



## Fraser Park Buzz

Well we have moved into our new office for the foreseeable future. It has been a monumental task but the move has been smooth and we are all glad that we can get back to normal. The entrance to the front office is located at the back of the library through the door that is facing towards in parklands (see photo).



As the warmer months are upon us, we have already started to see young lizards in the yard. To ensure the safety of our students, we have now declared that all scrub areas in the school grounds are out of bounds. Fraser Park has seen snakes in the past and snakes can be highly aggressive during early spring so please ensure your children understand the dangers of baby snakes, especially brown snakes.

We would like to thank the students for their excellent behaviour during our recent excursion to The Bend. The students all had a great time and were respectful to the school adults and to the other visitors to The Bend. Also would like to give a huge thankyou to George Gutierrez Motorsport for letting us have a tour of their Super Ute Pit.

PAT testing will start next week and all students from Year 1 to 6 will sit a reading and numeracy test. The tests are designed to allow teachers to evaluate where the students are at and to identify gaps in knowledge. Any concerns, please talk to either Kimberly or Michael at the front office.

### Diary Dates

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<b>5th September</b>	Student Free Day
<b>8th September</b>	School Closure Day
<b>29th September</b>	Footy Clinic—Wuldi and Wanyi
<b>29th September</b>	End of Term 3
<b>16th October</b>	Beginning of Term 4



# Principal's Piece

Over the last five weeks, staff have worked extremely hard to keep the high level of teaching and learning and move our entire administration building. It has been a colossal effort, and I am so proud of how the new library and administration area looks. There are still a few minor jobs to complete, including new signage. Thank you to our wonderful families for your patience and support over the last few weeks.

This term is busy with testing requirements. Last week, our year one student completed the phonics screening check. We were delighted with the results. Miss Jess and the students have worked hard to get these results; we are all so proud of them. Jess has spent time analysing the data to ensure the high-level teaching continues. Towards the end of the term, students in years 2 to 7 will complete the PAT Maths and PAT Reading assessments. This is a chance for the students to show us what they know. The teachers can use the data to inform their planning for the rest of 2023 and 2024.

Next week, our week will look a little different. Tuesday is a Student Free Day, where all teaching staff and classroom SSOs will complete Big Ideas in Number training with other staff from local schools. It is a wonderful opportunity to work with our peers. I cannot wait to share our learning in the following newsletter. Friday, 8th September, is a school closure day. No staff or students will be onsite that day.

Starting the day at the Bend excursion was a little cold and wet, but it quickly heated up with all the activities—a big thank you to Michael for organising the day. Seeing the students engaging with the drivers and their support crews was beautiful. Some students were able to sit in the race cars or Ute's. It was wonderful to see our students engaging with other students from other schools while participating in the kid's zone. It was a fantastic day, and I look forward to our next adventure.

It's hard to believe we are over halfway through term three. Our whole school attendance needs to be more consistent, with numerous absences. Hopefully, with the start of the warmer weather, we will see more faces in our classrooms. Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent for the day. Contact the front office staff if your child will be absent for longer.

I am looking forward to a busy end to the term, and I cannot wait to share more of the fantastic learning at Fraser Park.

Kimberly

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

**Confucius**

# Pastoral Passage



Where do I start? Lots of changes at the school this term. My thought was to be overwhelmed and stressed about all the changes.

However, I would like to share feelings of gratitude and grace. There is so much to be thankful for and give thanks for. There is much to be thankful for as our teachers continue to work really hard to give your child the best education possible despite the disruptions.

Gratitude for the fantastic leadership of Kimberly our principal who has worn the brunt of all that it has taken to move the admin staff area to the library. Fantastic effort Kimberly. Gratitude to all the staff who have played their part in the move of the library to the classroom block. Well done to Anne Hein, Jenine and anyone else involved.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all our students who have respected boundaries set due to the work going on and so keeping safe and out of harms way. We give thanks that the children have all been protected and sensible. Well done. Please be patient and understanding as the staff settle in to new work areas. We need to continue to pray for our school and Gods hand of blessing is with us.

For parents and caregivers. Words of encouragement. "Just for today, I will be grateful for my children and the blessings they bring me as a parent. I will try and hug each of my children as many times as I serve them meals. Because children's hearts feed on touch and sincere love for them."

Life Kids Church is on Friday nights from 4.45 pm to 6.00 pm at Life House Church, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge during school term for R - 5 primary school children. If you want more information please see me.

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



# WULDI

This term Wuldi have had lots of exciting things to look forward to!

We all loved our excursion to **The Bend Motorsport Park**. The day was filled with lots of immersive experiences such as walking through the pits, meeting the drivers, watching the V8s race around the track and playing all the sideshow games.

Our excitement has now shifted towards designing, planning and building our **Goosebumps Scarecrow** for the Royal Adelaide Show Scarecrow Competition. Wuldi will be entering the storybook category and hope we can take home the win for the second year in a row!

We look forward to unveiling our *extra-terrestrial* creation in the coming weeks.

*Here's a little sneak peak of our adventures, and our hard work so far...*



# LET'S PLAY WITH MUSIC

**FREE**  
0-5 Years



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*





# MURRAY BRIDGE CODS SWIMMING CLUB

## WHY SWIMMING?

Swimming is one of Australia's most popular sports. Our country is surrounded by water and swimming is one of our nation's great passions. As well as being awesome fun, swimming is a great way to make new friends, keep fit and learn exciting new skills - one day you might swim for Australia!

Joining Murray Bridge Cods Swimming Club can teach young people important life skills like water safety, commitment, time management, leading a healthy lifestyle, social skills and plenty more. Our swimming club provides a fun and safe social environment for swimmers and their parents.

Swimming helps you live a healthy lifestyle - dive in today!

## LOCATION

Murray Bridge  
Swimming Centre

## DAYS AND TIME

Swimming Season  
October 30th 2023 to March 28th 2024  
5:30 - 6:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs.  
You pick and choose your days



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# THE BAND

## MOTORSPORT PARK







# Math Melodrama

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

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

**MIXED PRACTICE**

**Links**

Addition, subtraction,  
multiplication, and  
division review



Solve each problem by working from left to right. When you finish a problem, locate the answer in a box below, then write the letter above the answer. If the answer appears in more than one box, fill in each one with the same letter.

- Take 48 → Multiply by 8 → Subtract 64 → Divide 4 = \_\_\_\_\_ = N
- Take 408 → Add 72 → Divide by 5 → Subtract 19 = \_\_\_\_\_ = A
- Take 937 → Subtract 83 → Divide by 7 → Multiply by 9 = \_\_\_\_\_ = D
- Take 396 → Divide by 6 → Add 48 → Subtract 78 = \_\_\_\_\_ = S
- Take 407 → Add 49 → Divide by 4 → Subtract 70 = \_\_\_\_\_ = L
- Take 596 → Multiply by 9 → Subtract 64 → Divide by 5 = \_\_\_\_\_ = B
- Take 486 → Divide by 6 → Add 40 → Multiply by 7 = \_\_\_\_\_ = G
- Take 784 → Subtract 229 → Divide by 5 → Add 72 = \_\_\_\_\_ = U
- Take 420 → Add 777 → Subtract 42 → Divide by 5 = \_\_\_\_\_ = Y
- Take 92 → Multiply by 8 → Subtract 1 → Divide by 7 = \_\_\_\_\_ = O

What strange children live in the ocean?

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# Literacy Lookout

## Decode the message.

Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number. Try to decode the message.



Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents. Create and print customized word search, criss-cross, math puzzles, and more using your own word lists.

### Animal Fact Cryptogram

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# Pulyeri Newsletter

Preschool at Fraser Park



## School Student Free Day

A reminder to preschool families that the Student Free Day next week (Week 7, September 7) is for Primary school students only.

Preschool will happen as normal on this day.

## 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 finally finished! He will be heading down to the Royal Adelaide Show for judging and display! The children have worked each preschool session on their creation, and we are all incredibly proud of them!

Our scarecrow has LED lights in his eyes that flash, and also a voice box, which features the children roaring like the bunyip.

After the Royal Adelaide Show, the Bunyip will head to the Murray Bridge Show, so everyone can have a chance to see their hard work!

