



Principal's letter

The past few weeks we have celebrated so much at Furlong Park! The students have represented Furlong Park well during their excursions out and about in the community and as you can see through our newsletter they have even made front page news.

Auslan for parents is available for free every Tuesday from 9am. It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending. If you are a beginner or would like to improve your signing skills, I encourage you to come along.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Thank you to Midway Mini Mix

Furlong Park School for the Deaf would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to Midway Mini Mix Concrete, Garden and Building supplies for donating 5 way vegie mix for our vegetable garden. We will soon be planting our winter vegetables and Scary the scarecrow is going to be very busy looking after our veggies. Thank you, Jeff from Midway Mini Mix.



School closed

School will be closed on **Monday 10 June** due to the Queen's Birthday!

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'.





Thank you Woolworths!



Thanks to a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant of \$1,000, the children in the Early Education Program have been busy digging, planting and setting up their veggie patch and worm farm. Graeme from Woolworths in Sunshine came by to visit Furlong Park and see how the project is going in the 3 and 4 year old program. The team

was happy to report that the carrots, beans, snow peas, cauliflower, broccoli and cabbage have all been planted out and the children love getting.



Close the gate



Thank you for helping keep our students safe by closing the gate each time you enter and exit the school. During the school holidays, we are installing fences within the school to ensure the students cannot access the car park or Cook Avenue. Until they are installed, please close the gate behind you.

NOTICE

**ALL VISITORS
MUST SIGN IN
AND OUT**

Sign in and out

To ensure the safety of all students, we ask that you sign in and out at our front office when you drop off or pick up your child. Remember school time is

precious, please ensure your child arrives at school by 9am and is not collected until 3:15pm. We understand they may need to attend medical appointments during school hours.

Volunteers needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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



Golden Time Gardening Group



The Golden Time Gardening Group have been working very hard! They all participated and worked in teams to plant the schools winter vegetable near the BER building. They place roots into the ground and fill the hole with soil. They are learning about the fact that plants

need care and attention to help them grow.



ARTIST
of the
Month



Thai Bao is our Artist of the Month. He conceptualised, planned and designed an abstract 3D artwork called 'Spinning in Space'. This artwork demonstrates his growing understanding and skills of how to use colours, shapes and lines to express himself.