



Principal's letter

I hope that all the fathers had a wonderful Father's Day last Sunday! You all play such an important role in your child's life and I encourage you to connect with your child every day....ask them how their day was, ask them to teach you a new sign, ask them what they were proud of that day. These moments help build relationships and create special memories. You're always welcome to attend our free sign language classes every Tuesday from 9am-10am. This is a great opportunity to learn Auslan in a relaxed and friendly environment.

This is an exciting week at Furlong Park. We had many teachers attend a professional development course on Fingerspelling and reading. I'm excited for them to train all the staff on this exciting program. We also have the middle and senior classes visit the Granary Café in Sunshine where some of our students' work is on display. Please pop in to see their beautiful art.

Lee Bullock
Principal

School closed

School will be closed on **Friday 20 September** and **Monday 4 November** for Pupil Free Day. It will also be closed on **Tuesday 5 November** for Melbourne Cup.



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

Thursday 19 September – Footy colours day

Friday 20 September – Pupil Free Day –
SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 21 September – Sunday 6 October –
School holidays

Monday 14 October – Wednesday 16 October –
Senior camp

Tuesday 29 October – Deaf Sports Day

Monday 4 November – Pupil free day –
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5 November – Melbourne Cup –
SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Congratulations Shelley!



Congratulations to our Leading Teacher, Shelley Fehring, who has been appointed as our Acting Assistant Principal until the end of the year. She has already made a positive impact on the Furlong Park community!



Footy colours day – Thursday 19 September

Dress in your footy colours on the last day and bring a gold coin donation!



Book Week



Week 6 at Furlong Park saw a celebration of all things reading, with a number of festivities to acknowledge the Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA) annual Book Week. We kicked things off on Monday with our book character dress up parade, with many wonderful costumes parading through the MP room. Well done to Sam

(or "Mr Scrooge") for winning Best Costume!

Through the week, our community (staff, students and parents) visited the student book library. We are so proud of the students for practising their writing skills and contributing a book to the display. Thank you to those who visited and, if you haven't yet had the chance to stop by, the display will remain open in Room 5 until the last day of term.



Our Friday assembly saw four students awarded prizes for their books. Congratulations to Mila (Prep award), Yar (Junior award), Thomas (Middle award) and Sarah (Senior award).

We look forward to continuing the CBCA theme of 'Reading is my Secret Power' by practising our super reading skills at school and home!



Captioned movies these holidays

Zootopia and Wreck-it Ralph will be captioned these holidays. See the details here!

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LIVE HERE AT→

THE BOWERY THEATRE

Finding Dory –
Monday 23 September
11am

The Jungle Book –
Monday 23 September
2pm

Toy Story 3 –
Tuesday 24 September
11am

Wreck-it Ralph –
Tuesday 24 September
2pm

Zootopia –
Wednesday 25 September
11am

Big Hero 6 –
Wednesday 25 September
2pm

DISNEY ADVENTURES MOVIES

Sunshine Lantern Festival – Sunday 15 Sept 2019

For further details go to: www.sunshinebusiness.com.au/events/sunshine-lantern-festival/

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS
THERE WILL BE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE SUNSHINE LANTERN FESTIVAL. THE DISPLAY WILL COMMENCE AT 7:45 PM AND CONCLUDE AT 8:00 PM. IF YOU HAVE PETS THAT MAY BE UNSETTLED BY FIREWORKS WE URGE YOU TO TAKE PRECAUTION TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY.
FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT DESS DESS 45

Sunshine LANTERN FESTIVAL

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY **SUNSHINE BUSINESS ASSOC.**
SUNDAY 15 SEPT 2019
11AM - 8PM HAMPSHIRE ROAD

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

ATTENTION: HAMPSHIRE RD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC BETWEEN FOUNDRY RD AND DEVONSHIRE RD FROM MIDNIGHT SATURDAY 14TH TILL MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER. HAMPSHIRE CRES, HERTFORD RD, SERVICE ST, BENNETT PI AND MARKETPLACE EFTI WILL BE CLOSED AT HAMPSHIRE RD. BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED, PLEASE CONTACT PTV FOR DETAILS. WWW.PTV.VIC.GOV.AU

FESTIVAL MAP

We are celebrating 10 years of Sunshine Lantern Festivals and invite you to bring your family for a day of entertainment and fun. Presented by the Sunshine Business Association, we celebrate the full moon and present live music, dancing, cultural food, kids activities, exciting rides, street performers, pony rides, lion and dragon dancing, free lanterns for kids, a lantern parade, The Legend of the Moon stage performance and spectacular fireworks.

KIDS STAGE PROGRAM

- 11.00 AM WESTEND PERFORMING ARTS
- 12.00 PM WILD ACTION SHOW - 'AUSSIE' NATIVE ANIMALS
- 12.45 PM WESTEND PERFORMING ARTS
- 1.30 PM WILD ACTION SHOW - SUNSHINE & LOCAL ANIMALS
- 2.15 PM WESTEND PERFORMING ARTS
- 3.00 PM WILD ACTION SHOW - 'AUSSIE' NATIVE ANIMALS
- 4.00 PM WESTEND PERFORMING ARTS

WILD ACTION SHOW - 'AUSSIE' NATIVE ANIMALS

Meet TV Zoologist Chris Humfrey and his amazing animal family the WCHM with iconic 'Aussie' animals, a family friendly multimedia documentary featuring kangaroos, wallabies, Amphibians, birds and insects... many rare and endangered. Discover each animal's amazing adaptations, quirky fun facts and unique roles. Book, engage and be wowed! Learn how to live alongside local wildlife, responsible pet ownership, creating suitable habitat for specific species, and 'hab-shedder' with local wildlife.

CHRIS HUMFREY

MITCH TAMBO

MAIN STAGE PROGRAM

- 11.00 AM THE LUNAR MOONIES
- 11.30 AM PHO SHOWDOWN
- 12.00 PM ONE SPIRIT AFRICAN DRUMMING
- 1.00 PM THE MAC PROJECT
- 2.00 PM MONSIEUR COCKTAIL
- 2.15 PM THE MAC PROJECT
- 3.00 PM SALACIOUS BAND
- 4.00 PM MITCH TAMBO
- 4.30 PM DANIA NGUYEN
- 5.00 PM FREE LANTERNS FOR KIDS
- 6.00 PM LION DANCE & LANTERN PARADE
- 6.45 PM THE LEGEND OF THE MOON
- 7.45 PM FIREWORKS BY **EDUCIENCE**
- 8.00 PM FESTIVAL CONCLUDES

THE LEGEND OF THE MOON

THE LEGEND OF THE MOON is a stage production that incorporates elaborate theatrical sets, magnificent costumes and a full array of special effects.

The 10th Year Anniversary features the amazing international artist Y'Yinlin narrating the multicultural stories of miracles and happiness to engage the audience with a rewarding community experience.

JOIN THE SUNSHINE LANTERN FESTIVAL PARADE @ 6 PM WITH LANTERN GIVEAWAYS TO CHILDREN @ 5 PM - 1 LANTERN PER CHILD

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