



# Fraser Park Primary School Newsletter



## The Fraser Park Buzz

### Important Diary Dates for Term 4

**31/10**

AFL Max Camp  
Year 2—6

**3/11**

Student Free  
Day

**10/11**

Monarto Trip  
Kindy—Year 1

**24/11**

Port Noarlunga  
Whole School

**6/12**

School Concert

A new term brings in change and there has been some changes made, including a new look newsletter. We have updated the school logo and we would like to thank Mr Harry Harrison for creating the logo that you can see on this page.

We would like to welcome new students who have started at Fraser this term. Please make Oliver, Braxton, Harley, Serenity and Lily-Rose welcome. Oliver, Harley and Lily-Rose are in Kungari, Braxton is in Wuldi and Serenity is in Wanyi. Welcome to our new families and we hope you enjoy the Fraser Park Community.

A reminder to all parents that as we are a Sun Safe school, hats need to be worn during outside play. As the days get hotter, students who are not wearing a hat will be asked to play under shelters. Also ensure that students bring a water bottle so they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

Please bring back camp forms for the Year 2-6 AFL Max Camp. It will be an exciting camp with so many fun and engaging activities. If you have misplaced your form or unsure what to bring on camp, please talk to the staff in the front office for assistance.



# Principal's Piece

What a great start to the term it has been. I have had many students visit my office all day to show me and explain their learning. A number of my meetings were interrupted by students explaining their work, and the meeting participants were very impressed with the student's understanding and quality of work. This is one of the many highlights of my job. This term, we will increase the learning shared on our Facebook page. Ms Baur's 4-6 class shared their amazing puppets last week! They looked terrific. Well done, everyone!

Term four is jam-packed, and we need all students here daily. Our overall attendance dropped slightly towards the end of last term, and I want to see this build up again. If your child will be absent, please let the front office know via phone call, text message, email, class dojo or in person. If we have not heard from you, Jenine or Darcy will follow up with a phone call. With all the weekly exciting activities, we want your child to take advantage of it.

Last week, I completed many walk-throughs, and it was fantastic to see the high level of engagement during the literacy and numeracy block. The literacy instruction routine is in full swing, and I enjoy having the students show me their Elkonin boxes. I've also listened to several students read. Maths chats are back, and seeing and hearing the student's thinking is excellent. It is lovely to see the student's confidence in maths increasing.

We are working on our classes for 2024. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our outstanding school, please ask them to get in contact with me. Also, if you know you won't be at FP next year, please let the front office know.

Last week, the 2-3 and 4-6 classes started their football clinics. It was great to see them enjoying the specialised coaching. The 4-6 class also went bowling; each time they went, their scores increased.

We have locked in our concert date, 6th December, and we cannot wait to show our families and the wider community our impressive performances. The classes have been practising, and the excitement is building. Staff are getting ready for their performance. More information will be sent home later in the term.

It will be an exciting and busy term, and I look forward to sharing more positive learning stories in the following newsletter.

Kimberly

'Tell me, and I forget. Teach me, and I remember. Involve me, and I learn.'

**Benjamin Franklin**

# Wellbeing Corner

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone has had a safe and happy holiday and are now ready to jump back into this term's learning.

Hi! I'm Kara Lienert (Mrs L) and I will be your Wellbeing Coordinator for Term 4 and the 2024 year. Previously, I have worked at Mypolonga and Jervois Primary schools as a classroom teacher. I am looking forward to my new role here at Fraser and working alongside all the fabulous staff. Health and Wellbeing is very important for us all, including our children, parents, staff, and the school community. My office is always open if you have something you would like to discuss, please make an appointment at the front office.



## Three facts about me:

- Love to garden
- Have a Cat, Albie and 2 Chickens, Frecks and Pigeon
- I love the smell after it rains



It is definitely going to be busy term with camp, excursions, footy, bowling and concert all squeezed into the next 7 weeks. To ensure success in our learning and regulation it important we have a good nights sleep to be at our best.

- \* When we sleep our bodies heal and grow.
- \* Our brains process and store the information we have learnt throughout the day
- \* Our concentration, productivity and performance improves.
- \* Sleep supports our physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.
- \* Sleep also improves our immunity and ability to fight off illness.

Children and young people need to get the right amount of sleep dependent on their age group. Listed below are the recommended sleeping times for each age group

Age group	Ideal sleep time
Toddlers	12 hours per night
Children age 3 to 6 years	11 to 12 hours per night
Children age 7 to 12 years	10 to 12 hours per night
Teenagers	8 to 9 hours per night

# Pastoral Passage

Well, here we are in the fourth quarter of the school year. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable holiday break. I wasn't at school in Week 1 as Dianne and I were on holidays in India. More on that later. Three weeks of not seeing the children and so it was great to return to school today, Monday 23-10-23. Wow, most of the children seemed to have grown over the holidays.

This term Kingdom Kids Club (KKC) will continue on Wednesdays at lunchtime in Pinyali classroom. We hope to have an item for the end of year concert once again. At the last assembly of Term 3 the KKC children performed a dance/song for the school community. They enjoyed practising and were a very committed to doing a great job. The song was 'We Came to Meet With You' from Hillsong Kids.

India is an intriguing and very interesting country. We visited the area known as the Golden Triangle, which includes Delhi, Jaipur and Agra and is where the Taj Mahal is located. India has the largest population for a country in the world of about 1.408 billion people. Whilst in Delhi we were visiting a memorial for Mahatma Gandhi who was the person who brought independence for India by peaceful means, to make it the largest democracy in the world. Whilst there Ian ran into a group of Indian school children who started talking to him and had quite good English and ended up having photos taken. Ian applied for a transfer to Delhi as a Chaplain which was rejected by our Principal Kimberly. Please see the photo. The second photograph is of Dianne and I visiting the Taj Mahal which was simply amazing.

The school community garden is going well with tomatoes planted at the end of Term 3 and the children have been enjoying picking broad beans this term and the last of the peas. We hope to get on top of the weeds and are going to have a go at growing some pumpkins this year over spring/summer. Please remember it is OUR garden and we need to look after it.



I will close this article with a quote. It speaks of the importance of learning and to live each day to the best of our ability and to make the most of the days we are given.

*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as though you are were to live forever."*

**Mahatma Gandhi.**



**Ian Kluge— Chaplain**



Come along to the Learning Together Community playgroups. 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

Drop in for a play on Monday or Wednesday at 10:00 am or come 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



# Classroom Profile

## Kungari

This term in Mathematics we have continued our learning about 'Quantity and Part-Part-Whole' and begun learning about 'Place Value'. Our focus has been around recognizing that 'ten of these is one of those' leading to 'ten ones is equal to one ten. To assist you in supporting your child's learning here is some of the language we will be using and their meanings.

### Base ten:

A number system which uses the digits 0 to 9 and the value of the digit is determined by its face value and its place value, for example,  $283=2\times 100+8\times 10+3\times 1$  and  $283=200+80+3$ .



### Digit:

The numerals from 0 to 9 used to form a number.

### Numeral:

The designation of a number in a given language, for example, the number 'three' is designated by the Hindu-Arabic numeral 3, the Roman numeral III, and the Chinese numeral 三.

### Rename:

To express a number according to the relationship between the place value powers of 10, for example, 263 can be renamed 2 hundreds and 63 ones or 1 hundred, 16 tens and 3 ones.

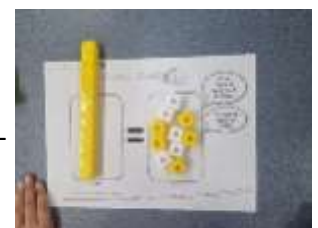


### Place value:

System of assigning value to digits based on their position (for example, in a base-ten system of numeration, positions represent successive powers of 10).

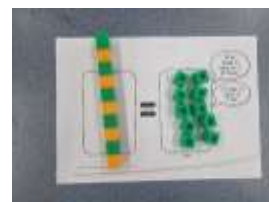
### Regroup:

Rearranging the formation of a group. May also be called partitioning or decomposing.



### Renaming:

Writing a number in an equivalent form, usually in terms of its place value parts (for example, 365 is 3 hundred, 6 tens and 5 ones but it can also be 36 tens and 5 ones).



# Community Page

## Murray Bridge Pool

Splash into summer with a ride on the SupaSlide and a dip in the deep blue at the Murray Bridge Swimming Centre! This much loved community facility boasts a heated 50 metre pool with accessible ramp, a half shaded medium sized learners pool and a fully shaded small toddler's pool.

The Centre also boasts a fantastic Water Play Park with five waterslides for kids, fun toddler's water features, and a massive 48 metre SupaSlide for teenagers and adults!

Lush lawns and shaded areas are ideal for picnics, along with FREE gas barbecues and plenty of seating.

The time has come once again for the Murray Bridge Swimming Centre to open it's doors.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday to Friday 6:30am to 7pm

Weekends and Public Holidays 9am to 6pm

General Admission	<b>\$7:50</b>
Child (3 – 12)	<b>\$5.50</b>
Child (Under 3)	<b>Free</b>
Spectator (Non-Swimmer)	<b>\$4.00</b>
Pensioner (Aged Pensioner)	<b>Free</b>

For further information, contact the Murray Bridge Pool on 08 8532 2924



## Literacy and Numeracy Challenge

This weeks Literacy challenge is one of pure training and concentration. Instead of solving a puzzle or a quote, you just have to say this tongue twister 10 times fast without failing.

**Give papa a cup of proper coffee  
in a proper copper coffee cup.**

This weeks Numeracy challenge is one of logic and trail and error. Solve the following question, yet the problem, you can only use the number 8.

**How can you get 1,000 by using  
eight 8's and addition?**

# Diary Dates

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	16/10 Beginning of Term 4	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10 Football Clinic Wanyi Bowling
<b>Week 2</b>	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10 Assembly	27/10 Football Clinic
<b>Week 3</b>	30/10	31/10 AFL Max Camp Year 2—6	1/11 AFL Max Camp Year 2—6	2/11	3/11 Student Free Day
<b>Week 4</b>	6/11	7/11 Governing Council	8/11	9/11	10/11 Monarto Zoo Trip Football Clinic
<b>Week 5</b>	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11 Assembly	17/11 Football Clinic Wanyi Bowling
<b>Week 6</b>	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Port Noarlunga
<b>Week 7</b>	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 Wanyi Bowling
<b>Week 8</b>	4/12	5/12 Drumming High School	6/12 School Concert Year 6 Graduation Dinner	7/12	8/12 Wanyi Bowling
<b>Week 9</b>	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12 Assembly	15/12 End of School Year Pool Day



# Preschool

## at Fraser Park

Welcome back to Term 4 at Preschool! We have a busy and fun term ahead of us, please see the calendar for diary dates to add!

### SunSmart

As a SunSmart preschool we would like to remind our families that sunscreen and a broad brimmed or bucket style hat are required to play outside. We have sunscreen available at sign in for you to assist your child. Staff will also support your child to re-apply after lunch.



### Fresh Fruit to share at Morning Tea

Each morning the children at Preschool share a platter of fresh fruit as their morning snack. Some children also supplement this with some snacks from their lunch box.



We would like to remind families to please make sure there is a piece of fruit for sharing in their lunchbox. We will cut the fruit here at preschool.

# Term 4 Preschool Diary

(Preschool Session Days are highlighted in green)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
Week 2	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
Week 3	30/10	31/10 Governing Council	1/11	2/11	3/11
Week 4	6/11	7/11	8/11 No Preschool Today	9/11	10/11 Monarto Excursion
Week 5	13/11	14/11 Fraser Park Reception	15/11	16/11	17/11
Week 6	20/11	21/11 CAFHS Health Checks	22/11 Fraser Park Reception Transition 9-11am	23/11 Preschool Transition 9-11am	24/11
Week 7	27/11	28/11 Fraser Park Reception Transition 9-11am	29/11	30/11 Preschool Transition 9-11am	1/12
Week 8	4/12	5/12	6/12 End of Year Concert (Evening)	7/12	8/12
Week 9	11/12	12/12 End of Year Celebration with Families 1:30pm	13/12	14/12	15/12