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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear St Finbar's Community,

It is difficult to believe that the end of the school year has arrived! The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. So many things have been accomplished this year!

All students have been involved in an extraordinary number of activities. Of course, we should not forget the tremendous amount of learning which has taken place during the year. Throughout all of these activities our students have demonstrated what it is to be a learner, be responsible and to be safe.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next 6 weeks there will undoubtedly be times of boredom. Times when your child will ask, what are we doing today? Perhaps the answer should more often be nothing. Why? We need to give our children opportunities to get creative. Throw them into a time zone where we have not rescued their boredom. Let them explore time and come up with something new.

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SCHOOL DATES

Monday 29th January, 2018 - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th January, 2018 - Maths Assessment Interviews (MAI's) K to Year 6 by appointment.

Wednesday 31st January, 2018 - Years 3 to 6 Students return to school.

Early Years Assessments and MAI'S Years K to 2 by appointment.

Thursday 1st February, 2018 - Year 1 and Year 2 students return to school.

Early Years Assessments and MAI's Kinder by appointment.

Friday 2nd February, 2018 -

Kinder start school.

IMPORTANT OPAL CARD INFORMATION

There have been some changes to the system. Our current year 2 students that will be moving to year 3 will automatically have their card updated. However, students that are moving on to year 7 will need to log on to the OPAL site and update their school details prior to 31 December, 2017.

[Click here for important information...](#)

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year!
Thank you for all your support throughout the year.



Best Wishes,

Mrs Denham, Mrs Mulhall and
Mrs Beukers





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IMPORTANT DATES

Click the link below to view important dates for 2018 !

All school dates are listed on our school calendar which can be viewed on the school website and the calendar can also be accessed through the Skoolbag App.

[View School Calendar...](#)

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Mass Times

Vigil Mass at 7pm
Midnight Mass
Monday Morning 8.30am
(Christmas Day)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Opal Card News [Read more...](#)

Principal School Wear
(suppliers of St Finbar's uniforms)
2018 Opening Hours
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Kids in the Park - Sydney Olympic Park
Holiday Activities
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Code Camp in the School Holidays
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YMCA Shool Holiday Activities
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Ray White Rotary Christmas Appeal
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ATTENDANCE



Our School Attendance rate

90%

Class Attendance Rates

K	92.0%
1	92.2%
2	83.6%
3	96.0%
4	90.4%
5	89.5%
6	86.1%