



# Fraser Park Primary School Newsletter



## The Fraser Park Buzz

### Important Diary Dates for Term 4

1 / 12

Port Noarlunga

5 / 12

Drumming

HS Transition

6 / 12

School Concert

Year 6 Dinner

14 / 12

Pool Day

15 / 12

End of Term

2pm Finish



Well, the term is nearly come to an end and we can start to see the finish line now. Teachers are finishing reports now and will be ready to be checked before handing out to parents in Week 9.

Next week is the school concert and every class is busily preparing their dance routines for the evening. A reminder that the raffle is running again and tickets can be bought from the front office, Mojos or on the night. Tickets cost \$2 and this year we have some awesome prizes including Port Power signed Guernsey, Crows Tickets, Deck Chair and a WBBL Signed Bat.

A reminder to parents that our excursion to Port Noarlunga will be happening this Friday. Reminder notices will go home this week. \$15 and it will be another fun day where students will get to experience paddle boarding and kayaking.



## Principal's Piece

It is hard to believe we are halfway through term four, yet we still have many exciting events to come. Staff are busy completing each child's reports. This will reflect the work they have achieved over the last two terms. Reflecting on the data in front of us, attendance has impacted several students' overall achievements. Overall, as a school, we have increased our school attendance from 2022 to 2023, and I want to continue to improve in 2024. We must have students every day and at the beginning of the day (8:45 am). This enables students to engage in the literacy block, and they will notice the critical explicit teaching. If you need support getting your child to school, please speak to Kara or me.

A daily stream of students proudly showing and talking about their learning is lovely. I have had students from all classes visit who can confidently share their work. We enjoy sharing the knowledge with parents. Seeing the excitement in the children's faces is lovely when we ask if we can send a photo of the work to their family. Although, as I have stated above, teachers are writing reports, there is still a lot of learning to complete before the term's end. We will continue to share lots of fantastic learning over the next two and a half weeks.

The staff and I have been busy preparing classes for next year. I am very hopeful to have all positions filled before the end of the year. We will start the year with four primary classes and one preschool session. The primary classes will be a reception/year one class, year 1&2 class, year 3&4 class, and year 4,5&6 class. We will send a letter home informing families of your child's teacher and class before the end of the year.

I'm looking forward to our end-of-year concert, where we will see all our students perform and farewell our year six students. The students have been working hard practising their performances. I look forward to seeing many families at John Dohler Hall at 5 pm.

This year, we have some fantastic prizes in the annual Christmas raffle. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and the money raised goes towards camps and excursions. Tickets are available from the front office for only \$2 per ticket.

Kimberly

"I don't love studying. I hate studying. I like learning. Learning is beautiful."

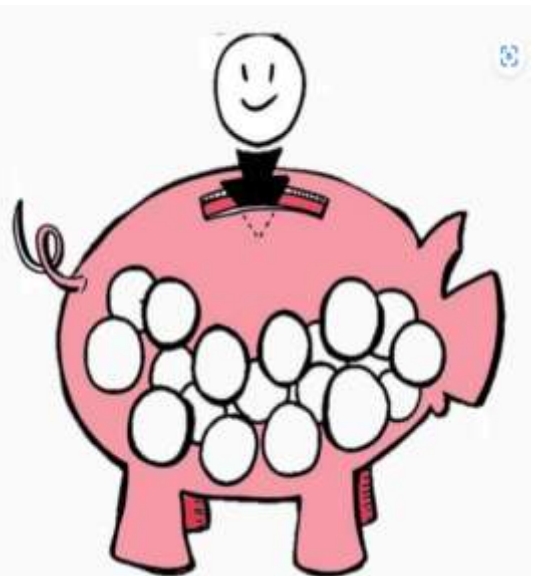
**Natalie Portman**

## Wellbeing Corner

As the *Silly Season* ramps up, so does our stress levels, tolerance and ability to regulate our emotions. The importance of keeping our own mental health in mind during this time is essential. Mental Health is an ongoing process, we must be mindful to keep our filling our own cup to deal effectively with life's stressors, pressures and challenges. If we think of our mental health like a piggy bank, we need to be putting in more than we withdraw to help manage our self-care and stress levels.

The mental health piggy bank looks at how we can deposit within our minds and bodies, instead of constantly withdrawing. It is a useful tool to look at how we can manage our own self care and stress management, and pay attention to refilling when we are expecting a lot for ourselves.

Deposits into your 'piggy bank' are personal and will look different for all of us for some it may mean giving yourself permission to take the morning off, going for a walk, spending an evening with loved ones, or a nice bubbly bath. For others it may be reading a book, meeting up with friends, exercising or watching a movie. Whatever it is that helps 'fill you up', now is the time to pay attention to the deposits we make for ourselves – none of us have an endless amount to withdraw. What are some things you can think of?



# Pastoral Passage

Greetings. Christmas is rapidly approaching with 5 weeks from today we celebrate Christmas Day, the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas brings out the best in most people and even in trying circumstances. It has been recorded that in World War 1 soldiers from opposing sides met in the middle, in what is known as 'No Man's Land' on Christmas Day and wished each other well and exchanged simple gifts. How powerful is this that men could lay down their guns and share the joy and peace of Christmas on this day. Sadly, there are still many wars raging in the world today.

One of my roles is to spend time in Pulyeri kindergarten building relationships with children. On Mondays after lunch, I usually go and spend time there. The photograph was taken in Week 2 on my visit where we are playing Lego together and building things. Lots of positive things happening in this activity as we learn together to share the Lego and respect each person's space and ideas of what they want to create. The enthusiasm of the children is wonderful to be a part of.

Kingdom Kids club continues on Wednesdays at lunchtime in Pinyali and is completely voluntary. For the rest of this term Weeks 6 to 9 we will be focusing on Christmas and practicing our item for the end of year school concert at JD Hall, Christ Church Lutheran on Wednesday 6th December 2023.

On Saturday 23rd December, Life House Church, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge will be running their annual Christmas festival for the afternoon and evening. Children from Fraser Park Primary School who go to Life Kids Church on Friday afternoons will be performing a song/dance at the festival. Lots of fun things to do. See the flyer in this newsletter.

The Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday 10th December 2023 starting at 6.00 pm at the Wharf Precinct, Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge. Lots of activities for children including free face painting, food available and a fun time for the whole family.



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.

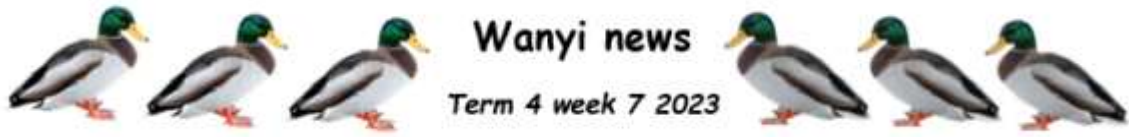
Other programs are available too! Nature Play at local parks, Cooking Together and Parenting programs.

For more information call Adele on  
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# Classroom Profile



## Nearly there!

It's always a funny time for me as we approach the end of the year. On one hand, I love thinking about the time we all spent together and all we have done, as well as the progress that many of our students have made across a wide range of areas. Not just academically, but also with their growing maturity and the development of those critical social life skills that are so important for allowing us to get along with one another and to enjoy being around or just to be able to work with other people - even if they are very different in many ways from ourselves. On the other hand, I feel a sense of loss as the classroom community that we created and travelled with together all year is now about to end, never to be-recreated. Many of us will be preparing to move off in other directions, some are going on to High school, some are moving further away, while for those that stay, they will help to build a brand-new unique Wanyi classroom community next year at Fraser that will be very different perhaps from this one. Luckily however we still have a bit of time left together, and a bit to get through yet, like the concert and the beach day. I won't bore you with any updates on our current learning. Instead, here are some random photos from the year.

**PS, please remember to RSVP by Friday for the Year 6 Graduation dinner**





# Community Page

**JESUS CHRIST, THE SAVIOUR IS BORN!**

**MURRAY BRIDGE**

# Christmas Carols

**10th DECEMBER 2023 AT 6:30PM**

**WHARF PRECINCT, STURT RESERVE, MURRAY BRIDGE**

**FEATURING PERFORMERS FROM AROUND THE REGION**

Food stalls open from 5PM  
Pre-Carols begin at 6PM  
Candles and programmes available  
Bring a Chair + Rug and enjoy this FREE event for the whole family!

For more information contact Ian Kluge: 0427 313 537

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# FRIDAYS ARE FOR THE GIRLS

NEW AND EXCITING FEMALE FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS IN THE MURRAYLANDS

## SANFL STARS

U10 (born 2014-16)

**WHEN** Friday evenings @ 4.30pm  
**STARTS** February 23  
**WHERE** A different RMFL venue each week

Register now for **FREE** to be part of our development squad.

Each registered participant receives a SANFL pack which includes a football, SANFL Stars shirt and West Adelaide drink bottle.



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Friday evenings at a rotating venue for six weeks with a carnival-type atmosphere. Come along to learn, play and have fun!

Commencing **February 23**. Come and join the fun!

- All-Girls Auskick (born 2017-19) \$50
- SANFL Stars (born 2014-16) FREE!
- SANFL X U13s (born 2011-13) FREE!
- SANFL X U16s (born 2008-10) FREE!



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# Diary Dates

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



# Preschool

## at Fraser Park

### 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



Last week we had a very special visit to Monarto Safari Park with the Kungari Kids! We listened to zoo keeper talks, went on the safari bus tour around the park and learnt many new and interesting facts about all the different animals that are at Monarto.



# 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	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 Transition 9-11am	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