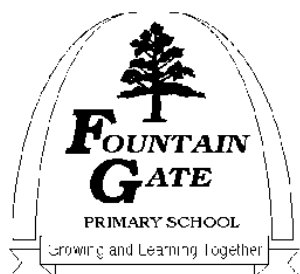




Fountain Gate Primary School Newsletter



18th July
2019

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DIARY DATES

Students may be dropped off at school from 8.30am onwards

Canteen	Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Monday 29 th July	Footsteps Dance Program begins – Grades 5 & 6
Wednesday 31 st July	Teeball Divisional Playoffs – Selected Students Only
Monday 5 th August – Tuesday 6 th August	Madagascar Production Performance Nights
Friday 9 th August	Swimming Program begins – Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2
Monday 12 th August	CURRICULUM DAY – NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

NOTICES SENT OUT

Activity	Activity Date	Payment Due
Footsteps Dance Program – Grades 5 & 6	Starts 29.07.19	26.07.2019
Teeball – Selected Students Only	31.07.2019	26.07.2019
Grade 3-4 Camp	30.10.19 – 31.10.19	31.01.2019 – 2 nd instalment
Grade 5-6 Camp	28.10.19 – 30.10.19	08.08.2019 – 3 rd instalment

Principal's Comments

Dear parents,

Welcome back everyone!

We are excited to say that our Water Investigation Space is complete and up and running. The preps have been busy making signs to protect the plants. This area is providing fantastic opportunities for children to explore, test ideas, develop new vocabulary, share and have fun.



Madagascar

Congratulations to all the students and staff who have been working tirelessly through lunch times and after school to bring us a brilliant performance of Madagascar Jnr. Our venue this year is Bunjil Place. Bunjil Theatre is a beautiful space; performing there will be a big thrill for our students. See the following page for details. We would love to see as many people as possible for the shows. Friends and relatives welcome!

Kind Regards,

Jenny Duggan

Monday August 5 & Tuesday August 6
at Bunjil Place



MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL
ADVENTURE JR.

Bookings open at 10:00am on Monday 24th June

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS:

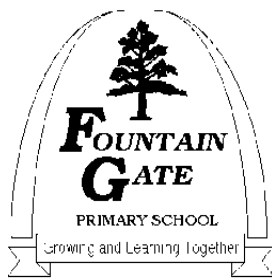
ONLINE: Visit the Bunjil Place website:
www.bunjilplace.com.au/events

PHONE: Call the Bunjil Place Box Office:
9709 9700

IN PERSON: At the Bunjil Place Box Office

CHILD: \$5 / ADULT: \$10 / FAMILY: \$25 (2 Adults, 2 Children)





Prep Enrolments 2020...

...Prep Enrolments for 2020 are
now open!

Please visit the office for your Prep Enrolment Pack.

Ensure you include a copy of the child's:

- o Birth Certificate
- o Immunisation Certificate
- o Passport & Visa (if your child was not born in Australia).

Prep Transition Program Dates

- o Wednesday 30th October 2019 (Art) (2.15-3.15pm)
- o Wednesday 6th November 2019 (Music & PE) (2.15-3.15pm)
- o Wednesday 13th November 2019 (Classroom) (2.15-3.15pm)
- o Tuesday 10th December 2019: Orientation Day (9.30-11.00am)





Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Fountain Gate Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



Earn and Learn

Fountain Gate Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Please encourage family and friends to collect E&L stickers when they shop at Woolworths and place them in the E&L bin outside the store marked F.G.P.S. Alternatively you can bring them to school and place them in the green box at the front office or collect a E&L sticker sheet from the canteen.

We will be looking at purchasing more exciting resources for Numeracy and Robotics!

Reminder to all Parents about Breakfast Club!

Free breakfast for all students every Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday from 8.30am-8.45am.

Food includes: Fruit salad, porridge, muesli,
Cheerios, baked bean Jaffle & Vita Brits!

Come and & enjoy a healthy breakfast!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The Homework and Activities club

This group will run from the Orana room after school. Children can be picked up at any time up to 5.30pm (students **must** be collected by 5.30pm). Any child remaining after that time will be taken to the school office and parents will be contacted. Children will have a snack, and then spend half an hour doing their homework for the night. Older children may need to spend more than half an hour doing homework. It is the responsibility of the student to complete homework. After homework time, the children will do fun activities until they are picked up. Students will not be permitted to go home with adults other than parents unless the parent has given written permission, and supplied the supervisor with a photograph and phone number of those authorised to collect their child.



Cost: \$8 per session

Payment

Payment should be made a week in advance. Cash payments may be made on the day to the supervisor. Payments in advance using EFTPOS may be made at the school office during the hours of 8.30am till 4.30pm.

Students will not be permitted to attend if payments are a week in arrears.



Fountain Gate Primary School Canteen Price List

Leanne Sammut – Manager, March 2019
Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ONLY



Sandwiches and Rolls:

Roast Chicken	\$5.20	\$5.70
Ham	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cheese	\$2.50	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50	\$4.00
Vegemite/Jam	\$1.50	\$2.00
Tuna	\$3.00	\$3.50
Salad - Cheese, Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Mayonnaise, Butter	\$5.50	\$6.00
* White and Multigrain bread available		

Toasted Sandwiches:

Cheese	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$5.50
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$4.00

Vegetarian:

Margarita Pizza	\$3.90
Hash Browns	\$0.80 each
Mash Cones (5)	\$0.60
Macaroni & Cheese	\$3.90
Hot Chips	\$3.50

Hot Food:

Lasagne	\$3.90
Butter Chicken	\$3.80
Torpedo - (Hot Chicken & Cheese Roll)	\$6.50
Chicken Strips	\$1.60 each
Meat Pie	\$3.60
Party Pie	\$1.20
Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Halal Sausage Roll	\$3.30
Steamed Dim Sim	\$0.80 each
Hot Dog	\$3.60
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.70 each

* Halal food available, please see Leanne

Drinks:

Big M - Chocolate/Strawberry	\$1.80
Play Sports Water	\$2.20
Plain Water (600mL)	\$1.50
Pop-top Juice (250mL)	\$1.80
Minke Drink (Lunch Time Only)	\$1.00
LOL/Glee	\$2.20

Icy-poles:

Zinger	\$1.00
Calippo - Raspberry	\$0.90
Icy twist	\$1.20
Cyclone	\$2.20
Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Shakey Shakes	\$2.20
Golden North Cup	\$1.20

* Icy-poles are NOT to be ordered through lunches

Snacks:

Red Rock Deli chips	\$1.00
Chocolate Muffins	\$1.30
JJ crackers	\$1.00
Fruit	\$0.70

* can be ordered for recess and lunch

Meal Deals:

Hot Dog, Drink, JJ's, Fruit	\$7.00
Pie, Drink, JJ's, Fruit	\$7.00
5 Nuggets, Drink, JJ's, Fruit	\$7.00

* Minke drinks are excluded

Wedgy Wednesday:

Bag of Wedges	\$3.50
Sour Cream (Tub)	\$0.50
Sweet Chilli Sauce (Tub)	\$0.50

* can only be ordered on Wednesdays

- * LATE LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN A SANDWICH
- * NO FOOD FROM HOME WILL BE REHEATED DUE TO SAFETY REGULATIONS
- * IF NO BAG IS SUPPLIED A 10 CENT CHARGE APPLIES.
- * TUBS OF TOMATO SAUCE CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$0.50



PARENTING IN AUSTRALIA - Today

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Whether you were raised overseas or in Australia - raising children here and now is very different from when we were children.

Are you tired of raising your voice?

Are your kids not listening?

Not sure what to do about technology?

Join other parents and a trained facilitator, to help you parent in a way that really works for you and your family. Everyone welcome. (Interpreters available if needed.)

DATES: Wednesday afternoons
31st July to 4th September 2019
(6 weeks)

TIME: 12.45 to 2.45 pm
(light refreshments provided)

WHERE: Balla Balla Community Centre
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne East

COST: FREE - bookings preferred

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Ariane Hahn at Parentzone on
9781 6725 or 0499 080 468
ariane.hahn@anglicarevic.org.au



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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

For parents, step-parents, grandparents & carers
of children aged 3 - 13 years



Join us in an interactive program to share experiences and ideas, and learn strategies to support your child

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?

How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER

Helping parents, and kids, deal with anger and frustration

RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR

Better understand why children behave the way they do

STRATEGIES THAT WORK

How can parenting be easier and more fun!

DATES: Tuesday evenings
30th July to 27th August 2019
(5 weeks)

TIME: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

WHERE: Autumn Place Community Hub
29 Autumn Place
Doveton

COST: **FREE** – Bookings Essential
Refreshments provided

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

Sandra Phillips at ParentZone
03 9781 6744 or call/text 0447 500 355
sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au



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Welcome to Compass

What does Compass do for me?

Using Compass allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter approval for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's progress and semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use.

Accessing Compass

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps.

Every family receives a separate login to Compass which will be provided to you by the school. To access the parent portal, go to our school website and click the Compass link on the homepage.

Alternatively, if you are having trouble finding the Compass link you can go to <http://schools.jdlf.com.au> where you can search for and find our school's direct URL.



Logging in to Compass

To log in you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by the school.

Upon first login, you will be required to change your password and confirm your email address and mobile phone number. These details may be used by the school for SMS, password recovery and email communication throughout the year.

If you have lost your details or forgotten your password, you can recover your details by clicking the 'Don't know your username?/ Forgot your password?' link on the front page.

Need to Contact the School?

General Enquiries: (03) 9703 1187

Email: fountain.gate.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website: <http://www.fountaingateps.vic.edu.au>

Reporting an absence: via Compass (preferred) OR 03 9703 1187



To receive alerts, newsletters, submit change of details or report an absence you can use
Compass!

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