Hello Everyone,

CONGRATULATIONS FINDON COMMUNITY. YOUR VOTES COUNTED making us WINNERS of the 2016 Whittlesea Local Leader Grant.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW GUMBOOT GARDEN
EDUCATION WEEK & OPEN MORNING WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 9-11.00am
Invitations have been sent home to all families, encouraging them to come along to our Open Morning on Wednesday and experience the sights and sounds of learning in each of the classrooms as well as a High Tea in the Kitchen Garden from 10.30 and Robo Club in the BER. Look forward to seeing you at our Open Morning.

ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR
This week is our Scholastic Book Fair which is a fantastic opportunity for students to purchase age appropriate books, encourage a love of reading and raise money to purchase more resources for our school. The fair runs from Tuesday May 17th - Friday May 20th, opening times 8.45-9 am and 3.30-4 pm, open each day before and after school for you to pop in. Invitations have gone out to all students including our colouring competition which closes on Thursday 19th May at 4pm. The prizes are $10 vouchers to spend at the book fair and there is one per YEAR level. So hope to see you visit the library this week, browse the displays and make a wish list of books you would like to purchase!

YEAR ONE/ TWO DINNER & SLEEPOVER
A fantastic night was had by all who attended our BBQ dinner and sleepover. Students were wonderfully behaved and had such a great time. Huge thanks to the staff led by Florence & Laura who slept over, including Silvana, Nicole A, Tegan and the many who contributed to making it such a memorable night for our kids… Tenielle, Stephanie, Linda, Isabelle, Molly, Helen, Bill, Mary and Shelley.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES on Wednesday 22nd June 2016
The Student Led Reporting Day (involving students, parents and teachers) will be held on Wednesday 22nd June. Please mark this date in your family diary. The Student Led Conferences are a very important part of the school program. Students, parents and teachers will meet together at an appointed time to discuss and celebrate the first semester’s efforts and achievements, and identify future learning goals. Please remember that during Student Led Conferences, students come to school with their parents only for their meeting.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
We are taking enrolments for our 2017 Foundation classes. Please inform family, friends and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to our school to enrol them soon. It is important that children are enrolled by the end of Term 2, so that they can participate in our excellent ‘Flying into Foundation’ Program in Term 3. School tours are conducted by appointment.

I leave you with the following words to ponder…..

‘A quality education is one of the greatest gifts we can give future generations’

Paula Cosgrave
Principal
Congratulations to the following 25 students who entered a solution to the maths problem of the week. Each of these students earned 10 house points for their respective houses. Cuthbert won the week with 100 points.

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**THIS WEEK’S PROBLEMS**

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<td>The distance around a rectangular garden is 32 metres. One side of the garden is 9 metres.</td>
<td>On May 19th, Kellie turns 8 years old, making her one third of her mum’s age.</td>
<td>At the milk bar, I buy a cookie. I give the person behind the counter a $5 note and I am given $2 in change.</td>
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<td>What is the area of the garden?</td>
<td>In 2020, how old will Kellie’s mum be?</td>
<td>How much did the cookie cost?</td>
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<td>Draw a labeled diagram of a rectangular garden that has the same perimeter, but has a different area than the one in the above problem.</td>
<td>How old with Kellie be?</td>
<td>The shopkeeper gives me 5 coins as my change of $2. Draw the coins he gave me.</td>
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<td>What is the sum (total) of Kellie’s age and mum’s age in 2020?</td>
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Please submit your entry to the office by the end of school on Thursday.

**MATHLETICS**

21 certificates have been awarded over the last two weeks. I would like to see this increase over the coming week. Mathletics recommends 3 sessions of 20 minutes per week.

The class with the highest number of certificates is 1II with 25, followed by 2FH with 22.

A reminder that the student app for Mathletics is available for the iPhone, iPad, tablets and smart phones. Most of the course work (but not all) and Live Mathletics is available via this platform.

**LOG ONTO MATHLETICS AT:** [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)
It’s Book Fair time again.
May 17th – May 20th
Findon Library before and after school
8.45-9am and 3.30 – 4pm
The Book Fair is an opportunity for students and families to purchase books, to encourage a love of books and reading. Scholastic provides us with new books for sale and funds raised from the sales go towards resources for Findon students. Classes will be given an opportunity to visit the book & make wish lists. Parents and families are invited to make purchases before or after school in Education Week.
Hello Findon Science Enthusiasts!

Welcome to the SCIENCE PAGE @ Findon!
The newsletter features Science Quiz Questions and fun science facts every week. All you have to do is answer one or all of the questions – it’s that easy! Students will earn 10 house points for every question that is answered. Students who enter will also have their names published in the school newsletter. Some weeks, students will be announced at assembly and there may be small prizes awarded from time to time. Good luck!

THIS WEEK’S TOPIC: Space

DID YOU KNOW?
- The Sun is over 300,000 times larger than earth!
- Many scientists believe that an asteroid impact caused the extinction of the dinosaurs around 65 million years ago!

THIS WEEK’S QUESTIONS:
Please submit your entries to the OFFICE by THURSDAY!

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HERE ARE THE ANSWERS FROM WEEK 4

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<td>How many horns did a Triceratops have?</td>
<td>Which came first, the Jurassic or Cretaceous Period?</td>
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Congratulations to the following students who entered the Science Problem in Week 4
Don’t forget to add which HOUSE you belong to so that you can earn points!

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Thank you
Jenny W & Mrs J
Supported Playgroup

smalltalk
(parenthood program)

Day: Thursday (School Terms Only)
Time: 9.15am – 11.15am
Location: Findon Primary School
Cuthbert Drive
Mill Park 3082

Criteria applies
For further information please contact:
Email: mother-conf@whittlesea.vic.gov.au
Tel: 03 9404 3063

Have you applied for
4 year old kindergarten
in 2017?

is your child turning 4 years of age before 30 April 2017?

Apply by Thursday 30 June 2016 to be considered
in the first round of placement offers for attendance
in 2017. Applications submitted after this will still
be accepted, although processed at a later date.

Give your child a great head start! The activities provided at kindergarten help
children increase their independence and build their social and developmental
skills in preparation for school. If your child currently attends a 3 year old
kindergarten program, they do not automatically receive a place for 4 year old
kindergarten.

Application forms are available from:
- Council’s website: www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au
- Kindergartens
- Maternal and Child Health Centres
- Whittlesea Community Connections at Pacific Epping
- City of Whittlesea Council Offices:
  - 25 Ferres Blvd, South Morang
  - Westfield: Shop MM9, 1st Floor, 415 McDonalds Rd, Mill Park

For more information contact the City of Whittlesea:
Phone: 9217 2170
Email: keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au
ATTENTION
All Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Students
This is your chance to enter in Findon’s
2016 Production T-shirt Competition!!

Come up with a unique design for this years production of Neverland
The winner of the competition will have the privilege of being this years t-shirt designer, they will also receive a free production t-shirt and a prize!

ALL ENTRIES NEED TO BE HANDED IN TO NICOLE OR THE OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2016

NO JOINING FEES NO CONTRACTS

BENEFITS OF JUDO
LEARN VALUES
Through its martial-arts techniques values like Integrity, Humanity, Courage, Courtesy and Respect, all visible throughout life.

HAVE FUN
It’s a fun sport; as you learn the techniques, grow in a belt, and make new friends at your club. It is a sport suitable for both boys and girls of all ages, abilities, shapes and sizes with NO PRESSURING OR BLAME.

GET FITTER
Judo will help children to improve their fitness level, increase flexibility, agility and

BEGINNERS CLASSES: Monday & Wednesday 6pm-7pm
m: 043 22 83 83 1
e: info@judo.com.au
w: www.judo.com.au

Call us TODAY
Classes for beginners start first week of Term 2
043 22 83 83 1

$25 PRIVATE LESSONS

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PIANO / KEYBOARD
VOICE
VIOLIN / CELLO
HARMONICA
DRUMS / PERCUSSION

REGISTER NOW!

0418 172 506 Epping
jacmusicsschool.com
Join us for personalised tours of our Middle Years Campus and morning tea with members of the Principal Team. Tours will be conducted from 9:15am on the 17th, 19th and 20th May 2016. A Senior Campus tour will be held on the 18th May 2016. Please register for a tour by contacting the General Office on 9407 9700.

SEAL, STEM and ACCELERATED ENGLISH PROGRAMS INFORMATION EVENING

Application forms are available from the General Office. Please contact Leesa Mereos for more information.

Middle Years Campus
Moorhead Drive
Mill Park 3082