



Fawkner News

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Important Dates

May 2019

9th May—Mother's Day Stall

17th May—Walk to school

20-25th May E- -Education Week

June 2019

21st—Reports home

25th Parent/Teacher Interviews

28th—End of term 2—School finishes at 2.30pm

July 2019

15th July Term 3 Commences

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1: 30 January—5 April.

Term 2: 23 April—28 June

Term 3: 15 July—20 September

Term 4: 7 October—20 December

Dear Parents, Our renovation work has virtually all been completed. The only work yet to be completed is the replacing of the classroom doors and the external doors out into the yard, and replacing the bag lockers. These should be completed by the end of the term. It has been a massive effort from everyone involved to have the whole building emptied so that the builders, painters, electricians, carpet layers etc. could do most of their work in the two week holiday period. In that time we have had them:

Repaint the outside of the building

Repaint the inside of the building

Replace the carpet throughout the building

Re-surface the floors in the childrens toilets, and install a disabled toilet in both toilets

Repaint the childrens toilets

Revamp the office area

With all this happening we have managed to continue all lessons as normal, and continue to provide a safe, exciting, fun learning environment. All staff have done a brilliant job in balancing their teaching or support roles with the tasks of helping move furniture, pack and unpack boxes of books and materials etc. A special mention needs to be given to Rosa Arena who has overseen all the work and the workers while doing her own job, including being in charge of the school for the first two weeks of this term. Also a special mention goes to Adam Sayers who has also been very busy helping to keep the school and classes running as normal with all the building work going on.

Mothers' Day activities. We had a great response to our Mothers' Day last week. The children greatly appreciated some of the important people in their lives coming up to school and spending time in the classroom with them. We also had a great response to our special presentation and Morning Tea in the staffroom. We look forward to a similar day on Fathers' Day on Friday August 30th.

Fawkner P.S. is a polling booth. With the Federal Election happening this Saturday, parents are able to vote at school as we are a polling booth. Gates open at 8.00 A.M. and close at 6.00 P.M.

Breakfast Club. This year our Breakfast Club operates on **Tuesday and Wednesday.** Children can come along to the staff room, where we will provide breakfast of Uncle Toby's Vita Brits, muesli, fruit salad or toast. Children are welcome to come to the staff room between 8.30 and 9.00. **There is no cost for this.** Children will be supervised eating breakfast and will be able to go out to play or go straight to their classes after they have eaten (and helped clean up.)

Children with low immune. A note was sent home on February 14 regarding a number of students enrolled at our school who have compromised immune systems.

These children's ongoing health is at risk if they come into contact with someone with an infectious illness e.g. gastroenteritis, chicken pox, measles or mumps. We ask you if your son or daughter is suspected of having any infectious illness that you keep them home until they are no longer contagious.

Should your child be suspected of having an infectious illness please contact the school **immediately** to enable the school to notify the parents and medical specialists.

Fawkner Primary School values your support in relation to the wellbeing of all of our students.

Nut products. We have several students who have an allergy to **nut products.** **This allergy can be extremely serious and potentially life-threatening.** Even the slightest trace can be



dangerous to children. We ask that all parents NOT send to school foods that contain nuts, particularly **Nutella, peanut butter and snack bars like Snickers, Picnic and even muesli bars that contain nuts**. We realize this may cause inconvenience to you, but ask that you find other fillings for sandwiches for your children and not send products to school that contain nuts in the interests of safety for others. We also ask you to reinforce with your children the importance of washing their hands after meals.

Important notes:

School terms 2019

Term 2: April 23 – June 28 (2.30 finish)

Term 3: July 15 – September 20 (2.30 finish)

PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents, guardians and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents, guardians and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to collect and manage information about your child. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. These online tools enable our school to efficiently and effectively manage important information about your child and also to communicate with you. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.



Renovations!





Mothers Day Celebrations.





Woolworths are running the Earn & Learn Program again this year starting 1st May to 29th June.

Every time you shop at Woolworths and spend \$10.00 or more you received Earn & Learn Stickers, which you can bring to school and place in the Earn & Learn box, located in the foyer.

Ask your grandparents, aunts, uncles & friends to also collect the stickers for you.

Last time we collected 4,000 points, which we used to purchase sports equipment for our school.

Attached is a Sticker Sheet for you to start collecting.

Let's try and bet that total this year!



Have you missed text/call from us checking on your absent child? Don't forget to text or call us back so we know your child is safe and the absence can be correctly recorded.



Learn how to

- Support your child as they learn and grow
- Help your child to manage their emotions
- Have a happier, more fulfilling family life

What parents in Fawkner said about *Tuning in to Kids*

'Very good course. Invaluable for all parents of kids of all ages!'

'This program has helped me to better understand myself, kids, colleagues and other relationships and connect with them on another level.'

'Course needs to be taken by all parents to better understand and teach their children in this busy world we live in.'

'Well worth attending all surprisingly simple and immediate changes noticed.'

Tuning in to Kids

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 week program that shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

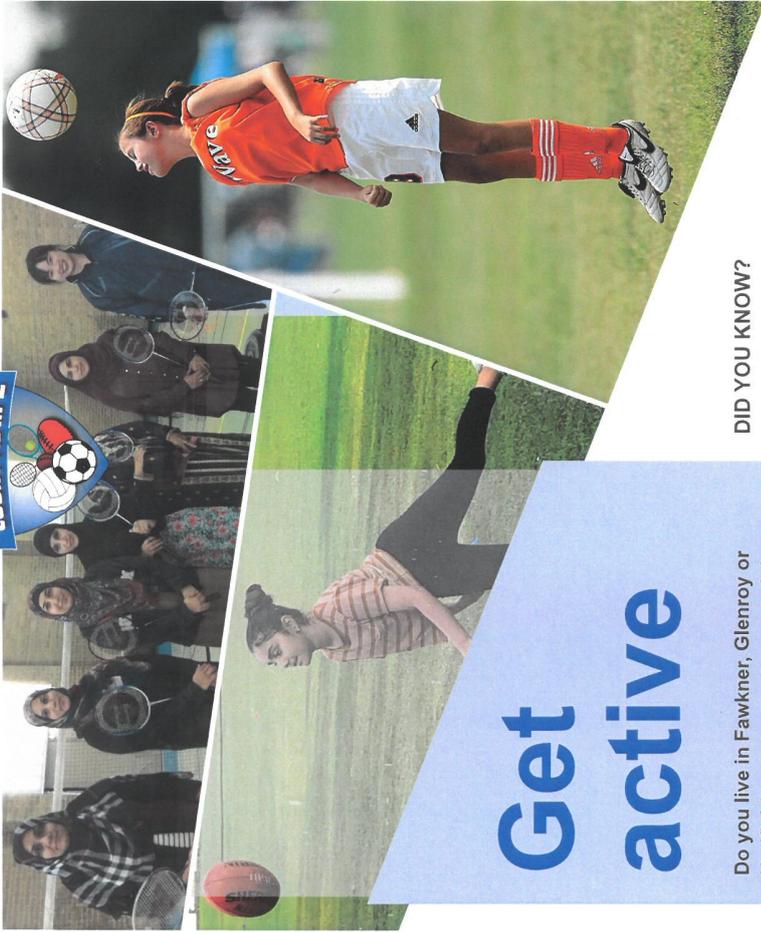
Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM FOR MUMS, CARERS AND DADS
 of children aged 3-10
 Ask about free childcare

COUNT ME IN 2



Get active

Do you live in Fawkner, Glenroy or Hadfield and want to try out or join a new sport? Count Me In 2 helps young women and girls play a sport such as tennis, basketball, cricket, netball, football or badminton with a local club.

By joining a sporting club there are many opportunities for your whole family to meet new people and make friends.

▶ Contact us

- 📞 1300 637 744 and ask for Nazish Khan
- ✉ community.wellbeing@merrihealth.org.au

DID YOU KNOW?

Playing sport at a club can help kids to:

- 😊 Have more confidence
- 🧘 Be healthier & happier
- 🏆 A+ Do well at school



Make new friends



Learn new skills



Count Me In Too is supported by the Victorian Government



This project is supported by the Moreland City Council



FAWKNER NETBALL CLUB

COME and TRY DAY & 6-WEEK TRAINING CLINIC



Ever wanted to play netball? Now's your chance. Come along and join in the fun.

Open to all boys & girls aged 5-7yrs, U9's, U11's, U13's, U15's & U17's, as well as Open Ladies & Mixed teams (social comp).

Commencing Wednesday 15th May and running weekly until 19th June, 5-6pm, Charles Mutton Reserve Netball Courts (access via Tyrell Crescent, Fawkner).



Register at FNCenquiries@hotmail.com



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