



Principal's letter

It's finally here! Our annual music concert! The students have been working towards this concert every Friday since Term 2. The students will be singing songs, playing music and dancing. I encourage you to bring your friends and family to this very special event. The night will be recorded and available for you in a few weeks' time. Please ensure your child is wearing a black top and shorts or long pants. The students need to be there at 6:30pm and the doors open for the audience at 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there, Sunshine Secondary College, Northumberland Road, Sunshine North. During the day on Thursday, the students will be driven in the school bus to the College to practise.

I was so proud of our students at the annual Deaf Sports Day held on 29 October. The students represented our school so well and demonstrated our values 'I am safe, I'm a learner, I am responsible and I'm caring'. I heard many stories of great sportsmanship on the day. Thanks to our PE teacher Marion and her team for organising this wonderful event!

As I have mentioned before, every 4 years, a school has a review which is a time where a number of educators from outside the school visit us for a number of days. They visit classrooms and listen to presentations about how we have achieved our school wide goals for the last 4 years. Our review begins this week and concludes in 2 weeks' time. I look forward to sharing the review report with the school community once it is complete.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Policy documents accessible for everyone

Have you looked at our website? <http://www.furlongpark.vic.edu.au/> We have a lot of information on there for parents and families including the up to date policy documents. Please take a look!

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

Thursday 14 November – Music concert

6:30pm Doors open for students

6:45pm Doors open for audience

Thursday 5 December – Variety club day

Tuesday 17 December – 6pm – Grade 6 graduation

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

Furlong Park has ZERO tolerance to child abuse

At Furlong Park, we have ZERO tolerance to child abuse and we follow the Child Safety Standards. We implement our Child Safety Policy, Code of Conduct and we have Procedures for Responding to and Reporting Child Abuse. All of these can be read on our website: <http://www.furlongpark.vic.edu.au/child-safety/> Our Code of Conduct is also accessible at our office sign in area for all visitors to read.

We have many strategies to embed a Child Safe culture at Furlong Park, from staff training to lessons about child safety with the children. It's vital that we all listen to, communicate with and empower children. You can do this too. We will soon be developing information around Child Safety in 'child-friendly'. We will share this with you to help facilitate conversations at home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

If you have a believe that a child is being abused, you should phone the Child Protection Crisis Line, call 13 12 78 or in an emergency, call triple zero (000).



Positive Behaviour Support

Congratulations to the students who received 10 stickers this week for showing our four values: Caring for others, being responsible, being safe, being a good learner.



Ask Gran not Google

Thanks to the parents, grandparents and bus staff who attended our 'Ask Gran not Google' day. The students absolutely loved having our visitors in the classroom to share activities with and ask them interesting questions. One of our visitors said he felt like a kid again! We look forward to this being an annual event at Furlong Park.

The Great Aussie Animal Hunt

Animal images were hidden around the bush area and Room 9 students were challenged to work in pairs to find the animals on their list. Each pair selected animals they wanted to find on a checklist, and then went out for 15 minutes to find the matching animals. The aim of the activity was to increase use of vocabulary, negotiate roles, record data and have fun. We had so much fun that we did this activity twice!

