Hello Everyone, what an exciting week it is here at Findon PS with so much on including our **FINDON ARTS FESTIVAL** on Wednesday 28th October beginning at 4.30pm and our **BICYCLE PATH LAUNCH** Friday 30th October from 8.30am.

**CHILDREN’S WEEK**
This week is Children’s Week, a national celebration which recognises the unique and important place of children in our community and a time to celebrate children’s rights, talents and abilities and to encourage their active participation in community life. This year is a particularly significant year as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Australia signing the United Nations Convention on the **Rights of the Child**. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child focuses on the right of *every child to speak and be heard*. We will be celebrating this event with our **Findon Bicycle Launch on Friday 30th October** as well as having a ‘**Sugary Drinks Free**’ week in the canteen, where Milk and water will be the only drinks sold. Below are some interesting **Facts about Sugary Drinks**.

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**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY – Friday 30th October 2015**
is World Teachers’ Day. UNESCO’s World Teachers’ Day was established to draw community attention to the important contribution teachers make in building a better future for the world’s children. Teachers matter every day – in the curriculum they teach and how they teach it, through the connections they make with and for their students, and by the way they encourage a love of learning. Most of us remember fondly a teacher who made a positive difference in our lives, one who believed in us and our potential and encouraged us to always give our best efforts to all tasks. I commend the excellent work done by our teachers:

**Foundation**  
Tenielle Curtiss, Stephanie Maxwell, Jenny Wheatcroft

**Year 1**  
Laura Sansonetti, Mary Zaikis

**Year 2**  
Florence Haining, Nicole Aiello, Silvana Jancevski, Mel O’Reilly

**Year 3**  
Helen Pool, Gabby Tigafua, Briony Kellett

**Year 4**  
Daniel Fromm, Laura Tregoning

**Year 5**  
Evelyne Murray, Tosca Dasent, Prue Pisani, Kate Strickland

**Year 6**  
Simon White, Ashleigh Daynes

**Specialists**  
Nicole Creek, Jenny Trajkovski, Lucy Van Ballegooy, Michelle Flood, Sarah Lord

**Learning Support**  
Jo Tornese, Mel O’Reilly
I trust our students will acknowledge the support their teachers give them on Friday 30th October and we will celebrate the day with a special morning tea.

‘TWIGGLE’ & ‘HUEY’ LONG NECK MURRAY RIVER TURTLES
Foundation JW is very excited to have two new classmates, Twiggle and Huey who are two Long-neck Murray River Turtles. We have been feeding them with fish and squid and algae, which we keep in the staff room fridge. The food is in a labelled container, so no staff accidentally snack on it when they get hungry. We have scrubbed green algae off their shells with a toothbrush. Turtles use their shell for protection. We made a pile of rocks in their tank, so they can get out of the water and get warm. Huey is small and likes to hide under the rocks, he is a bit shy. Twiggle is big. He is always hungey and trying to jump and bite your fingers. We had a bit of a disaster when Twiggle decided to eat the fish in his tank, but that's what turtles eat in nature. We love our two new classmates! Please come down and say hello.

FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
Enrolments are being finalised for our 2016 Foundation Year. 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 as soon as possible so that they are able to participate in our excellent Foundation Beginning Schools Program beginning on Wednesday 4th November, running for 10 sessions each Wednesday and Friday through to December.

PUPIL FREE DAY
Please note that the final School Council approved Pupil Free Day for this year will be on Monday, 2nd November 2015. Teachers will be writing end of year reports, therefore children are not required to attend school on this day.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Julia Lanzetti represented Findon PS and her district at the a State level for Girls 11 High jump yesterday coming 6th. We congratulate her for this fine effort and personal best of 1.15m. We are very proud of you Julia well done!

COMMUNITY MEETING
The City of Whittlesea is conducting research to help produce a Traffic Management Plan for local streets in Mill Park. The plan aims to improve road safety and pedestrian and bicycle access. The area affected by the plan will be the streets bounded by Betula Avenue, Childs Road, McKimmies Road and the E6 Reservation. Residents who live in and around this area are encouraged to come along to community meeting on Wednesday 11 November. You can share your opinions and ideas about specific safety and access issues, and be part of a conversation about possible traffic management solutions. Council representatives will be on hand to answer questions you may have about traffic safety and access in the area.

Details of the community meeting are listed below.
When: Wednesday 11 November 2015, 7pm
Where: Findon Primary School Hall, Cuthbert Avenue, Mill Park (Access off Cuthbert Avenue)
RSVP: Vesna Pismanovska, phone 9217 2566 or email transportation@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

I leave you with the following words to ponder…
‘what you achieve through the journey of life is not as important as who you become.’ unknown

Have a great week everyone
Paula Cosgrave
Principal

STUDENT TRANSFER 2016 Prior Notification

Student/s Name........................................................................................................................................
2015 Class and Year Level:......................................................................................................................
Destination School:.................................................................................................................................
Reason for Transfer:................................................................................................................................
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Maths Problem

Congratulations to the following 15 students who submitted an entry for last week’s Maths problem. Cuthbert won the week with 6 entrants.

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THIS WEEK’S PROBLEMS

**Upper (4 to 6)**

Name:  
House:  
Home Group:  
In three years time, my age will have 8 factors, and it will be a multiple of 7. The digits in my age will multiply to make 8. When I reach this age, I will be 30 years older than my son who was born in 2006. At this age, my tens number is double my ones number.

How old will I be?

How old am I now?

**Middle (2 to 4)**

Name:  
House:  
Home Group:  
How many digital times can you make from the following 4 numbers:

| 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

List your digital times here:
Example: 12:59, 5:21 are ok

**Junior (P to 2)**

Name:  
House:  
Home Group:  
How many two or three digit numbers can you make from the following 3 numbers?

| 4 | 7 | 5 |

List your numbers here:

| 2 digit numbers | 3 digit numbers |

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

MATHLETICS

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.

Over the last two weeks 42 certificates have been earnt by Findon student. Heading into the midway point of Term 4, Home Group HP has reached 150 certificates and leads all other classes. KK have now gone past the 100 mark and have reached 107 certificates.

LOG ONTO MATHLETICS AT: www.mathletics.com.au
Findon’s 2015 ARTS FESTIVAL
Roll UP,
Roll UP,
PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Escape the hustle and bustle and long queues and purchase your tickets prior to the event!. There will only be three ticket stations to purchase your tickets on the night. All stalls and activities will be ticketed with no money exchanged, for example popcorn is only 2 tickets. * Please not tickets are non-refundable

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ARTS FESTIVAL DONATIONS:

Thanking the companies below for their generous donations for Findon’s Arts Festival and support to our school. We can’t thank you enough!

- SPOTLIGHT
- MISK hair and beauty
- Yarra Valley Moccasins
- Bunnings Warehouse
- flemington
- Eye 4 Beauty Clinic
- LOVE
- LOWES
- Kmart
- Taco Bill Mexican Restaurant
- KAISERCRAFT
- Village Cinemas
- Priceline
- Lollipops
- Chemist Warehouse
- Discount Chemist
- We Beat Everyone’s Prices
- Bakers Delight

THANK-YOU TO THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY TO OUR ARTS FESTIVAL & RAFFLE – WE VALUE YOUR SUPPORT
METRO MUSIC RECITAL AT FINDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

This year’s Metro Music Recital will be held on Friday 30th October at 2.30pm at assembly. All are welcome to attend and see these eager music students perform.

New Enrolments for 2016 are currently being accepted for LESSONS held at SCHOOL. Prep to Gr 6!

Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818

Visit our website: www.metromusic.net.au

Hiring and Purchase also available at discounted prices.