



## Principal's letter

It has been a great week at Furlong Park as the children in Prep and above had their first experience on their new iPads. Training for the teachers began and they're learning how to use the devices to improve the student learning in their classrooms. I know the students are eager to use the iPads to complete their work and connect with each other. I'm really excited to see this roll out across the school and measure the impact it has on student learning.

Letters went home this week regarding our Student Support Group (SSG) meetings happening in Week 6. This is an important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and set goals together for the next 6 months. Please return the forms as soon as possible so that we can book your time.

We are always looking for volunteers in the school to help with the gardens and painting of playground equipment, if you're able to help, please contact the school office.

Lee Bullock  
*Principal*

## Can you help for our Sausage Sizzle?

This **Sunday 24 February** at Bunnings in Sunshine we are fundraising for our school! Thank you so much to the parents who have already signed up to help cook and sell the sausages. If you're able to help and you haven't signed up, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We really appreciate the support. We'd love to see you there!



## Term Dates 2019

**Term 1** – 31 January – 5 April 2019  
**Term 2** – 23 April – 28 June 2019  
**Term 3** – 15 July – 20 September 2019  
**Term 4** – 7 October – 20 December 2019

## Upcoming Events 2019

**Every Monday 9am** – Assembly – All welcome  
**Every Tuesday** – swimming  
**Every Thursday 9:15am – 10:30am** – Auslan classes free for families  
**Thursday 21 February** – Family BBQ and playground 5pm-7pm @ Frontier Park  
**Sunday 24 February** – Bunning sausage sizzle  
**Sunday 24 March** – Signing choir perform at Hamer Hall

## Family Welcome Evening

**This Thursday 21 February – 5-7pm**  
**@ Frontier Park** at the corner of Frontier Avenue and Woodlea Boulevard, Rockbank

Don't forget this Thursday night we have an evening where all the children and their families can come together and have fun! It's a great opportunity for parents to meet each other and the staff at the school. It's a 20 minute drive from Furlong Park. You're welcome to bring scooters, bikes, a picnic or food to share.





## ACE TENNIS CLUB Family Fun Day



Craigieburn Tennis Club  
Saturday 2 March 2019

Meet: Selwyn Ave, Craigieburn

Time: 11.00am – 1.30pm

Fee: To play: \$15 | To watch: Free

RSVP: Book with [recreation@deafchildren.org.au](mailto:recreation@deafchildren.org.au) by 25 February

This Family Fun Day is a wonderful opportunity for deaf and hard of hearing children, their family members and hearing friends aged 7 – 12 years to come and try playing tennis.

The ACE Tennis Club welcomes the support of the Best Serve Tennis coaches based at the Craigieburn Tennis Club to oversee group activities on the day.

Please register your interest with [recreation@deafchildren.org.au](mailto:recreation@deafchildren.org.au)

### REGISTER TODAY

There is a limit on the number of players for the Family Fun Day so book quickly.

For more Deaf Children Australia events, go to [www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au/events](http://www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au/events)



## Western Health

JOAN KIRNER WOMEN'S &  
CHILDREN'S

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Information sessions are being held for interested community members

If you can commit to a minimum of at least 12 months volunteering

- Can complete at least 1 x 2 – 3 hour shift per week
- Can supply a Working with Children's Check and attend mandatory training sessions
- Can commit to attending ongoing free training

Please come to the information sessions being held at Sunshine Hospital, Furlong Road, St Albans

14<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm -7pm or,

22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30am -11.30am

We need your support for the following roles:

- Way finding
- Social support for families
- Tea & Coffee and newspaper trolley
- Activities for children
- Fundraising

Bookings are essential to attend the sessions

RSVP to [volunteer@wh.org.au](mailto:volunteer@wh.org.au) or 83959096



## Book packs must be paid

Thanks so the parents who have already paid for your child's book pack. Payment must be made for your child to receive their pack. Please phone the office if you need more information.

