



## Fraser Park Buzz

Students have been working extremely hard during the first four weeks of term with many students coming up to the front office showing Kimberly all the fantastic learning they are doing.

A reminder to all parents that The Bend excursion is this Friday so please ensure all forms and monies have been paid to the front office. On the day, students will need a packed recess and lunch; suitable walking shoes, a hat, clean school uniform (spares can be bought at the office); medication (only if needed) and **NO SPENDING MONEY**. The buses to The Bend will be leaving at 9:30am sharp and sadly we will not be waiting for anyone so please ensure that you come to school before the morning bell at 8:45am.

Book Week is fast approaching so get your dress up ideas ready. Notes went home this week about Book Week dress ups, this year's theme is "Grow, Read, Inspire". Can't wait to see all the cool dress up ideas.

The construction is well underway at Fraser with the new path from the carpark to the library which will become the new admin building. The library has moved into W3, next to the Wanyi classroom and Mrs Hein and helpers have been busily getting the library ready for students to start borrowing.

### Diary Dates

**Website:** [stg.fraserpkps.sa.edu.au](http://stg.fraserpkps.sa.edu.au)

**Facebook:** Fraser Park Preschool—6 School

**Mobile Number:** 0447 071 864



<b>18th August</b>	The Bend excursion
<b>21st—25th August</b>	Book Week
<b>22nd August</b>	Kindy / Kungari Fundraiser—Jelly Cups
<b>29th August</b>	School Photo Day
<b>4th September</b>	Student Free Day
<b>8th September</b>	School Closure Day
<b>28th September</b>	End of Term 3
<b>16th October</b>	Beginning of Term 4



# Principal's Piece

It has been a hectic first half of the term. Our building work is moving along nicely. The access path from the staff carpark to the new admin space has been completed, and it looks great. Anne and her helpers have successfully moved the library to West three, and the set-up is almost complete. Hopefully, we will have students burrowing books again soon. The new admin space is coming along, with walls starting to appear. We hope to be in our new area before the end of the term.

Once again, many students showed me their outstanding work during the day. I enjoy the students sharing their learning with me, and it's even better when I listen to them read. I've also enjoyed popping into each class and seeing the magnificent learning. The literacy block is strong, with all students participating and able to explain their learning. In numeracy, I have heard many conversations about part, part, whole, perimeter and area.

This term, year one students will complete the phonics screening check. This data will help us plan the rest of the year and next year. We also have PAT Reading and PAT Maths for the year two to six students. This is an excellent opportunity to see where our students are. We will use this data to plan for 2024 and the remainder of the year.

Lots of exciting things are happening at Fraser Park. If you have any questions, please organise a time to chat.

Kimberly

**"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." — Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh**



# Pastoral Passage



It has been two (2) years now since I became the Chaplain at Fraser Park school community. In this time there have been many changes apart from me getting older. At the end of December 2022 in the school holidays Dianne my spouse and I became the carers/guardians of our three grandchildren aged between 10 yrs and 6 yrs. for a period of time. They are going to MB South Primary School and have settled in well. So, if you wonder why Ian looks tired I am. At 65 years of age we are not meant to be parents.

## **Parental Supervision Online Gaming – Are we allowing our Children to Be Harmed.**

I write this article out of love and concern for the children at Fraser Park. I have been doing some research about video games which can be as addictive as illicit drugs, alcohol and sugar. The Carly Ryan Foundation is an organization that can give you facts about any video game your child may be playing. Please email:

[info@carlyryanfoundation.com](mailto:info@carlyryanfoundation.com)

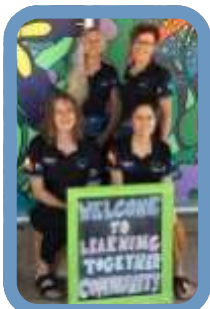
In particular the video game 'Fortnite' is rated M 15+ and is harmful for children under this age to play this game. Basically, this game is being played at the same time by kids and adults at the same time as you are dropped in to an island/map to build structures, hunt for weapons and equipment. You compete until the last one standing wins. So in effect as parents if you allow your children to play this game you are allowing adult strangers in to your child's world, into your child's bedroom, who don't care what they say or do in the game in an effort to win.

Up to the age of 15 years and beyond, a child's brain is still developing and playing Fortnite or similar video games can be very harmful. Three signs/symptoms to look for. 1. Does your child lose control when gaming and has behavioural issues around gaming. 2. Prioritizing gaming to the extent that it takes precedence over other activities and interests. (Including not wanting to go to school). 3. Continuing to game despite negative effects on school, family life, health and hygiene, family relationships. As parents/caregivers we are called to be responsible and to protect our children in love from harm. Age-appropriate video games are much better for children and the amount of time on devices needs to be managed. As parents it is not our role to be popular or friends with our children but to be loving, caring and to look after them in all aspects of life.

To finish off on a positive note. The Bend Motorsport Excursion this Friday 18th August is going to be a great day. Thank you to Kimberly our principal for organizing this and Michael for working out the logistics of the day. Well done to those students who have done the right thing at school and are able to come.

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



# KUNGARI

This term is phonics we have continued learning about different diagraphs for the Reception's and split-vowel diagraphs for the Years 1's. As a general reminder here is some of the vocabulary, we use during phonics lesson across all classes

## Cheat Sheet for Parents

**Phoneme:** The smallest unit of speech sound in a word. The word 'shark' has three phonemes (sh) (ar) (k).

**Grapheme:** The letter/s that spell the sounds in words. The word 'shark' has three graphemes: sh, ar, k. The word dog has three graphemes: d, o, g.

**Phonology:** The study of the sound structure in language.

**Phonics:** A method of teaching people to read by matching sounds (phonemes) with symbols (letters). Phonics has the strongest evidence base there is when it comes to teaching reading and spelling.

**Morpheme:** The smallest unit of meaning in a word Eg: 'sharks' has 2 morphemes shark + s. The base word is 'shark' and the suffix 's' indicates plurality.

**Morphology** is the study of meaningful word parts

**Sounding Out (decoding):** Saying the phonemes (sounds) out loud to get to an accurate pronunciation (and recognition) of an unknown word.

**Blending:** Saying the sounds quickly, or stretching the sounds to hear the word.

**Segmenting:** Hearing a word and breaking it into its separate phonemes (sounds) to spell it.



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# LET'S PLAY WITH MUSIC



Book via [murraybridgecommunitycentre.com.au](http://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*





## "CLOSE THE GAP" INDIGENOUS HEALTH CAMPAIGN SEMINAR

**When:** Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Where:** JD Hall, Lutheran Church, Swanport Road, Murray Bridge

Time: 6:00 - 8:00PM

**Presenters:** Steven Sumner – Well known Ngarrindjeri man/elder/CEO  
Moorundi Health Services

Eunice Aston: Well known Ngarrindjeri women/Elder/works in the Health Domain/  
Involved in Statewide & national Aboriginal Advisory Boards .

Ross Womersley: CEO SACOSS (SA Council of Social Services) – The impact of a NO  
vote on Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families & their supporters .

'The Close the Gap Indigenous Health campaign aims to close the Health and Life expectancy gap between Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians within a generation. The Campaign is built on evidence that shows significant improvements in the Health status of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples can be achieved by 2030'. "17thMarch 2022"

Annette Korzeba

RSVP -Close the Gap - 0411306878 + your name





# Math Melodrama

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION**

## Did You Hear? Riddles

1-digit divisors/  
3-digit  
quotient



Did you hear ...

about your muscles? NEVER MIND —

122	54	442	588	686	69	54	69	123	521	55	442	468
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about the rotten pudding? NEVER MIND —

681	69	55	38	69	55	686	222	655	54
442	38	588	686	232	69	38	515	54	

To decode these jokes, complete the division problems below and locate the answers in the code boxes below the riddles. Write the letter from the problem above the matching answer in each code box. If the answer appears in more than one code box, fill in each one with the same letter.

**W**

$$5 \overline{) 190}$$

**O**

$$7 \overline{) 483}$$

**D**

$$4 \overline{) 888}$$

**L**

$$2 \overline{) 1,372}$$

**T**

$$8 \overline{) 432}$$

**M**

$$6 \overline{) 3,126}$$

**Y**

$$9 \overline{) 6,129}$$

**H**

$$3 \overline{) 1,404}$$

**S**

$$6 \overline{) 2,652}$$

**A**

$$2 \overline{) 1,176}$$

**F**

$$9 \overline{) 1,107}$$

**U**

$$5 \overline{) 275}$$

**N**

$$3 \overline{) 1,965}$$

**I**

$$7 \overline{) 3,605}$$

**L**

$$4 \overline{) 928}$$

**I**

$$8 \overline{) 976}$$

# Literacy Lookout

## Decode the message.

Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number.

Try to decode the message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
				2				26			13	16			1			12							

17 4 7 17 1 22 12 2 12 11 20 25 2 9 13 22 2 9 13 17 17 23 20 21 23

P S E S A E L E L A

21 26 21 2 9 10 20 26 21 12

I E A I S

20 4 10 17 4 17 23 26 13 2 4 20 21 21 17 7 12 7 26 4 15 26 7 12

A I L E A S I I S

E

7 17 21 18 22 2 17 22 7

P A A P P I S

23 26 23 19 17 22 15 21 17 3 1 20 21 23 20 23 10 17 1 1 26 21 18 12

L E E L E I P A P E

4 17 22 13 23 9 2 10 2 4 19 4 13 2 23 26 21 7 17 1 20 1 2 10

I L L A S P E A E

18 17 10 26 13 13 20 12 9 22 10 1 3 11 2 21 7 11 2 19 20 10 2

A P P

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# Pulyeri Newsletter

Preschool at Fraser Park



## Book Week 2023

Each year, across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week.

At Fraser Park Preschool we will celebrate Book Week on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Week 5).

We will participate in a whole school celebration, and also run a fundraiser on the day to support our end of year excursion (more info to come).

### 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

Our scarecrow is well underway now! The children have been having many interesting conversation about the parts it will need, as well as deciding how to make our bunyip scary, but not too scary. The scarecrow will be heading down to the competition at the Royal Adelaide show in Week 6, and will visit the Murray Bridge Show at the end of the term as part of our school display.

