Hello everyone, I recently received some lovely emails from Paula and Michael sharing their holiday adventures with all of the Findon community. The photos below were taken in Southern Italy along the Amalfi Coast and Rome. The views are spectacular and the weather seems to be treating them really well. They have just left Rome and are now in Dubrovnik. I have attached a couple of lovely pictures.

Also during this week, one of the Findon Educational Support staff – Rhiannon Patterson has taken some leave. Rhiannon is studying to become a teacher and is currently on her teaching round until the end of this term. We wish Rhiannon a great teaching round. I am sure it will be a great learning experience for her.

During the week, we held our Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday June 10. Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who organised and managed this event. We appreciate it. Thursday June 11 was Division Cross Country with all of our students placing very well. Please see Lucy’s report in this newsletter. Friday June 12 was Better Buddies day. Students wore purple accessories to promote and celebrate the importance of standing up to bullying and promoting friendly and caring behaviour. The day also involved some cross class activities.

Just a quick reminder that the last day of Term 2 is June 26, 2015. We will be finishing school at 1.30pm on this day.

**MID YEAR STUDENT LED CONFERENCES on Wednesday 24th June, 2015**

Staff have been working extremely hard over the last couple of weeks finalising the assessment and report writing process for Semester 1. All parents would have received their note to put in preferences for interview times. These preferences are due back by Tuesday June 16th. Families will receive the confirmation of their student led conference time on Friday June 19th. Student reports will be sent home on Monday June 22nd, 2015. A reminder that Student Led Conferences (involving students, parents and the classroom teacher) will be held on Wednesday 24th June from 11.00-7pm. A reminder that students only come to school on this day at the designated appointment time and must attend with their parent/s or guardian/s. Students will be marked present when they attend their meeting. The students really appreciate the time to share their learning with their families.

**L.E.A.P TERM 2**

This week is L.E.A.P week. Lucy and the specialist team, who manage the events during this week, sent out a note last week communicating all the information that students and families require. Students are expected to be in full school uniform for all of these events.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK cont’d

NETBALL GRAND FINAL

Last Friday, the ‘Findon Foxes’, our interschool sport netball team were in the winter sport Grand Final. Findon played against Plenty Parklands in the Grand Final at the Mill Park Basketball Stadium. The scores were literally neck to neck for the entire game, until the final few moments. Plenty Parklands pulled away with a few extra goals and defeated Findon by 4 points. Congratulations to both teams. The girls played fairly, respectfully and supported each other through the game. Great sportsmanship was displayed consistently throughout the entire game. I was very impressed and proud of the hard work the girls put in to getting into the final and playing such an outstanding game. Well done to Lara R, Abigail J, Zoe S, Jade O, Katelyn L, Hollie S, Rowena P, Jacinda G, Zyrille DL.

PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

Phillip Island camp is fast approaching. The first payment for the camp ($80) was due Friday June 12th and completed medical forms are due Friday June 19th, 2015. Payment and medical forms should be returned promptly so that camp planning can continue.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

A couple of weeks ago, I reminded everyone about the process for our kiss and drop space. Staff have been actively patrolling this area and we thank the community for responding to the reminder. This week, I am taking the opportunity to talk about the ‘NO RIGHT TURN’ sign in relation to the kiss and drop space. In the morning, there is no right turn into the carpark between the times of 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm. The most important aspect of the no right turn is to maintain the safety of our community. In addition to this, attempting to turn right, causes a grid lock and makes using the roads around our school more difficult during peak times. We ask parents and caregivers to go around the roundabout and turn left into kiss and drop.

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY ‘COLLECTION NOTICE’

A reminder that all schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Dimos on 9404 1362 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

I wish everyone a wonderful week. Have a great week learning.

Linda Dimos
Acting Principal

Download the tiqbiz app to keep up to date with the latest Findon news
http://www.tiqbiz.com/
Maths Problem

Congratulations to the following 13 students who entered the ‘Maths Problem of the Week’ in Week 9 of Term 2. Cuthbert won the week with 6 student entries and 30 House Points.

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THIS WEEK'S PROBLEMS

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<td>What is the first prime number higher than 100?</td>
<td>A woman rides her bike for the first ½ an hour of her journey at 23 kilometres per hour, but then slows down as she goes up a long hill for the next ½ an hour. Her speed up the hill is 14 kph. How far has she travelled after 1 hour of riding?</td>
<td>What number am I?</td>
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<td>___ ___ ___ ___</td>
<td>Distance travelled?</td>
<td>I am a two-digit even number</td>
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<td>Can you think of a number that has the following factors: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12?</td>
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<td>I am less than 25 + 15</td>
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<td>I am more than 3 lots of 10</td>
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<td>Which number has the highest number of factors under 100?</td>
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<td>My tens digit is half as much as my ones digit</td>
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<td>___ ___</td>
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<td>One of my digits is odd (1,3,5,7,9)</td>
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<td>My two digits add up to 9, and that means you land on me when you skip count by 9</td>
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<td>I am ___ ___</td>
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Please submit your entries to the OFFICE by Thursday afternoon. Thank-you.

MATHLETICS and SPELLDROME

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.

40 certificates have been awarded to Findon students over the last two weeks. Great to see so many students using the website to improve their mathematics. Students who have more than 20,000 participation points in HP include: Sachin, Jack, Rishma and Crystal.

A fantastic effort!

LOG ONTO MATHLETICS AT: www.mathletics.com.au

The STAFF CARPARK is for STAFF ONLY.

Parents can use the Kiss and Drop in the morning but are not to park within the carpark. Please be aware that Council regularly monitors the parking around the school.
RoboClub is starting! Students who wish to take their interest in technology and all things digital to the next level are invited to submit an application to join the new Robotics Club. It will be held on Fridays from 1.45 to 2.30pm. You will have the opportunity to build and program robots using sensors, lights and speakers which can be programmed to perform tricks. Applications are due by Thursday 25th June at 4pm and successful applicants will be notified in the first week of Term 3.

Please sign up at:
- RoboClub Application Form
- use the QR code:
- or collect a form from the office.

Whittlesea Division Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the 2015 Division Schools Cross Country Carnival at Bundoora Park on the 11th of June. Not only did these students represent Findon Primary School, they also represented the Bundoora District competing against district schools in the Whittlesea Division.

Congratulations to the following students;

Lara R - 19th place 11 YO girls
Kiara J - 20th place 11 YO girls
Paul V - 30th place 11 YO boys
Zoe S - 3rd place 12 YO girls

Congratulations to Zoe S who will progress through to the Northern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country Carnival next Wednesday the 17th of June!!! What an outstanding achievement!

Year 6 girls Netball team grand final:

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the grand final for interschool sports! The girls versed Plenty Parklands at the Mill Park Basketball Stadium on Friday the 12th of June. It was an intense match with the final score being 16 to 12, Plenty Parklands winning the final 4 points! Congratulations to the following girls for a fantastic season and a great team with excellent sportsmanship and a fantastic positive energy!

Lara R
Zoe S
Katelyn L
Rowena P
Zyrille DL

Abigail J
Jade O
Hollie S
Jacinda G

Lucy O’Reilly
Physical Education
### Student of the Week

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<td>Aarij</td>
<td>FJW</td>
<td>For looking after his friends and making sure everyone feels happy</td>
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<td>Jayden</td>
<td>4LT</td>
<td>For always making an effort to be fair and respectful</td>
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<td>Claire</td>
<td>FSM</td>
<td>For playing nicely and fairly with her friends</td>
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<td>Sam</td>
<td>SEM</td>
<td>For allowing others a fair go in games outside</td>
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<td>Alyssa</td>
<td>FTC</td>
<td>For being a caring friend and making sure her friends feel happy</td>
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<td>Robert</td>
<td>STD</td>
<td>For trying really hard to make sure everyone gets a fair go</td>
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<td>Ali</td>
<td>1LS</td>
<td>For always playing nicely with her friends and giving others a go</td>
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<td>Tom</td>
<td>5KK</td>
<td>For showing others how to give people a fair go and including people.</td>
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<td>Ashhel</td>
<td>1MZ</td>
<td>For being a caring student who is friendly and shares with others</td>
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<td>Aimee</td>
<td>6AD</td>
<td>For consistently challenging herself in class and in leadership</td>
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<td>Vivian</td>
<td>2FH</td>
<td>For being kind and caring and following the school values, rules and expectations</td>
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<td>Shadi</td>
<td>6SM</td>
<td>For including others and showing an understanding of others</td>
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<td>Ali</td>
<td>2NJ</td>
<td>For giving friends and peers a go</td>
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<td>Ibrahim (TC)</td>
<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>For always giving his peers a fair go in group work and share time</td>
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<td>Dakota</td>
<td>3GB</td>
<td>For solving problems with her friends and making good choices</td>
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<td>Nathan (KK)</td>
<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>For doing an amazing job with his drama script and producing an impressive Koi fish</td>
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<td>Kye</td>
<td>3HP</td>
<td>For letting everyone be themselves and respecting their differences</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Raybin (FH)</td>
<td>For always giving things a fair go in PE and taking on every opportunity</td>
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<td>Autumn</td>
<td>4DF</td>
<td>For displaying a positive attitude in the classroom and giving everyone a fair chance to learn.</td>
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<td>Kitchen Garden</td>
<td>Anthony (LT)</td>
<td>For working hard and helping others in the garden</td>
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**YEAR 4 CAMP TO PHILLIP ISLAND – SEPTEMBER 16 to 18, 2015**

Thank you to the Year 4 students who have paid the deposit for the Year 4 camp to Phillip Island. A reminder to all students attending that you need to complete and return the medical form by the end of the week (June 19th).

The first instalment of $80 (making the total paid $130) was due on Friday, June 12th. Please make this payment to the office as soon as possible.

You can view the facilities on offer at the CYC campsite in Cowes, Phillip Island by visiting the following website:  

**DANIEL FROMM**  
Year 4 Camp Coordinator
Findon Primary’s
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Friday 21st August 2015
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

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Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Please supply a copy of your Health Care Card or Pension Card to the school.