



## Principal's Letter

I receive regular updates from the Department of Education regarding our response to Coronavirus. It is very important that you ensure you are connected to your Compass app and are receiving push notifications so that I can provide regular updates to you regarding the impact to our school. If you are unable to connect to the app, please contact Karen via the school office and she will be able to help you. You can find more information here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx#link4>

### Ten ways to reduce your risk of coronavirus

- **Wash** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds.  
**Dry** with paper towel or hand dryer.
- **Try** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **Cover** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- **Isolate** yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
- **Phone** your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- **Continue** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
- **Don't** wear a face mask if you are well.
- **Buy** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- **Get** the flu shot (available April).
- **Shaking hands** is optional!

Lee Bullock  
Principal

## Term Dates 2020

- Term 1** – 29 January – 27 March  
**Term 2** – 15 April – 26 June  
**Term 3** – 13 July – 18 September  
**Term 4** – 5 October – 18 December

## Upcoming Events 2020

- Monday 9am** – Assembly all parents welcome  
**Friday 3pm** – Assembly all parents welcome  
**Every Tuesday** – swimming  
**Every Thursday 9:15am-10am** – Community Auslan  
**Friday 20 March** – Harmony Day – wear orange  
**Friday 27 March** – Finish early @ 2pm  
**Tuesday 14 April** – School closed – Pupil Free Day  
**Monday 8 June** – School closed – Queen's Birthday  
**Friday 17 July** – School closed – Pupil Free Day  
**Monday 2 November** – School closed – Pupil Free Day  
**Tuesday 3 November** – School closed – Melbourne Cup Day

## Thank you to our sausage sizzle cooks!

A huge thank you to the many parents that came to cook sausages, sell drinks and raise funds for Furlong Park! Due to all your hard work we raised approximately \$1000! This was a huge success. Special thanks to Marie Madigan (Mia's mum) for purchasing the supplies for the day and to Son Vo (Thai Bao's dad) for donating all the bread.



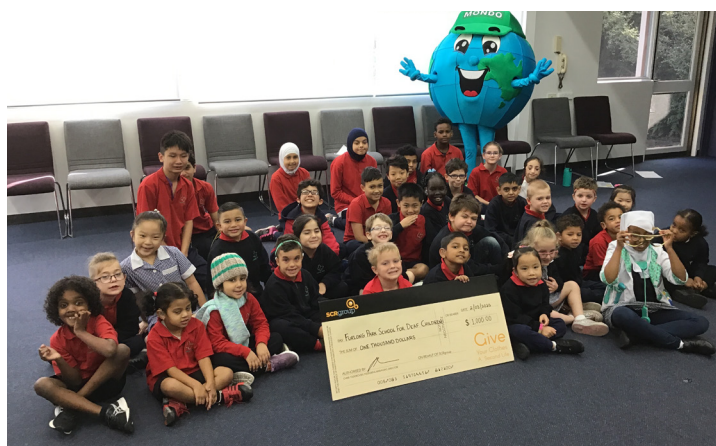


## Mondo visits Furlong Park!



Last week we had Mondo visit our assembly to talk about how to make our world a healthier place. Every few weeks a truck comes to collect the contents of the yellow bin in our car park. They weigh the clothes, handbags, mobile phones, toys and kitchenware

placed in the bin. The more it weighs the more money Furlong Park is paid and this money goes towards our science and environment budget. Out of all the schools participating, we came third and won \$1000! Mondo was happy to present us with our cheque! Please remember to place your unwanted items in the yellow bin provided.



## School closed

Please take note of when the school is closed for Pupil Free Days in our upcoming events.



## School finishes early

School will finish at **2pm** on our last day of the term, **Friday 27 March**.

## Harmony Day – Friday 20 March

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. On **Friday 20 March**, children can dress in orange to celebrate this day.

