



Principal's letter

So much has happened in Term 3! We are excited to have the new fences around the Early Education Program and the school playground as this will keep our children safe.

Thank you so much to the parents who came to the Student Support Group meetings and completed the parent surveys. I am looking forward to seeing the results so that I can share these with my staff and I was really overwhelmed with the positive feedback given by so many of you. We are always looking for ways to improve our school. During the next school holidays we will have new furniture arrive for each of the classrooms. I will send before and after photos to show you the updated spaces around the school.

Thank you also to the parents who have downloaded Compass on their phones. Please use this app to notify the school of your child's absence or phone the school office. Please do not use Seesaw to notify the teacher.

I hope that you can all attend our Book Week celebrations! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's creative ideas on show throughout the week.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Welcome Amy to Room 3

Welcome to Amy Craven who will be teaching in Room 3 for the remainder of the year as Caya has moved to the Early Education Program.



Amy Craven

Term Dates 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 19 August – 9-10am Costume Parade & Assembly – all welcome

Monday 19 – Friday 23 August Student Book Display

Friday 23 August – 3pm Special Book Week Assembly

Friday 20 September – School finishes early, 2pm

Saturday 21 September – Sunday 6 October – School holidays

SunSmart

When it comes to using sun protection, temperature isn't a good guide. You can't see or feel UV but UV is the part of the sun that can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. SunSmart advises that Victoria's UV levels start to rise from mid-August. Please remind your child to pack their hat and sunscreen.

For SunSmart information visit:

<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/parents>





'Mad about Science' came to visit our school for 'Science Week'. The students had lots of fun learning about Chemistry Chaos. They learnt that everything in our world is made up of chemicals and that chemical reactions can change colours, fizz and foam. Room 6 students said Mad about science is 'AWESOME!!'



Welcome Octavia

Congratulations to Shel with the birth of her daughter Octavia Rennae. Octavia decided to come 3 weeks early so Shel had an early surprise on her holiday. Both Octavia and her parents are doing well.





Visual Arts Corner

Lots of great things have been happening in Visual Arts. From entering art competitions, creating colourful and interesting art works, to celebrating 'Artists of the Month'.



Artist – Thai Bao



Artist – Samir

Works of art displayed at the Victoria University gallery by our Furlong Park artists... Fantastic!



Created by Gabremedhin



Created by Ryder

Two students work was entered in the 'Footscray Art Prize 2019' at Victoria University. Although we did not win the prize, this opportunity was a wonderful way of showcasing Furlong Parks' creative young artists alongside other schools. We look forward to entering again next year.

Taking Art Outdoors

Students created colourful wind spinners, which showcased their knowledge of colours, patterns, line work and 3D Art. Well done all!



3D Collage

Collaborative 3D collage artworks by the preps and junior classes. Inspired by the story books illustrated by Jeannie Baker.

HAPPY CREATING!
Andria Mavrikakis
Visual Art's Specialist



A Picture of the City



Artist's Impression
'Our City in 3D'



A Picture of the Country



Artist's Impression
'The country in 3D'