



Principal's letter

It has been an action packed two weeks at Furlong Park! We welcomed the students back after their Easter break and were able to celebrate so many students receiving PBS stickers, two principal awards, the beautiful Auslan book written for Deaf children as well as pay our respects during our Anzac Day ceremony.

Don't forget – if you have any spare time to volunteer at Furlong Park to help with gardening or painting, we'd love to hear from you!

Lee Bullock
Principal

ANZAC DAY at Furlong Park

ANZAC day was commemorated on Tuesday at Furlong Park. It was a moving service with the school captains, Mohammed and William presenting alongside the other senior students. Natalie Suleyman was unable to attend due to being in Gallipoli however a representative for the MP came, Koray Adal. We also had Andrew and Alex from Sunshine Brass Band play the bugle and drums whilst David Pearce from Legacy attended with his bears! The small Legacy bears are available to purchase from the office for \$15 each.



Term Dates 2018

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

Every Monday 9am – 9:45am – Assembly
– All welcome

Every Friday 3pm-3:15pm Class assembly
– All welcome.

Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 May – School dentist visits

June 11 – Queen's Birthday – School closed

Every Thursday 9:15am-10:15am – Free Auslan class
– All welcome.

Principal's awards

Congratulations to these two students for receiving the first two Principal Awards handed out for the year. This is an award for students demonstrating success in achieving their academic goals. Kobie is now able to write his name and Jennet is able to sign the numbers 1-10! Well done!



Jennet

Kobie



Furlong Park hosts book launch for Auslan story book

On Friday April 20, Furlong Park was delighted to host a very special event to celebrate the launch of an Auslan children's story book, *A Visit to the Zoo* by Deaf authors Jen Blyth and Kerrie Taylor.

We all had a wonderful morning meeting Jen and Kerrie and learning about *A Visit to the Zoo* and the authors' plans for the future which we hope will include many more bilingual Auslan story books!

Children in the ELC had their faces painted for the occasion, while the primary school children dressed up as their favourite zoo animal. Furlong Park was rapt to share the launch event with so many of our families and friends including Roz Keenan, CEO of Deaf Children Australia, the authors' families, staff from Aurora School and the Brimbank Weekly Star newspaper.

A Visit to the Zoo is the first bilingual children's book ever published in Australia where Auslan shines with beautifully illustrated signs full of detailed facial expressions by Shaun Fahey. The story illustrations have been lovingly crafted by Janet King.

A Visit to the Zoo can be purchased for \$20 including postage. You can buy a copy via tallgiraffe.com.au





PBS awards

Congratulations to the students who received their PBS 10 sticker frame in Week 1 and 2! They have shown that they are good learners, are safe, they care for others and are responsible!



Auslan Interpreted Show

Monday June 11, 2018

4:00 PM

Margaret Court Arena
Melbourne & Olympic Parks,
Olympic Blvd, Melbourne

Tickets are Limited – buy now so you don't miss out!

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PAWPATRO18&v=MCO&p=EMCO2018771&eg=AUSLAN&ep=AUSLAN18>

Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years Of Magic

Friday 6th July – 3pm

Hisense Arena, Melbourne

Interpreting by: Michelle Ashley & Nicole McRae
& Language Consultant Julia Murphy

To Book:

<http://www.auslanstageleft.com.au/upcoming-shows/vic/>

AUSLAN TICKET CUT OFF IS: FRI 11 MAY

