

# Fountain Gate Primary School

*A community of focused learners, who share their curiosity, voice and expertise with others*



## Principal's Report

### Happy Holidays!

This last week of school gives our staff an opportunity to reflect on this term as well as plan ahead for Term 2. Our focus is on learning and wellbeing and teams during Collaboration Week continue to work in their teams to ensure that the needs of all students are met. The staff and students have been flexible and adaptable to the challenges that have come our way and I thank them all for the resilience that they show each day. I would like to take this opportunity to wish both staff and students a well-deserved break. I encourage the school community to recharge their batteries by reconnecting with family and friends where possible and I hope that you make time for yourselves. I wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday period.



### Calendar Dates

**April 2022**

**8/4** - House Day  
Students can wear house colours to School.

**8/4** - Last Day of Term  
School finishes at 2:30pm

### EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

**15/4** - Good Friday  
**16/4** - Saturday before Easter Sunday  
**17/4** - Easter Sunday  
**18/4** - Easter Monday

**25/4** - Anzac Day  
Public Holiday

**26/4** - Term 2 Begins

### May 2022

**3/5** - Mother's Day  
Stall





# Cross Country

Our annual House Cross Country was held on Monday 4th April. Students from grades 4-6 participated in the race in their age groups. Congratulations to all runners! They displayed outstanding sportsmanship on the day. It was fantastic to see everybody trying their hardest and the encouragement our students directed towards each other was amazing. The house results will be announced this Friday. The 1st nine students from each age group will be invited to the District Cross Country on Tuesday 24th May to represent FGPS at Sweeney Reserve in Berwick.

We wish them all the very best of luck! Hopefully the team can squeeze in some training over the holidays and early next term by going on some runs with mum or dad, brothers or sisters, cousins or friends

or even the family dog!  
Good luck and congratulations!

Jarrold Parsons  
Physical Education



## Results

### 10 & Under Girls

|     |           |    |
|-----|-----------|----|
| 1st | Neda E    | 5B |
| 2nd | Tsion A   | 5B |
| 3rd | Darlene T | 4H |
| 4th | Tina C    | 4H |

### 10 & Under Boys

|     |          |    |
|-----|----------|----|
| 1st | Hikmat H | 4C |
| 2nd | Amir J   | 5A |
| 3rd | Alaa A   | 5M |
| 4th | Yash A   | 4H |



### 11 y/o Girls

|     |            |      |
|-----|------------|------|
| 1st | Kaussar K  | 5A   |
| 2nd | Basheera A | 5/6W |
| 3rd | Hena E     | 6P   |
| 4th | Vivian C   | 6P   |

### 11 y/o Boys

|     |            |    |
|-----|------------|----|
| 1st | Damjan U   | 5M |
| 2nd | Ognjen U   | 5B |
| 3rd | Thithika P | 5B |
| 4th | Mohammad K | 5A |



### 12 & Over Girls

|     |             |    |
|-----|-------------|----|
| 1st | Samina S    | 6D |
| 2nd | Odetta B    | 6B |
| 3rd | Annabelle D | 6D |
| 4th | Anna L      | 6B |

### 12 & Over Boys

|     |            |    |
|-----|------------|----|
| 1st | Irfan R    | 6B |
| 2nd | Xavier M   | 6P |
| 3rd | Mohammad A | 6D |
| 4th | Josh P     | 6P |





## Clubs in Term 2

We are so excited to announce that lunchtime clubs will begin in Term 2. Currently the staff are coordinating activities that students will have the opportunity to take part in each week. The sessions will run between 1.45 - 2.15 on different days throughout the week. Some of the activities that will be on offer range from **indoor soccer, basketball, free drawing, making friendship bracelets, mindfulness** and **Glee club** to name just a few. More information about how students will sign up for these sessions will be available at the start of the term. We look forward to these opportunities and thank you to all the staff who are running these during lunch.





# ♥ Mother's Day Stall, Tuesday 3rd May

The Mother's / Special Person Day Stall will run on Tuesday 3rd May from 9:10am until 1:30pm. All items are \$5.00 each. Cash will be accepted on this day.

**9:10am** Prep B

**9:20am** Prep U

**9:30am** Prep D

**9:40am** 1S

**9:50am** 2C

**10:00am** 1F

**10:10am** 1K

**10:20am** 2D

**10:30am** 2S

**10:40am** 3H

**10:50am** 3M

**11:30am** 3G

**11:40am** 4H

**11:50am** 4S

**12:00pm** 4C

**12:10pm** 5A

**12:20pm** 5B

**12:30pm** 5M

**12:40pm** 3/4B

**12:50pm** 6P & 6B

**1:00pm** 6D & 5/6W

**1:10pm - 1:25pm** Any students wishing to purchase more than one gift can return to the small gym to purchase additional gifts.





**Starting: Tuesday 26th April - Bookings essential!**

**Cost: \$10.00 per session - Paid via Qkr App.**

**Hours: 3.15pm – 5.00pm SHARP – Please ensure you collect your child on time**



Parents are required to supply any Medication, Ventolin and/or spacer that may be required while your child is attending Homework Club.



## Fountain Gate Primary School

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### Homework Club Registration Form 2022

(Please complete a separate form for each child)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts (Names & phone numbers)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Days you would like your child to participate:

Monday:  Regular  Casual

Tuesday:  Regular  Casual

Wednesday:  Regular  Casual

Thursday:  Regular  Casual

Friday:  Regular  Casual

**Does your child have any allergies or medical conditions?**

Asthma  Anaphylaxis  Allergies  Other (please specify)

(Please attach a copy of Management Plan)

Other (please specify) .....

.....

**You will need to supply Ventolin/Spacer or any Medication your child may require whilst at Homework Club.**

**Are there any Restrictions for your child?** Court Orders  Restraining Orders

Please specify restrictions: .....

.....

**Cost \$10.00 per session. Bookings are essential and must be made via QKR app.**

**Payment is made online at the time of booking via QKR.**

I give permission for my child, named above, to attend Homework Activities Club at Fountain Gate Primary School. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## News from the Art Room

It has been a wonderful start to the year in the art room. I am so proud of all the amazing artwork the students created and completed in Term 1. Enjoy the last few photos from students' dedication, creativity and imagination this term, and have a fantastic break and an amazing holiday everyone!

Visual Arts Teacher

Ms Kathy Mottahedin

*“Art is the stored honey  
of the human soul.”  
- Theodore Dreiser*



*Yusra, Prep U*

*Pattern Drawing (Easter eggs)*



*Unmul, Prep B*

*Under the sea*



*VJ, 2C*

*Leaf printing*



*Sofia, 2D*

*The Water Lily Pond inspired  
by Claude Monet's painting*





Rokhsar, 4C  
Inspired by Vincent van Gogh's  
Sunflowers painting



Yasmin, 6D  
Creative lettering (letter Y)



Isabel, 5M  
Creative lettering / Cool colours  
(letter i)



Yashal, 5A  
Creative lettering (letter Y)



Evelina 6D  
Creative lettering (letter E)



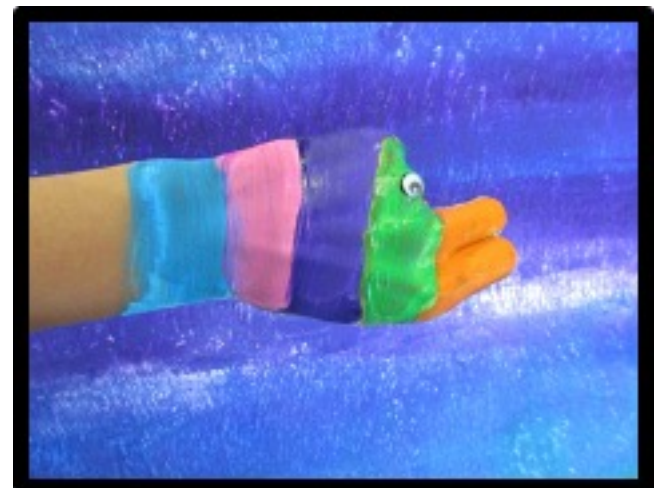
Jessica, 6P  
"Handimals" - Hand Painting Illusions



Tsion, 5B &  
Angelica,  
5/6W

Art Club

Monday  
Lunchtimes



Aryahi, 5/6W  
"Handimals" - Hand Painting Illusions





Carley 5A

Carley, 5A  
Still life drawing



Peter, 5/6W  
Still life drawing



Sana, 4C  
ANZAC Day



Faramarz, 4H  
Red poppy field

## 24/7 Mental Health Services

### Beyond Blue

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed

1300 22 4636

[beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)

### Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800

[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

### MensLine Australia

Men with emotional or relationship concerns

1300 78 99 78

[mensline.org.au](http://mensline.org.au)

### Open Arms

Veterans and families counselling

1800 011 046

[openarms.gov.au](http://openarms.gov.au)

### Lifeline

Anyone having a personal crisis

13 11 14

[lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

### Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

1300 659 467

[suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au)

## **Artist of the Month**

*“Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known”*

*- Oscar Wilde*



*Artist: Arvin H*

*Grade: Prep B*

*Title: Under the Sea*

In Art, prep students are constantly developing their fine motor skills in all areas of drawing, painting, cutting, pasting and printing. The aims of collage are to develop paper handling skills, sense of order and design, and to encourage imagination. Arvin is one of my wonderful art students. His effort and enthusiasm applied during art sessions is outstanding!



# ★ Student Achievements

|                   |               |   |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Grhitha T.</b> | <b>5B</b>     | For being such an active and attentive member of the class. You show amazing dedication and independence. You're a star!                        |
| <b>Neda E.</b>    | <b>5B</b>     | For showing such fantastic effort during maths and writing. It is amazing to see your confidence grow!!   |
| <b>Hazheer A.</b> | <b>Prep B</b> | For working so hard on your writing, and writing your own sentence. Well done superstar keep up the great effort.                               |
| <b>Tina M.</b>    | <b>1F</b>     | For working so hard to achieve your goals in the classroom and trying so hard in all the tasks you complete. I am so proud of you Tina!         |
| <b>Arden M.</b>   | <b>6D</b>     | For his ability to focus in on, and describe the structure of a poem.   |
| <b>Rayana A.</b>  | <b>6D</b>     | For her ability to focus in on, and describe the structure of a poem.   |
| <b>Hope T.</b>    | <b>2C</b>     | For working hard identifying the different 2D shapes. Keep up the great work hope!  |
| <b>Maryam J.</b>  | <b>Prep U</b> | For always helping her teacher and others.  |
| <b>Elijah W.</b>  | <b>3H</b>     | For concentrating hard to write a fantastic persuasive about spending money on astronauts in space. Well done Elijah.                           |
| <b>Raqib T.</b>   | <b>4S</b>     | For an in depth information report on spiders. You have written in such an interesting way and sparked curiosity amongst your peers. Well done! |
| <b>Armaan R.</b>  | <b>4S</b>     | For a brilliant seed unpack about water. The level of thinking you demonstrated was awesome!  |
| <b>Izzaan I.</b>  | <b>Prep D</b> | For working very hard to learn his letters and sounds this week. You are a superstar Izzaan, keep it up!  |

|                           |                    |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b><i>Journey N.</i></b>  | <b><i>5M</i></b>   | For demonstrating how she is such a kind and caring friend to others in our grade. She always displayed such a positive attitude towards her learning and homework. Well done! |
| <b><i>Mohammad M.</i></b> | <b><i>1S</i></b>   | For being an excellent listener and always working hard in class. Well done!   |
| <b><i>Lazar U.</i></b>    | <b><i>3/4B</i></b> | For being a helpful member of our classroom and supporting your peers. Keep up the amazing effort!   |
| <b><i>Sasha R.</i></b>    | <b><i>4C</i></b>   | For her thoughtful presentation about kindness during the class meeting. Well done Sasha!  |
| <b><i>Joshua P.</i></b>   | <b><i>6P</i></b>   | For demonstrating a great understanding of how to analyse poems. Keep up the great work.   |
| <b><i>Ayah G.</i></b>     | <b><i>3H</i></b>   | For writing a fantastic persuasive about astronauts in space. You remembered to include interesting facts and rhetorical questions. Well done Ayah!                            |
| <b><i>Prithvi K.</i></b>  | <b><i>3H</i></b>   | For challenging yourself in maths and improving your confidence with addition and subtraction. Well done!  |
| <b><i>Sophie B.</i></b>   | <b><i>3G</i></b>   | For showing commitment to improving her reading. Well done Sophie!   |
| <b><i>Milad H.</i></b>    | <b><i>3G</i></b>   | For showing commitment to improving his reading. Well done Milad!  |
| <b><i>Henry G.</i></b>    | <b><i>1K</i></b>   | For being a helpful and enthusiastic member of the classroom and for always trying his best. Keep up the great work Henry!   |
| <b><i>Ali I.</i></b>      | <b><i>5A</i></b>   | For working hard to consolidate your understanding of place value when ordering decimals. Well done!   |
| <b><i>Alizay S.</i></b>   | <b><i>5A</i></b>   | For being a responsible learner, taking ownership in your classwork and overcoming challenges with a positive mindset.   |





FOUNTAIN GATE  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

## OPEN NIGHT THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 5.30 PM – 8.00 PM

BBQ, followed by Principal's welcome & school tours.  
See displays of student work and meet staff and students.

Please register your interest : [bit.ly/3sVQHFS](https://bit.ly/3sVQHFS)

For further details please contact the school on 8762 6839

### ENDEAVOUR (STEM) PROGRAM

The overarching vision of the Endeavour Program is to engage students in meaningful, relevant and highly engaging projects using our design process. With a strong emphasis on developing 21st Century skills which we've called 'Competencies for Deep Learning'. We are passionate about preparing students for an uncertain world and rapidly changing workforce by ensuring they are developing these competencies that include Design Thinking, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Citizenship.

### GATEWAY PROGRAM

The Gateway Program aims to engage students in all aspects of school life with the guidance of a dedicated mentor. Students will access all of the information they need to succeed at FGSC, especially in transition. In 2022, all students participating in the Gateway program focusing on The Resilience Project. With support from their Gateway Mentor, students are encouraged to use GEM – Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

### 2023 HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

Applications for current Year 6 (Year 7 in 2023) will be open on Monday 14th of March and close on Monday 6th of June 2022. The selection examination will be held at Fountain Gate Secondary College, mid-year on a date to be determined in 2022

For further details and application forms contact Ms Belinda Irving on 8762 6839



**\*PLEASE NOTE:** All adult visitors who enter school buildings must be double vaccinated and show evidence of two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.





# AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LED BY SOME OF DBA'S BEST BASKETBALL COACHES!

**FREE CLINIC!**

**ALL-GIRLS SKILLS CLINIC**

**TUES 12 & WED 13 APRIL  
10:00AM - 1:00PM  
COST: FREE**

**Getting girls on the court with other girls!**

**Working on:  
Skills Development  
Team Play  
Physical Coordination**



**WED 20, THU 21, FRI 22 APRIL  
9:30AM - 3:30PM  
COST: \$160 3-DAY CAMP  
\$60 SINGLE SESSION**

**Perfect for those new to the game and ready to make some new friends on the court!**

**Program includes:  
Team Fun, Games & Prizes  
Skills-Based Activities**

**TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS VISIT:  
[www.bitly.com/holidaysatdba](http://www.bitly.com/holidaysatdba)**





## Mad On Music

### **All Gr 2-6's – Do you want to learn KEYBOARD, GUITAR or SINGING ?**

*NB: After School lessons held at  
Fountain Gate Primary School Hall Narre Warren*

- 1. Go to our website at [www.madonmusic.com.au](http://www.madonmusic.com.au)*
- 2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button*
- 3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place*



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### **All Prep & Gr 1's -Do you want to learn KEYBOARD ?**

Enrolments are NOW being taken for students to commence  
KEYBOARD in Term 2, 2022!

- 1. Go to our website at [www.madonmusic.com.au](http://www.madonmusic.com.au)*
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