

Fountain Gate Primary School

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Principal's Report

Updated Covid 19 Safety Guidelines

Thank you to every family who has been testing their children with the Rapid test provided twice weekly. Early detection helps to reduce the amount of time that infectious students are at school which is a reduction in exposure for the school community. As a school we are pleased that the free rapid tests will be available for families for the first 10 weeks of this term. Your continued support in administering the test at home will help to make face to face learning a reality for us all. I do understand that some students are very reluctant to have the swabs so we appreciate your efforts in continuing. Please see below for further information.

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QR CODES

QR codes are not necessary to enter the office

2

ENTRY TO CLASSROOMS

Currently there is no entry

3

MASKS

Required indoors



Calendar Dates March 2022

4/3 - School Photos

14/3 - Labour Day.
No students at School

15/3 - Curriculum Day.
No students at school.

16/3 - Lightning Premiership- Year 6 students

2022 Term Dates
28 January to 8 April

26 April to 24 June

11 July to 16 September

3 October to 20 December



Meet & Greet

Parent & Teacher Conversations

Our Parent and Teacher discussions were held last Wednesday, 23rd February. These meetings were an important opportunity for the sharing and exchange of information between teacher and parent, as well as the chance to begin a strong home/school partnership. Thank you to all families who were able to take part. A special thank you to the Fountain Gate staff for valuing these discussions and being available for these meetings after school.



22/2/22: Two's Day!

There were many fun and engaging learning activities that happened throughout the school to celebrate Tuesday (Two-day) the 22nd of February 2022. Students were skip counting by twos, practising their two times tables, working on doubles and near doubles, pairing up to work together, reading books about two, to and too, finding two hidden balloons in their classrooms, designing '2 crowns' to wear and sharing their two items or their two favourite books that they had brought from home. Well done to all the students and staff who entered into the spirit of this historic date event by dressing up on the day.

"Mum drew 2's on my t-shirt and I brought 2 toys to school." - Mackenzie, Foundation

"We had activities where we wrote down things that came in 2's. I had my hair in 2 pigtails." - Yasmin, Grade 3

"We did a lot of activities that involved the number 2. I tried to find Mrs Leckning's partner at recess and lunch." - Amir, Grade 5



More 'Two's Day' pictures on Page 6!



PARKING

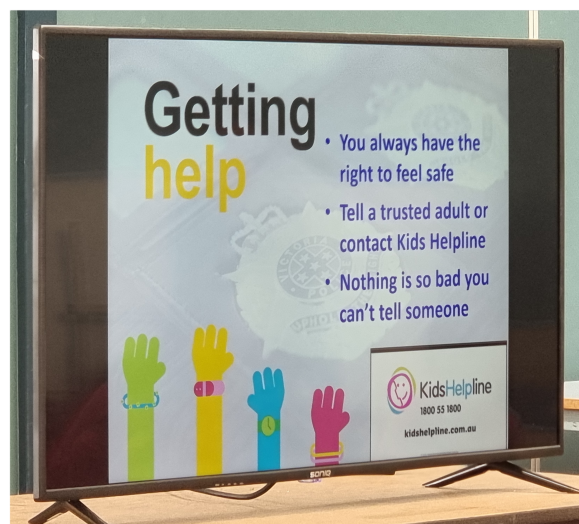
Please remember the parking restrictions along Prospect Hill Road. The spaces directly in front of the school are NO PARKING zones. These are a 2 minute drop off zone only. We ask all members of the school community to take note of the parking signs to keep everyone safe and to avoid parking fines. In order to reduce the parking and congestion outside of the school please consider walking your child/ren at least part of the way, to and from school. This is a great way to stay active and start to build independence for children. Ensure that you read all road signs especially parking when you pick up and drop off.



Cybersafety

Level 5/6 Incursion

During Week 3 the Grades 5 and 6 students spent some time with Police Officer Dave learning about the importance of being safe online. We learned to 'think before you send', as what we put online is permanent and could be against the law. We also discussed what to do when you are being bullied online, such as blocking the sender and telling a trusted adult so they can help. The students enjoyed asking Officer Dave questions about being a policeman. It was lovely to welcome back Officer Dave to the school.



GENERAL TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE:

- Support your child's friendships online and off by talking with them about their friends and activities.
- Ask your child to demonstrate the games and apps they use to better understand what they play, why it's fun and possible pitfalls they may encounter.
- Help build confidence by encouraging children to share their knowledge of the online world.
- Encourage routines that promote health and balance. For example, create device-free times and places in your home.
- Model your own behaviour, by demonstrating that you can put your phone down and concentrate on spending time with your child, without the distractions of being online.
- Talk to your child about who could be their 'askable adult', and when they would speak with them.

ROAR

Level 5/6 Incursion

During Week 4 students in Grades 5 & 6 participated in an incursion to promote their personal safety skills, ROAR. There were 2 main themes that were emphasised throughout:

1. We all have the right to feel safe at all times.
2. We can talk to someone we trust about anything, no matter what it is.

The incursion developed the students' understanding of how important it is to 'ROAR'....

Recognise – feelings, warning signs, safe/unsafe situations and secrets

Own – their body and understand it belongs to them

Assert – have confidence to implement the 'No, Go, Tell' strategy

Report – to their identified trusted adults and persist in telling them how they feel.



Actions that tell your child "I love you"

Reading together

Getting silly together

Spending 10 minutes
following lead in play

Cooking/baking together

Snuggling

Making a "secret
handshake"

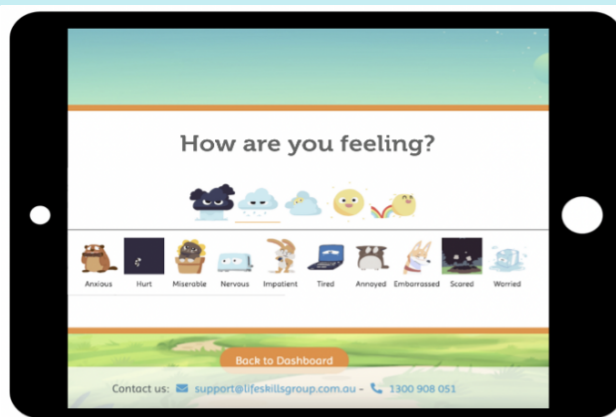
Holding space for
feelings without fixing

Setting & holding
boundaries

Life Skills

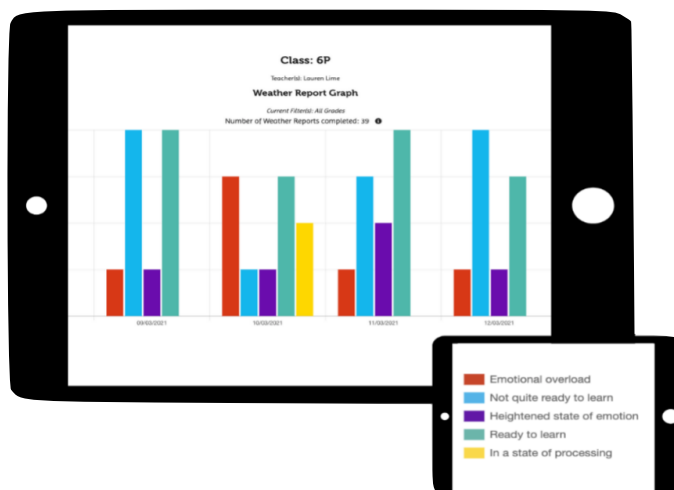
This year our school has purchased a subscription to LifeSkills Go to support our wellbeing curriculum. LifeSkills Go is a learning platform that continuously tracks, measures and reports on social, emotional and physical literacy through daily Emotion Check in's as well as targeted social and emotional education sessions.

This is a sample of the Emotion Check in page that your child will see:



Based on the student's emotion check-in, they are automatically assigned mindfulness / cognitive behaviour therapy or a focused attention exercise. These activities are designed to help students self-regulate and prepare for learning. Students then record their emotion once they have completed their activities. Teachers are able to view data on this activity in the student report.

This is a sample of one type of data presented to teachers:



Teachers will be using this data to better meet the needs of our students and to ensure that their social and emotional literacy is at the forefront of our curriculum. By using LifeSkills Go we can ensure that every student's wellbeing is tracked over time and clear insight into student wellbeing trends is addressed.

'Rosco' the Literacy Possum

Yesterday on our way to Literacy class we found a possum was sleeping in the roof. Ms. Okley saw it and went into the class and called Shane. Shane came with a tub, piece of wood to cover the tub, a blanket and a ladder. After that, Shane caught the possum and relocated it to the oval and released it. It bounced away cutely and we named it Rosco. It made me feel very excited.

Aiden H, 5A



Yesterday on my way to Literacy class, one of my class mates found a possum. Shane got a ladder and used a blanket to get the possum down. Then Shane wrapped the possum in the blanket, placed it in the blue tub and went to the oval where the cubbies are. Shane opened the tub and the little possum ran away to the fence. During the experience I felt really happy to see a possum for the first time.

Ali, 5A

Yesterday on our way to Literacy class, we noticed a cute possum was sleeping in the roof. Ms. Okley called Shane and he came with a ladder, tub and a thin piece of wood to cover the tub. Shane put the possum in the tub, went to the oval and then let it out. It ran off into the trees. We called it Rosco and I felt relieved.

Aidan G, 5B

Two's Day (continued)



2022 Canteen Menu

Fountain Gate Primary School Canteen Price List

Leanne Sammut – Manager, February 2022

Open Wednesday to Fridays ONLY



Sandwiches and Rolls:

Cheese	\$2.50	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50	\$4.00
Jam	\$1.00	\$1.20
Vegemite	\$1.00	\$1.20
Salad - Cheese, Lettuce, Carrot,	\$6.00	\$6.50
Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot, Mayonnaise, Butter		

Toasted Sandwiches & Jaffles:

Cheese	\$2.50
Baked Beans	\$2.00
Spaghetti	\$2.00

Vegetarian:

Hash Browns	\$0.90 each
Mash Cones (5)	\$0.60
Potato Cakes	\$1.00 each
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$4.00
Margarita Pizza	\$3.50

Hot Food:

Meat Pie	\$4.20
Party Pie	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$0.80 each
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.70 each
Chicken Burger (w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Mayonnaise)	\$6.00
Baked Potato (w/ Cheese, Sour Cream, Coleslaw)	\$5.00
Noodle Cup (Beef & Chicken)	\$2.50
Halal Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Chicken Strip Sub (w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayonnaise)	\$6.50
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50
Lasagne	\$4.50

Drinks:

Big M - Chocolate/Strawberry	\$2.00
Plain Water (600mL)	\$1.50
Pop-top Juice (250mL)	\$2.00
Minke Drink (Lunch Time Only)	\$1.00
Glee	\$2.50

Icy-poles:

Calippo - Raspberry	\$1.00
Icy twist	\$1.00
Cyclone	\$2.20
Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00

Snacks:

Red Rock Deli chips	\$1.00
Chocolate Muffins	\$1.50
JJ crackers	\$1.00
Fruit	\$0.70
Fruit Yoghurt	\$1.20

Meal Deals:

Hot Dog, Big M, JJ's, Fruit, Calippo	\$8.00
6 Nuggets, Big M, JJ's, Fruit, Calippo	\$8.00

- * 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
- * HALAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE, PLEASE SEE LEANNE AT THE CANTEEN FOR DETAILS

Lunch orders must be placed using the Qkr App.
Orders close at 9:30am each day.



Book Club

How to order on Book Club



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read



3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

LOOP IS THE EASY WAY FOR FAMILIES TO ORDER AND PAY FOR BOOK CLUB

- Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)
- Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
- Make payment via credit card.

Orders Close 23/3/2022. Cash Payments will not be accepted. Please order through the website.



Student Achievements

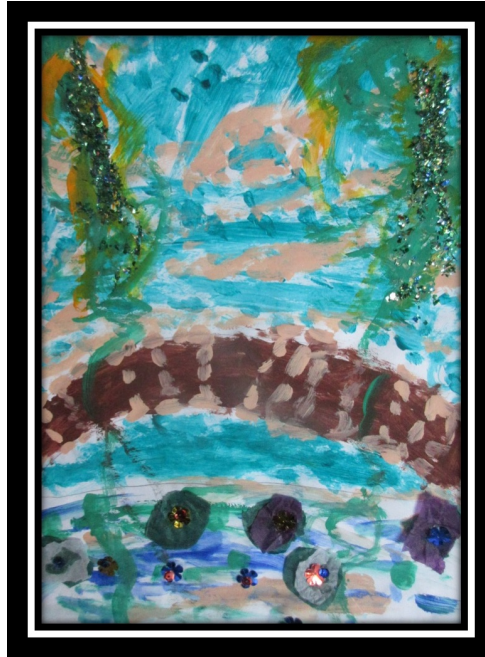
Vincent L.	1F	Awarded to Vincent for working so hard during writing to get all his ideas onto paper. Well done Vincent!
Eveline J.	2C	For a great understanding of place value and working with numbers past 1000. Wonderful work!
Kevin C.	2S	For modelling how he can count by 2's. You worked so well to make 3 digit numbers with your group!
Saorianna F.	3/4B	For your fantastic contributions to class discussions. Keep up the fantastic effort!
Tisa L.	3/4B	For always approaching your learning with focus and care. Keep up the amazing effort!
Kellum W.	3H	For using interesting adjectives in his writing. Well done Kellum.
Koby H.	3M	For demonstrating an enthusiastic attitude to all areas of your learning. Well done!
Muhadisa M.	3M	For demonstrating an enthusiastic attitude to all areas of your learning. Well done!
Arthur T.	4H	For showing great effort and enthusiasm when it came to your spelling words this week.
Amer C.	4S	For challenging himself when ordering numbers using number lines. Your attitude towards this task was awesome.
Jacob J.	5B	For always being a positive member of the class and always giving 120% to all areas of his learning. You're amazing!
Iraj H.	5M	For her caring and kind attitude towards others. You have demonstrated how you like to include others in games and activities and assist or help them when needed.
Nelly F.	5/6W	For reflecting on yourself as a learner and making amazing choices throughout the week. Well done!
Monson S.	6D	For supporting younger students in the yard. Well done Monson, for being a great Year 6 role model!

Art Awards

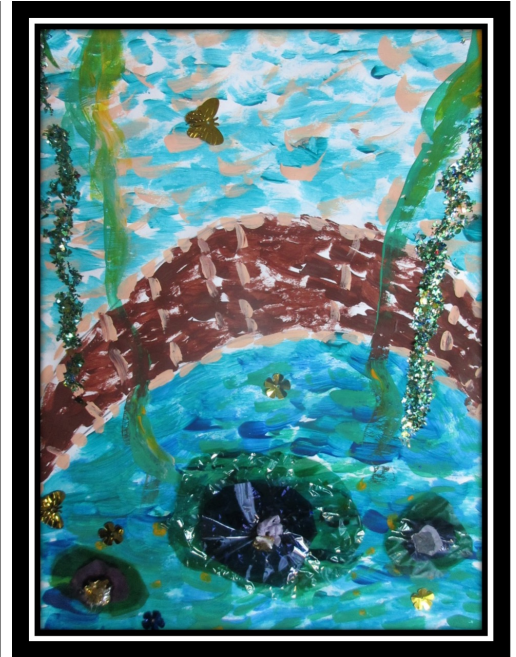
In this lesson, Level 1 and 2 students were learning about Claude Monet's artistic life, style and his famous painting "Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies" 1899. Students then had to create their own Pond of Water Lilies!



Eveline, 2C



Scarlett, 2C



Zainab, 2C



Hasna, 2D



Darioush, 2D



Sameeti, 1F

"I would like to paint the way a bird sings."

- Claude Monet

Photo Day Schedule

School Photos are on Friday 4th March. Class photo times are listed below.

9:10am	Grade 5B	9:10am	Grade 1S
9:20am	Prep B	9:20am	Prep D
9:35am	Grade 3/4B	9:35am	Grade 3H
9:45am	Grade 6B	9:45am	Grade 2D
9:55am	Grade 2S	9:55am	Grade 3G
10:05am	Grade 5/6W	10:05am	Grade 4H
10:15am	Grade 1K	10:25am	Grade 4C
10:25am	Grade 6P	10:35am	Grade 1F
10:35am	Grade 5A	11:35am	Grade 4S
11:35am	Grade 5M	11:45am	Grade 6D
11:45am	Grade 2C	11:55am	Prep U
11:55am	Grade 3M	12:05pm	Environment Captains
12:05pm	School Captains	12:05pm	Sibling Portraits
12:10pm	Peer Mediator Captains	12:10pm	SRC Captains
12:15pm	Hatslotto Captains	12:15pm	House Captains

24/7 Mental Health Services

Beyond Blue

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed

1300 22 4636

beyondblue.org.au

Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800

kidshelpline.com.au

MensLine Australia

Men with emotional or relationship concerns

1300 78 99 78

mensline.org.au

Open Arms

Veterans and families counselling

1800 011 046

openarms.gov.au

Lifeline

Anyone having a personal crisis

13 11 14

lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

1300 659 467

suicidecallbackservice.org.au

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