Welcome back to Term 3.
I hope you have all enjoyed the break from school and spent some quality time with your family? I am certainly feeling recharged and ready to be back! I visited all the classrooms on Monday to welcome back our students and to make sure they had all returned safely. It was great to hear about some of the exciting adventures and experiences that took place over the holidays. Silvio has been working very hard on many projects around the school and has achieved a great deal. Some of the projects include cutting down the tree, in the courtyard, laying new pavers outside Stephanie’s room, painting the Early Years breezeway/corridor, painting the girls toilets (near library lime green) and cleaning out all the gutters. We have also had brand new cupboards installed in the art room, which has been a long overdue exercise and they look fantastic!

Murray (Riley’s grandad) has also covered all the art stools, with brand new, brightly coloured vinyl, giving them a wonderful new lease of life. We are enormously grateful to Murray for his generosity and ongoing support of Findon PS. Another big THANKYOU also to Silvio for all his hard work.

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
I am delighted to be able to share with our Findon Community the news of the appointment of our new Assistant Principal. Ms Linda Dimos will be joining us in week four this term. I look forward to re-introducing Linda at our Friday assembly. Linda is currently on Long Service Leave.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
Just a reminder that we will be making up our lost session, due to the power failure last term, from 3.30pm to 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th July.

FITNESS-A-THON
This Thursday!!!
Please note updated running sheet

UNIFORM POLICY/BLACK SHOES
I have been thrilled with the number of students here at Findon PS who have purchased shoes and who are now wearing black school shoes to school. As I visited all the classrooms on Monday, to welcome everyone back, students were very excited to show me their new shoe purchases over the holidays. The expectation is that all students will be in black school shoes each day and very their runners on PE days. Thankyou to our parents for supporting our school policy, as students look so SMART in their new shoes and are so proud to be wearing them!
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK cont’d

TIQBIZ
A reminder to all parents that you are now able to download for free, the TIQBIZ app onto your smart phone, for all Findon news, events and updates.

TEACHING & LEARNING
All teaching teams had a highly successful planning day at the end of last term, where they were able to collaborate together to develop units of work in English, Maths and Integrated Curriculum. The inquiry units that have been developed for this term are in line with the National Curriculum and include:

- Learning Team 1  ‘Once Upon A Time: Fairy Tales’
- Learning Team 2  ‘Spinning Earth’
- Learning Team 3  ‘States of Matter’
- Learning Team 4  ‘Walkabout Australia’

PHILIPPINES VISIT
A few happy snaps from Anna, who visited the Philippines, during the term holidays, with some of her year 12 students. Anna, Simon and the girls took the money we raised from the Findon silver coin trail, to buy much needed sports equipment for the children. As you can see from the photos, the children were so excited to receive the sports equipment. The remainder of the money will be put towards the education of the students in buying much needed books and resources.

I received a beautiful letter of appreciation and thanks from Sr Leonie, the Director of the Kindergarten. Well done Findon Community on your generosity and really living the value Care and Compassion for others!

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

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

PAULA COSGRAVE
Principal

INSTALMENT 2 EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
- If you have transferred to this school during the last 2 terms and hold a Centrelink Card, you must complete an Education Maintenance Allowance form for Instalment 2. Forms are available at the office.
- If you had a Centrelink card at the beginning of the school year but your circumstances have changed and you no longer have the card, please contact the office.
- If you did not have a Centrelink card at the beginning of the school year but now have a card please contact the office.

NETBOOK PAYMENTS
Just a quick reminder in that Netbook payments are due this week.

CADBURY FUNDRAISER
Thank you to all the families who have already returned their chocolate money by the due date. If you have not yet returned your chocolate money, please do so ASAP. If you would like another box of chocolates to sell, please see the office as we have a limited number still available.

Last term we sent home a pamphlet with information on how you can sign up to tiqbiz. With tiqbiz you will be informed when the newsletter is available, reminders when there is a special event happening at school and if your child has an excursion or incursion. Parents can contact the Office if they need assistance with the set up on their phone.

There is NO cost for this app. Over the next few weeks we will be phasing out hard copies of the newsletter. If you would like to receive a hard copy, you will need to request one from the office. The app is available for both the iPhone and Android phones.

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find
Click the ‘Find Boxes’ and type our name into the search bar. Select us from the results.

Tick
Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

At Findon Primary School, our vision is that our children will become life-long learners with positive feelings of self-worth. As young adults they must be confident, tolerant, adaptable and resilient. They will be effective team members who understand their rights and responsibilities within the global community.
Congratulations to the following 42 students who entered the ‘Maths Problem of the Week’ in Week 10 of Term 2. Freeman won the week with 17 entrants earning 85 points. Well done to Home Group JD, who had nearly all of their students submit an entry.

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**HOUSE POINTS**

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**THIS WEEK’S PROBLEMS**

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What number am I?
When you square my number and add 5, I am half of 298. I also have factors that add up to 28.
What number am I?
When you double my number, I am four more than one quarter of eighty.
I am?
Proof

Please submit your entries to the OFFICE by Thursday afternoon. Thank-you.

**MATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the following students for earning special ‘Achievement’ certificates from Mathletics.

For achievement on Mathletics:  Thomas P, Sachan I and Crystal P.

For achievement on Spellodrome: Sachan I, Andrei Kerr C and Anamika S.

This **THURSDAY THE 17\textsuperscript{TH} OF JULY, 2014** all students will be participating in Findon Primary School’s **FITNESS-A-THON**. During the course of the day, students will be involved in fitness-oriented activities, **parents welcome**!

Our annual “Athon” is a major fundraiser for Findon Primary School. All students have received a sponsor sheet and we encourage each student to source sponsorship for their participation in the Fitness-A-thon. Sponsorship forms are required to be returned to school by the Friday the 1\textsuperscript{st} of August.

Students may dress in fitness-oriented clothing, the main theme is 80’s fitness gear!!!

**PRIZES**
- All children who raise over $20 will receive a small prize.
- A Circus Medallion to one male and one female in each year level, that have raised money, and done their best in PE and Performing Arts.
- A class party for the class that raises the most money.
- The two highest fundraisers will receive a $50 Coles/Myer Gift Card each.
- Points for each house for raising money.

Parents are invited to join your child/ren on this special day.

**2014 SWIMMING PROGRAM**
Students in Foundation to Year Three have the opportunity to participate in an 8 day intensive swimming program at the Epping Leisure Centre during the last 2 weeks of term three.

Further information and details will be sent home over the next few weeks. There is a limit of 120 students in the 2014 program so please ensure your child is enrolled!

**TERM 2 HOUSE POINTS: HOUSE CUP**

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**Findon Primary TRIVIA NIGHT School Fundraiser**

Friday 5 Sept 2014 - 7:00pm
Findon Primary BER Building
$10 per person  Tables of 8-10

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
CONGRATULATIONS to Florence’s class for having the highest percentage of students with an attendance rate of 95% or more!! They get to have a BBQ with our awesome BOSS, Paula!! Well done!!

EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL COUNTS!!

‘ON TIME’ AWARDS for Term Two!

Congratulations to Jess’s class for being the most punctual and starting school ‘On Time’. They get to have a lovely afternoon tea with our wonderful Principal, Paula!

Keep up the great effort!

Every Day and Every Minute Counts!

Value for the week is

CARE AND COMPASSION

Care and compassion means to understand how other people may feel and show concern and empathy for the welfare of others and act in a caring manner. It could be lending a hand when someone is hurt or feeling sad or offering to help someone in need. Lending a hand or making a stand against bullying or unfairness also shows the value of care and compassion!

A healthy diet enhances brain development and promotes learning in children. Choose Well!

At Findon, EVERY FACE HAS A PLACE!

Thanks for taking the time to read our Student Wellbeing page, MARY ZAIKIS.
Findon Foxy Roxy's
2014 Senior Choir
CD ORDER FORM

'Happy'

'Brave'

'Firework'

Please fill out the order form below by Monday 23rd June. Please place order form and money in an envelope and hand in to the office.

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DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FORMS IN - ORDERS CLOSING SOON!
Findon Primary Trivia Night - Friday 5th September

Name:_________________________________________ Phone Number:_________________________________________
Student Contact Name:_________________________________________ Class:_________________________________________
Number of Tickets Required:_________________________________________ Total:_________________________________________
Payment Method:________ Cash □ Cheque □ Credit Card
Card Type:________ Visa □ Mastercard
Card Number:_________________________________________ Cardholder Name:_________________________________________
Expire Date:_______/_______ Cardholder Signature:_________________________________________
Welcome Back To OSHC

Welcome back!

Hello every one,
A warm welcome back to everyone at Findon, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday full of fun.

We have a lot to look forward to this term. A lot of new and exciting activities to do.
This week we will be starting the term with some old favourites we all enjoy!

I look forward to hear everyone’s school holiday stories and adventures.

Legend of the week: Legend of the week will commence next week.

OSHC NEWS: If you would like any information about our program at Findon please come in and say hello, I will be more than happy to help.

DRUMSET LESSONS

Experienced drum teacher is available for one to one tuition in drum set techniques. My comfortable teaching studio is located in the Northern Suburbs of Melbourne or I can come to your home. I provide a relaxed and fun teaching environment to help you learn to play drums.

Tuition fee: $35 for half hour lesson.
$50 for 1 hour lesson

Contact Paul on 0418 511 290
or email me at musicman777@bigpond.com