



Principal's letter

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday. Furlong Park didn't rest while the children were away. We had walls painted, sail shades cleaned, technology moved and the most exciting part of all, we had a walk way cover built between the main school building and the Library and Room 8 and 9.

As you know, next week we have the Student Support Group meetings (SSGs). These are such valuable meetings where you are able to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the next 6 months. If you haven't already, please return your form so that we can set a meeting time for you.

Lee Bullock
Principal



Congratulations to Steff!

Congratulations to Steff on the birth of her baby boy Lennox Richard McGeorge. Born at 2:35am on Saturday 21 July!



Term Dates 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 – All welcome

Every Friday 3pm – Classroom presentations

Tuesday 31 July – SSG meetings for 3 year old group

Wednesday 1 August – SSG meetings 4 year old group

Thursday 2 August – SSG meetings for school students

Thursday 30 August – School Photo Day

Wednesday 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August, 5 September – VALID, NDIS planning for parents

Friday 24 August 2018 – School closed for Pupil Free Day

It's cool to be at school



At Furlong Park School for Deaf Children, we encourage all students to be at school as often as possible to ensure they are learning to their full potential.

Attendance at school is compulsory for students from Prep to Year 6. Evidence shows that daily school attendance is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Parents are required to notify the school with an explanation on the first day of absence, otherwise they will be contacted by the school. We strongly encourage families to reconsider if planning a family holiday during the school term, and parents should seek approval from the principal before departing. If your child's attendance rate is below 80% your child is at risk of meeting their ILP goals, therefore an attendance meeting will be arranged with the Principal to discuss how to improve this percentage. We understand some absences cannot be helped, such as illnesses and appointments. Every school day counts! It is cool to be at school! 😊



Deaf Children Australia and Furlong Park School for Deaf Children

On Friday 13 July, 26 Deaf children from Furlong Park and other facilities met for a fun day of playing sports, meeting new friends and socialising. This event was the first one that was organised and we look forward to many more fun times in the future.



Furlong Park vs Albion North

The Term 2 friendly Soccer match between Furlong Park and Albion North Primary School was held in the last week of Term 2. Our soccer team represented us very well. Kobee, Ewan, Bao, Amelia, Alana, Wengielu, Gebremedhin, Fadila, Mychaela and our captain Antanhe, played with skill and we scored the first 2 goals! We valued our depth of players drawn from all areas of the school program and rotated our seven on field players and subs so that everyone had some game time. It also allowed Albion North to score the 2 equalisers so we had a thrilling last half. We scored our 3rd goal and with one minute to go Albion North also scored their third goal. At full time



the scores were 3-3 which can be seen in the photo with the kids signing 3 on each hand. Our cheer squad were very impressed with the level of sportsmanship and skill displayed by both teams. We now look forward to a re-match in Term 3 with Furlong Park playing over at Albion North later in the term. Lunch time practise games are held most days at school and anyone is welcome to join us, in the hope to be picked to represent our school next time. Our four school values of learning, responsibility, safety and caring lie at the core of our games and are evident in the way our players conduct themselves.



Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) rewards

Congratulations to the students who received 10 stickers for good learning, being safe, caring for others and being responsible!



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Pupil Free Day – Friday 24 August 2018