



Principal's Letter

It has been a smooth start to our year at Furlong Park and it has been wonderful to see the students so engaged in their learning when I visit classrooms. Last week we had a great start to our swimming season with lots of smiling faces when they returned from the pool. We also had the 4 year old program begin in our Early Learning Centre and we look forward to welcoming the 3 year olds next week.

Each year we have a family welcome evening where parents and students come together to get to know each other and our staff. This year, we've decided to meet at Buckingham Reserve, just a 12 minute drive from school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lee Bullock
Principal

Family Welcome Night

On Thursday 22 February at 6pm-8pm we have our Welcome event at Buckingham Reserve, Buckingham Crescent, Sunshine West. We would love all our families to attend to meet the staff and other families from Furlong Park. This park is really fun for our children to play in with a flying fox, water feature and a climbing rocket to suit all ages! Bring a plate of food to share and bring your own drinks. BBQ facilities are available. If this needs to be cancelled due to bad weather, this will be announced on our parent Facebook group and our website under Information and Upcoming Events. Auslan interpreters will be available on the night! If you require another language interpreter, please contact the office as soon as possible.



Term Dates 2018

Term 1 – 30 January to 29 March (Thursday)

Term 2 – 16 April to 29 June 2018

Term 3 – 16 July to 21 September 2018

Term 4 – 8 October to 21 December 2018

Upcoming Events 2018

Thursday 22 February – 6pm – Family Welcome Event – Buckingham Reserve, Buckingham Crescent, Sunshine West

Friday 23 February – 3pm – Room 7 Assembly. All parents welcome

Wednesday 28 February – All day – SSG interviews for school students

Friday 2 March – 3pm – Room 5 Assembly. All parents welcome

Monday 12 March – Labor Day – No school

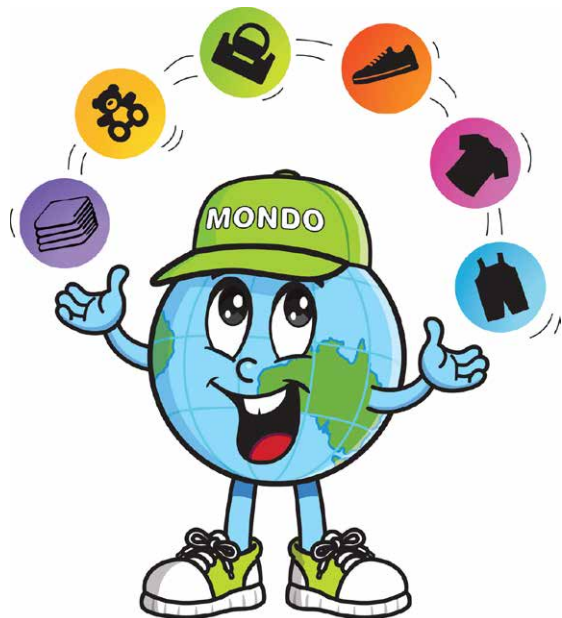
Coles Sports for Schools

2018 Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that **Furlong Park** can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear we will receive. Start collecting today because the race is on!





Recycling with Mondo!



Furlong Park has had a successful run with the Mondo Recycling for the second year in 2017. The students have enjoyed bringing in bags of unwanted clothing and items from home to put in the 'big yellow bin'! I know the staff also have been decluttering their classrooms and houses and adding to the total of **1,120 kilograms** which raised **\$112.90!** The bin was often overflowing throughout the year and the Mondo Van comes every fortnight to empty it. It is great to know that our

unwanted items are going towards a wonderful initiative of improving sustainability for a better world.

Can we beat that total in 2018 and raise more money for our Science and Sustainability program? The Furlong Park school community are encouraged to continue supporting this amazing project – you can send bags with your child or bring them in when you visit Furlong Park for Auslan class or your child's SSG meeting.



Join Our Facebook Group!

Furlong Park has a Facebook group you're welcome to join.

Request to be added to the "Furlong Park School for Deaf Children – Parent Group"!