



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 30th March – Good Friday Holiday

Monday 2nd April - Easter Monday Holiday

Tuesday 3rd April – 6:00pm Governing Council

Wednesday 4th April - **HARMONY DAY**

Thursday 12th April – Year 4/5 Zoo Excursion

Thursday 12 April – Whole school assembly

Friday 13th April - End of Term - 2:00 Dismissal

Dear families and friends,

School Community Spirit

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community”

The strength of any community is often measured by how it bands together during challenging times. For our community, we have recently come together to support each other under the toughest of circumstances; the depth of kindness and caring that we have seen staff, students and families give towards each other has been truly affirming. We can reflect proudly that we car a community that cares.

Keeping our children safe

As we near the holidays we need to be aware of the potential dangers of children using devices (phones & computers) to connect with each other in their virtual worlds.

As adults we need to monitor children’s interactions in a respectful way, ensuring they are making choices about:

- * who they are talking with
- * what they are sharing
- * the information they are accessing.

The Year 6/7 students have engaged with the Carly Ryan Foundation to explore Cyber safety and the impacts of not making safe and positive choices. The session is a timely one as children are more likely to connect with their friends during the school holidays. As parents it is difficult to know what our children are doing unless we have some

clear expectations and sometimes challenging conversations.

Suggested resources and ideas can be found at:
www.carlyryanfoundation.com
www.esafety.gov.au

Health Support Plans

Please check your child’s Health Care Plan over the coming school holidays. It is very important to keep Health Care Plans and medications up to date. Students with out-of-date Health Care Plans or medication cannot be properly supported by school staff. If your child no longer needs a Health Care Plan or medication please provide a letter so we can officially record this.

SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday this week we had a group of students attend SAPSASA Athletics Carnival. It was the biggest group of students we have had competing. The students were well behaved and competed to the best of their ability with a number of students finishing in the top four of their events. The school finished 4th overall which is our best result ever. Congratulations to all students who participated.



Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt, Principal



Every Friday afternoon we have whole building activity. During this time every room in the Purple building is available for all students to play in.

Purple



“We were playing racing cars.” – Oliver

Yixiang likes dressing up as a dragon during activity time.

“I like singing during building activity.” – Deklan

“We do karaoke in Ms Lynley’s classroom.” - Jayden

“We can do dress ups during activity time.

I was the mum.” – Sora

“We were playing families.” – Jessie

“We do dress ups in the middle area.

Dress ups are fun.” - Andy



During this time we practice cooperating, getting along, compromising, problem solving and working together as a team.



Building

“We were playing with the Ben 10 action figures. I was playing with Bella’s friend Lyuanah” - Nick

“I love to sing. It’s my favourite thing to do in the whole entire world.” – Olivia

“I like that I can do karaoke” - Lilly



“I was working with Teresa, Salem and Jacob. We were building a house.” – Ana

“It was really fun; we tried our best to build it really big. It was loads of fun even though it was a bit hard. - Jacob

Learning Together Baby Playgroup

Free

Starting Thursday 8th March



Thursdays 12.30-2.00 pm

From Thursday 8th March 2018 we will be running a Baby Playgroup in the Learning Together Space Teal Building 11.04

This playgroup is for children from birth to confident walkers.

This is a session for Carers and Babies to attend together. If you have older children too then one of our other playgroups may best meet your needs.

Babies are never too young to start reaping the rewards of play. The movement, interactions, activities and play ideas that Baby Playgroup provides are important for developing minds and bodies.

Baby Playgroup is also important for parents and carers. Making Baby Playgroup as part of your weekly routine gives both parents, carers and babies a relaxed, safe place to meet where they find friendship and support.

For more information please text or call the playgroup teacher

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Thank you to all the families, teachers and students who have contributed to the Coles "Sports for Schools" program. The huge amount of vouchers that have been collected is about to be counted and posted in to Coles in bags that hold 2,500-3,000 vouchers at a time. Whatever our final count is, we will be given a range of sports gear of our choice for free.

The two PE teachers, Mr Chatto and Mr B, will be helping with the selection with a group of sports minded students in the near future. Please continue to bring in your Coles vouchers til the end of the month. There is a container in the front office needing vouchers.

Again, thank you to all contributors.

Caryl Williams

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FINDON HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

The Findon High School staff will be at Woodville Gardens School B-7 before school on Thursday 5th April.

At Findon High School Open Day is every day. Come and listen to our new vision. Staff and students will be coming to have an informal chat and a free barista coffee to discuss "The education you want, the attention you deserve".

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