



Fulham Gardens  
Primary School  
Principal:  
Tony Varbaro

# FULHAM GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 5 – 2021

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

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### DIARY DATES 2021

#### TERM DATES

##### TERM 1

27 JAN – 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

##### TERM 2

27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL -2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

##### TERM 3

19<sup>TH</sup> JULY- 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

##### TERM 4

11<sup>TH</sup> OCT – 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE RICK PERSE VISITS FULHAM GARDENS PRIMARY

On Tuesday 23 March we were lucky enough to have the Chief Executive for the Department for Education, Rick Persse and Ross Wait (external relations), come and visit our wonderful school. It was an absolute pleasure and honour to have them visit.

As we know, the commitment and passion that Tony, our educators and support staff have for our children's education, wellbeing and our school in general, has to be seen to be appreciated. We were extremely proud to showcase our school and what we offer our children and have Rick see firsthand the values upheld across our school community. Our whole school was very proud and excited to have Rick visit.

**Georgie McInness (Governing Council chairperson)**

Many thanks to Georgie McInness for making time to be part of this visit. True to her word, Georgie also shared many positives and also the challenges our school works through.

**Tony Varbaro (Principal)**

#### PUPIL FREE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:

FRI. 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
FRI. 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT.  
MON. 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

GOOD FRIDAY  
2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

EASTER MONDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

#### LAST DAY OF TERM

9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1.30  
DISMISSAL



We visited classrooms, learning areas and had an opportunity to chat with students and staff.



**HARMONY DAY**



Everyone has a responsibility to create an environment where we can interact peacefully and respectfully. The things we do and say should consider the rights and feelings of others.



- HARMONY
- PEACE
- FRIENDS
- RESPECT
- CULTURE
- TEAM
- VALUES
- DIVERSE
- SHARE
- ACCEPT
- KIND
- FRIENDS

Our school values are very clear about INCLUDING OTHERS, RESPECT and GETTING ALONG

**HARMONY DAY**



**PEACEFUL VIBES**



Ukuleles strumming out peaceful tunes during our special harmony day assembly



## BEACH BONDING DAY

Earlier this term, the Koalas and Raptors went to the beach. They participated in team challenges such as sandcastle competitions and tug of war. They worked together and were great at encouraging each other. The main highlights of the day were the sandcastle competition, flags, and tug of war.



After the beach we went back to school to have pizza. The walk to the beach may have been tiring, but in the end it was worth it.



We had lots of fun working together, it was a successful day and we all look forward to the rest of the year.

**SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE. WE ASK THAT YOU FINALISE THESE SOON. IF YOU REQUIRE SUPPORT PLEASE SCHEDULE A TIME TO DISCUSS THIS WITH OUR FINANCE OFFICER**

## EASTER PRESENTATION

The Christian Option Team has put together this year's Easter presentation again according to the directives of the Education Department. The presentation explains what Christians are celebrating during the Easter four day holiday period and why this celebration is central to the Christian faith. The presentation is based around a slide show, including a cartoon of the first Easter, a skit which gives an example of the positive effect of forgiving, and a line drawing which creatively reflects the events and meanings of the first Easter while the story is read. The word "love" is explored by showing how this motivates people to care and give up their time and energy to help others.

As in previous years, care is taken in the presentation to use images that are appropriate to the ages of the students.



The United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The ongoing theme of Harmony Week is 'everyone belongs'

Our community is rich in diversity. It adds variety and authenticity to our daily activities, thinking and living. Below is a list of cultures and countries with which our community identifies.

ALBANIA	AUSTRALIA	BRAZIL
IRAN	PHILLIPINES	SOUTH AFRICA
SUDAN	THAILAND	USA
ITALIAN	GREEK	SIKH
CHINESE	KURDISH	ABORIGINAL
INDIA	SINGAPORE	UNITED KINGDOM
SCOTLAND		

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SECURITY

If during the holiday period you notice any unusual activity around the school, we ask that you contact police. Always be mindful of your own safety.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SECURITY

**LOST PROPERTY. WE CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE A VARIETY OF LOST PROPERTY. PLEASE POP IN AND CHECK THESE ITEMS. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME IS WRITTEN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY**



**KITCHEN TIME**

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Day 2 in the kitchen for room 6 'Dragons' – they made fruit sticks and fruit Danish. Lots of learning. Dividing, patterns, threading, halving and healthy eating. The eating is always an added bonus!

**WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EASTER. STAY SAFE**

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Dynamic 'Dragons' working in the kitchen to make pasta. The delicious end product is fettuccine with pesto. The focus, the attention and engagement is always a feature of students in the kitchen.



**SCHOOL TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30PM**

