

FOUNTAIN GATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Fountain Gate Primary School
is a community of active,
focused learners who share
their curiosity, voice and
expertise with others."

- Our Vision

Friday 16th June

Week 1 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Due to the current lockdown restrictions the school will be closed from Friday 16th July - Tuesday 20th July.

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY.

Reminders:

Friday the 23rd July is a Curriculum Day. We will be working on our 4 year review which is happening early in term 4. No students will be at school on this day.

Parent Teacher Student Conferences will be happening on Wednesday 28th July. The conferences will be held via WEBEX, not face to face. A letter will be sent home with your child next week with booking details. Given how disrupted education has been in the last year, it is more important than ever for you to make sure you book times to talk with your children's teachers. We look forward to seeing you online. Please see the office staff if you are having any issues with Compass.

No milk-bar before school: Please ensure that your children understand that they are not allowed to go to the milk-bar with their friends once they have been dropped off at school. Once dropped off, children are in our custody and must remain in the school grounds.

Welcome to all of our new students!

Have a wonderful term everyone, warm regards,

Jenny Duggan

**SCHOOL CLOSED
LOCKDOWN**

**SCHOOL IS
CURRENTLY CLOSED.**

**SCHOOL WILL
RE -OPEN
WEDNESDAY 21ST
JULY.**

**ALL NEWS AND
UPDATES WILL BE
POSTED ON COMPASS.**



FRIDAY 23RD JULY

CURRICULUM DAY

NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

HOUSE PICNIC & GAME DAY

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

During our house day last term, some of our wonderful teachers participated in fun activities with the students such as 'EAT OR WEAR IT'.



HOUSE PICNIC & GAME DAY

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

On the last day of Term 2 the students celebrated in their houses playing games and eating lunch together.



SRC JEANS FOR GENES DAY

FRIDAY 6th AUGUST

We are supporting Jeans for Genes, wear your jeans and donate a gold coin.

All money raised funds the Children's Medical Research Institute to help the 1 in 20 children living with a genetic disease or birth defect.



SRC



On Thursday 25th June the students had a free dress day to raise awareness and money for Greening Australia.

Thank you very much to all students who made a gold coin donation, we raised \$603.70.

Well done everyone!!!!

COVID-19 QR CODES

Schools COVID-19 update and QR Codes

The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 18th June.

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory for all workplaces to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

This now includes all education sector workplaces, including schools.
QR codes will be required to be used by:

- ALL VISITORS who enter buildings when on the school site
- ALL PARENTS who enter buildings when on the school site

All building entry and exit points will now display QR code posters.

Any person entering school buildings for whatever purpose, are now required to use the provided QR code check-in.

Thank you for your support and understanding of this important health direction.



STUDENT AWARDS

2K Stanford For your fantastic effort in talking about the similarities and differences between two stories. Keep up the amazing work!

3/4H Lailie Applying strategies she has learnt to write an engaging story. Well done Lailie!

3M Sasha Showing strong resilience during your maths work this week. Well done!!

5M Ghazi Consistently applying himself to all learning tasks with confidence and persistence. Well done!!!

ART

Our students have competed some amazing Indigenous inspired artwork to celebrate NAIDOC week.



CANTEEN

**THE CANTEEN IS
OPEN WED-FRI.**

**Lunch orders may be
ordered and paid with
the QKR App.**

BREAKFAST CLUB

**BREAKFAST CLUB
IS NOW OPEN
MON - FRI.**

**Breakfast items are free
and available from the
canteen.**

LOST PROPERTY

We have had many children losing their school jumpers and jackets and we endeavour to return lost items to students where possible.

Tips to NOT lose your uniform:

- Put your child/ren name on their clothes.
- Remind your child/ren they can only collect their OWN clothing from lost property.
- If you find another child's jumper at your house, please return it to school.

COMMUNITY HUB

**COMMUNITY HUB WILL
RE-OPEN WED 21ST JULY.**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	English Class RSVP	Closed	Little Cuties Playgroup RSVP	English Class RSVP	English Class RSVP
10:30 - 11:00	Small Talks: Beauty Tips	Closed	Coffee & Parent engagement	Small Talks: Healthy Lifestyle	Coffee & Parent engagement
11:00 - 13:00	Sewing Class RSVP	Closed	Citizenship Class RSVP	-	Conversational English
15:15 - 17:15	-	Closed	-	Cooking Classes RSVP	-

Please contact Naz from Community
Hubs on
0435 178 936

Or

mehnaz.ramjaun@education.vic.gov.au

CYBER SAFETY



Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group with the intent to hurt them socially, psychologically or even physically.

What does cyberbullying look like?

Examples of cyberbullying include:

- abusive texts and emails
- hurtful messages, images or videos
- imitating, excluding or humiliating others online
- spreading nasty online gossip and chat
- creating fake accounts in someone's name to trick or humiliate them

Online bullying can have a devastating impact on young people, whose online life is a key part of their identity and how they interact socially.

I think my child is being bullied

Your child may not tell you if they are experiencing bullying behaviour online because of a fear it might make things worse for them or they may lose access to their devices and the internet.

Signs to watch for:

- being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- changes in personality, becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry
- appearing more lonely or distressed
- unexpected changes in friendship groups
- a decline in their school work
- changes in their sleep patterns
- avoidance of school or clubs
- a decline in their physical health
- becoming secretive about their online activities and mobile phone use



Cyberbullying

What can I do?

Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens. Together you can work out strategies to address any potential issues and reassure them you will be there to support them.

If your child is experiencing cyberbullying:

- **Listen, think, stay calm** — talk to them about what happened, try to remain open and non-judgemental, ask them how they feel and ensure they feel heard.
- **Collect evidence** — it is a good idea to collect evidence, such as screenshots, of the bullying behaviour, in case you need to report it later on.
- **Block and manage contact with others** — advise your child not to respond to bullying messages and help your child block or unfriend the person sending the messages.
- **Report to site or service** — many social media services, games, apps and websites allow you to report abusive content and request that it is removed.

- **Report to eSafety** — if serious cyberbullying is affecting your child and you need help to get the material removed from a social media service or other platform you can make a cyberbullying report to us.
- **Get help and support** — check in with your child regularly about how they are feeling. If you notice any changes that concern you, get help through a counselling or online support service.



CYBER SAFETY

5 tips to keep your family safe online



Parents and carers can use a combination of strategies to help young people build their digital technology skills and have safer experiences online.

1. Start the chat

Get into the habit of talking about online safety as a family, so your child feels comfortable coming to you if they ever need help working out an issue. It's never too early to introduce [good online habits](#) such as respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience. As your child grows older, eSafety's advice about [hard to have conversations](#) will help with some of the tricky topics like sending nudes, online pornography and contact from sexual predators.

2. Create a family technology agreement

Creating a Family Technology Agreement can help you and your kids decide together when and how digital technology will be used at home. As a family, brainstorm easy-to-follow rules and display them where everyone will see them. Your agreement could cover things like: time limits, apps your kids are allowed to use and online behaviour. Families with younger children can [download](#) a template to guide the conversation.

3. Set up parental controls

Parental controls let you monitor and limit what your child sees and does online. It's best to use them in combination with the other online safety strategies listed here. [Taming the technology](#) can help you understand your options. Grab a device and get started with our guides to setting up parental controls on [devices and accounts](#) or in [social media, games and apps](#).

4. Choose games and other apps carefully

Use eSafety's [App checklist for parents](#) to think about the positives and negatives when your child asks to download a new game or other app. The checklist covers things like age ratings, managing privacy settings and reporting abuse in-app. You can also use [The eSafety guide](#) to check and set up safety features with your child.

5. Use digital technology together

Exploring or playing on devices or online with your child can be a positive experience that promotes learning and development. Ask questions, be curious and get involved. To learn more, read our blogpost [How to encourage good screen practices for your child](#).

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ARE YOU UP TO DATE ?

Have you changed address or phone number????

If so, please inform the office of these changes, it is most important that we have current contact details for your child/ren.

COMPASS



Have you downloaded the compass App and received your login details from the office?
If your require help, please come in and see our office staff for assistance.

QKR

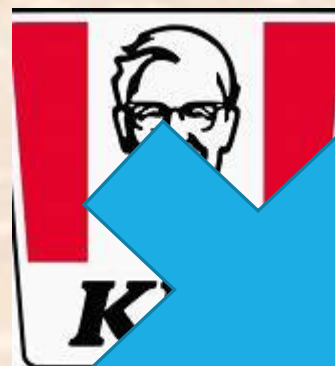


Have you downloaded the QKR app? This app is used to order and pay for lunch orders from the canteen and also for booking your child/ren into Homework Club.

FOOD AT SCHOOL

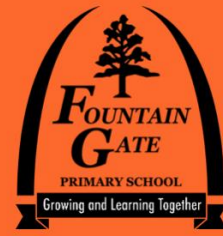
Take-away food such as Hamburgers, hot chips, soft drinks are NOT ALLOWED at school. Please do NOT drop these foods at the office for your child/ren.

NO MCDONALDS, HUNGRY JACKS, KFC Etc





Fountain Gate Primary School is a
Respectful Relationships
School



Is proud to be an

Official

**BULLYING.
NO WAY!**

school







24/7 Mental Health Services

Beyond Blue

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed


 beyondblue.org.au

 1300 22 4636

Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25

 kidshelpline.com.au

 1800 55 1800

MensLine Australia


Men with emotional or relationship concerns


 mensline.org.au

 1300 78 99 78

Open Arms

Veterans and families counselling


 openarms.gov.au

 1800 011 046

Lifeline

Anyone having a personal crisis


 lifeline.org.au

 13 11 14

Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

 suicidecallbackservice.org.au

 1300 659 467



Is it an emergency?

If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call **triple zero (000)**