## Fountain Gate Primary School

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



#### **Principal's Report**

#### **Market Day**

What a fabulous first ever Market Day! Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved. There was so much that went into this being such a successful day, both up front and behind the scenes. It was terrific to see all the parents, carers and families who came along to share in the excitement. The feedback from parents was that it was a wonderful day and the smiles on all of our students showed how much they were enjoying themselves. A special well done to staff and students in grades 5 and 6 for all of the work, planning, organisation and implementation. Market Day is a culmination of the grade 5 and 6 Economics Inquiry unit where students:

- describe the difference between needs and wants and explain why choices need to be made,
- consider the effect that the consumer and financial decisions of individuals may have on themselves, their family, the broader community and the natural, economic and business environment and,
- identify the reasons businesses exist and investigate the different ways they produce and distribute goods and services



#### Calendar Dates

#### **Monday 14th November**

Staff Planning / Report Writing
Student Free Day

## Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd November

Level 5/6 Smoothie Bar Incursion

#### **Monday 21st November**

Foundation Puffing Billy Visit

#### **Tuesday 22nd November**

Level 1 Bunjil Place Visit

#### Friday 25th November

Last day of Library for 2022 All books to be returned today

Bookclub Orders Due

#### **Monday 28th November**

House Day - Students are encouraged to wear house colours to school

#### Wednesday 30th November

Level 5 Village Cinemas

Excursion

#### **Level 5/6 Swimming Dates**

Friday 18th, 25th November Friday 2nd December The day was summed up perfectly by Azlan in PU, "I liked everything! It looked so cool. I loved wetting the teachers."

Well done to everyone!

#### Respect

Valuing others

#### **Trust**

Having faith in ourselves

#### Care

Looking after yourself and others















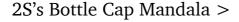


#### IMPORTANT REMINDER - PLEASE USE SCHOOL CROSSINGS

An important reminder to all students and parents/carers to please ensure that you use the school crossings. Please discuss this with your children so that everyone stays safe while crossing the road.

#### **National Recycling Week**

Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin (or two!) for our fundraising event for Planet Ark. Students participated in a recycling activity with bottle caps on the day, and learned about the importance of recycling. Thanks to the SRC we now have a recycling bin outside the canteen as well. Our school raised \$329.80 for Planet Ark!





## LEVEL 6 - "CLASS OF TWENTY 23" POLO TOPS

Class of 2023 polo tops for Level 6 students are now available to order via Qkr. The cost of a short sleeve polo top is **\$39.00**.



Following FGPS tradition, the polo will feature a design created by our own students and a banner that reads 'Class of Twenty 23'.

This is the only chance to place an order. No late orders will be accepted. Payments must be made in full by Friday 25th November. Don't miss out!

Students have had the chance to try on sample polo tops to assist with sizing. If you are unsure, please contact the office to confirm your child's size

# Artists of the Month November 2022

"I sometimes think there is nothing so delightful as drawing." Vincent Van Gogh





Artist: Elvitha P Grade: 6P Title: Artist Self-Portrait

Artist: Ghazi B Grade: 6B Title: Artist Self-Portrait

"Drawing isn't an artistic process; drawing is a thinking process."

Dan Roam

Level 6 Self-Portrait (Facial Proportion)
Students in Year 6 learnt about general guidelines for facial structure and how to draw their self-portrait.

Elvitha is a talented young artist who has outstanding drawing skills. She is creative and works incredibly well in the art room. Elvitha is a joy to teach. Well done!

Ghazi is one of my talented art students who has excellent drawing skills. His efforts and enthusiasm applied during art sessions are outstanding. Ghazi is a pleasure to teach! Well done!

Ms Kathy Mottahedin Visual Arts teacher

# Canteen Volunteers Wanted





Must have a voluntary Working With Children's Check.

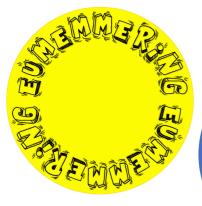
Volunteers needed Wednesday – Friday, from approx

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Contact the Office for more information on 9703 1187

Or drop by the front office

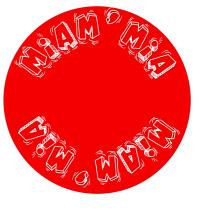


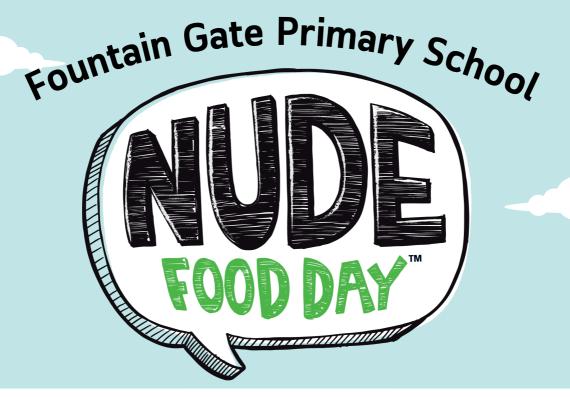


### **FGPS House Names**









## **Every Tuesday!**

Can you be a

The class with the most participants wins a prize!



## mmunity Hub Timetable Term 4

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

**WEDNESDAY** 

**THURSDAY** 

Citizenship

9:00am to 11:00am



**English Class** 

9:00am to 11:00am



**English Class** 

9:00am to 11:00am



Little Cuties Playgroup

9:15am to 10:45am



Children's Language Class

11:00am to 11:30am



Citizenship

11:15am to 1:15pm



Coffee and Chat

11:30am to 1:00pm



**English Class** 

9:00am to 11:00am



Keep Fit

11:15am to 12:00pm



Conversation English Class

1:30pm to 3:15pm



Community Garden

12:00pm - 12:30pm



Digital Tech Class

11:15am to 12:30pm



Drop in to Meet Naz

12:00pm to 1:00pm





Connect. Share. Learn.



Naz

**Community Hub Coordinator** 



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## Student Achievements

Aylah Rose B	3M	For working so hard on your narrative 'The Naughty Kookaburra'. You did a great job. Well done!	
Raven W	1K	For showing enthusiasm in her reading and trying hard to use decoding strategies to read unfamiliar words. Keep up the great work Raven!	
Aliyah W	2C	For amazing work with reading the time and working with time to the minute! Well done.	
Tywynn H	Prep B	For working so hard on learning the letters and the sounds they make. Well done on using that knowledge in all your work this week!	
Zahra Q	3H	For making fantastic improvements in your reading. Well done Zahra, keep up the great work!	
Deen W	3/4B	For always being willing to share your thoughts during class discussions. Keep up the fantastic effort!	
Marhama F	3/4B	For your fantastic effort writing your persuasive piece about school uniforms. Keep up the hard work!	
Kellan M	Prep U	For learning to share during investigations.	
Nadia T	4C	For using her impressive writing skills to create an effective and convincing persuasive text about 'Movies being better than Books'. Well done Nadia!	



This is for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 12-18 You will learn and connect with Koorie young people with facilitators from Victorian Legal Service and Blak Wattle, in partnership with Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place.

- Respecting yourself and your partner
- Self-love, pride and confidence
- Legal system and family violence
- Consent and boundaries



WIN 2 X \$100 CLOTHING THE GAPS VOUCHER WHEN YOU REGISTER HERE

For questions call 0491 148 414 or email tonusbrowne@vals.org.au

**Every Tuesday from** 8th November to 13 December 4pm-6pm (Dinner will be provided)

Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place 20 Agonis Street, Doveton











