



Principal's letter

Term 1 comes to an end and we have so much to celebrate at Furlong Park! This term we introduced the 1:1 iPad program and the students have been showing their skills using numerous apps. Laura our Apple iPad specialist was able to visit each of the classrooms for a day to support teachers in making the most of what the iPads can do for their students. Last Sunday our Signing Choir proudly represented our school at Hamer Hall after many weeks of practising. Thank you to Maria for leading them and for all the families and staff members who attended. Thanks to Marion for another successful swimming program with every student improving their skills in the water. I'm sure you have enjoyed viewing the photo and videos posted on the Seesaw app as I hope it provides an insight into what your child has achieved in their lessons.

As you know, I broke my leg 5 weeks ago playing touch rugby however I am improving every day. I have returned to school for a number of days and hope to start walking again soon. I certainly have missed seeing our staff and students each day and I look forward to seeing them more in Term 2! I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Early finish this Friday!

Don't forget, as always we finish at 2pm on the last day of term! Happy holidays!



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

Friday 5 April – Early finish at 2pm
Saturday 6 April – Monday 22 April – School holidays
Tuesday 23 April – First day of school
Wednesday 24 April – 2:30pm – Annual Report presenting to school community
Thursday 25 April – School closed, ANZAC Day
Monday 10 June – School closed, Queen's birthday

Worms are coming to Furlong Park!

We've been successful with our application for a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project 'Vegetable and herb garden with a worm farm' in the Early Learning Centre!

Furlong Park is one of 538 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The grants are being funded with money made from the sale of the Woolworths recyclable Bag for good™ which was launched in 2018 when the supermarket stopped using single-use plastic bags.

The children and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results.



GREAT NEWS

We've just been awarded a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant!





Melbourne comedy comes to Furlong Park!

This Friday 12:30pm – 1:30pm the ‘Kagools’ are performing at Furlong Park. They’re a hilarious couple of comedians who have performed at Furlong Park previously.

Car wash by Room 6

Room 6 had an exciting opportunity and a fun way to raise funds to contribute towards the senior’s camp cost. Room 6 worked hard by designing a poster and promoting the car wash to the staff at Furlong Park. They approached the staff and asked questions, collected information, wrote up a tally, counted money and wrote a list of things they needed for the car wash. Room 6 worked collaboratively and raised \$180. Well done, Room 6 and thank you to the staff who contributed to support this amazing event.





Clean up Australia Day

Furlong Park School participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on 1st March 2019. The whole school rolled up their sleeves and helped each other as a team to pick up rubbish around the school. Student understand the importance of keeping Australia clean to protect our animals in the ocean and make Australia look nice, especially our school. Great work everyone and thank you for keeping Australia clean.



Harmony Day

Thank you to all the families and staff for supporting Harmony Day at Furlong Park on Thursday 21 March 2019. We managed to raise a total of \$80.00 that will go to the School for the Deaf in Vietnam, 'Hearing and Beyond'.

A great effort!

Students and teachers came dressed in orange or colourful clothing which represented inclusiveness and respect. In Visual Art classes students made two collaborative art pieces that signifies our schools' cultural diversity and belonging. Come and visit our school and take a close up look!

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