The City of Stonnington and Deaf Children Australia
Present
Auslan Shadow-Interpreted performance of
“Reasons to Stay Inside”
By Katy Warner

Shadow-Interpreting immerses Auslan cast members, hearing or deaf relay interpreters with the on-stage action in character and costume, rather than having them stand on the side of stage, resulting in a much more comprehensive theatre-going experience for Deaf and hard of hearing children and their families.

**Date:** Tuesday 28 June, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am and 1:00pm

**Venue:** Chapel Off Chapel, Commercial Road, Prahran

**Cost:** $15.00 (plus transaction fee)

Suitable for audiences 7 years and older

For more information and ticketing details visit roolaboola.com.au or call 8290 7000
FURLONG PARK SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN
Fundraising Through Mondo Recycling Program
We need your help to raise vital funds for our school to improve our gardens to continue our sustainability project and resources for our Science programs.

It couldn't be easier!

All we ask is for families to have a spring clean and clean out your wardrobes and cupboards over the next few weeks/days and bag any unwanted clothes, toys and linen that are no longer needed.

What to bring to school:
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Linen (sheets, doona covers, towels, blankets)
- Accessories (hats, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags)
- Toys

We have organised a special recycling collection day with SCR Group's Recycle With Mondo For A Better World - School Fundraising Through Recycling Program. Our school will be paid 25c per kilo for the goods for reuse and recycling. This program helps raise money for our school, reduces waste to landfill, creates jobs and supports communities in developing countries at the same time.

On our collection day or during the weeks leading up to the collection day, students can drop off their bags of unwanted goods at school. A thank you to all the families who have donated items - the van had to come earlier than planned to clean it out. We will have the recycling bin until November, 2016.
Matilda – The Musical
Auslan interpreted performance – one day only
Saturday 20 August at 2.00pm
To book tickets, follow instructions here:

Singing In The Rain
Auslan interpreted performance one day only on 28 June 7.00pm show @ Her Majesty’s Theatre
For anyone wishing to purchase tickets, password is Auslan to access tickets in the signing section of the theatre.
BUNNINGS Sausage Sizzle
-can you help for an hour or two?
Sunday 7 August 2016 8.00am-5.00pm

Where: Sunshine Bunnings (cnr Ballarat and McIntyre Rds)

If you can help us out with an hour or two, just fill in the time/s with your name when you can help and send this back to school. We will confirm with you before the day.

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Funds raised from this will go towards subsidising our school camps and student facilities.

Thank you, FPSDC School Council on behalf of all the children, staff and parents