



Principal's letter

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, though it feels quite a while ago now! Term 4 is always an exciting time of the year with many exciting events coming up. Please go through each of the upcoming events and pop them in your diary, particularly the music concert which is always such a wonderful occasion and this year will be our 9th concert! Family and friends are welcome to attend to see your child perform. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Principal award



Congratulations to Ewan on receiving the principal award! Ewan arrived in Australia last year and didn't know any sign language. He has recently learnt Auslan and can now sign the alphabet! Well done Ewan!

Our playgrounds have a new look!

Over the holidays our playgrounds were topped up with truck loads of new soft fall bark on the ground. The children are loving it and it looks great!



Term Dates 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
- Thursday 1 November** – Deaf Sports Day at Doncaster – All families welcome
- Friday 2 November** – Shrine of Remembrance excursion for Room 2 and 7
- Monday 5 November** – School closed for Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 6 November** – School closed for Melbourne Cup Day
- Thursday 8 November** – Fire Station excursion for Room 8 and 9
- Thursday 15 November** – Music concert 6:45pm
- Thursday 22 November** – Melbourne Zoo excursion for Room 3, 4 and 5
- Thursday 22 November** 7pm – Transition to Prep presentation for parents
- Monday 26 – 30 November** – Senior camp for Room 2 and 7
- Tuesday 11 December** – Move up day to new classes. Seniors go to their new secondary school
- Tuesday 18 December** – Year 6 graduation dinner
- Thursday 20 December** – End of year party – All families welcome 11am – 2pm. Buses leave at 2pm

SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed on **Monday 5 November** for our Pupil Free Day and **Tuesday 6 November** for Melbourne Cup Day.





New staff

This term we welcome new staff to Furlong Park.



Ed is an Educational Support and will be working with Steff in Room 5, 5 days a week.



Kylie is an Educational Support and will be working in the Early Learning Centre on Monday and Tuesday.



Simon is our technician who supports us with our IT equipment and he will be at Furlong on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Music concert

Thursday 15 November - 6:45pm
Sunshine College North Campus,
Northumberland Road, Sunshine North

Our 9th annual music concert is only one month away! Every year all our parents, family and friends come to see our children perform. We look forward to seeing you there.



Is your child not attending school?

If your child is not able to attend school, please phone the school office to notify them. If you don't, you will soon receive a message with a link for you to click on.

This link allows you to give a reason and message the school. This new program is called 'Compass' and we will be fully introducing it to parents in 2019!



Arriving late and leaving early

If you bring your child to school after 9am or leave 3:15pm, you will need to notify the office staff and provide a reason so that they are able to enter it into our Compass program. Thank you for your assistance with this.



Hats for Term 4

Remember we always wear our hats in Term 4!



School bus reminder

Please remember that the bus only waits for your child for 2 minutes in the morning and then they need to go to the next stop. Also, please remember to wait at the bus stop in the afternoon to meet your child as soon as they step off the bus. Children are now allowed to walk to their homes by themselves.