



# Footscray Primary News

An Internationally Authorised School



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## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 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**)

### **Term Dates**

**Term 2:** April 18 – June 30

**Term 3:** July 17 – Sept 22

**Term 4 :** Oct 9 – Dec 22

### **Important Dates**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 3/4 Camp Rumbug

### **Open Days 2017**

9.15am – 11.00am

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Pupil-Free Days 2017**

**Term 4-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October-  
Concept-driven curriculum in  
Mathematics

Dear parents and carers,

### **Foundation Enrolment Procedures**

Can I encourage all current families to ensure they have their enrolment form submitted for siblings, who are starting in Foundation in 2018. I would like to highlight a couple of changes to previous enrolment processes:

1. All families enrolling a Foundation student will have a meeting with the principal. This meeting is compulsory. The purpose of the meeting is similar to a 'You tell Us' meeting. This meeting will be an opportunity to discuss your child's development across the key domains so we can then support a smooth transition to school. This information will be shared with the Foundation teachers for 2018. These meetings will be conducted in Term 3. Jessie is currently setting up these meetings with families. If you know of new families joining the school could you please encourage them to submit their child's enrolment. All documentation must be submitted with the enrolment application.
2. Offers for places at Footscray Primary will be made at the end of Term 3.
3. The Transition to school programme will begin in Term 4 and information will be communicated to all families about transition days early in term 4. The dates for Foundation Transition will be:
  - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 2:30pm – 3:30 pm
  - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November- 2:30pm- 3:30pm
  - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30pm -3:30pm
  - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2:30pm-3:30pm

### **School Review- Presentation of the Self Evaluation Report- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm**

At School Council on Monday, I will be sharing the findings from the School's Self Evaluation with Council. I would like to invite parents to attend this section of Council as an observer. The report will be presented at the start of our Council meeting at 6:10pm. I hope you are able to attend this meeting. The Parent Forum and feedback will also be conducted during the school council meeting as well. Thanks to the parents who attended the parent forum today. We appreciate your feedback and will share the findings in the newsletter next week.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Executive Officer: Philip Fox  
President: Mark Hollis  
Vice President: Erika Jonsson  
Secretary: Malcolm Ramsay

**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, Tuesday & Wednesday

Jessie: 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**



## School Uniform

I would like to thank parents for supporting my recent requests around students wearing the school uniform. Teachers are currently contacting families who may have missed this communication. We are currently exploring adding to the uniform a waterproof coat for children during the colder months. So at this stage we are happy for students to wear coats other than school uniform to keep them warm. However, this does not include windcheaters or jackets that are not school colours.

A survey about school uniform was conducted recently. Only 16% of families responded so we will send out the link to a new survey early next week. This data will inform the review of the uniform policy.

Philip Fox  
Principal

## Vietnamese Immersion News

The grade 2 immersion group is starting the term off by looking at fairy tales. The unit started with the grade 2s being introduced to the three little pigs in Vietnamese. The grade 2s then summarized and created their own story boards of the three little pigs using some Vietnamese words they had acquired after reading the story. With that we had decided to do a role play of the three little pigs which turned out fantastic and was lots of fun! Students had the opportunity to play a little pig or a wolf and make their own masks and props.



The grade 2s will be further exploring fairy tales in the immersion time.

Thầy Matthew & Cô Holly

## Earn and Learn 2017

Footscray Primary will be involved in the Earn and Learn initiative this year, run by Woolworths supermarkets. When shopping at Woolworths, stickers can be collected which can then be used by the school to purchase additional resources for students.

This year, we plan to use the collected stickers towards building 'classroom kits' for each grade. These kits will be made up of sports equipment and other items that students will be able to use at lunchtime and recess in the school yard.

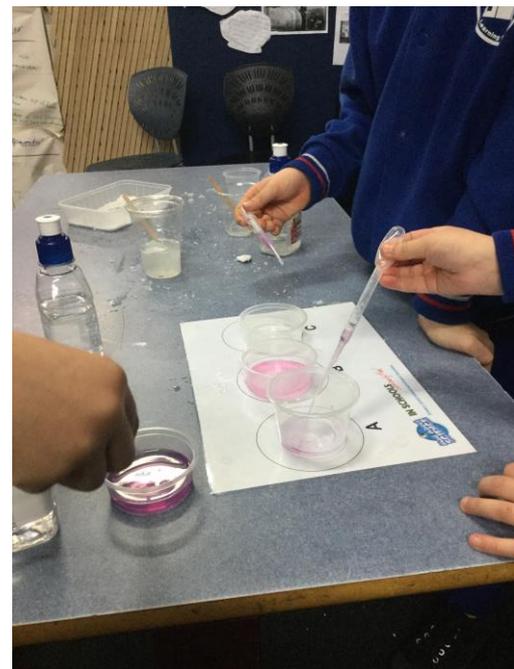
The initiative runs from the 26<sup>th</sup> of July – 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017. While we understand not everyone shops at Woolworths, if you are, we would appreciate you collecting these stickers for us! A collection box is located outside the front office to drop off collected stickers. Further information can be found at

<https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>

More stickers equal more equipment for all of our students, and we are hoping for a great result!

## Grade Two News

As a provocation for our unit of inquiry, 'People can make choices to support the sustainability of the Earth's resources', the Grade 2 students engaged in an incursion where they explored different ways that they can have a positive impact on global sustainability. Students predicted, observed and evaluated the way that the current use of the Earth's resources have put the world under considerable strain. By learning how we can better manage waste, we are able to make positive choices that will support the ongoing future of our Earth. Students investigated acids and alkaline in water, the advantages of dissolvable nappies and the properties of polymers and how they can be used for their absorption properties. This drove meaningful student questioning and wonderings to inform the future direction of our inquiry.



## Student of the Week

GRADE	STUDENT	AWARD	FOR
01A	Zeph	Communicator	Clearly explaining his understandings about fractions and using the language of equal and unequal. Zeph was able to clearly share his understandings in a small group to support the group with investigating how to represent half with a variety of materials.
00C	Thomas	Independence	For taking responsibility for his learning trying his hardest during independent activities. Thomas is organising his belongings neatly and takes pride in his accomplishments.
01C	Richmond	Communicator	For confidently and enthusiastically sharing his ideas, knowledge and thoughts during class discussions. Richmond has been listening and reflecting on his learning and has made great contributions. Well done Richmond! We are lucky to have you in our class!
02C	Sophia	Enthusiasm	For being an enthusiastic learner in all areas of school. Sophia is constantly putting in her best effort and finding new ways to extend her thinking. Well done Sophia
04A	Eli	Communicator	Demonstrating confidence and enthusiasm when sharing theories about character. I am so impressed with the effort and commitment you have displayed in all areas of learning!

CALENDAR Term 3 2017					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>31</b> 6pm School Council	<b>1 August</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Cake Stall – Grade 3 Reps
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Year 4 Arts Centre Excursion	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Grade 3 Supreme Incursions
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>14</b> Grade 5 Excursion Serendip Sanctuary 6pm school council	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <u><b>3pm Whole School Assembly</b></u>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Interschool athletics grade 4-6	<b>25</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>4</b> 6pm School Council	<b>5</b> Divisional Athletics grades 3-6	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Year 6 PYP Exhibition	<b>8</b> <u><b>3pm Whole School Assembly</b></u>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>11</b> Vietnam Study Tour Leaving	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Grade 2 Incusion Hands on Science	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Vietnam Study Tour Returning <u><b>12.45pm Whole school assembly</b></u>

## We've Been Cooking up a Storm in OSHC!

In After School Care we love cooking up healthy and delicious meals and snacks from the Camp Australia Healthy Eating Cookbook. All the recipes in the cookbook support our healthy eating program and are approved by the Australia Dietary Guidelines. Best of all, they aren't just tasty, they are healthy too!

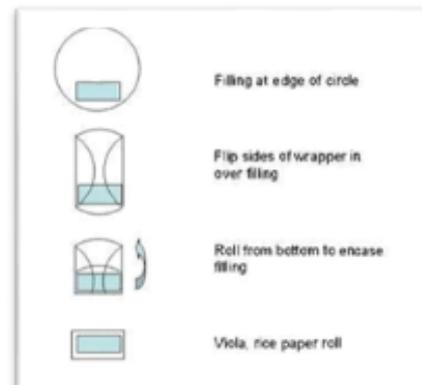
Kids especially love our rice paper rolls – it's one of our most popular savoury snacks from the cookbook, so we thought we'd share the recipe with you and your family to try at home.

### Rice Paper Rolls

Vietnamese rice paper rolls are full of flavour and can be customised to taste preferences.  
Serves 15

#### Ingredients:

- 4 carrots (sliced into match sticks)
- 1 cucumber (sliced into match sticks)
- ½ capsicum (sliced into match sticks)
- 1 Rice paper roll per person
- ½ can corn (drained)
- 1 pack Vermicelli Noodles



#### Method:

1. Prepare rice noodles using instructions on the packaging.
2. Dip a sheet of rice paper into warm water, lay flat on a dry surface.
3. Fill by following instructions below

### Come Along and See What We're Cooking Up!

You can visit us in the program to see what healthy meals and snacks are on the menu, or let us know if you enjoyed the rice paper rolls!

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

### Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



## FOOTSCRAY LEARNING PRECINCT

### Help shape the next stage

To deliver an iconic vision for learning that reflects the local community, we want to hear from you.

Last year, we heard what you said about transforming learning in the inner-west.

To deliver this vision, the Victorian Government has committed \$15 million to the precinct.

The next stage of development includes master planning and advanced designs for all sites, including a new secondary campus to be built in Seddon. This stage also includes the redevelopment of Gilmore College for Girls and Footscray City Primary School.

Now we want to get your input into the design of the school buildings, transition arrangements for students, community use of facilities and other aspects of the precinct including the shared learning framework.

#### How do I get involved?

From 31 July to 20 August 2017, we will be talking to the local community and seeking your input to the next stage.

Visit [engage.vic.gov.au/flp](http://engage.vic.gov.au/flp) to:

- find out more about the precinct
- complete the online survey
- share your thoughts on the comment board
- register to attend the community workshop.

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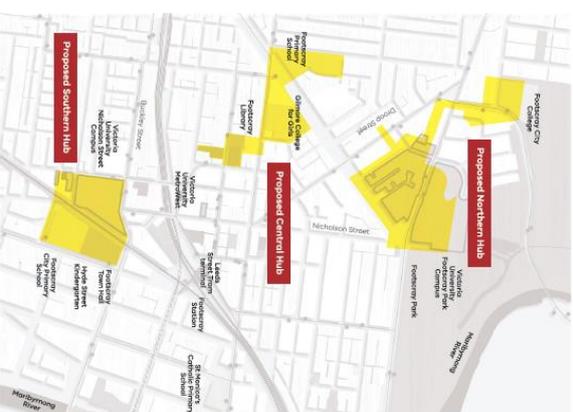
The Footscray Learning Precinct will link, expand and upgrade education across the inner-west, integrating learning from early childhood to university. It will strive to deliver the Education State goals of learning for life; happy, healthy and resilient kids; breaking the link between disadvantage and poor education outcomes; and building pride and confidence in our schools – [www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate)

#### Precinct plans include:

- a greater choice of education for families in the inner west
- a seamless education from early learning to adult education
- encouraging more students to continue to post-secondary education by expanding links with local and other tertiary providers, including Victoria University
- helping young people prepare for work by aligning skills with the future needs of industry
- expanding community use of facilities and services delivered at school through enhanced partnerships with Maribyrnong City Council, business, community organisations, Victoria University, and other education providers
- a shared learning framework – consistent teaching practice across the precinct – so every learner achieves their potential
- a greater range and breadth of subjects across the campuses.

#### It is proposed that this will be delivered by:

- transforming a refurbished Footscray City College into a senior secondary campus for Years 10-12, and creating a nearby STEM Centre in partnership with Victoria University
- building a new junior secondary vertical school at Pilgrim Street in Seddon
- reconfiguring a modernised Gilmore College as a co-educational junior secondary school
- upgrading Footscray City Primary School to expand capacity, adding a multipurpose indoor sports and performing arts facility and integrating an early learning centre



#### Find out more

If you have any queries about the new Footscray Learning Precinct, contact us: Victorian School Building Authority  
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Email: [vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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