



Fraser Park Primary School

Newsletter



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

THE FRASER PARK BULL

Important Diary Dates for Term 3

24/9

Fluro Disco

25/9

B/ball Clinic

26/9

Assembly

27/9

Foodie Friday

27/9

End of Term 3



Well another term is completed and only one term remains before we say goodbye to 2024. A reminder to all parents that the AFL Max camp for students in Years 2-6 will be on the 29th and 30th of October. Students who fail to comply with the school's behaviour code will not be attending camp, any concerns please come to the front office for more information.

As you might have noticed, there are a lot of community events happening in and around Murray Bridge these school holidays. Please check them out as it's very important to be engaged with your local community and these events are designed to promote positiveness and fun.

The wearing of hats will be enforced early in Term 4 as Fraser Park is a Sun Smart school. Hats are provided for free to all students but they must remain at school. If a student loses a hat, then a replacement free will be charged to replace the item. More information will be provided early next term.

Enjoy the break and we will all see you again on the 14th of October.



Principal's Passage

As we come towards the end of term three, it is a great time to reflect on the beautiful work occurring at Fraser Park. Our preschool children created and organised their fundraiser. It was great to see the staff and children working together to achieve their goal of a new trampoline. It was a massive success, with many families enjoying the afternoon of jumping, climbing, running and having lots of fun. The children raised enough money to cover the cost of two trampolines and a few extras. The preschool children, reception, and one class used the new trampolines at their disco on Tuesday. This is just one example of the fantastic learning in the preschool.

Our primary students completed their PAT testing over the last few weeks. Year one to six students completed a PAT Maths and PAT Reading test on the iPads each year. It was great to see the students focusing and trying hard. Staff have the results and are analysing them to inform our planning for term four. The results have shown great growth for each class! This week, the reception to year six students had their final basketball session. Thank you to coaches Igor and James for teaching our students. It was great to see the skill development over the five sessions. The feedback from the students was they enjoyed the sessions and would like more sessions next year. Also, we had our first whole-site disco in many years this week. This was a governing council initiative. The students dressed in Fluro colours enjoyed a sausage on bread and danced! It was fantastic to see the students enjoying the disco. Thank you to Julie, Trent and Ellen for helping with the BBQ and disco. Thank you to Julie and Trent for donating the sausages and bread.

Next term, we would like to see as many students in uniform as possible. The uniform is attached to this newsletter. Our t-shirts and jumpers with the logo are available from the front office, and we are still running the photo day specials. Bottle green or yellow polo shirts are available at local discount department stores. Local discount department stores also offer black or grey shorts, long pants and jumpers. Students will be wearing our new hats when they are in the yard. The hats will stay at school, and staff will wash them over the holidays.

This weekend is the Murray Bridge Show. With Julie and Jess's support, Anne has created and set up our display. If you are heading to the show, please check out our fantastic display of student work. It looks fabulous!

As I mentioned, term three has been full of amazing learning opportunities. I have really enjoyed seeing the students' confident sharing of their learning. Now that the break is upon us, please enjoy the time away from the schoolyard.

Kimberly

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.

Zig Ziglar

Wellbeing Corner

Gardening for Great Health

As the weather starts to improve and daylight savings begins (Sunday October 6th the clocks will move forward by 1 hour) we shall all be grateful for longer, warmer days. The holidays are a great opportunity to begin growing your own food harvest. All it takes is some seeds or a seedling, a bit of dirt and a regular drink of water. Think of all the yummy home-grown things you could soon be able to start eating. Think carrots, lettuce, snow peas, strawberries and fresh herbs or flowers!

Gardening has amazing health benefits. It acts as a great stress relief reducing the level of stress hormones called cortisol. Direct exposure to dirt and plants can help boost our immune system. It is a great low-impact workout helping to keep us fit. Soil also contains a natural antidepressant that can make us happier and support our brain health through connecting with nature and breathing in lots of fresh air.

No matter how old you are, spending time outdoors in the fresh air is good for physical and mental wellbeing. And it's especially important to teach kids how to enjoy 'green time' instead of screen time as a fun activity. One of the best ways to connect children with nature and teach them how to care for the planet is in their backyard, through gardening. So, grab your gardening gloves and head outside to engage your kids with the great outdoors.

Ready to start planting? Here's some top tips;

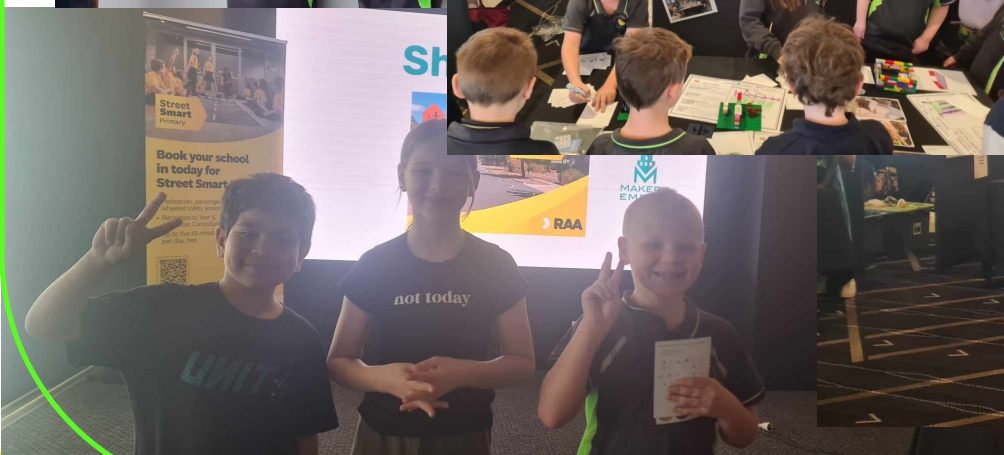
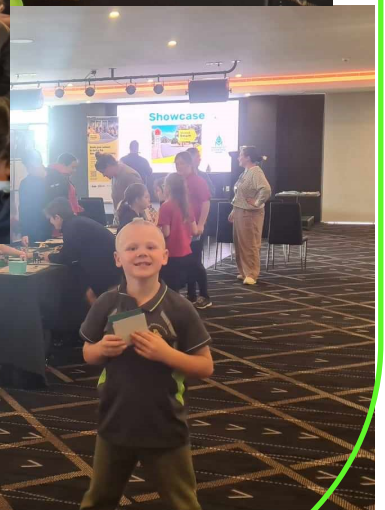
- Choose a sunny spot in your garden, as most vegies and flowers need at least 6 hours per day
- Before planting your seeds or seedlings mix some compost or fertiliser into your soil
- Get the kids in to the habit of regular watering – while they are at it they can water the rest of the garden too!



Wanyi

Over the last term Wanyi have been diving into lots of digital learning, creating and designing. We have been working on a Makers Empire project that asked students to think about road safety and ways to improve it. Students were asked to: **Design something to help people in your community keep safe.** We put this into a school context and thought about ways we could improve the school with many students thinking about school traffic/pick up and drop off times. We then used these ideas to design and create a 3d model of our ideas on the computer.

Our designs were sent off for 3D printing and we presented them on Wednesday week 8 at the Makers Empire Showcase. Our students loved attending the day and we loved sharing our learning. Please enjoy some of the photos from the day. We have lots more photos to share and will be sending some home with families!!



Maker's Empire Showcase Day at the Bridgeport Hotel

We were waiting for the bus to arrive and then got on and travelled to the Bridgeport Hotel. We set up our stands with our 3D designs and information about it. We ate recess before we sat and listened to Mandi from Maker's Empire welcome us to the Showcase. We walked around looking at the other school's designs and got stamps for asking questions. When we asked 10 questions, we received stickers.

The winners were announced and then we had lunch. Our own little pizza and two doughnut balls. Then we went back to school. I liked the pizza the best.

By Rose Chan



We were going onto a bus so we could go to the Bridgeport Hotel to our Showcase for Maker's Empire. When we got there, we got to have our own booths and then we got a 3D print of our design. We got to tell the other schools about our designs and how they work. We walked around to look at the other students and got stamps when we asked a question.

By Braxton Muirhead-Rowe



Wednesday 11th September,
2024



Maker's Empire Showcase Day, at the Bridgeport Hotel



We were waiting for the bus, got on the bus and sat down. Then we were lining up at the front of the Bridgeport Hotel and walked inside. We saw two schools called St Josephs and Jervois Primary. We set up our stand ready with our designs to show the other schools.

By Charlize Ribbons

I like the teams that were there, St Josephs and Jervois Primary School. Their designs were good and it showed they worked hard.

By Akur



Students from the Pinyali class at Fraser Park have been involved in using the Maker's Empire 3D Design Program over the last 6 months. In conjunction with RAA, they were involved in watching videos and learning about Road Safety.

Using Maker's Empire, students were expected to think about road safety in their school community and design something that would help to keep people safe. Their designs were then printed into a 3D model to showcase to other schools.

Pulyeri

Preschool at Fraser Park



Dear families

Children's fundraiser

A huge THANK YOU to our community for generously supporting the children's fundraiser event on Tuesday of Week 8.

We hoped to raise \$219.00 to replace a well-loved mini trampoline ... We raised \$600.00! The children have posted their wish-list of items to help us play together. We will be browsing catalogues and talking about 'how much?' and 'how many?' this week... and probably next term too.

Claire on long service leave

Claire will be in Wales and Spain visiting family from next Monday, returning on Monday 5th November. There will be different but familiar people to teach in her place. Lauren often spoke with the children about *flexibility* this term. This will be a great opportunity for us to showcase another powerful disposi-

LEARNING TOGETHER

AT PULYERI

PLAYGROUP

Resumes Fridays in T4,

Weeks 1-8 @ kindy

1.30pm to 3pm. No cost

just come and play.

Facilitated by Claire,

Lauren and Anne.



The children all completed physical challenges like balancing across the obstacle course and jumping from the top step to bop a balloon and land on both feet. Everyone waited for a turn to show their skills.



Lots of parents, siblings and friends came to cheer us on!

We had scones for afternoon tea and enjoyed a bit of quiet time just chatting and drawing together.

Great work everyone!

Award Winners Term 3

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Colby Woolger



Casey Woolger



Emmalee Morgan



Elena Buckland



Lexi Gibbins



Serenity Beaumont



Dylan Buckland



Alyssa Jackson—Prentice

Uniforms

DRESS CODE

The Fraser Park Primary School dress code will be consistent with the policy of the Department for Education, as expressed in the Education Act. No student should be educationally disadvantaged for not wearing the school uniform. The school recognises the diversity of its community and respects the cultural and religious beliefs of its members.

Wearing of uniforms reduces peer pressure and encourages appropriate clothing for school activities. The school uniform should be worn with pride and in an appropriate manner.

1. Uniform

Fraser Park logo t-shirt and logo jumper are stocked onsite and are available for sale from the front office.

The uniform is based on the school colours of black, yellow and green and is itemised below.

- Plain black pants or track pants or plain black skorts, skirts or shorts.
- Plain grey pants or track pants or plain grey skorts, skirts or shorts.
- Bottle green or yellow short or long sleeve polo shirt.
- Plain Black leggings.
- Plain Black jumper.
- Summer school dress, green check.
- Students are required to wear hats during terms 1,3 and 4 on days when the UV rating is above 3. School hats are available for sale from the front office. Every child will receive one free hat when starting at Fraser Park Primary School.
- Year 6 students: To encourage a greater sense of identity and responsibility, year 6 students may also wear a specially designed 'seniors' t-shirt and jumper.

Additionally:

- If parents choose to purchase polos or jumpers without logo, logos are available for \$8, order through front office staff.
- Sandals may be worn in summer (thongs are considered dangerous and are not permitted), whilst the wearing of closed in shoes is encouraged at all times.
- Jewellery can frequently be a health and safety risk and is therefore not permitted, other than sleeper or stud earrings, watches, or medically required identification.
- The wearing of brand names on clothing is not permitted including football colours.
- SAPSASA State/ National team commemorative tops may only be worn by students for 1 week (5 days) following competition.
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Uniforms



Black Shorts



Black Skort



Black Skirt



Green Checkered Dress



Black Pants



Yellow Polo Shirt



Green Polo Shirt



School Polo Shirt



School Jumper

Please be aware this Dress Code will be slowly implemented and will be a requirement from the start of 2025

Puzzle Page



The Scientific Bubble Show

11AM - Friday 4th October
Murray Bridge Performing Arts + Function Centre

Marty McBubble will amaze you with his incredible bubble creations and the scientific wonders that make them possible. With quirky gadgets and plenty of comedy, Marty will create bubble rockets, volcanoes and tornadoes, bubble cubes and carousels, bubble ice cream and bubble jellyfish and some children will even go inside a giant bubble!! Along the way he'll explain the science of bubbles

Including concepts of surface tension, bubble geometry, flexibility, iridescence, transparency, air pressure, gravity and the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

Tix available - www.murraybridgepafc.com
Murray Bridge Regional Art Gallery 8539 1420



SEASON 2024 - 25

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Ever thought about trying athletics? Now's your chance! Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving your personal best.



Join us for a thrilling come-and-try session

Where - Murray Bridge High School Oval
When - 0915 am
Contact - Dale Martin (President) on 0421 919 215 for further details.
Email - murraybridgela@gmail.com
Starting - Sunday 29th September & Sunday 13th October 2024

Register today at littleathletics.com.au

registrations via QR code or contact: Kelly on 0467 407 910



Get ready to sing, dance, and have fun at this musical edition of Twilight playgroup!

Free Sausage Sizzle + activities for all the family!

Wednesday 20th of November
5pm - 6:30pm

Registrations by Nov 19
Essential for catering.

TWILIGHT PLAYGROUP

Ringbalun Nhrikun Yiti

(Singing + Dancing Place)

@ FRASER PARK PRESCHOOL

25-27 BURDEKIN AVE, MURRAY BRIDGE



ADDAMS MOVIE

FAMILY DISCO



DISCO FOLLOWED BY THE ADDAMS FAMILY MOVIE.

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER - 4.30PM-6.45PM

EDWARDS SQUARE BUILDING,
2 SOUTH TCE, MURRAY BRIDGE.

AGES: 8-17 TICKET PRICE \$8 (INCLUDES SNACK)

B.Y.O CUSHION, PILLOW, BEANBAG, BLANKET,
WATER BOTTLE. CANTEEN AVAILABLE.

DISCO 45 MINS FOLLOWED BY MOVIE.

MOVIE CHARACTER DRESS UP THEME (OPTIONAL)

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL POLICE ON 8535 6345.



TICKETS VIA BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE:
WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG.AU
LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS



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SAFER COMMUNITIES



Government of
South Australia



**Kookaburra
HOMES**

**CELEBRATING BUILDING
HOMES FOR:**



FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

FREE coffee, hot donuts, jumping castle, Australian animals,
biscuit decorating, colouring competition and giveaways!

F | 18 OCTOBER 2024
R | 2PM - 6PM
I | 133 ADELAIDE ROAD, MURRAY BRIDGE



Integrated Murraylands Physical Activity Committee

Murraylands Inclusive Sports Event

For more information contact:
Craig Kempe - 0403 471 614



Wednesday 9th of October

10am - 12pm & 3 - 5pm

@ MB Showgrounds

This is a come and try event for primary school aged children with disability. Sports include: Basketball, Cricket, Football, Soccer & Tennis

**SCAN
TO
REGISTER**



Diary Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22/7 Beginning of Term 3	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
Week 2	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
Week 3	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
Week 4	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8 Assembly
Week 5	19/8 Book Week	20/8 Book Week Dress Up Parade	21/8 Basketball Clinic	22/8	23/8
Week 6	26/8	27/8 School Photo Day	28/8 Basketball Clinic	29/8 Assembly	30/8 R-2 Monarto Zoo Trip
Week 7	2/9	3/9	4/9 Basketball Clinic	5/9 Student Free Day	6/9 School Closure (Show Day)
Week 8	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9
Week 9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9
Week 10	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 Assembly	27/9 End of Term 3