



Fraser Park Primary School

Newsletter



THE FRASER PARK BULL

Important Diary Dates for Term 4

14 / 12

Pool Day

15 / 12

End of Term

2pm Finish

29/01

Beginning of
Term 1

19/02

Swimming
Lessons

11/03

Public Holiday



Well we have done it, we have finished another successful year at Fraser Park Primary School. A huge congratulations to the staff, students and parents for making 2023 a success filled with extensive learning and lots of fun was had along the way.

Sadly we have to say farewell to Miss Rebecca Phillips in the Kindy and to Mr. Darren Amos as they are leaving Fraser Park at the end of the year. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours and hope you have enjoyed your time here at Fraser Park.

We are happy to confirm that the new Kindy teacher for 2024 will be Mrs Claire Jenkins and that the new Reception / Year 1 teacher will be Ms Tracey Crowther. We are excited to see what they will bring to Fraser Park Primary School in 2024.

School reports have been handed out, if you did not receive a report, please come to the front office and a replacement report will be printed. Have a fantastic break and see you all again in 2024.



Principal's Piece

We have had a fantastic year of learning at Fraser Park. Over the past week, I have enjoyed reading all the preschool and school reports. Reading about the many improvements made regarding learning and behaviour is lovely. Our students have worked hard to develop their social skills and increase their engagement in the classroom. I am still getting visitors to my office showing me their work this week. The students are very proud of their work, and they can explain what they learned. I cannot wait to see more of the learning next year.

Thank you to all of our families for your attendance at our annual concert. The student's class dances were terrific, and I liked the way the students confidently took the stage. Ending the concert with the staff dance and incorporating students and their families was fantastic. Staff are already planning the dance for next year.

I have been busy working on our classes for 2024. Friday, we will send out your child's class for 2024. When writing this article, we still need to finalise our year 4/5/6 teacher, which will be completed as soon as possible. Please watch our Facebook page, where we will announce the teacher when they are placed. We will also send a text message to the families in that class.

We have had another busy year at Fraser Park, and next year will be another big one. The term one calendar is filling up, and we have locked in cricket clinics for the whole school.

I want to thank the students, staff, families and the broader community for their commitment to learning this year. Working with everyone to develop our learners was excellent, and I look forward to what next year brings.

On behalf of Fraser Park staff, I wish everyone a safe and happy festival season and hope you all get to spend time with the people closest to you over the break.

Kimberly

I've failed over and over and over again in my life, and that is why I succeed.

Michael Jordan

Wellbeing Corner

Summer is finally here -bringing time for rest, relaxing, sleep-ins, swimming and catching up with friends and family. Over the coming break and Christmas lead up it is important to take care of yourself and make your mental health a priority.

Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that Christmas Day is just that – one single day. 24 hours. That’s it. Christmas can be magical but it can also send our stress levels through the roof and our ability to be tolerant toward others disintegrates. We have many other 24-hour periods to get through in life. Every day can be special if we make it so. Remember to keep a positive outlook and keep things real over the coming weeks. Here are handy tips to help keep your mental health strong and well throughout the break and the Silly Season;

- * Eat a well-balanced diet. Include lots of fresh fruit and veggies... but also make sure to treat yourself every so often.
- * Stay Active – Don’t neglect your physical health. A 30-minute walk or run is super beneficial for the mind and body.
- * Speak kindly. To yourself and to others, everyone is fighting their own battle.
- * Take time out for Y.O.U to recharge, refocus and refuel.



We hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you back in 2024!



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| Sleigh | Stocking | Elves | Angel |
| Santa | Snowman | Toys | Tree |
| Reindeer | Sled | Holly | Star |

Pastoral Passage

I will start my article with words from a song by John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Happy Christmas (War is Over). "So this is Christmas, And what have you done?. Another year over. And a new one just begun." 'And so this is Christmas (War is over) And so happy Christmas (War is Over)

Christmas is a time to reflect on the past year and look towards the coming year. Christmas is a time to know the peace, love, hope and joy of what we celebrate in a Christian worldview. Jesus Christ came into a very broken world to save all people. What this means to you personally is a choice. We know war is not over. We know that the family tensions, dislikes and stresses are brought to the fore at Christmas time. However, we can still celebrate the goodwill of Christmas with family and friends being kind and considerate to each other. We can have love, joy, hope and peace despite not everything around us going so well at times. Dianne, our family and I extend Christmas blessings and love to you all.



The school concert at JD Hall, Christ Church Lutheran went really well and our school community received positive and encouraging from people who attended. Congratulations to those students who received awards and well done on your year. The Year 6 dinner at the Swanport Hotel was a great celebration. All the very best to the Year 6 students moving into high school next year, the next exciting phase of your lives.

In Kingdom Kids Club the past few weeks we have been looking at the meaning of Christmas and doing related activities. The children really enjoy music and dancing and on Wednesday at the school concert performed their song 'It's Christmas" Upstreet doing a great job. This program will hopefully continue in 2024 and I would like the MB Chaplains Support group for their assistance.

The school community garden is in summer mode with tomatoes, potatoes and pumpkins planted and doing well. All the rain has meant the weeds are doing well too. Over the summer you are welcome to come in and pick the vegetables, in particular the tomatoes. Thank you to the Pulyeri kindy children and Wa Nyi class members for helping maintain the garden in 2023. Dot to harvest the beetroot we grew. (Photo).



It has been great in Term 4 where I have been involved in extending the mentoring program with Wa Nyi students and built some models. Slate Webb and Kevin Ey enjoyed building their Quick-Build Jeeps in the Chaplains Corner. (Photo)

God willing you will see me again next year at Fraser Park PS in 2024.

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



Community Page



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SibWorks

A support program for children who have a sibling with a disability.
Connect with others who share experiences.
Come join Psychologist Rebecca Muchamore, as she runs a three day program that will help build emotional wellbeing and resilience.


8-12 years old
When: January 22nd - 24th
Time: 10am till 4pm
Where: The Square - 2 South Terrace, Murray Bridge
Lunch and Snacks provided

If you would like to book please give the office a call on 8166 7577 or kayla@gssa.org.au



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Diary Dates

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