



Principal's letter

In our assemblies this term the students have been learning about special and important words. It has been wonderful to see the students using the words 'Thank you' more and being able to explain what the word 'respect' means. We have talked about how we can respect other people, particularly staff and parents. See if you can use these signs at home. I hope that all of the mums have a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday! You do an absolutely fantastic job.

Lee Bullock
Principal



Our senior leader Antanhe signing 'respect'



Our school captain, William, signing 'Thank-you'

PUPIL FREE DAY and PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Our school will be closed on **Friday 8 June** for our Pupil Free Day and **Monday 11 June** for the Queen's birthday. This means that you will have a 4 day weekend!



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 – Assembly – All welcome

Every Thursday – 9:15am-10:15am – FREE Auslan classes for adults

Friday 11 May – 2:50pm – Middle years assembly – All welcome

Friday 18 May – 3pm – Room 9 assembly – All welcome

Wednesday 23 May – Dress up as a book character

Friday 8 June & Monday 11 June – SCHOOL CLOSED

Middles Excursion & Sleep Over

On Thursday 3 May the Middles (Room 3, Room 4, Room 5 and Sabrin) went on the train to Ballan. We are learning about communities and occupations this term so enjoyed looking around the town. We found a Pharmacy, Butcher, Fire station, Bakery and more. The highlight of the day was visiting an ex-Furlong Park student, Charlotte, at her new school. It was great to see her and meet her new friends. We got the train back to school, set up our beds and had pasta for dinner. The students enjoyed watching a movie, then Friday was followed by more fun activities, including making lunch and a visit to the Life Ed Van where we learnt about Safety. The staff were proud of how the students represented Furlong Park School for Deaf Children on the train and around Ballan. They were absolutely fantastic! We all had a great time!





National Simultaneous Story time!

Wednesday 23 May at 11am

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Furlong Park School for Deaf Children will be taking part in this program. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on the day. Families and friends are invited to come along to the event. We will have a costume parade after the story time.



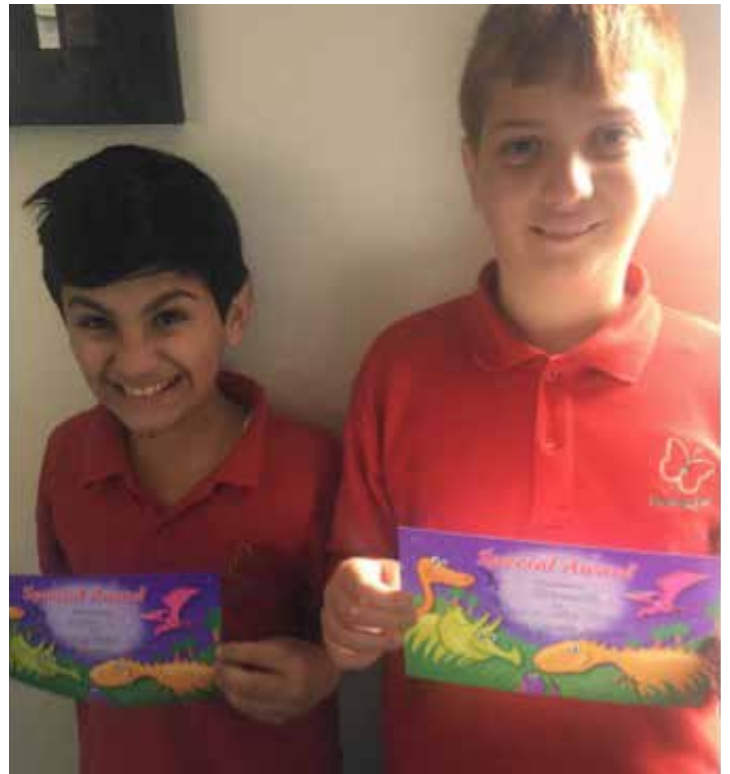
PBS frames for the week

Congratulations to the students who received their 10 frame this week! They showed they were good learners, safe, responsible and caring for others.



Principal Awards

Congratulations to Ewan for working hard in our Friendship Saver program and congratulations to Mohammed, who has learnt different reading strategies!



Dentist postponed

Due to only a small amount of dental forms returned, the dentist has been postponed until the 19 June. Many parents will be able to have this for FREE if they're in Tax Bracket A. Please return your forms as soon as possible! If we have too many students for Tuesday 19 June, we will extend it to Wednesday 20 June.

