



Footscray Primary News

An Internationally Authorised School



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Friday 25th August 2017

The yard will be supervised before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm (Except Wednesday 3.30pm).

Students must not be left in the playground before or after school. Any student left unsupervised before 8.45am or after 3.45pm (3.30pm Wednesday) will be sent to Camp Australia at a cost to parents/carers.

Lunch eating: 11:00am-11:15am
Yard time: 11.15am-12.00pm
Recess: 2.00pm-2.30pm
School Finish: 3.30pm (**Wednesdays 3.15pm**)

Wednesday 6th September Indigenous Literacy Day

See flyer attached

Thursday 7th September Whole School PYP Celebration of Learning

See information below

Term Dates

Term 3: July 17 – Sept 22

Term 4 : Oct 9 – Dec 22

Important Dates

October 9th – 11th

Grade 3/4 Camp Rumbug

Pupil-Free Days 2017

Term 4- Thursday 12th October
and Friday 13th October-
Concept-driven curriculum in
Mathematics

Dear parents and carers,

Whole School Celebration of Learning

On Thursday 7th September at 5pm we will be holding the whole school 'Celebration of Learning'. Our Year 6 students are currently preparing for the Exhibition around the central transdisciplinary theme of 'How we express ourselves'. The Exhibition is a rich opportunity for the students to demonstrate a range of transdisciplinary skills and deep conceptual understanding of the central idea of 'Media can be a powerful tool that influences perception and determines choices'. You will have an opportunity on the evening to visit the Year 6 Exhibition and discover how they have responded to this big idea through film.

Through the medium of film, Year 6 students are exploring the central idea that media can be a powerful tool that influences perception and determines choices. Throughout the year, students have experimented with the tools of filmmaking, however, this unit of inquiry has seen them 'deep dive' into the critical elements which influence viewers' thoughts and emotions. An excursion to ACMI to understand the basics of filmmaking provided the initial provocation, and students have since analysed scripts, developed their own scripts, and deconstructed short films to understand the importance of and interplay between the key elements: cinematography, location, sound, lighting and story (Sam, Year 6 teacher)

The other Year levels will hold celebration of Learnings at designated times during the evening. This is a valuable opportunity for children to lead and share their learning through their current unit of inquiry. These units of inquiry will cover a range of transdisciplinary themes.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Executive Officer: Philip Fox
President: Mark Hollis
Vice President: Erika Jonsson
Secretary: Raylene Varrone

Finance – Philip, Julie, Mark, Justin

Health, Wellbeing & Canteen – Melissa, Erika

Grounds, Building & Safety – Bridget, Justin, Caroline

ICT – Rachel, Aaron, David

Education & Policy (Vietnamese Immersion) – Chau, Kathy, Stacey

Fundraising – Philip, Erika, Hazel, Kiah

Office Hours

MON-FRI 8.30am - 4.00pm

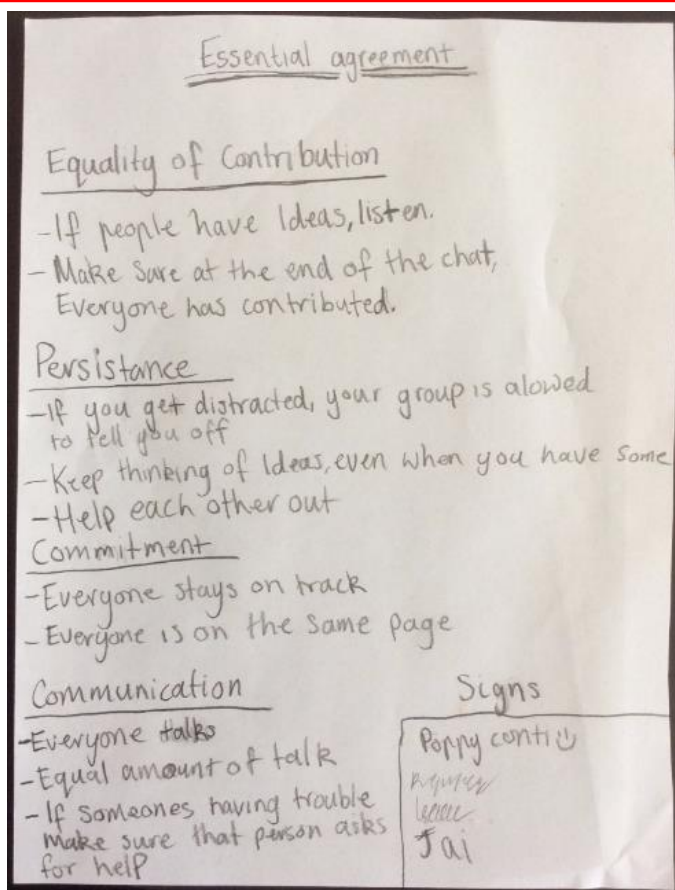
Office Staff

Eloise: Monday & Wednesday
Jessie: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Nicole: Monday & Tuesday
Rowena: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Julie: Monday to Friday

PAYMENT DETAILS

Direct Deposit
Footscray Primary School
BSB:063 132
Account number 10090179
Please include a reference with the student(s)' names.

EFTPOS available at the office



We look forward to all members of the community attending the PYP evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for all members of the community to get involved and learn more about the essential elements of the Primary Years Programme to support the strengthening of the partnership between home and school.

Philip Fox
Principal

Dear Parents

A fundamental PYP event at Footscray Primary School is the Celebration of Learning. This student-led event enables students to actively share their learning with you.

At Footscray Primary School students engage in six units of inquiry. Throughout the school year, learning communities host celebrations of learning with their students for their school community members. Our whole school Celebration of Learning will take place on Thursday 7 September from 5 - 7pm and will include the Year 6 PYP Exhibition. The Celebration of Learning will highlight classroom and specialist programs, and our Bilingual program.

The 'Celebration of Learning' is an opportunity for parents/and/or carers to visit the students' learning environments and see the work and learning students have done throughout a unit of inquiry or subject area study. It gives students an opportunity to share their learning, including the processes they have gone through to reach the understandings or learning goal they have identified personally with their teacher/class. Each Celebration of Learning will include a short presentation.

Parent/carer participation in this event is crucial to support the children's learning and development. The Celebration of Learning is not an event for parents to discuss students' progress with the teachers. The main purpose of holding this Celebration of Learning is to honour student learning and to let students' take full pride in their achievement and involvement in the classroom.

All classrooms including the Year 6 Exhibition are open from 5 - 7pm. Presentation times are as follows:
5.00 Year 4/5
5.15 Foundation and Year 1
5.30 Years 2 and 3
5.45 Year 6 PYP Exhibition (Year 6 families/carers only)

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 7 September to share in the celebration of learning of the students.

Anne Beruldsen
Acting PYP Coordinator
Footscray Primary School

Art News

Foundation Students have been creating their art piece titled Cows in the Paddock. The following skills have been explicitly demonstrated; painting using long brush strokes, modelling techniques using air dried clay and cutting paper and fabric techniques.

Through an inquiry and conceptually based approach to art, students are making connections to their classroom unit of inquiry about similarities and differences. Art elements such as colour, line, form, pattern and shape have also been a focus.



Grade Five Students have been creating their art piece titled 'Owls in the Night'. The students have been investigating threads and textiles. An owl pattern was created and embroidery stitches such as running stitch, cross stitch and blanket stitch have been explicitly taught and viewed on YouTube.



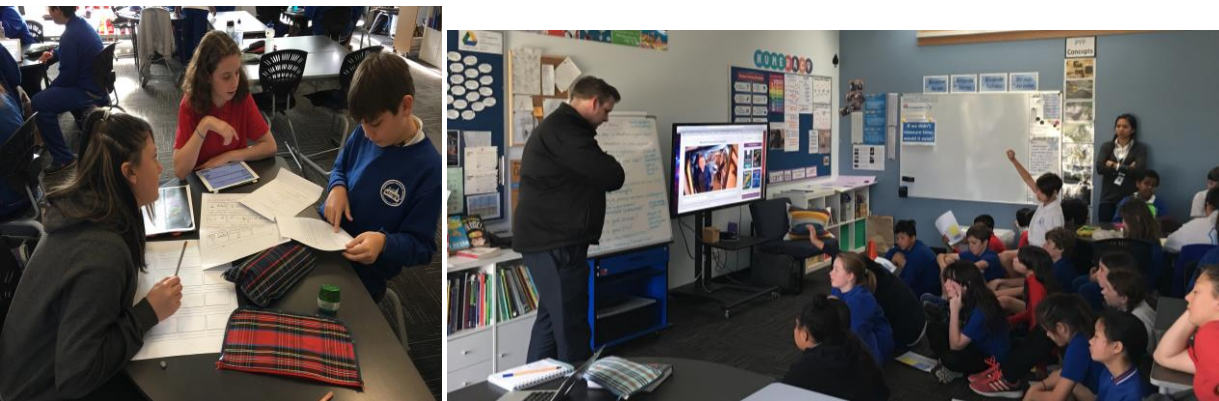
Visual Art Teacher
Mrs Wendy Platt

Year 6 News

Preparations are well underway for the Year 6 Exhibition, to be held in conjunction with the whole school celebration of learning on Thursday 7 September 2017. The inquiry underpinning this year's Exhibition is How We Express Ourselves, and students are inquiring into the central idea that media can be a powerful tool that influences perception and determines choices. The Exhibition will take the form of a short film festival with each Exhibition group tasked with writing and producing a three-minute film exploring the theme of time. These films will then be entered into the nationwide ACMI Screen It competition for school-based filmmakers.

After delving into the concept of time, students were immersed in the process of script creation and development, with a scriptwriting workshop delivered by a Melbourne filmmaker.

Production is now well underway, with groups compiling their shot lists, preparing project plans, scouting for locations, and working on props and costumes, including some fairly gruesome makeup special effects. The final week prior to exhibition will involve editing the raw footage, and adding the post-production elements of film including, music, sound effects, and lighting.



Student of the Week

GRADE	STUDENT	AWARD	FOR
00B	Will. M	Cooperation	Cooperating with others all week and being an active listener.
01C	Noah	Creativity	For the dynamic review he wrote for our new writing unit. Noah used all of the tools of a great writer to create an engaging and thoughtful review. Well done Noah! We are lucky to have you in our class!
01D	Daphne	Empathy	Always imagining how her friends are feeling and going out of her way to help and comfort them when they are feeling sad. Thank you for caring for your classroom community. We really value what you do for us.
02A	Bean	Enthusiasm	For your enthusiastic poetry writing using visual prompts. Well done Bean! Keep up the great effort!
04A	Skye	Enthusiasm	Demonstrating energy, enthusiasm and commitment towards learning and school activities. You have worked so well to collaborate with you peers to create an engaging play and dance performance. Keep up the fabulous work!
04B	Cara	Thinker	Sharing thoughtfully with the class. Cara listens intently and contributes great ideas, perspectives and suggestions. Keep up the great thinking Cara!
06B	Ellie	Reflective	Listening, and most importantly, responding to feedback. Ellie has harnessed her strengths of awareness and determination to improve her focus and concentration on her learning. You've made such fantastic progress, Ellie. Keep up the great work!
Virginia Literacy	Kim 2B	Risk-taker	Being prepared to try many different ways to develop his reading skills including home learning tasks, writing about reading and experimenting with reading 'voices'.



This year Footscray Primary School will be celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day. The day will involve a range of literacy activities including: **Musical readers theatre** **Oral storytelling** **Poetry** **and much more!**

We will be fundraising for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation through holding our very own **Footscray Primary School Great Book Swap**.

Families are being encouraged to donate a favourite book for the Great Book Swap. Students can begin bringing in their books and leaving them with their classroom teachers.

The Footscray Primary School Great Book Swap will take place on the 6th of September, students will be able to choose a book for a gold coin donation on the day.

Additional monetary donations can also be made online: FPS Great Book Swap

<https://tinyurl.com/psid1>

Our exchange of books will celebrate reading, and raise much needed funds for remote communities.

Come dressed as your favourite book character!



CALENDAR Term 3 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	28 August	29	30	31	1 September
Week 8	4 6pm School Council VN study tour meeting from 3.45pm	5 Divisional Athletics grades 3-6	6 Indigenous Literacy Day Great FPS Book Swap	7 5pm Whole School Celebration & Year 6 PYP Exhibition	8 <u>3pm Whole School Assembly</u>
Week 9	11 Vietnam Study Tour Leaving	12 Grade 1 Excursion Macedon Gardens	13 Grade 2 Incusion Hands on Science	14	15
Week 10	18	19	20	21	22 Vietnam Study Tour Returning <u>12.45pm Whole school assembly</u> End of Term 3 1.30pm finish
			TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY		
Week 1	9th October First day Term 4 Grade 34 Leave Camp Rumbug	10th October Grade 34 Camp Rumbug	11th October Grade 34 Camp Rumbug Return	12th October Pupil Free Day Concept Driven Curriculum	13th October Pupil Free Day Concept Driven Curriculum