



Principal's letter

This term has been exciting with lots of new arrivals! We had lots of chicken eggs delivered to our school and the children were able to watch them hatch each day. I was so proud of all the children in Steff's class, Room 5, as they confidently explained the lifecycles of different animals in the whole school assembly.

Deaf sports is Thursday this week and I'm looking forward to seeing our students proudly representing Furlong Park. Parents are welcome to come along to watch as it's great to have more people cheering on for us!

Please keep Sunday 24 February 2019 free as we are booked in to do our annual Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser. Unfortunately this year was rained out so we're hoping for a much better day next year.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Donations needed!

In November we have our 9th Annual Music concert which will have a raffle on the night. In past years families have donated new toys, vouchers, new books, Christmas decorations and treats like chocolates and biscuits. The raffle often raises about \$800 to go towards our music program. If you have any donations, please bring them to the office.



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!



New staff for Term 4

This term we welcome Liz Reed who is teaching Auslan on Tuesdays!

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
- Friday 21 December** – Last day of school – finish 2pm
- Sunday 24 February** – Bunnings sausage sizzle at Sunshine

SCHOOL CLOSED

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





The chickens have arrived!

Over the holiday, we had two exciting projects happening in our school. We now have a new garden shed and chook coop for our two new additional family (chooks). Furlong Park will develop a Kitchen Garden Program with a focus on closed-loop recycling and how the chickens and garden support this process. The program provides opportunities to develop important life-skills with hands-on experience about where our food comes from, how our choices can impact on the environment and develop an awareness about the eco-system at Furlong Park.



Our first egg laid by one for the chooks at Furlong Park School.



Welcome our new chooks, Sunrise and Pip.

We would like to say a big thank you to Julie Richards and Wim Vanzeyl who volunteer their time to set up everything and to Dennis and Michael for their help. Without their help and expertise, this would not happen.

Positive Behaviour Support

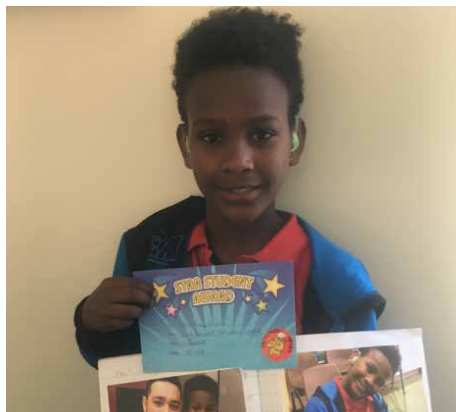
Congratulations to the students this week who received their 10 stickers for showing responsible behaviour, caring for others, being safe and being great learners.



Principal award



Congratulations to Muadh for self-correcting whilst he is reading.



Congratulations to Gebremedhin for using his word list to write independently!