



## Newsletter

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 30th APRIL	3.30pm: <i>Grade 6 Transition Information Session</i>
TUESDAY 1st MAY	9am-12: <i>GATEWAYS</i>
WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY	<i>Project neXt Consultation</i>
THURSDAY 3rd MAY	10-3pm: <i>Yr F-2–Yarra Bend Park Excursion</i>
FRIDAY 4th MAY	
MONDAY 7th MAY	
TUESDAY 8th MAY	9am-12: <i>GATEWAYS</i>
WEDNESDAY 9th MAY	
THURSDAY 10th MAY	
FRIDAY 11th MAY	<i>Mothers' Day Celebration</i>

### AWARDS AT ASSEMBLY



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**W**elcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break. We have had a great start to Term 2 at Fitzroy Primary School. The children are engaged in the classroom with teachers targeting work to best meet each student's needs. Independent Reading at the start of the day provides a focus and a settling period for each class.

**I** had the pleasure of working with the Grade 6's and the Junior School Council last week. We have begun working on the Teach the Teacher Program run by the Victorian Student Representative Council (VicSRC). This is a program designed to give students greater voice in the classroom. Student views of teaching and learning and school life in general will be collected via survey this term and followed up with student-led professional learning for teachers. It is an exciting initiative. Our School Captains, Yaya and Merwa, will accompany me to a VicSRC Student Voice workshop later this term. I thank the Neighbourhood Justice Centre for their help in funding this work.

Fitzroy Primary School had a special visitor this week. Racing Victoria brought Archie, a 3 year old racehorse, to meet the children and staff. We heard about the involvement of Australian horses in our military history and a little about how to care for a horse. Each child had the chance to pat Archie and have a close-up look at a 16 hand high horse.

The Junior School are looking forward to their excursion to Yarra Bend Park next week. They will visit the VINC nursery and participate in an informed walk through the area. We are all hoping for fine weather.

Fitzroy Primary School has begun our School Improvement Partnership with Specimen Hill Primary School in Bendigo. Our partnership will involve a detailed look at the Reading Program of each school. An experienced and highly skilled former Principal, Di Craig, will work as our consultant during the partnership. Di is also working with the community on establishing the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support framework. The values of respect, courage and empathy will be those highlighted as important at Fitzroy Primary School. The behaviours associated with these values will be discussed with students and the parent community and School Council over the next few weeks. The framework will then be ready to be fully implemented.

**T**he NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 will take place on Tuesday May 15, Wednesday May 16 and Thursday May 17. The NAPLAN test results provide diagnostic information for parents about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. The NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement. If you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing program please speak to your child's classroom teacher or visit the NAPLAN website ([www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au))

**Regards**  
**Tip Kennedy**  
**Acting Principal**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

*Dear Fitzroy Primary School Families,*

The Grade 5 and 6 children have organised a special event to celebrate Mothers' Day. It is for mothers, grandmothers, aunts and all those who are caring for our students. There will be snacks, performances and the chance to get together with other families.

### Details:

***Friday May 4, 2:45 - 4:00pm***

***Napier Hall***

I hope you can make it.

***Regards,  
Tip***



## Project neXt

**We're developing a new vision for Fitzroy Primary School's learning environment – and we need your input!**

'Project neXt' is a new initiative to help guide the future development of our school. We will create a vision for our learning environment - buildings, classrooms, learning and play areas, science, arts and physical activity spaces.

Law Architects and zm environments will help us do this.

Developing the vision is the work of our community. We'll be seeking input from all stakeholders, particularly students, families and staff. Students will be participating via in-class activities early in Term 2, and will also have the opportunity to share their views during workshop sessions to be held on **Wednesday 2 May**. Families (interested parents and/or carers) will have the opportunity to get involved via a dedicated workshop.

If you're interested in sharing your aspirations and ideas on how our school can improve our learning environment, then please attend:

### **Project neXt – Family Workshop**

**Date: Wednesday 2 May**

**Time: 2.15-3.10pm**

**Meet in Napier Hall**

We look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible.

Please contact Tip if you require any further information about this important initiative.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2018 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Hi it's me again! On Tuesday we had a thoroughbred horse called Archie come to our school to visit us for ANZAC day. Archie is a retired race horse and we also had a jockey named Stephanie. Till next time... *Merwa*

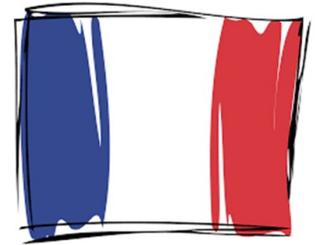
Hi, it's me Yaya again. On Tuesday we had a horse named Archie come to the school, we learnt a few things about horses, we had a jockey named Stephanie tell us about her job and we also got to pat the horse. I really enjoyed it, it was fun and exciting. See you around... *Yaya*

## *Le Français à Fitzroy Primary School!*

*Bonjour les amis!*

*Trouvez les mots; trouvez les couleurs!*  
(Word find; find the colours)

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ROUGE            ORANGE            JAUNE  
VERT              BLEUE              VIOLET

If you have any questions about the French program at Fitzroy Primary, please leave a message for me at school reception, or say "*bonjour*" to me in the playground.

*Au revoir et à bientôt!*  
**Arnaud Gallois**  
**French Teacher**

## F/1 IN THE GARDEN!

Some of our Grade Ones made their first visit of the year to the Kitchen Garden last Friday. It was a busy day as there was lots of watering and planting to be done!



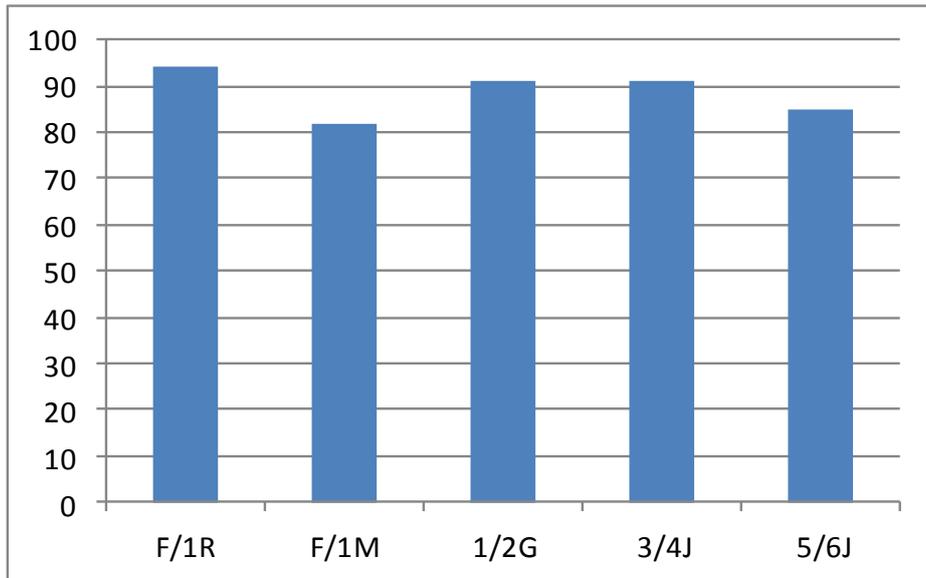
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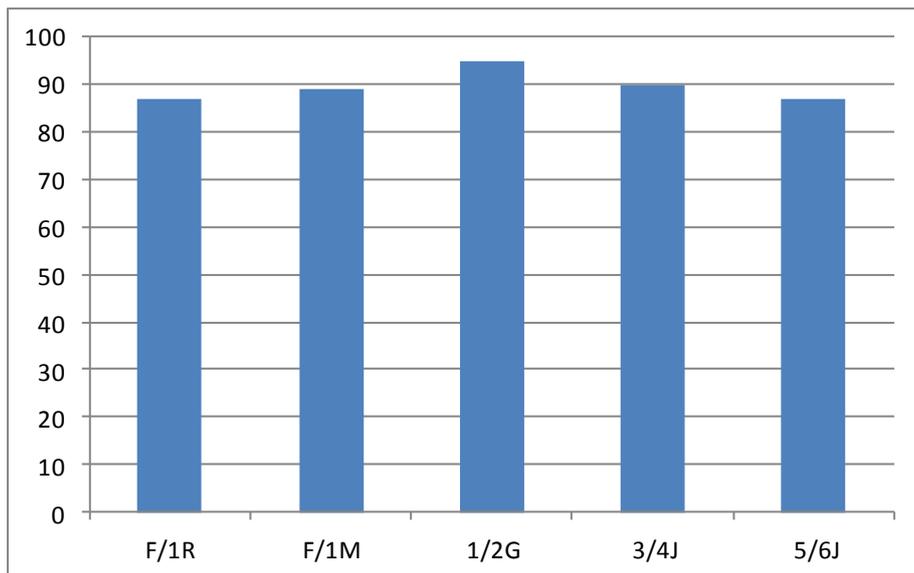
## CLASS ATTENDANCE GRAPHS

### *Term 2 Week 1*



***The winner of last week's Attendance Award is Year F/1R. Well done!***

### *Term 2 Week 2*



***The winner of last week's Attendance Award is Year 1/2G. Well done!***

## 2018 TERM DATES

**Term 2:** Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June - ***early dismissal 2.30pm***

**Term 3:** Monday 16th July to Friday 21st September - ***early dismissal 2.30pm***

**Term 4:** Monday 8th October to Friday 21st December - ***early dismissal 1.30pm***

## STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR LEVEL	STUDENT'S NAME	LEARNING AWARD
F/1R	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>For asking questions that encourage thinking</i>
F/1M	<i>Ifabat</i>	<i>For excellent effort in her learning</i>
1/2G	<i>Jack</i>	<i>For excellent independent work with place value up to the 1000's</i>
3/4 J	<i>Meelad</i>	<i>Excellent use of vocabulary and connectors in his writing</i>
5/6J	<i>Fatima</i>	<i>For writing a great information report</i>

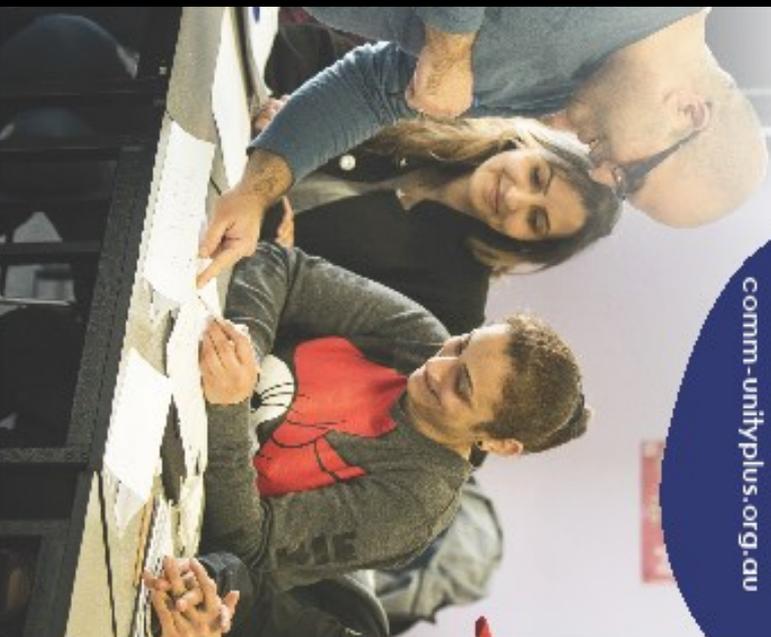
YEAR LEVEL	STUDENT'S NAME	EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR AWARD
F/1R	<i>Malika</i>	<i>For showing great listening and respect for others</i>
F/1M	<i>Abdimuhsin</i>	<i>Showing respect for others in the school community</i>
1/2G	<i>Sulieiman</i>	<i>For showing great leadership by caring for foundation students</i>
3/4J	<i>Bilal</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
5/6J	<i>Tristan</i>	<i>For a great start at FPS</i>

## EAL CLASSES IN REID ST FITZROY

Registered Training Organisation # 3755

### ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

If you would like to attend the course or have any enquiries, contact us on 1800 266 675 or email [education@comm-unityplus.org.au](mailto:education@comm-unityplus.org.au)



Individuals with a disability are encouraged to access government funded training.



Classes are delivered at various locations in Victoria.



#### CONTACT US

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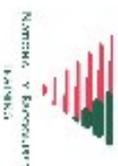
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# KUMON



## TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks during May.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- concentration and reading ability
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently.

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Call your Kumon Instructor to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for the Kumon English or Maths Programme and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during May.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

**Contact your local Kumon Centre to register your child**

### KUMON BRUNSWICK EDUCATION CENTRE

Unit 1C & Unit 1D

Barkly Square Shopping Centre, Brunswick

Instructor: Tanya D'Cruze Fernandes

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 while promo lasts.

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 while promo lasts.

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