



Fulham Gardens
Primary School
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FULHAM GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Aiming for Excellence. Powerful & Engaged Learning for Life.

successful learning** including others **responsibility** honesty** respect

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SUNSMART ACCREDITATION. CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



Think UV, not heat.

Check the UV regardless of the season—it doesn't have to be hot for UV to damage your skin.



Protect your skin when UV is 3 and above.



Access the daily sun protection times via the free SunSmart app, or at sunsmart.org.au



Congratulations to everyone in the Fulham Gardens School community. We have had our accreditation as a Sun smart school extended for another 3 years for positive thinking and practices that promote being sun smart. We often associate being burnt or overexposed as only happening on days of bright sunshine. It is more about the UV rays and the impact they can have. Cloudy days can be just as much a problem and create risk. We should practice safety all year round.

BEING SUNSMART MEANS

To wear a hat and sunscreen, so you don't get burnt in the sun and always try and stay in the shade if possible. Even if it's not a sunny day, the UV rays can still burn you. Oscar

Wear a hat outside to play so your face doesn't get burnt. Mia

Try and find a shady spot when you are outside. Ella

Always wear a hat and sunscreen and try and cover up so you protect yourself. Shagun

When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart



DIARY DATES 2021

TERM DATES

TERM 1
27 JAN – 9TH APRIL
TERM 2
27TH APRIL -2ND JULY
TERM 3
19TH JULY- 24TH SEPT
TERM 4
11TH OCT – 10TH DEC

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

FRIDAY 11TH JUNE

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

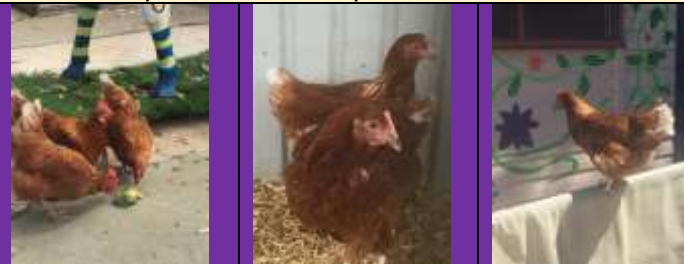
NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN ONLINE FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3, 5 AND 7 IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AGAIN THIS YEAR. AN INFORMATION SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.



WE FAREWELL LUELA-ROSE. R.I.P. OUR RESIDENT CHICKEN

RIP Luella-Rose. Our chickens are very much part of the Fulham Gardens Family. A sad moment this past week. Luella-Rose passed away peacefully. A reliable layer and loved by all.



SEEKING ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION FOR 2022

At the end of 2021 the year 6 and 7 students will be transitioning to secondary schools. If your child is currently in years F to 5 and will not be at Fulham Gardens Primary School in 2022, we ask that you advise the front office staff so we can begin forward planning staffing requirements for the 2022 school year

OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

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As previously mentioned, the partnership between White City Soccer Club and the school is slowly unfolding. Security fencing has been installed and work will have begun.



Only half our green space has an irrigation system. A quote from several years ago to irrigate the whole oval was over \$100,000



Reminder re the key improvements. The oval will be fully irrigated. Light towers installed. Old shed demolished and removed. Landscaping, soccer goals installed. We anticipate this work will take 2 months.



UNIFORM SHOP

Reminder that the uniform shop stocks items for purchase. If what you are looking for is not in stock we can order it in for you.

OUTDOOR DOLPHIN MATHS

Room 3 - outdoor target maths
Hitting two numbers then using chalk and counters to add together ☺



ANTI BULLYING IDEAS



Bullying should never be seen as a secret business and not to be talked about. As adults we need to encourage children to talk about issues and incidents and guide their thinking as to how to manage situations.

One of the best ways to do this is to model the behaviour you'd like to see in your children. Don't just tell them what to do, give them opportunities to learn and practice different scenarios.



CHANGED ADDRESS

If your details have changed we ask that you contact the front office to update your information.

**ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 9:00AM
HOSTED BY THE SEA TURTLES.
AN ONLINE BOOKING PROCESS WILL
AGIN BE USED AS WE ARE BOUND BY
COVID RESTRICTIONS AND OUR
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

KITCHEN TIME

The kitchen and garden program is almost always highlighted in our newsletters. It is an aspect of our school program all our students look forward to. They are learning life skills that go across all areas of learning.

Being organised	Following procedures
Reading	mathematics
writing	Decision making
Problem solving	Working in teams
sharing	safety
Healthy habits	science
Cultural diversity	Creative thinking
Critical thinking	Healthy attitudes

The list goes on and is certainly enjoyed by all.



The Ducks used fresh produce from the garden to make fried rice and mini quiches



Room 8 students showing off their pasta making skills



Lily doesn't like tomatoes. She does on bruschetta



SEA TURTLES STEAM LEARNING

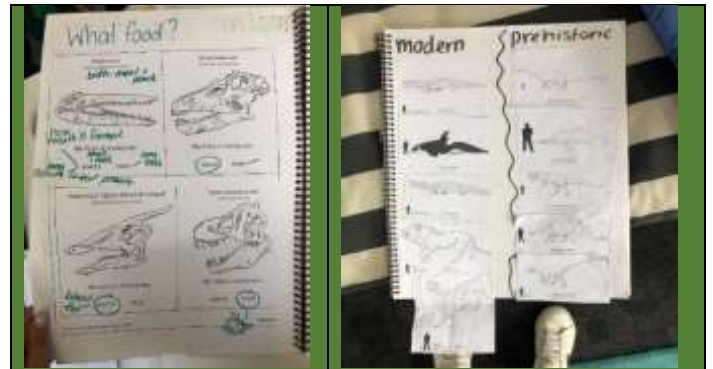


In **STEAM**, the Sea Turtles have been researching and learning about **DINOSAURS**

We are diving deep into the external features of dinosaurs (body, teeth, scales, horns etc.), where they lived and what sort of diet they needed to survive. To showcase our learning, we are planning to do a **DINOSAUR EXHIBITION** at the end of the term. This is where the Sea Turtles will showcase their new knowledge, understanding and interest in dinosaurs.



Take a look at our journey so far... We can't show you our models yet, you will just have to wait and see!



Our **FOSSIL FACTS**... The Sea Turtles chose a dinosaur and researched it using fact sheets and iPads. The Fossil Fact sheets will be displayed during our exhibition, to guide the Sea Turtles during their presentation.



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I am not **AFRAID** of a **CHALLENGE!**

I can **TRAIN** my **BRAIN** to do it!

I can't do it **YET...** with **EFFORT** I can!

My **MISTAKES** help me **GROW!**

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DELBONO'S DRAGON DANCERS



Energized, high voltage dance and brain break. The dragon's strutting to the sounds of music as part of their morning routine.

Don't be **LATE!**

LATE FOR SCHOOL ISN'T COOL

Did you know that when students are consistently late for school it creates negative habits and attitudes.

Students miss the very important teacher announcements.

It disrupts the morning routine.

It disrupts the important connections teachers make with students to welcome them to the school day.

The teacher has to repeat learning instructions.

The teacher needs to amend the roll book as students are marked absent.

Extra work is created for office staff, in signing students in.

Students develop a mindset that it's ok to be late. In life this isn't so. As adults we need to be developing positive habits and routines.

HARMONY DAY



ANTI BULLYING

BULLYING (with a red prohibition sign)

BULLYING NO WAY!
TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

BULLYING (with a red prohibition sign)

WORLD HAPPINESS Day

World Happiness Day

March 20 is International Day of Happiness and this year's theme is **Happier Together**, focusing on what we have in common, rather than what divides us. Everyone wants to be happy - and life is happier when we're together. So let's celebrate our common humanity. Join the community and be part of this special day.

BEING HAPPY

The keys to a happier life always start with our own thinking and actions.

GREAT DREAM
Ten keys to happier living

- GIVING** Do things for others
- RELATING** Connect with people
- EXERCISING** Take care of your body
- APPRECIATING** Notice the world around
- TRYING OUT** Keep learning new things
- DIRECTION** Have goals to look forward to
- RESILIENCE** Find ways to bounce back
- EMOTION** Take a positive approach
- ACCEPTANCE** Be comfortable with who you are
- MEANING** Be part of something bigger

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS
www.actionforhappiness.org