



Fraser Park Buzz

The winter months are soon approaching and illness is starting to sweep across the school so please stay warm and notify the school if your child is absent from school due to illness.

The school has a new website and the old one will soon be phased out. Please have a look at the new website and the school would love to receive feedback on what the website needs to improve it. The link can be found below.

A big congratulations to Sue and Kylie for their efforts cooking pizza scrolls and milkshakes, they raised \$240 which will help go towards future camps and excursions for the school.

You may have seen the Year 6s walking around in their new jumpers and shirts, they look very smart and the school's next step will be to roll out an entire school uniform in the months ahead.

Diary Dates

Website: www.stg.fraserpkps.sa.edu.au

Facebook: Fraser Park Preschool—6 School

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24th May, 2023	National Simultaneous Story Time
29th May— 2nd June, 2023	Reconciliation Week
1st June, 2023	Reconciliation Sausage Sizzle
5th June, 2023	K—3 —Patch Theatre—Spark: Once Upon a Jar
12th June, 2023	Public Holiday—King's Birthday
13th June, 2023	Student Free Day
14th June—23rd June, 2023	Book Fair
20th June, 2023	Governing Council Meeting
2nd July—7th July, 2023	NAIDOC Week
7th July, 2023	End of Term 2



Principal's Piece

Friday's student-free day saw staff participate in training from the Literacy Guarantee Unit facilitated by Kathy. The day enables us to refine the instructional routine part of our morning literacy block. What became very evident to me was that it was critical students arrived and started learning at 8:45 am. Several students are arriving late and still need to complete the critical first hour of the day. This is where the students participating in the instructional routine learn the skills to read and spell. Our school attendance is 80%, and we want this to increase. At 8:45 am, our attendance is closed to 65 – 70%. Students must arrive on time to engage in this learning. Engaging daily will support students in building their literacy knowledge and understanding.

I have been observing in classes this week, and it has been great to see the learning. Students across all classes are confidently engaging in the literacy instructional routine. Many students have shared their learning with me. I am super impressed with the reception blending their CVC (3 letters) words. I also engaged in reading the upper primary students' persuasive writing. There were many convincing reasons to change the reader's perception.

All classes have engaged in Maths Chats, and students participate highly. I enjoyed sitting and watching the high energy, enthusiasm and participation in the classroom. Mr Amos' class quickly recognised the number of objects flashed on the board, and they could explain their reasoning. Mr Grantham's class have been busy practising their skipping counting of larger numbers. What fantastic learning. This term, our assemblies are on Thursday due to Auskick Friday afternoons. It has been great for our students to share their learning. Last week's assembly was especially special as our year six students received their year six t-shirts and jumpers. The students designed the back of the t-shirt and jumper—a big thank you to the governing council for financing these. Governing council and staff have been busy fundraising, and this is an example of where the money goes.

Sue and Kylie have been at it again, organising another fabulous fundraiser. This time it was pizza scrolls and milkshakes. The smell from the canteen was amazing. The students and staff loved the scrolls and milkshakes. We should keep this one on the list—a big thank you to Sue and Kylie for all your efforts.

As the days get short and the weather gets cooler, it is essential to continue attending school. Yes, the mornings can be challenging, but we must get moving and arrive at school. Our updated attendance policy was approved last week at our governing council meeting. We have created a flow chart for families, which is attached to the newsletter. If you have any questions about attendance, please let me know.

Kimberly

Learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow.

Albert Einstein

Autism Awareness



Friendships

Friendships are **important for all children**, including children with autism.

Friendships help all children:

- feel that they fit in with and belong to their peer group
- feel good about themselves
- learn about getting along with others and sorting out social problems.

For children with autism, good friendships can help them do better at school. Good friendships in childhood might also mean fewer social and emotional difficulties for them later in life.

Characteristics of healthy friendships:

- Kind
- Caring
- Loyal
- Sharing
- Supportive
- Respectful of each other
- Valuing each other and the friendship

In a healthy friendship, a child or young person should feel:

- Comfortable to be themselves
- Valued
- Cared about
- Heard
- Understood
- Able to share their passions and interests, likes and dislikes



Keeping Friends

It can be hard to keep friendships going for many children and young people. They may need support with how and when to contact or interact with friends to maintain a friendship.

However, individuals may also need support to understand why and when to end a friendship. If friends become unkind or disrespectful, then they should no longer be seen as friends.

Tips for supporting successful friendships

- ✓ Provide opportunities to do things the individual likes
- ✓ Express interest in the child or young person's interests
- ✓ Help them to find age appropriate people who share some of their interests to connect with, either online or in person
- ✓ Help the child or young person to understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships
- ✓ Role model and talk about healthy friendships

Bennett et al. (2018)

Where can friends get together?

- Online: social media, gaming, video chat, watch parties etc.
- In person: school, home, clubs or groups based on the child or young person's interest or passion (e.g. dance, judo, art class, band), having a meal or going to the movies or another event, youth groups, lego clubs etc.

Reference: https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/resources/practical-tools-information-sheets/Web_friendships-2022.pdf

Pastoral Passage



Greetings from your Chaplain, Ian. Last week I was away at a conference for two days on Tuesday 16-5 and Wed 17-5, put on by my employer Schools Ministry Group, (SMG) in Adelaide. It was an amazing time with other Chaplains from all over SA as we met together with our manager's and support people. There was plenty of time to listen and reflect on our roles as Chaplain's in our schools. Time together to compare notes about what we are up to and share our stories. Our new CEO Graham Stephenson of SMG shared his vision and goals going forward with a passion and commitment that inspired all those present.

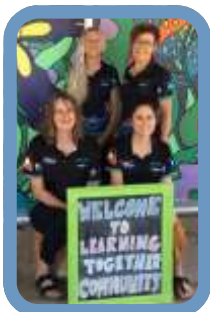
As part of ongoing care for the school community at Fraser Park PS there will be a free Chaplain's Care Barbecue on Thursday 1-6-2023 at lunchtime with Auntie Trish Lloyd helping out. Children will be able to order up to 2 x Sausages or a 1 hamburger free OR some people just like bread and sauce can order this too. A form will come out with this newsletter for you to pre order so we get enough food for everyone. The staff will also be able to have free lunch as well. Funding for this is provided the MB Chaplain's Support Group and we thank you for their kind and generous support.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, 28th May 2023. At 7.00 pm there is a combined Christian churches Pentecost Service at the Church of Christ, 32 Seventh Street, MB with a shared supper afterwards. It is a celebration of the start of the Christian church in Jerusalem. It is a Christian Festival celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire on the disciples of Jesus heads. It coincides with the Jewish festival of Shavuoth, the festival of celebrating the start of the wheat harvest. There were many people in Jerusalem at Pentecost and through what the Apostle Peter had to share 3500 people became believers in Christ which was the start of the modern church.

The fifth dimension of school chaplaincy is Community Engagement which involves developing links between the school and it's, community, working with school-based support staff, community-based organisations, Churches, agencies, services and other networks. As your Chaplain I am blest to have lots of different connections in the community as I have lived and worked here for 22 years now. Just to name a few things that I have involvement with, Life Kids Church program Life House church. Sports such as lawn bowls and soccer. Networking with Foodbank, Salvation Army and MB Chaplain's support group. I am a member of the Lutheran Church and MB Inter-Church Council and the governing council at Fraser Park PS. This Sunday 28-5-23 I will be speaking at the Uniting Church about my role at Fraser Park and the school itself.



Ian Kluge



Come along to the Learning Together Community playgroups. We are based on the Fraser Park Primary School site.

Our playgroups are all about playing, singing, learning, and having fun together. Morning tea is provided for the kids and tea, coffee, and milo for you. We are fully funded by the Department for Education.

Drop in for a play on Monday or Wednesday at 10:00 am or into our Baby play on Tuesday Mornings. Other programs are available too! Nature Play at local parks, Cooking Together and Parenting programs.

For more information call Adele on

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Learning Together Team



Wuldi

This term, Wuldi has hit the ground running with our learning and it has been great to see all students working hard.

Spelling every morning has been fantastic, with students successfully moving away from whiteboards to now writing in their books during each lesson. Maths has seen students working with doubles and near doubles, increasing our knowledge of addition and subtraction while also completing daily maths chats.

Students have begun THE ULURU CHALLENGE in which we are trying to run to Uluru and back over the term. If you see us running around the basketball court, please cheer us on and encourage us to keep going. The more laps we do the more pop sticks we get and the more distance we cover.

Wuldi is also beginning a unit of work on Drama, so if you see us doing something silly or weird, it might be our homework...so play along!





MASCOT LAUNCH

All families with children 0 - 5 years are invited to come and celebrate the Paint the Bridge REaD mascot launch!

Join us for an exciting day featuring a roving magician, face painting and BBQ with a special guest appearance by Australia's beloved children's singer/songwriter, Peter Combe.

LOCATION: Murray Bridge Performing Arts and Centre (Town Hall)

DATE: Saturday 3 June

TIME: 10.30am - 1pm



Scan the QR code to book your spot

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Literacy Lookout

Solve the word scramble and first entrant in wins a prize!

AFL Football Words

ROMBSBE

TCAS

NSAGTI

PELRAYS

NACTAIP

SAUITDM

SSUN

OKCESRD

SASNIT

WPOER

TSGIER

SNIER

SNWAS

GALO

BLOSULGD

IUPRME

COHAC

SMGEIPA

ULEBS

KHWAS

SIOLN

ROCWS

LSGAEE

NOMDES

BOFOALLT

KAOARNGOS

Math Melodrama

See if you can answer the questions and solve the riddle—first correct one handed up will get a prize

Riddle 15

Which planet won the singing contest?



What To Do

Solve the addition problems below. Match each answer to a letter in the Key. Then write the letter in the space above its problem number to find the answer to the riddle.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ① $0.46 + 0.21 =$ _____ | ⑥ $0.174 + 0.503 =$ _____ |
| ② $0.35 + 0.35 =$ _____ | ⑦ $0.892 + 0.982 =$ _____ |
| ③ $6.48 + 3.42 =$ _____ | ⑧ $16.066 + 1.338 =$ _____ |
| ④ $10.72 + 2.15 =$ _____ | ⑨ $5.249 + 22.916 =$ _____ |
| ⑤ $9.59 + 8.67 =$ _____ | ⑩ $18.451 + 13.547 =$ _____ |

Key

0.67 S	0.1874 D	16.39 I
17.26 K	31.998 P	12.78 O
9.9 N	0.7 U	27.15 X
1.874 E	0.677 E	28.165 W
18.26 A	12.87 N	17.404 T

Riddle Answer

It -

⑨ ⑤ ① ④ ⑥ ⑩ ⑧ ② ③ ⑦

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Mascot Launch

A reminder to get your booking is for the Paint the Bridge REaD Mascot launch at the Murray Bridge Library on June 3rd.

[Details on Page 6!](#)

This event is FREE, you just need to book in!

National Simultaneous

Story Time 2023

On Wednesday May 25th we will be participating in National Simultaneous Story time along with about 2 million other children across Australia and New Zealand.

We will be watching as Author Rebecca Young reads her story, "The Speedy Sloth" live from Sydney Zoo. I wonder if any animal friends will drop in?

Clothing

As we move into winter, a reminder to families to please make sure there are spare clothes in your child's bag in case they need some warm, dry clothes to change into.

Also, please make sure any clothing your child may remove during the day (e.g. jumpers, socks,) have been labelled with their name or initials.

Keeping in Contact with Preschool

There are several ways to keep in touch with me at Preschool. If you have set up [Class Dojo](#), please use this first.

Otherwise, you can call/text the school mobile on [0447 071 864](tel:0447071864)

I also use the school's Facebook page to share information and reminders. Use this QR code to access.



Warmly, Miss Bec

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Learning Snapshot: Growing things

Over the last month or two, our children have noticed that our new river bed had begun to grow clover plants, especially in places that stayed wet. We started to question what plants need to survive, and last week Chaplain I an took us to the school veggie patch to have a lesson in Gardening! We talked about seeds and learned how to plant them.

We have also made some zip lock bags with wet cotton balls and more seeds, which are taped to a sunny window in preschool. As the bag is clear, we will be able to use these to watch what is happening under the ground, as our broad beans start to sprout!

