From the Principal’s desk...

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Today Tuesday 11th November at 11.00am our school paused for one minute’s silence to remember servicemen and women who gave their lives while serving Australia in wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations. Each class participated in the solemn ceremony, laying a wreath of poppies at the foot of the flagpole. It is important to promote and observe the Remembrance Day tradition on this national day of commemoration. Lest we forget.

RECOGNISING TALENT & ACHIEVEMENT AT FINDON PS
The following Year 6 Findon students have been awarded a scholarship for year 7 at Epping Secondary College. We congratulate these students and commend them on their effort and outstanding achievement.

Daniel S: SPORT Scholarship
Maddie M: SPORT Scholarship
Emily H: MUSIC Scholarship
Jacinta I: LEADERSHIP Scholarship

A BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL FINALS 6th November 2014
Findon PS competed against Good Samaritan PS, St Patrick’s PS and Kangaroo Ground PS. We won 3 out of 4 rounds of basketball. Excellent effort and great sportsmanship was displayed by all the team consisting of Matthew K, Ben F, Zac S, Griffin R, Daniel S, Luka P and Adam D. Special thanks to Simon White, who accompanied and coached the boys to the finals on his day off.

BEGINNING SCHOOLS PROGRAM 2015
We conducted our first two sessions of Beginning Schools Program on Wednesday and Friday last week. We have eight more sessions running every Wednesday and Friday from 9.15 to 10.45am. As we finalise enrolments for our 2015 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 now! It is important that children are enrolled so that they are able to participate in our excellent Foundation Transition Program which has already commenced here at Findon PS. We will be holding a special parent session this Wednesday 12th November regarding ‘Readiness for School’. Hope you can make it?
Friday 31st October 2014 we celebrated 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 here at Findon:

Foundation /Year 1
Niina Pilli, Laura Sansonetti, Tenielle Curtiss, Stephanie Maxwell, Mary Zaikis

Year 2 /Year 3
Florence Haining, Mel O’Reilly, Silvana Jancevski, Daniel Fromm, Helen Pool

Year 4 /Year 5
Alyson Leete, Evelyne Murray, Tosca Dasent, Jess Doeven

Year 6
Simon White, Ashleigh Daynes, Kate Strickland, Briony Kellett, Kaye Williamson

Specialists
Lucy O’Reilly, Nicole Creek, Jenny Trajkovski, Fiona Inglis

Leadership
Linda Dimos, Gabby Tigafua

Our students acknowledged the support their teachers give them on World Teachers’ Day and we had a special morning tea to celebrate.

BOOKLISTS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 2015
We intend to forward our 2015 Booklist in the coming weeks to help you plan and space your financial commitments prior to the end of the year. Costs will be kept to a minimum for books, requisites and LEAP Program. It is expected all book lists will be paid for and collected on our book selling day, Tuesday January 27th. Anyone experiencing genuine financial hardship may speak to me regarding a payment plan.

CLASS PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2015
To help prepare your child for the 2015 school year, advance to their next year at school smoothly and to ensure all students’ learning, emotional and social needs are catered for, we plan for:

- equal numbers of children in each class
- an even spread of boys and girls in each class
- equal spread of student abilities and skills in each class
- a balance of students who may require support with behaviour in each class.

All students have the opportunity of naming three people with whom they learn well and would like to be placed with the following year. They are encouraged to think about choosing people who will support them with their learning and in making good choices.

CAROLS NIGHT and BBQ + CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 10th December SAVE THE DATE
If you are able to donate a gift for our Christmas Raffle basket, we would be most appreciative. You can drop these off at the office.

ELECTION DAY BBQ Saturday 29th November SAVE THE DATE
I leave you with the following words to ponder…

‘Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two together.’ Scott Hayden

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 October 17. Thank you.
Congratulations to the following students for entering a solution. Roycroft won the week with 8 student entries. Please remember that you don’t have to print off this page to enter the ‘Maths problem’. All you need to do is submit your answer on a piece of paper with your name, home group and house included.

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THIS WEEK’S PROBLEMS

Upper (4 to 6) | Middle (2 to 4) | Junior (P to 2)

Name: | Name: | Name:
House: | House: | House:
Home Group: | Home Group: | Home Group:

FRACTIONS
In a survey of 200 Melbourne Residents, 1/5 of them said they took public transport to work.

Of those people, 1/8 of them took the tram.

How many people took the tram to work?

What fraction of the total 200 residents took the tram to work?

FRACTIONS
In a packet of 60 smarties, 36 of those smarties are non-primary colours. Of the primary colour smarties, one third are red and one quarter are blue. How many smarties are yellow?

Draw your primary colour smarties here:

If I cut two apples into quarters, how many pieces will I have?

Draw a diagram to prove your answer:

I sliced up my pizza into 12 pieces and ate half of them. How many pieces did I eat?

a. 8 pieces
b. 6 pieces
c. 4 pieces

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

MATHLETICS
20 certificates have been awarded to Findon students over the last two weeks. Well done to the students at Findon who keep using Mathletics to improve their skills. Let’s try and increase the number of certificates earned this week.

Congratulations to Jordan Balfour (DF) on earning his first certificate of the year.

Printed copies of the Maths Problem are available from the office.
5/6 Regional Hoop Time Final

Congratulations to Zac S, Griffin R, Luka P, Matt K, Daniel S, Adam D and Ben F for representing Findon at the 2014 Regional Hoop Time finals. The team competed in 4 games resulting in 3 wins and 1 loss finishing 5th due to percentages against 16 schools, including schools all the way from Albury!

This is an outstanding effort for such a high level of competition.

Thank you to Mr White and Daniel Fromm for coaching the boys!

Thank you everyone.

Lucy O’Reilly
Physical Education

SAKG RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Snow pea Salad with Toasted Almonds, Chilli and Coriander

Serves: 8

* 450g snow peas
* 1 small red chilli, de-seeded and finely chopped
* 50g slivered almonds, toasted
* 1/2 bunch coriander, leaves picked

Dressing

* 2 tbs Hoisin Sauce
* 2 tbs Red Wine Vinegar
* 60ml extra virgin olive oil
* sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

1. To make the dressing, whisk together the hoisin sauce, red wine vinegar and olive oil. Season to taste.
2. To prepare the snow peas - top-tail and de-string them. Blanch them in boiling water for no more than 30 seconds – 1 minute. Strain and rinse under some running cold water from the tap (this refreshes the snow peas & stops the cooking process).
3. Finely chop the chilli. Toast almonds in a small frying pan until lightly browned and fragrant.
4. Toss snow peas with chilli, coriander leaves and the dressing. Scatter over toasted almonds. Serve immediately.

Helpful Hint

This salad has lovely Asian flavours and also works well with green beans, broccoli or all 3 vegetables combined. The toasted almonds give a wonderful crunchy texture.
Well it's that time of year again! Our Findon Carols Night is just around the corner. Wednesday the 10th of December to be exact. We anticipate it will be a fabulous end of year celebration with our Findon community. At this stage we are in the process of getting things in place and we need your Findon spirit with the raffle. We would appreciate any donations for our hampers this year. items such as:

- Toys
- Vouchers
- Confectionary
- Non perishable food items
- Perfume, soaps, pamper packs
- BBQ items
- Anything that you think would go great in a raffle!

If you have any family or friends that own businesses that may want to donate, that would be fantastic and really appreciated. Please drop off your items to the lovely ladies in the office.

Many thanks
Community Links

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Volunteers are required on the day - 11.30am start. If you could spare a couple of hours it would be appreciated. Please leave your name at the Office.

Sausages (Halal) purchased from Provincial Meats.
Vegie Burgers cooked separately.

Thank you very much,
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Student Medication

All student medication is to be signed in at the office. Please note that it is your responsibility to collect the medication from the office at the end of the day.
Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Student Absences and Late Arrivals

Here are the student absences for week 4 and 5, Term 4. These statistics cover the dates from 27/10/2014 to 31/10/2014 and 3/11/2014 to 7/11/2014.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie’s class for having the best attendance two weeks in a row. Keep up the spectacular effort! SM get to enjoy the sports bag for the week.

EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL COUNTS!!

Findon’s Values

Our 9 school values are based on the National Goals for Schooling in Australia in the Twenty-First Century. These values were chosen after much consultation with school communities. Here at Findon we would like to survey our community; students, parents, teachers and school staff regarding which values they believe are most important with the intention of reducing our values from 9 to 5 or 6. An online survey has been developed and we invite our whole school community to take part in the survey and rank our school values from 1 being most important to 9 being least important. We will collate the results from our survey and present the results. We value your input as the values aim to represent our community and strongly encourage you to take part and have a say. The link to the online survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GVYD8JM
This link will be on Tiqbiz and the school website also.

Value of the week

Understanding Tolerance and Inclusion

It is important to understanding that we all have differences in ideas, opinions and behaviour. If you want to be accepted by others then include others. Accept others, even if they or their experiences are different from yours. There is great value in learning from others. If you want to be understood then 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 also. If you choose to have a different view, and want to be listened to, understood and tolerated; good for you! But - know that if you do not offer tolerance, to all, you may NOT receive tolerance back.

‘On Time’ Award

Congratulations to SB and KG for having no late passes for week 4 and 5! Great effort!
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Thanks for taking the time to read our Student Wellbeing page—Mary Zaikis
'2015’ Windcheater and/or Polo Shirt are made available to our Graduating students each year.

PLEASE NOTE: Styles available will be Bomber Jacket, Rugby Jumper and Polo Shirt (fabric the same as the basketball singlet’s).

If you wish to purchase one (or more) of these garments, please complete the order form and return to the school WITH PAYMENT IN FULL OR A DEPOSIT OF 50% BY NOVEMBER 14th.

Samples are at the office

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please note there will be NO second orders placed.

Order forms have been sent home. This is your last week!

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**CLASS OF 2015 Commemorative Garments**
Hello everyone,

This week in OSHC we have been learning about friendship. We made friendship bracelets for each other and the children really liked it! On Thursday we had a hot day and it was perfect for some icy poles! Each child picked their favourite colour and most picked blue for bubble gum and pink for fairy floss! Another fun activity staff and the children did was with chalk. Each child was put into a group of 3 and one laid on the floor as another child traced their body with the coloured chalk. After the bodies were traced the children then picked 3 questions they do not know about the other person and then wrote them down into the outline of their body. Children got to know each other and communicated positively together. Children were more comfortable talking with children they don’t usually play with and the younger children had fun with our older children in OSHC.

This week’s OSHC of the week is Molly for always packing up toys she plays with!

Reminders:
As 2015 approaches us parents get online now at the Camp Australia website and enrol your child now for 2015!

Save 50% or more on before and after school care. We want to help family’s receive any benefits they may be entitled to. To receive any benefits/childcare rebate follow 2 simple steps:
Contact the family assistance office 136150, request individual customer reference number for yourself and children.

Contact our friendly customer service team on 1300106343 and provide CRN/date of birth of yourself and children.

Parents please keep in mind that we are licensed from 7.00am - 8.45am and 3.30pm - 6.00pm. and legally can not accept any children any earlier/later. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Bookings/cancellations
These can be managed online through our parent portal and can be accessed 24/7.

Please feel free to come into OSHC and meet our friendly staff and coordinator Luisa Piastrino!

HOW TO GET STARTED
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
WEDNESDAY IS OUR NEW BANKING DAY!!
Please ensure all yellow wallets are handed into the school office first thing in the morning to ensure their deposit is processed.

The STAFF CARPARK is for STAFF ONLY.
Parents can use the Kiss and Drop in the morning.
Please be aware that Council regularly monitors the parking around the school.

DANCE MACHINE
Location: 1 Salicki Ave, Epping (Off Childe Rd)
Ph: 9418 6706
E: Vanessa@dancemachine.com.au
W: www.dancemachine.com.au
F: www.facebook.com/dancemachinestudio

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more!

2014 DANCE MACHINE ACHIEVEMENTS
* Travelled to Los Angeles to perform at Universal Studios, Hollywood Boulevard and Disneyland
* 36 First Places in Competitions and awarded Best Choreography, Best Union, Best Costumes and Best Crowd Pleaser!
* 3 Dancers Of The Year titles to students in Dance Competitions (the first dance school to have achieved this in 19 years)

FREE TRIAL CLASSES IN NOVEMBER!
We are offering free trial classes starting from Wednesday the 5th of November through to Saturday the
29th of November. Classes start from 2.5 years of age through to adults.
Trial classes are a great way to secure an enrolment for a position in our classes for 2015. Our classes do fill up
quickly so please email or call us NOW to avoid missing out.

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