



# Fawkner News

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## Important Dates

### May 2018

18—Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

25—29 Life Education Whole School

### June 2018

13—Local Excursion St Basil's 34G

28—Parent Teacher Interviews

29—Last Day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish

### July 2018

16—Start of Term 3

## TERM DATES 2018

Term 2: 16 April—29 June

Term 3: 16 July—21 September

Term 4: 8 October—21 December

Dear Parents, As the colder weather hits us we ask that parents check that the children have warm school uniform, including a coat for those cold days. On days when it is raining we supervise the children inside at lunch and recess times, but we do encourage them to be active outside when it isn't raining.

**Staff changes.** It was a bitter/sweet day Last Friday when we farewelled Ms. Rashelle Kelly who is now on Family Leave, preparing for the birth of her first child. Ms. Kelly has been a wonderful teacher for her three and a half years, but we are very pleased for her as she enters the next chapter of her life.

Replacing Rashelle is Mr. Rob McDonald who is a very experienced and extremely competent teacher. We welcome Rob and it has been very pleasing to see how well the grade 5/6 children have adapted to the change. Rob has an excellent nature working with children, and he has already established an excellent rapport with the grade.

**New Report Writing package.** The school has changed the computer package that we use to keep student records and write student reports. We hope the new package will be easier for the teachers to use, and our aim is to also simplify the reports that go home to parents. We need time to become familiar with this package and will be having a **Curriculum Day on Friday May 18. Children are not to attend school on this day.**

### What has been happening?

**Walk To School Day, Thursday May 17.** Thanks to Merri Health and Moreland Council, as well as our wonderful staff for organising another special day for us, to celebrate the benefits of walking to school. We were able to provide healthy fruit for breakfast, and give out stickers for those children who walked to school.

### What's coming up?

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## School terms 2018

Term 2: April 16 – June 29 (2.30 finish)

Term 3: July 16 – September 21 (2.30 finish)

Term 4: October 8 – December 20 (1.30 finish)

**CURRICULUM DAY TOMORROW**

**18 MAY 2018**

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

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THE **RIDE2SCHOOL**  
PROGRAM

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SCHOOL**





# Mothers Day

## Morning Tea

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of May we hosted a very special Mother's Day Morning here at school. It was wonderful to see so many mums, grandmothers and aunties participate in this whole school event. The children were delighted to invite you into their classrooms and share in the special activities. A lovely morning tea was shared in our Staffroom and guests had the opportunity to get to know each other. We were able to capture some special moments on our camera and share these in a presentation slide show.

Our Mother's Day Morning Tea gave was a wonderful occasion to show our appreciation to all our mums and highlight the significant role they have in all our children's lives. On behalf of all the children we would like to thank you all for all that you do, and for the continued commitment co-operation and dedication you show towards the school and our whole school community.



On Thursday March 17 Fawkner Primary School participated in Walk Safely to School Day! Staff from Merri Community Health and Moreland City Council were on hand to provide some fun activities and a healthy fruit breakfast for the students.

Our school community came along and there was a great atmosphere at the school all morning, with a lot of students walking at least part of the way to school!

As part of our commitment to Active Travel, there will be some recommended walking paths mapped out on the way to school and student-designed stickers to help guide students along the paths.



Active Kids are Healthy Kids



# Fawkner PS

## Safe Walking Routes Map



Fawkner PS has been working with Merri Health and Moreland City Council to develop safe walking routes to and from school, and safe areas to cross the roads.

Please see the map to see where it is safest for you and your children to walk to school, and where the safest place to cross the road is.

