**From the Principal's desk...**

As Term 3 draws to an end it is timely to reflect on and congratulate staff, students and our parent community on the variety of exciting activities that have enhanced the learning experiences of each of our students, here at Findon PS. As a Community we should be very proud of our efforts.

**FINDON PLANET SAVERS (FPS)** have been hard at work, under the watch eye of Andrew Stocker from La Trobe University, beautifying our school grounds. The FPS have planted some shrubs on the embankment, beside the stairs that lead to our back car park. They have also created compost bins for each of our classrooms. Well done Findon Planet Savers in your tireless work to keep us informed and energy conscious.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** and were successful in their respective events. The following students are heading to the next round which is the Northern Metropolitan Regional Championships on the 14th of October. Excellent effort and the very best of luck!

- 11 yr old 1500m: **Lara R**
- 12 Year old – Triple Jump: **Daniel S**
- 11 yr 4x100m boys relay team: **Brad P**, **Nem S**, **Ben F**, **Finn P**.

**YEAR 4 CAMP to PHILLIP ISLAND**

Findon’s camping and excursion program provides a whole school sequential program that enables students to further their learning and social skills development in a non-school setting. Excursions, camps and special events complement, and are an important aspect of the educational programs offered at our school. It aims:

- to develop self-reliance, independence, social skills and outdoor education skills in a range of environments.
- to build resilience, perseverance and personal best in students
- to develop a sense of care and sustainability for our environment
- to reinforce, enrich and extend powerful learning opportunities beyond the classroom.
- to develop a student/peer relationship outside of the school environment
- to develop a sense of Civics and Citizenship

We wish all our year 4 students and teachers heading off to Phillip Island Camp on Wednesday 17th September to Friday 19th September a safe and enjoyable time.

**CHILDREN ARRIVING AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.45AM**

The care and safety of students during the school day is clearly the responsibility of the staff of the school. The school also owes a duty of care to those students arriving before the instructional time begins and takes on responsibility for yard supervision at 8.45am. If students are very young we cannot ask them to be responsible for their own behaviour nor can their siblings be expected to do so. These

**FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**

We continue to take enrolments for our 2015 Year Foundation (Prep) students. 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 3 so that they can participate in our excellent Beginning Schools Program commencing on November 5th 2014.

**REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to the students who represented the Bundoora district competing in the Division...
students must be accompanied by an adult until yard supervision begins or they are directed into the classroom by their teacher. If the child’s parent is unable to wait until 8.45am, the child should be enrolled into the Out of School Hours Care program.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Special thanks to our marvellous parent reps especially Janine, Michelle, Sarah, Wendy, Jodi, Tracey, Christine, Rita, Anne and Belinda for organising and holding this year’s Fathers’ Day Stall. This event gave students the opportunity to select and purchase a small gift for their Dads. A great team effort ladies, THANKYOU.

FAREWELL to JOANNE MC DONALD
After 7 years of dedication and commitment to Findon PS we say farewell to Joanne who will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position as integration aide at Jacana School of Autism, commencing term 4 2014. On behalf of the Findon community I would like to extend my gratitude and sincere thanks to Jo and wish her well in her new endeavour.

WORKFORCE PLANNING for 2015
To assist with our planning for 2015, all parents of students in Foundation (Prep) to Year 5 are asked to indicate if their child will be attending our school next year. It is important for us to have accurate enrolment numbers for students attending our school so that the best possible class structures and class sizes can be organised. As always, our students, their learning and development, will remain our top priorities. Please complete the cut off slip below and return the 2015 attendance information by Friday 19th September 2014. Thankyou.

END OF TERM 3
Please note that this Friday 19th September 2014 is the final day of Term 3. School assembly will be at 12.30pm. Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm. Parents are warmly welcome to our final assembly.

I leave you with the following words to ponder…by Baltasar Cracian
“Great ability develops and reveals itself increasingly with every new assignment”

Paula Cosgrave
Principal

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2015
Please complete the information below

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT RETURNING TO FINDON IN 2015.

STUDENT/S NAME: ...........................................................................................................

2015 YEAR LEVEL: ...........................................................................................................

REASON FOR TRANSFER: ...................................................................................................

Please return to the school office by FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19. Thank you.
Maths Problem

Congratulations to the following 13 students who entered the ‘Maths Problem of the Week’ in Week 9 of Term 3.

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THIS WEEK’S PROBLEMS

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You need 6 apples, 4 oranges and 10 grapes to make a fruit salad for 2 people. How much fruit is needed to make fruit salad for 5 people?

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4 \frac{1}{4} + 4 = \]

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7 \frac{3}{4} + 3 = \]

Measure these pictures with a ruler:

Length: __________ cm

Please submit your entries to the OFFICE by Thursday afternoon. Thank-you. Congratulations to Jake F from SM, Angie S from MZ and Jack P from TC who corrected the mistake in the Junior problem!

MATHLETICS

Keep working hard on your Mathletics activities! Mr Fromm will be awarding certificates when he gets back!

Footwear, Hats and Sunglasses in Physical Education

Just a reminder that it is an expectation for students to be in full school uniform, including protective and supportive shoes for Physical Education/sport.

This also includes wearing hats and sunglasses particularly in terms one and four, however our policy begins from the 1st of September to the end of April.

It is expected that by week two of term four that all students are equipped with appropriate footwear/ hat and glasses.

It is important that all footwear with laces or velcro should be tied firmly for maximum support. Not enough firmness in the lace area can potentially cause ankle damage. Also footwear should have a firm heel for support to the rear of the shoe, as it stabilizes the ankle joint.

Shoes that are inappropiate as they do not provide enough support include:
- Dunlop Volleys
- Ballet Flats
- Flat boat type shoes
- Vans
- Converse flat sole shoes

Remember you do NOT need to pay a lot for suitable runners. Appropriate footwear is readily available at Brand Junction Plenty Road, Kmart, Target, and Big W.

Lucy O'Reilly
Physical Education

SAKG RECIPE OF THE WEEK
MIXED BERRY AND BUTTERMILK CUPCAKES

Ingredients
- 2 ½ cups plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 ½ cups caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 ½ cups sunflower oil
- 1 tsp white vinegar
- 2 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup mixed berries
- ½ white chocolate

Equipment
- Electric mixer
- Spatula
- Whisk
- Sieve
- Mixing bowls
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring jug/cups
- Scales
- Food processor
- Muffin tins - patty pans

What to do
Preheat the oven 180 degrees, line muffins trays with patty pans.
Sift flour, baking powder and sugar together into a bowl.
In the silver electric mixer bowl whisk eggs, oil, vinegar, vanilla and buttermilk together until combined.
Chop white chocolate buttons into quarters and add to mixture.
Gradually add the sifted flour mixture on a low speed.
Add the mixed berries and stir until just combined.
When mixture is smooth, fill patty pans with 2 tablespoons of cake mixture – bake for 20-25 minutes. Place onto a cooling rack.
Dust with icing sugar when cooled.

The NEW Canteen Menu is now available on the website www.findonps.vic.edu.au

Only use black or blue pens on lunch orders please. Fluoro pens are not readable.
Thank you to all the parents who helped with the Fathers Day Stall. Sarah, Belinda, Michelle, Wendy, Jodie, Tracey, Kristine, Rita, Ann and Janine. Without your help this would have not been possible. Great Job!

Findon Games

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Junior School Council held their fundraiser for Term 3. The JSC chose to donate the fundraising efforts to State School Relief who assist disadvantaged students with school supplies. Thank you to all the students who participated and donated to the Findon Games. All together we raised $220.

The final results of the games are as follows:
Roycroft won the Ring Toss
Cuthbert won the Hoola Hooping
Soccer Shoot Out and Tug of War
Freeman won the Sack races and the Bowling
Strickland won the Basketball Knock Out

The overall winners of the game was Roycroft with 1264 points.

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Well done everyone!

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FINDON NEWSLETTER IS GOING DIGITAL  STARTING TERM 4

The school now distributes the newsletter to parents via the tiqbiz app. tiqbiz is a FREE app. Alternatively you can log on to the school website and go to the Newsletters section to download copies of current and older newsletters.

In order to receive a digital copy of the school newsletter all families are encouraged to subscribe to tiqbiz. Paper copies of newsletters will only be sent home with students upon parent request at the front office and there will be limited paper copies available from the front office.

To continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please fill in your details below and return it to the office.

NAME:___________________________________________________________

HOMEGROUP:____________________________________________________________________
Student Absences and Late Arrivals

Here are the student absences for the week. These statistics cover the dates from 8/9/2014 to 12/9/2014.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gabby and Kate’s (4KG) class for having the best attendance for the week. Keep up the fantastic effort! Our close runners up were Tenielle’s class. KG get to enjoy the sports bags for the week.

EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL COUNTS!!

Positive and supportive environments for learning

Building strong parent/carer-child relationships

Discipline techniques are most effective when children feel cared for and know that their needs will be met.

Quality time

Ensuring that there are times in your day for appreciating and enjoying your children’s company is very important for building and maintaining positive relationships. Taking a little time for playing and having fun together helps everyone relax and encourages caring and cooperation. As children get older, you may find that having time to talk together is important for maintaining close relationships. Time to talk, and more importantly time to listen, helps children to feel understood and supports positive self-esteem.

Positive attention

Giving children regular attention helps to meet their needs for care. Providing attention to children when they are doing something positive makes it more likely they will continue to seek parents’ and carers’ attention through positive rather than negative behaviour. Simple acknowledgements are very effective ways for parents and carers to provide positive attention to children, for example: “Thanks for picking up your toys,” “Well done for finishing your homework before dinner” or “You played really well today. It’s great to see you getting along and having fun.”

Value for the week:

Tolerance and Inclusion

Understanding that we have differences in ideas, opinions and behaviour. If you want to be accepted - include others. Accept others - even if they or their experiences are different from yours. There is a great value in learning from others.

If you want to be understood - offer understanding. Make an effort. Learn. Be educated. Take a moment to think that you might not always be ‘right’, and someone else might just have the experience to back up what they are saying.

If you choose to have a different view, and want to be listened to, understood - tolerated? Good for you! But - know that if you do not offer tolerance to all? You will NOT receive tolerance.

‘On Time’ Award

Congratulations to FH, SB and KG for having the best ‘On Time’ results for week 9!

Thanks for taking the time to read our Student Wellbeing page—Mary Zaikis
Production Updates...

Findon Enchanted Journey
Tuesday 14th October A-L Cast
Wednesday 15th October M-Z Cast
@ Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre – South Morang

**TICKET SALES: NOW OPEN!!!**
2nd Round Ticket Sales opened on **Monday 15th September 2014** – You can now purchase **AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU LIKE** – if you have not already got your tickets please make sure you purchase ASAP, as tickets are going fast!

Go to [http://www.trybooking.com/FOCL](http://www.trybooking.com/FOCL) Tickets are $25.00 each.

**VIDEO SALES**
Video Essentials will be shooting both Production evenings, with a professional finish that will capture this amazing memory for your children. They have done a great deal for us, with all customers receiving both nights of the production for the price of one. **DVD’s are $25.00 each** – please fill out your order form and return with monies in an envelope to the office by Friday 17th October 2014.

**MAIN CAST HOLIDAY REHEARSALS**

**THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER @ 9.00am-1:30pm**

Please note - **FRIDAY MORNING REHEARSAL is on this Friday @ 8:15am – 9:00am**

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL ON FRIDAY (THE LAST DAY OF TERM)**
- Please make sure you bring back your permission forms.
- Please ensure you practice your lines, songs and dances.
- Only students in the main cast. (siblings are **NOT** to attend)
- Students must be picked up at 1:30pm **SHARP**
- Students will need to bring a drink bottle, snack and packed lunch for the day. (canteen will be UNAVAILABLE)

**BUS & ATTENDANCE NOTICES**
Attendance & bus notices are due back **ASAP**. Please indicate which night your child is attending, according to the A-L/M-Z Cast process AND also give permission for your child to go on the bus for the Theatre dress rehearsal.

**PRODUCTION T-SHIRTS**
2nd round t-shirt orders will be coming soon.

**SEWING CLUB & SEWERS NEEDED!!!!!!!**
For any parents who are wanting to assist with costume making for the production – **Sewing Club is on Mondays at 2:00pm-3:30pm (room 9)** Please ensure you sign in at the office. (Parents are also welcome to take sewing home if they are unable to attend) Please contact Nicole Creek for more information. **THANKYOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE SO FAR – THERE ARE A FEW COSTUMES STILL NEEDED TO BE MADE.**

**COSTUME REQUIREMENTS**
Costume Requirement forms have gone out – if you have any questions or have lost your form please see your classroom teacher or the office.... Alternatively you can speak to Nicole Creek. Please send your costume requirements to your classroom teacher in a labelled bag.

**FINDON’S ENCHANTED JOURNEY PRODUCTION TICKETS**
You can now purchase your production tickets at [http://www.trybooking.com/FOCL](http://www.trybooking.com/FOCL)

Second round sales have now opened up as of September 15th in which families are able to purchase additional tickets.

**Tickets are $25.00 each.**

Please note that children aged 2 years and over will require their own ticket. This is a venue policy and will be strictly adhered to on both evenings.
Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful week last week as we enjoyed finishing off our things to sell for the Smith Family. I would like to thank all the parents and students that have purchased a piece of jewellery to help support the Smith Family.

This week we will be having a fun week by celebrating my last week at Findon. We will be having a party on Thursday to celebrate this and a few students birthdays. So come and join the fun.

Legend of the week is...EVERYONE IN OSHC for making my time at Findon absolutely unforgettable.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for making my time at Findon so great. I would like to thank all the staff for always helping me if needed and the three beautiful office ladies for putting up with me. And a BIG thank you to Paula and Linda for their fantastic support. Also thank you to all my lovely parents, students and families that come to OSHC and have made my experience here one to remember. I will miss Findon dearly but I know you are in good hands :) Farewell everyone I hope you all have a safe holidays and a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year! xxxxxxxxxxxx Jess

Tennis Programs Vic - A program for everyone...and a new location!

PLEASE NOTE: TPV is now operating from Norris Bank Tennis Club in Mcleans Rd, Bundoora and Greensborough Secondary College.

Tennis Programs Victoria (TPV) brings a new approach to helping young players fulfil their tennis potential. In a fun and engaging way, TPV has a focus on bringing players from the beginner stage, to a well-developed game style. Our program has the flexibility to deliver improved stroke production from the early beginner to the older player.

We offer ANZ Hot Shots (from 4 years) up to Elite Squad development for the advanced player. To enrol now for Term 4, please contact Director of Coaching, Paul Mick on 0415 511 150. Free tennis racquets upon enrollment for Term 4 Lessons!!

MENTION THIS AD TO GET YOUR FIRST TRIAL SESSION FREE!