



FRASER PARK BULL



The term is quickly drawing to a close and the school holidays will again be soon upon us. We would like to reward the students for the hard work that they have been doing and can't wait to see more fantastic work for the remaining weeks of the term.

A polite reminder to parents that students are not allowed to be at school until 8:30am as school adults do not have a duty of care for students in the yard until after 8:30am. If your child arrives to school before 8:30am, they **must** wait in the front office until a staff member is on duty.

Fraser Park would like to thank Bunnings Murray Bridge for the donation of an Eucalyptus Gum tree (Coral Gum) and park bench. The Kungari class planted the tree over near the library while the Year 6s construct the bench which will be placed near the playground.



The Kindy and Kungari class are raising money for their excursion later on in the year. They will be selling cheese and ham and cheese toasties this Thursday, notes have been sent home so if you need a replacement note, please come to the front office.

Diary Dates

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20th June, 2023	Governing Council Meeting
20th June, 2023	Preschool Incursion-Bugs & Slugs
22nd June, 2023	Pulyeri / Kungari Fundraiser—Cheese Toasties
2nd July—7th July, 2023	NAIDOC Week
7th July, 2023	End of Term 2



Principal's Piece

Term two is flying by, and we have achieved so much. Last week staff participated in partnership professional learning. Staff from all the schools in our local area worked together to strengthen our knowledge of how to teach reading. It was a great day where teachers and SSOs worked with similar year-level teachers to enhance their planning and learning. The preschool staff worked closely with David Gilkes looking at curriculum design, children and teacher research. It was great to strengthen our knowledge, and I look forward to seeing the new idea in action across the preschool and school.

Our attendance percentage dropped over the last fortnight due to illness. Thank you to all our families for keeping your children home when they are sick and informing us by text, phone call or message. It has been great to see our numbers build up again, and hopefully, it will stay that way until the end of term.

Over the last two weeks, I have been fortunate to teach across the preschool and school. Getting back into the classroom and seeing the students learning has been great. I have loved seeing the students engaging with the teaching. A relief teacher told me last week they can see the improvement in the students' work from last term to now. Wow, that is awesome! Our students are working hard, and increased attendance is helping students continually improve. Teachers have been working hard writing reports. They will be sent home towards the end of week 10.

Reading at home is a beautiful way to increase your children's vocabulary and general knowledge. There are many ways to make reading at home more enjoyable and effective! Here are a few tips:

1. Choose books that interest you: Pick books that you find interesting and engaging. This will make reading more enjoyable and help you stay motivated.
2. Set aside a specific time for reading: Choose a time of day when you can focus on reading without distractions. This will help you get into a reading routine and make it a habit.
3. Create a comfortable reading environment: Find a quiet, comfortable place to read where you can relax and focus on the book.
4. Take breaks: If you are bored or distracted, take a short break and return to the book later.
5. Discuss the book with others: Talk to friends or family members about the book you're reading. This can help you better understand the book and make reading a more social experience.

Last week we had another spectacular 'Taco and Drink' fundraiser—a big thank you to Kylie and Sue for your hard work. Seeing the students joining the food was beautiful, sitting together and chatting. We have a couple more food fundraisers before the end of the term. Please check your child's bag for notes.

We have three jam-packed weeks until the end of term, and I look forward to seeing more of the magnificent learning coming out of the classrooms.

Kimberly

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."

Michael Jordan

Autism Awareness



Talking about autism with you child

Why share a diagnosis of autism?

Sharing the diagnosis of autism with your child can assist your child to understand who they are and how their brain works. Professionals suggest that it is ideal for individuals on the autism spectrum to be involved in the assessment process and to understand what the diagnosis means for them in an age appropriate way.

Advantages of talking with your child about autism

- ✔ **Improved self-esteem** as it helps your child to understand themselves and build a positive sense of self
- ✔ **Better understanding of their strengths** and the things they find challenging
- ✔ **Reduced feelings of isolation**, when your child realises that others (including famous people) are on the spectrum too
- ✔ **Less chance** of your child finding out about autism by **overhearing conversations** or reading a report
- ✔ **Less chance** of your child **worrying** that there is something 'wrong' with them and doing their own research to find answers (often the wrong ones!)
- ✔ **Prepares your child** to be an advocate for themselves – by developing confidence in communicating about their strengths and areas of challenge
- ✔ Allows your child to **connect** with a support network

How will I know that my child is ready ?

Indicators may come in the form of questions such as:

- Why do I have to go to speech therapy?
- How come I have trouble knowing what to say in conversations?
- Why can't I be first all the time?

“Your child is still who they were before the diagnosis. Autism is just an extra way of them understanding them.”

**Lydia Meern
Psychologist**

How can I prepare for the discussion?

- Remember you don't have to have all the answers.
- Focus on you child's strengths, the things they enjoy and are good at.
- Be relaxed and confident.
- Ask someone to help you have the conversation with you child.
- You don't have to explain everything about autism, A series of conversations can work better than a single conversation.
- Answer you child's questions

“Having autism is good because I think differently to other people, so I can help them see from a different perspective.”

Edward—13 years

Pastoral Passage



This week's message will be shorter than others. Please take care of yourselves and your family as the winter weather heralds, in all the nasty bugs and sicknesses. Prevention is better than cure and so taking care of yourselves is important by trying to eat healthy fruit and vegetables and getting enough rest.

The Community Garden adjacent to the Pulyeri kindy is starting to take shape as we as a school community get the winter seeds in and growing. There are peas, beans, broad beans and some tulip bulbs. Thank you to the boys who have helped spread bark chips from Wa Nyi class to assist with weed control. Three out of five garden beds are productive. We are also growing some tulips for flowers for the staff in spring to brighten their days.

Kingdom Kids Club has shifted to the Library due to Pinyali classroom being used for other things such as the Book Fair at the present time. Thank you to Mrs Hein for kindly letting us the library and it is important the children respect the Library space and take care of the area.

In the school holidays there is the MB School Chaplain's Support Group Quiz Night on Saturday 15th July starting at 6.30 pm for an official start of 7.00 p.m. at the JDHall, Christ Church Lutheran, cost \$10, byo drinks and supper. The night supports your Chaplain in Fraser Park Primary and other Chaplain's in the Murray Bridge area. If you would like to come along please let myself (Ian) know or leave message at the front desk of the school. Thank you.

Last but not least. Well done to Kylie and Sue on the Taco and drink fundraising day last Thursday 15th June. The children loved something different to eat for lunch along with the staff. I enjoyed working closely in the canteen with the ladies on the day, especially Sue. Fantastic effort. Well done.

Ian Kluge
Chaplain

SCHOOLS MINISTRY GROUP TRIVIA NIGHT
Supporting Pastoral Care Workers in our Public Schools

Saturday July 15th
JOHN DOHLER HALL
SWANPORT ROAD
6:30 ARRIVAL FOR A 7PM START

\$10 per person
EFTPOS Available
Primary School Students Free
Bring plenty of coins!

Phone Yvonne Stiller at Christchurch Lutheran Office to book
85326553

BYO FOOD & DRINKS- TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE



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

0423 020 991

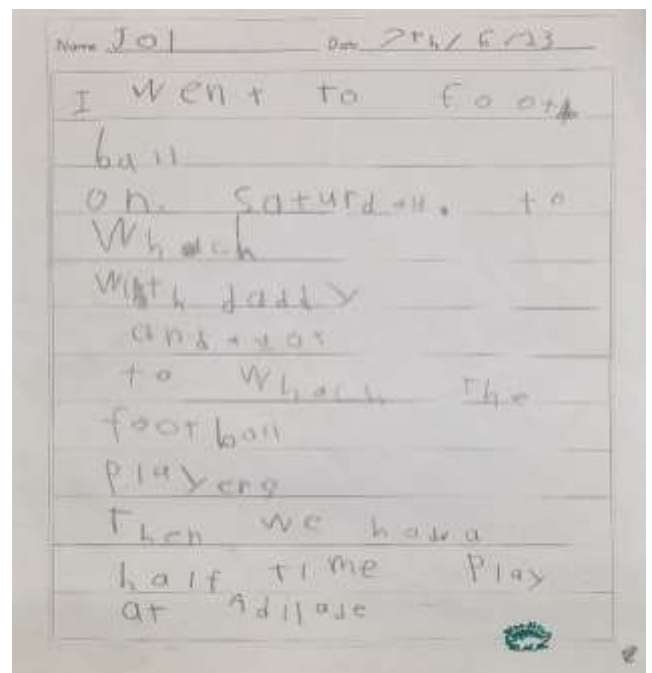
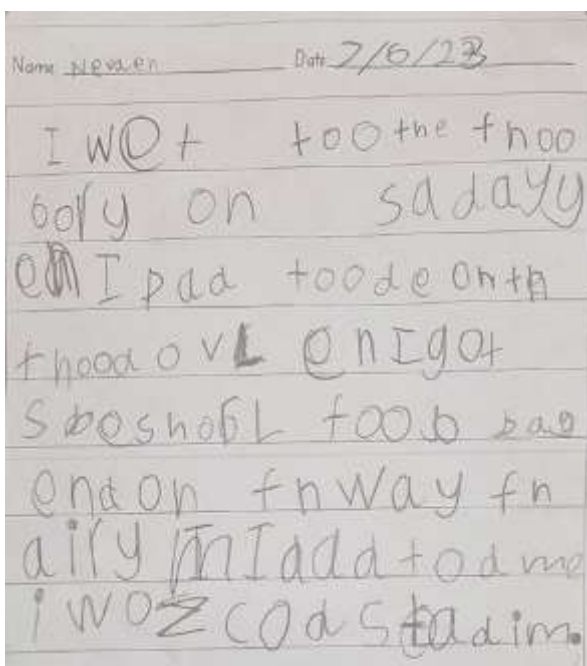
Learning Together Team



KUNGARI

On Saturday 3rd June, Students from Kungari and Wuldi participated in the Auskick Half Time game at the Power and Hawks AFL Match at Adelaide Oval.

In order to capitalise on this amazing experience for our students, we asked those who attended to write a recount of the day. This allowed students to show off all the amazing learning they have been doing during their literacy blocks, incorporating their letter and sound learning in Phonics to their learning about sentence structure. It was amazing to see the students final writing samples.



On Thursday 15th June Kungari was lucky enough to have Josh and Nikita from the local Bunnings come and plant a tree with them. This year's Reception students will be able to follow the growth of the tree all the way to their Primary School graduation in 2029.



The tree that has been planted is a Coral Gum (Eucalyptus Torquata).





Your child's dental health is important to their overall health and wellbeing.

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to attend SA Dental. There are no out-of-pocket costs for most families. To request an appointment, visit

www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment



Literacy Lookout

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

Super Mario Bros Word Scramble

Unscramble these words to solve the puzzle!

1. SYIAD _____
2. TARK _____
3. CRSPINES AEHPC _____
4. AMRIO _____
5. EPIP _____
6. YHSOI _____
7. USMMOHOR _____
8. DYR ONSBE _____
9. IRWAO _____
10. NKDYOE KOGN _____
11. NTDNINEO _____
12. OBWSRE _____
13. LDORW _____
14. KGIN OOB _____
15. AKPOO _____
16. GILUI _____
17. OADT _____

Math Melodrama

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

Riddle 16

Why was the hockey player always in trouble?



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 $0.23 + 3.4 =$ _____ | ⑥ $27.4 + 0.352 + 5.06 =$ _____ |
| ② $0.456 + 0.25 =$ _____ | ⑦ $0.486 + 13.9 + 0.71 =$ _____ |
| ③ $7.2 + 8.68 =$ _____ | ⑧ $100.8 + 8.75 + 0.324 =$ _____ |
| ④ $0.129 + 0.47 =$ _____ | ⑨ $73.1 + 0.112 + 20.53 =$ _____ |
| ⑤ $1.53 + 0.397 =$ _____ | ⑩ $3.368 + 26.28 + 23.7 =$ _____ |

Key

15.096 T	5.7 G	3.63 O
109.874 E	0.481 L	32.812 I
93.742 H	0.599 N	6.96 B
0.706 N	15.88 D	289.6 U
53.348 I	9.4 A	1.927 C

Riddle Answer

He skate _____

3
1
4
7
9
10
2
6
5
8

Pulyeri Newsletter

Preschool at Fraser Park



Preschool Diary Dates for Term 2

It is fast approaching the end of Term 2, and we have a busy couple of weeks! Here are some dates for your diaries, I will have further information coming! We will also soon be welcoming some new faces to preschool, as our mid-year entry children will be joining us for transition visits!

I heard some wonderful feedback from staff last week, who stepped into preschool while I was unwell. They all enjoyed their time teaching in Pulyeri, and remarked about how resilient, friendly and welcoming the class was! :)

Week 8 (3 day week):

Monday 19th June: MBHS Yr. 11 Child Studies Students are visiting us again and bringing morning tea! (This is part of their recent project researching and designing healthy lunchboxes for children)

Tuesday 20th June:

Bugs & Slugs Incursion!

5pm Governing Council Meeting (all welcome)

Week 9 (2 day week):

Thursday 29th June: Transition visit for Mid-Year Entry 10am-12pm

Week 10 (3 day week):

Tuesday 4th July: Community Excursion to the Library

Wednesday 5th July (Last day for Term 2): Family Afternoon 1:30pm-3:00pm

Thursday 6th July: Transition visit for Mid-Year Entry 10am-1pm

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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Spark: Once upon a jar

In week 6, we hosted Stephen from Patch Theatre who shared with us an immersive storytelling experience, which used all 5 of our senses.

Since his visit, we have seen more storytelling happening at our preschool, as children have practised sharing their ideas with others.

