As we move closer to the end of term 2 there is much to reflect upon and celebrate here at Findon:

1. Innovative teaching and learning programs
2. Striving for continuous improvement of student outcomes
3. Asian Curriculum Day
4. Our new website and future smart phone app
5. Education Week and Open Day
6. Roycroft Kinder visits and the strengthening of a partnership
7. Foundation students nearly half way through their first year of school
8. Foundation Expo Information Night on 18th June
9. Student Led Conferences on 25th June

I am proud of the energy provided by staff to deliver such a variety of programs to ensure that students are engaged in their learning. Our core business continues to be our students and the teaching and learning environment with a consistent approach to program delivery, high expectations and that every student will achieve.

**MID YEAR STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Wednesday 25th June 2014 will be our student led conferences. Each student will be given a time for their appointment with their teacher. Students only come to school on this day at that designated appointment time and must attend with their parent/s or guardian/s. Students will be marked present when they attend their meeting.

**FOUNDATION 2015 EXPO NIGHT WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE 6.30-8pm**

As you know, we are taking enrolments for our 2015 Foundation (PREP) classes. Please inform family, friends and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to school, to enrol them soon. It is important that children are enrolled by the end of term 2 so they can participate in our excellent ‘Flying into Foundation’ (Prep) orientation program, commencing in term 3.
are aware of their legal responsibility when it comes to school attendance. This is not just a Findon Primary School expectation but a Department of Education and Early Childhood requirement. Every day counts – We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Coming to school every day is vital!

**STAFF CAR PARK**
A reminder there is **NO PARKING** in the staff car park. Parking prevents parents from being able to ‘Kiss and Drop’ their children in the morning, can be dangerous and causes traffic disruptions.

**NO DOGS** are permitted on school grounds.

*Food for Thought….*
‘Look at life through the windshield, not the rear view mirror’ Byrd Baggett

Paula Cosgrave

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK cont’d**

As part of our journey to becoming more sustainable ‘Resource Smart’ school, Findon’s Environmental Action Team invited Planet Savers to conduct an energy audit at our school. Mark Smith guided the students around the school as they examined each room for its energy use. They examined natural light readings, temperature levels, light switches, heating and cooling systems, hot water systems, vents and all appliances that run on electricity.

Mark will now compile a report for the school and provide us with recommendations to ensure Findon becomes a more environmentally friendly school and hopefully save Findon a lot of money in energy costs in the long run. Our student team will then present the results of the audit to the school and encourage all students and teachers to make better choices when it comes to energy and the environment.

Big thanks to Andrew Stocker (Latrobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary) for assisting the students in conducting the audit.

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**JUNE 12 - Science Works & Planetarium Excursion, Learning Team 3**

**JUNE 13 - National Buddies Day, don’t forget to wear PURPLE!**

**JUNE 18 - Foundation EXPO Night 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

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## NETBOOK PAYMENTS

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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 35 students who entered the ‘Maths Problem of the Week’ in Week 7 of Term 2. Cuthbert won the week with 12 student entries earning 60 points. Don’t forget to include your name and class details on your paper entry.

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**THIS WEEK'S PROBLEMS**

**Upper (4 to 6)**

- Name:
- House:
- Home Group:

Complete the maths puzzle, using all numbers from 1 to 9. All equations work from left to right, or top to bottom.

**Middle (2 to 4)**

- Name:
- House:
- Home Group:

Using these 9 numbers, make every row, column and diagonal add up to the magic number of 9

**Junior (P to 2)**

- Name:
- House:
- Home Group:

Complete the patterns

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

**MATHLETICS**

Great to see so many students using Mathletics. 34 students have earned certificates over the last two weeks. Home Group DF still leads the certificate count with 39. In 2nd place is Home Group SM.

**LOG ONTO MATHLETICS AT:** [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)
Sports News....

Whittlesea Division Cross Country Carnival
Next Thursday the 12th of June is the Whittlesea Division Cross Country Carnival at Bundoora Park and we have six students representing Findon at this high level. Best of Luck to Lara R, Kim C, Ben J, Maddie M, Thomas S and Olivia T.

Year 6 inter school sports day: St Francis Vs Findon
Next Friday the 13th of June, all year 6 students are competing in an interschool sports special event against St Francis. The Findonites will verse the St Francisians in Bat tennis, AFL Netball and Soccer.

This will be a great opportunity to keep fit, learn some new skills and share a healthy and competitive game with one of our neighboring schools.

Go Findon!

Lucy O'Reilly
Physical Education

CUTHBERT WINS SENIOR HOUSE BASKETBALL – AGAIN!

The Cuthbert Cougars have once again proved too strong in this year’s House Basketball Tournament. Led by their House Captains, Ivana M. and Troy S., Cuthbert won both the boys’ and girls’ final against Freeman. In the boys’ contest, Freeman put up a brave contest. Solid contributions by Zac S, Matt K and Aden M. were not enough, as Cuthbert moved away in the second half and emerged victorious 15 points to 10. In the girls’ final, Freeman were without their star point guard, Zoe S. and could not keep control of the ball. Cuthbert’s twin towers, Kellie N. and Amber C. dominated the rebounds and allowed players like Ivana M. and Maddie M. to score points in transition. Freeman had strong performances from Emily H. and Claudia S. but it was not enough to prevent a 16 – 4 win to Cuthbert.

In the playoff for 3rd spot, Roycroft and Strickland battled it out for one win each. The girls’ contest was very even, with Roycroft players like Olivia T., Daniella C. and Katelyn L. running and defending with great intensity. For Strickland, Cody W. tried hard all match and Zahia A. was a force under the ring. In an extremely close game, Roycroft hung on to win 6 – 4. In the boys’ decider, Strickland dominated from start to finish. Roycroft played without Griffin R., and despite persistent efforts from Tom S. they could not halt the force of Strickland’s super duo of Daniel S. and Adam D. Strickland’s 19 – 0 victory in the boys game meant that Strickland claimed 3rd place.

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

It is not ok to be away!

EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL COUNTS!!

How Parents and Carers Can Help Children Manage Feelings

1. Notice feelings
   Before we can learn how to control feelings, we first have to notice them. You can help your children notice feelings by noticing them yourself and giving them labels: happy, sad, excited, frustrated, angry, embarrassed, surprised, etc. Giving feelings names helps to make them more manageable for children. Learning to pay attention to how they are feeling helps children understand that they can have emotions without being controlled by them.

2. Talk about everyday feelings
   Talking with children about what it’s like when you’re angry, sad, nervous or excited helps them find ways to express feelings without having to act them out through negative behaviours. Children learn these skills best when they hear adults and peers using words to express feelings and when they are encouraged to use words like this too. Learning to name feelings helps children find ways to express them without having to act them out.

3. Create space for talking about difficult feelings
   Help children to separate a feeling from a difficult reaction by helping them name it. Being able to say or think, “I am feeling angry,” means that children don’t have to act really angry before anyone takes notice. It allows them to choose how they will respond. The same idea works with other difficult feelings like nervousness or fear. Learning to cope with feelings helps children manage their behaviour at school and at home. It helps them learn better, relate to others better and feel better about themselves.

‘ON TIME’

Every minute counts!!
It ain’t great to be late!!

For the next two weeks is our value is

FREEDOM

Everyone has the right to learn, be happy and feel safe. Freedom is to accept that people have the right to have different opinions, beliefs and choices, as long as they are safe and respectful of others rights also.

National Buddy Day
Friday 13th June
Wear something PURPLE to celebrate and support all our wonderful buddies! We can all be a buddy to someone!
The Better Buddy Values are:
Friendliness
Caring for others
Respect
Valuing Difference
Including others and Responsibility

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

Student of the Week

NP - Damon B  DF – Piraben P
LS - Alexia C  TD - Aidan B
TC - Mack S  EM - Lal J
MZ - Tahnea C  JD - Eliza B
FH - Mia W  AL - Ricky W
MJ - Maddison B  KG - George V
HP - Mayah W  SB - Daniel S
AD - Eloise S
LEAP

Next week beginning on the 16th of June, we begin our LEAP week for term two 2014. All students have a learning enrichment opportunity in and out of the Findon environment. All students are required to be in their full school uniform and are to bring a small bag on excursions, their snack, lunch and a water bottle.

Monday the 16th of June Foundation/1 Students
All foundation/year one students have an excursion to the Melbourne Museum. Students will participate in a tour of the museum and activities for their age group.

Tuesday the 17th of June 2/3 students
All 2/3 students have an excursion also to the Melbourne Museum and Imax theatre and will undertake a tour and activities specific for their age group.

Thursday the 19th of June Year 4/5 Students
All 4/5 students are heading to the MCG and the National Sports Museum. Students will rotate through hands on activities in the National Sports Museum and a behind the scenes tour of the MCG.

Friday the 20th of June Year six students
Year six students will have an incursion with 'Wheeltalk' who have inspirational speakers for our students as well as time to play and appreciate wheelchair basketball.

Specialist Team
Lucy, Nicole, Fiona and Jenny T
Thank you to all Year 5 and 6 students who participated in the 2014 House Basketball tournament. The following students have been chosen to represent Findon at the upcoming Hoop Time Tournament in Term 3.

**Senior School Basketball Teams**

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**Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher’s Aide)**

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

Entry Requirements: Moderate Computer and Internet and Email Skills

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

Dates: Starts Monday 14 July 2014

Please ring to arrange pre-enrolment interview. Ph. 9462-6077

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: [www.prace.vic.edu.au](http://www.prace.vic.edu.au)

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**Findon Primary Trivia Night**

Friday 1 August 2014 - 7:00pm

Findon Primary BER Building

$10 per person - Tables of 8-10

Enquire at the School Office

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**Private Lessons**

$25

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New Location EPPING
Tuesday is our Banking Day.
Please ensure all yellow wallets are handed into the school office first thing in the morning to ensure their deposit is processed.

All money should be securely enclosed in the Velcro pocket and deposit slips MUST be completed.

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Findon Primary | 18th March 2014
Jessica Walker- 9436 9433 | 0405 447 521

Welcome Back To OSHC
Animals around the world!

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE JUNE 18
Order forms have already been sent home.
Please make sure you have your child's order along with payment into the Office by FRIDAY JUNE 13

FOR SALE
Girls white single metal bed frame only. Very good condition.
$120 (price negotiable)
Please contact Maria on 0431 724 662

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Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

The Dolphins have found a secret treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prizes:
- Full 5-night accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast.
- 3x2 passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet N Wild Gold Coast.
- A Dolphin Family Aquatic Adventure and
- A $500 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes:
100 ToyFirim Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, a surprise box of $1000 cash for one school each day.

To find out more, visit: www.commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

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