



Fraser Park Preschool—6 School

Term 3 Week 2, 2023

FRASER PARK BULL



Welcome back to Term 3, we are over the halfway mark of the year yet there is still much learning to do and fun activities to be a part of. On Friday the 18th of August, the school has an excursion to The Bend. Notes went home early last week and we kindly ask that forms be hastily returned so we can better plan for the day. If you have lost your note or have not received one, please come to the front office to collect one. It's a fun day and for only \$10, it's a day that brings lots of joy to everyone.

As you may have seen, there is quite a lot of building work happening around the school at the moment. Currently they are fixing the concrete outside the hall, removing the old tank stand between the classrooms and the hall and refurbishing West 3 ready for the temporary housing of the library. It's a lot of change but it is also very exciting to see all these new changes for Fraser Park.

Diary Dates

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8th August	Governing Council Meeting
10th August	Assembly—Kungari 2:45pm
18th August	The Bend excursion
21st—25th August	Book Week
22nd August	Kindy / Kungari Fundraiser—Jelly Cups
29th August	School Photo Day
4th September	Student Free Day
8th September	School Closure Day
28th September	End of Term 3
16th October	Beginning of Term 4



Principal's Piece

Welcome back to Term 3. We have had a busy start, and students have already shared their wonderful learning with me. It will get messy with the library and admin building moving over the next few weeks. Unfortunately, some things will change, but we are trying hard to keep it to a minimum. Change can be exciting for some and scary for others. I am super excited to be moving into our new temporary space soon.

Parking over the next few weeks will be an issue. Please continue to work with us while the 'dirt car park is out of action. As soon as we can reopen the carpark, we will. Safety is our top priority, and we want to allow the work to continue uninterrupted. Please come and see me if you have any concerns. Burdekin Ave has plenty of room for parking as well as drop-and-go. We will have staff on Burdekin before and after school to assist students and families.

NAPLAN results are in and have been sent home to families. These tests were completed at the beginning of the year, March and are only a snapshot of the learning. Staff are currently analysing the data and the other data we collect to ensure every student can access the curriculum. This year, we are seeing growth in nearly all our students' learning. Students regularly attend, and more than 90% are showing excellent growth. Our attendance has dropped this term, and I plan to build this up again. Regular attendance supports students' learning. I have enjoyed seeing the students' learning growth this year, and their confidence as learners grows. Please ask your child to read to you at night if you can. If you don't already, you will be amazed at how much they have improved this year. I cannot wait to see what further achievements can be made this term.

We have several exciting activities occurring this term. Please watch our Facebook page and notes coming home for more information. I was so excited to see the students return, and I look forward to sharing more learning in our following newsletter.

Kimberly

"Mother's words of wisdom: 'Answer me! Don't talk with food in your mouth!'"

- Erma Bombeck.

Pastoral Passage



Welcome back to Term 3. It has been wonderful to see the children back at school in Week 1. Welcome to new mid-year intake of children at Pulyeri Kindergarten. I look forward to getting to know the children.

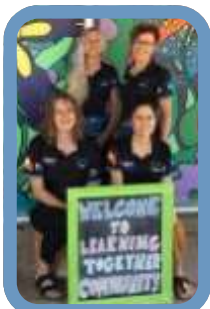
There is lots happening at school with numerous contractors on site doing various kinds of work. This can be unsettling to your child (ren) and we are trying to keep school as normal as possible. I encourage you to communicate any concerns you may have to the school. Kimberly Rathjen, as our principal is doing her best to coordinate all of the changes along with Julie Cawte in Admin. If you would like to speak to myself as your Chaplain, please contact the front office to make an appointment or come and speak to me when you see out about in the yard.

During the school holidays the local churches, Murray Bridge Chaplain's Support Group hosted a Quiz Night at the John Dohler Hall, Lutheran Church, on Saturday 15th July 2023. The team that came along from Fraser Park PS with their partners and family, (photo attached) did a great job and we finished up coming 3rd overall on the night. It was a night of fun and raised about \$1700.00 to help support Chaplain's in schools in Murray Bridge including my position here at Fraser Park. Sincere thanks to those people who supported the night and came along from the Fraser Park PS community.

In Term 3 Kingdom Kids Club (KKC) will continue on Wednesdays at lunchtime at 1.15 p.m. where various activities such as storytelling, music and colouring in, take place with a Christian content. At this stage the KKC will be held in Pinyali classroom and is a voluntary activity for the children.



Ian Kluge
Chaplain



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





Welcome to term 3 in Wanyi, we've got a lot of great things happening right across the next ten weeks and lots of important learning to achieve. Students are getting excited about the upcoming Bend excursion; many have been saying how that last year's visit was the highlight of their school year and how much they are really looking forward to going again. Just a reminder that consents and payment will need to be handed back very soon and that Friday the 18th is a whole school closure day. It would be great if everyone was at The Bend wearing their uniform with pride, especially the year 6s with their snazzy new tops and hoodies.

We were fortunate last term to have the Auskick crew on site every Friday for the lower primary students. Some of the bigger kids found it disappointing to not be included BUT! thanks to some hard work behind the scenes we are very lucky to now have the AFL Schools program run their footy clinics for years 4, 5 & 6 every Friday all term long!! This will be an excellent opportunity for our students to learn some new skills while having a lot of fun.

We'll be keeping pretty busy this term with a lot of work on measurement, statistics, shapes and angles in Mathematics, while in English we will be looking at information reports -students will have a research project later on to write a report on an endangered animal which should be interesting. We are examining civics and citizenship within HASS with a particular focus on our local community and government, while in science we will be looking at how animals are adapted in lots of different ways to survive in their environments.

It's a bit early in the term for any photos yet but here are a couple from last year's Bend trip to get you in the mood for the next one!



LET'S PLAY WITH MUSIC

FREE
0-5 Years



Book via murraybridgecommunitycentre.com.au or call 0468 640 800



Every Thursday During School Term
9:15am-10am
The Square, 2 South Terrace

A music based program for caregivers and their little ones to
build confidence and social connections.
Stay for a snack and a chat after the session.



This is a joint project between the Rural City of Murray Bridge, the Murray Bridge Community Centre and Wellbeing SA





PLAYING FOR ALL



A games-based program for children with an intellectual disability/autism and those without.

Sessions focus on promoting movement, team-work, decision making and communication.

DETAILS

WHEN: Every Monday in Term 3

TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

WHO: Children aged 6- 13 years

WHERE: Fraser Park Primary School Gymnasium
25-27 Burdekin Ave, Murray Bridge

COST: \$5 for the term

BOOKINGS: Contact the Wellbeing Hub
on 0468 640 800 or wellbeinghub@mbcci.org.au
or scan the QR code



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Math Melodrama

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

Dirty Bats

Write each number. Then, solve the riddle by matching the letters to the blank lines at the bottom of the page.

five thousand, twenty-seven - _____ (T)

five thousand, two hundred seventy - _____ (T)

three thousand, six hundred sixteen - _____ (A)

three thousand, six hundred sixty - _____ (B)

two thousand, one hundred thirty-two - _____ (H)

two thousand, one hundred two - _____ (E)

one thousand, five hundred thirty-six - _____ (U)

one thousand, thirty six - _____ (B)

nine thousand, four hundred nineteen - _____ (T)

nine thousand, four hundred nine - _____ (O)

eight thousand, eight hundred eighty eight - _____ (T)

Where do dirty bats go to clean themselves?

8,888

9,409

9,419

2,132

2,102

3,660

3,616

5,027

5,270

1,536

1,036

Literacy Lookout

The Bend

J	R	P	P	E	W	W	H	K	B	V	N	M	B
I	M	T	O	I	W	Z	P	O	R	S	C	H	E
F	O	P	W	N	T	S	E	W	J	G	D	N	F
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T	O	T	V	E	T	I	A	N	E	G	L	M	R
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N	D	P	X	T	N	R	S	O	Z	N	S	B	L
I	N	B	I	V	D	S	S	L	Y	D	J	H	U

Cars	Champion
Crash	Drivers
FerrisWheel	Grandstand
MotorRacing	Mustang
PitPaddock	Pitlane
Pontiac	Porsche
SlotCars	Supercars
TailemBend	Track

Pulyeri Newsletter

Preschool at Fraser Park



We are currently taking registrations of interest for preschool in 2024.

If your child turns 4 before May 1st, they are eligible for entry in Term 1, 2024

If your child turns 4 between May 1st and October 31st, they are eligible for entry in Term 3, 2024.

Welcome Back!

Term 3 is shaping up to be an exciting term. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new children; Annabelle, Benjamin, Akol, Samir and Mackenzie D.

Healthy Start for School

If your child is 4, and starting school next year, you are encouraged to have a pre-school health check.

A health check is an assessment of your child's physical health. It includes their height, weight, hearing, sight and general wellbeing. It ensures your child is healthy, fit and ready to learn when they start school.

CAFHS is offering free health checks, either through booking into their West Terrace clinic (Call 1300 733 606 to book) or here at Preschool (limited spaces).

We will be hosting a CAFHS clinic here at preschool Tuesday 19th September. If you would like to book a space, please speak with Miss Bec.

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

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



Warmly, Miss Bec

Scarecrow Project

We have started work on our Term 3 project, to design and build a scarecrow for the 2023 Royal Adelaide Show Schools Scarecrow Competition! The first stage has been gathering and recording our ideas. Next step will be finalising our design and starting the making process! I can't wait to see what this years' group comes up with!



"I drew a Scarecrow! that's a funny hat on its head!" Lexi 31.7

"I had a dream about a Scarecrow last night, it was a bunyip." - Savannah 1.8

"It could look like a dog." "Super big!" - Aliyah 31.7

What kind of Scarecrow should we make?

"Sharp teeth! It should have sharp teeth" - Reng 31.7

"What about a paw patrol Scarecrow?" - Alara 1.8

"Make a bunyip Scarecrow. Him be green and green hands. White teeth & the eyes... Him will need water & the fish!" - Rebecca 1.8

(from the dreaming story - fish are the Mulgawork's friends)

1.8 "This is the bunyip Scarecrow. It should be green but I've used black & purple." - Savannah.

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1.8 She has hair

"They have funny faces." - Alara 31.7

"you have to make them" - Reng 31.7

"I know what they do, but what are they made from?" Mackenzie


What is a Scarecrow?

"They are made from different stuff. like the containers in the making space. And lots of sticky tape I think." - Lexi 1.8

"Scarecrows are the ones who scare people's plants." - Aliyah 31.7

"Scarecrows scare the birdies away... but not the chooks. him not scare the chickens." - Colby 31.7

1.8 "This is what a pawpatrol Scarecrow could look like." - Alara



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1.8 "Yes Bunyip Scarecrow... She got mummy house, & daddy house & sister house & brother house." - Rebecca 1.8