



Principal's letter

At the start of Term 2 during our assembly I was able to proudly announce our school captains for 2019.



School captains Fadila and Amelia

Fadila and Amelia were voted in by the students and staff at Furlong Park and are presenting their speech at the end of Term 1. Both of these girls uphold our school values of Being a Good Learner, Being Responsible, Being Safe and Caring for Others. I know that all of our students will be able to look to both of our young leaders as an example on how to behave and conduct themselves at school. They are both eager to learn new things and I look forward to working closely with them in the future.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Family Auslan now on Tuesday 9am-10am



Caitlin

Ever wanted to learn Auslan? Here is your opportunity! Caitlin will now be teaching Auslan classes to parents, family members and our wider Furlong Park community. Thanks to Maria who did a fantastic job previously teaching on Thursdays. Caitlin looks forward to welcoming those new to Auslan as well as those who know some signs already.

Term Dates 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 9:00am – 10:00am – Auslan classes free for families
Every Friday 3pm – Class assemblies – All Welcome
Monday 10 June – School closed, Queen's birthday
Friday 28 June – School finishes early, 2pm
Saturday 29 June – Sunday 14 July – School holidays

PBS winners

Congratulations to our students who received 10 stickers for showing our 4 school values: 'Bring a good learner', 'Caring for others', 'Being responsible' and 'Being safe'.





Special Event!

Disney on Ice celebrates Mickey and Friends



Melbourne
Friday 5th July
1:30pm
Rod Laver Arena

Interpreting Team :

Karen Clare & Harriet Devlin-Dunbar & Language Consultant Julia Murphy

To Book:

www.auslanstageleft.com.au

Auslan Ticket Cut Off is: Friday 3rd May



Medicine at school



If a child needs to take medicine at school, a Medication Form must be completed and signed by the child's parents/carers. Medication Forms are available at the school office.

2019 Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' Program



The Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' Program is on again! We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' Program.

Collect your stickers at Woolworths and for every \$10 you spend you will receive a sticker. Place them on the special sticker sheet and once completed bring it to school and place in the collection boxes in the school foyer. The more points we earn the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art and crafts and much, much more!

Collection began on the 1st May and runs through to the 25th June. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

School time is precious

The beginning of the school day is important and after the bell goes at 9am, teachers are welcoming students and setting them up for a productive day ahead. Similarly, the end of the school day is very important too and is an opportunity for the class to discuss and celebrate what they have learnt during the day and calmly pack up. We ask that if you drive your child to school, please respect our 9am start time and 3:15pm finish time. We understand that sometimes you have medical appointments that can't be made at alternative times. Also, as we have our new attendance program Compass, it is essential that you sign your child in and out of the school by speaking to our office staff and provide a reason for your late arrival or early departure. Thank you for allowing your child to receive the most they can out of their precious education.



We want our students to tell us what they think!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students born before April 2010 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 20 – Friday 31 May. The survey occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of Term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: [Perform Survey](#)

Mothers' Day Stall



In the lead up to Mother's Day this Sunday, the Mother's Day stall will be open during school hours for your child to purchase a gift. Gifts range from \$1 to \$5.

Volunteers needed



If you have any time to spare to assist us with outdoor painting or gardening, I'd love to hear from you!