



Principal's letter

Welcome to Term 4! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful break over the school holidays. I was so excited to receive the furniture delivery in the last two days of the holidays. Our school is now full of beautiful new furniture and it was wonderful to see the children's excited faces when they saw the updated rooms! Each time I have visited the 'Big Room' this week, the students have been busy at work whilst enjoying the new furniture arrangements.

Term 4 is always an exciting time as we lead up to our annual music concert. This is the one time of the year where the entire Furlong Park community come together to watch the students perform songs, dance and play music for a captive audience. Book the date in your diary now – Thursday 14 November and bring along your friends and family too! More details will be given closer to the time.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Term Dates 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

Tuesday 29 October – Deaf Sports Day

Monday 4 November – Pupil free day

– SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5 November – Melbourne Cup

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Thursday 14 November – 6:45pm – Music concert

Thursday 5 December – Variety club day

Tuesday 17 December – 6pm – Grade 6 graduation

Friday 20 December – 2pm finish – last day of school





Early Education Program (EEP) Family Picnic

We enjoyed a lovely end of term celebration and some sunshine at the local park with students and families of the EEP. It was so nice to see so many families take the time to come and catch up. Thank you to everyone who came!



Positive Behaviour Support

Congratulations to the students for receiving their 10 stickers for showing our 4 school values: Being a good learner, being safe, being responsible and caring for others!



The campers are off!

This week the senior students headed off on their three day camp in Glenmore. We received a message that they arrived safely, they're loving the camp site and they even managed to get some sleep on the first night! We look forward to hearing about their trip this Friday at the 3pm assembly, all are welcome!





Want your say on the NDIS?

During the 2019 Federal Election, the Australian Government promised to develop and legislate an NDIS Participant Service Guarantee to improve participant experiences with the NDIS.

The Guarantee will set new standards for the time it takes for key steps in the NDIS process. This means there will be shorter, agreed timeframes for people to get their access decision, to have their NDIS plan approved and to have their plan reviewed.

A particular focus will be on improving processes for children and participants needing specialist disability accommodation, assistive technology, or other services requiring a quote or further approval.

The new Guarantee will be in place from 1 July 2020.

To have your say, go to:
engage.dss.gov.au

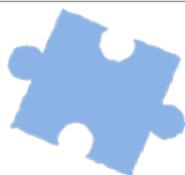
Welcome Will!



This term Room 3 welcomed Will Hawtree as their new teacher for the remainder of the year. Will worked at Furlong Park last term on a casual basis and was excited to join our team for 2019!

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