



Fraser Park Primary School

Newsletter



THE FRASER PARK BZZZ

Important Diary Dates for Term 1

12/2—16/2

Swimming

27/2

Year 3 / 5
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11/3 -

Public Holiday

13/3—22/3

NAPLAN

18/3

Student Free
Day



Welcome to 2024!!

A week has already flown by and everyone has settled in nicely. We would like to welcome all the new students to Fraser Park and hope all the new students enjoy being at Fraser Park.

Fraser Park would also like to introduce the new teachers that are starting this year. Ms Alice Howland is the Year 4—6 teacher in Pinyali, Ms Tracey Crowther is the Reception—Year 1 teacher in Kungari and Mrs Claire Jenkins is the new Kindy teacher.

Reminder to parents that swimming is next week. Notes have gone home and need to be returned this week. If you have misplaced your swimming form, please come to the front office to collect another form.

Please ensure that students are wearing appropriate hats when out in the yard. Fraser Park will be introducing restricted outside play soon for students who are not wearing hats when playing outside.



Principal's Piece

We have had an excellent start to the term. Seeing our students returning to the classroom and welcoming our new and existing students and their families was fantastic. This year, we welcome three new preschool and primary school teachers. Claire Jenkins comes to Fraser Park with a wealth of experience and knowledge and will join Lauren Burgan in the preschool. The preschool outdoor space had a refresh over the holidays with a new lawn added. It looks fantastic, and I look forward to seeing the learning occurring in the preschool.

The primary school has welcomed two new teachers, Tracey Crowther and Alice Howland. Tracey and Alice have worked across numerous South Australian schools, bringing much knowledge and experience. Tracey will be working in Kungari with reception and year one students. Alice will work in Pinyali with year four, five and six students.

Josh Grantham and Jessica Sandercock have changed classrooms and year levels. Jess is located in Wuldi and teaches year one and two students. Josh has moved to Wanyi, teaching year three and four students. Last week, the teachers spent time getting to know their classes and setting the expectations for the year. Please like our Facebook to keep up to date with the latest for all classrooms. The QR is on the front page of this newsletter.

Next week we have swimming lessons. Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, we have had to condense our lessons into three days. This means the students will have two lessons per day instead of one.

Next week is also our governing council AGM, and parents and caregivers are invited to attend. If you are interested in being part of the governing council, please come along. The Governing Council is a great way to keep up to date with what is occurring in the school and be part of the decision-making process. Please come and see the front office staff if you have any questions.

I'm looking forward to another busy year at Fraser Park, and I cannot wait to see the students sharing more of their learning.

Kimberly

Making mistakes simply means you are learning faster.

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Wellbeing Corner

A big hello and Welcome back to all our Fraser Park Families!

My name is Kara Lienert (Mrs L), and I am your Wellbeing Co-ordinator. 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 time.

It is a wonderful thing to check in with your child/ren after each school day. Instead of resorting to the same old "How was your day?" try asking some questions that create depth and thought in the conversation.

If there has been a worry or frustration throughout the day, the goal isn't to fix their problems but to help think through their day and extract something positive and successful to focus their energy on. Something to keep in mind is that your presence and time taken to share their day is just as powerful as the question itself. Here are some ideas to help you begin a richer conversation with loved ones.



35 WAYS TO ASK HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

1. What is something you did today that you'd love to do every day?
2. What do you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
3. Tell me something that made you laugh.
4. Did anything make you feel frustrated?
5. What was the best thing that happened?
6. Did you find out anything interesting?
7. What made you smile?
8. What was the most creative thing you did?
9. Did everyone have someone to play with?
10. What was your least favourite part of the day?
11. Did you do something kind for someone?
12. Did someone do something kind for you?
13. Did anything make you feel worried?
14. What was the hardest part of your day?
15. Teach me something you learned.
16. Who did you play with?
17. What made your teacher smile?
18. Did anything make your teacher frown?
19. Did you learn any new words?
20. What made you feel happy?
21. Did anything make you feel sad?
22. What made you feel proud?
23. Did anyone do anything silly?
24. Did you give anyone a hug?
25. What did you find difficult?
26. Was anyone away?
27. What are you reading?
28. Did you see anyone feeling sad?
29. Did you help someone?
30. How would you rate your day from 1 to 10?
31. Did you feel scared or nervous at all?
32. Who did you have lunch with?
33. What is your favourite lunchtime activity?
34. What is your favourite word right now?
35. What made you feel grateful?



Pastoral Passage

Welcome back to Fraser Park Primary School in 2024. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday over the long break for Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

I have written a letter to all parents about my role and what I would like to do in the Wellbeing space of the school. This will come out shortly. One of things I plan to run at school is the Kingdom Kids Club (KKC) at lunchtimes Wednesday which is Christian based and completely voluntary. This year parents will need to give their consent for their children to attend and alternatively let me/the school know if you do not want your child to attend.

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



Newbies of 2024



Mrs Claire Jenkins
Kindy Teacher



Ms Tracey Crowther
Reception / 1 Teacher



Ms Alice Howland
4—6 Teacher



Samir Bayad
Reception



Bodhi Curnow
Reception



Zander Dowenzie
Reception



Reng Jol
Reception



Emmalee Morgan
Reception



Alara Paech
Reception



Colby Woolger
Reception



Mackenzie Vockins
Reception



Riley Aplin
Year 1



James Dowling
Year 2



Elena Buckland
Year 3



Lilly-Anne Hughes
Year 3



Shelby Dowling
Year 4



Dylan Buckland
Year 5



Hunter Hughes
Year 5



Thomas Buckland
Year 6

Community Page

Murray Bridge United Football Club

The Murray Bridge United Football Club, (Soccer), will be holding their 2024 Junior Registration / Information / Player Nomination Night on **Friday 9th February**, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm at the Beatty Terrace Clubrooms, Murray Bridge.

All Enquiries and / or Player Nominations to Grant please; klenkegc@internode.on.net or 0411 057 039.

If you require any further details, please contact me.



Literacy and Numeracy Challenge

Solve the word problems, there is a reward for the first correct entry handed into the front office.

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Solve the numeracy problem, there is a reward for the first correct entry handed into the front office.

In the middle of a blazing hot summer, many emus jumped the fence into a sheep paddock to drink out of the dam. George, the farmer's son, decided to work out how many creatures there were in the paddock, by counting legs. George counted 266 legs and there were 3 times as many sheep as emus.

How many sheep and how many emus were in the paddock?

_____ Sheep

_____ Emus

Diary Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29/1 Beginning of Term 1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2
Week 2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
Week 3	12/2 Swimming	13/2 Swimming	14/2	15/2 Swimming	16/2
Week 4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
Week 5	26/2	27/2 NAPLAN Practice Year 3 and 5	28/2	29/1	1/3
Week 6	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
Week 7	11/3 Public Holiday Adelaide Cup	12/3	13/3 NAPLAN	14/3 NAPLAN (Y3/ 5) Cricket Clinic	15/3 NAPLAN (Y3/ 5)
Week 8	18/3 Student Free Day	19/3 NAPLAN (Y3/ 5)	20/3 NAPLAN (Y3/ 5)	21/3 NAPLAN (Y3/ 5) Cricket Clinic	22/3 NAPLAN (Y3/ 5)
Week 9	25/3 Parent Teacher Interviews	26/3 Parent Teacher Interviews	27/3 Parent Teacher Interviews	28/3 Cricket Clinic	29/3 Public Holiday Good Friday
Week 10	1/4 Public Holiday Easter Monday	2/4	3/4	4/4 Cricket Clinic	5/4 Sports Day
Week 11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 End of Term 1

Preschool

at Fraser Park



Welcome all children, family and friends to Pulyeri. We look forward to a wonder-filled year of learning as a preschool community.

Your educators are Claire Jenkins and Lauren Burgan. Claire has 25+ years of experience as a teacher and leader of preschools large and small. Lauren is a highly skilled early years SSO and much loved member of the Pulyeri team. Claire and Lauren are super excited to share, learn and work alongside you and your child this year.

So far... the children have really enjoyed taking off their shoes to run, play and roll on the newly laid lawn. Doesn't it look inviting!!



Curriculum focus

Getting to know each other

The next few weeks will be spent getting to know each other's strengths and interests. We will pay attention to the right way and right pace to introduce new ideas such as routines and expectations at preschool. Claire and Lauren will be checking in with you to make sure your child's transition between home and preschool is a happy one.

Sharing from our hearts.

Preschool is often the first time children have to share spaces, toys and adult attention with so many others in a place that is not yet familiar to them. Sharing is an important social skill to learn but it is tricky for young ones. When children are made to share by someone bigger, it can cause resentful feelings.

At Pulyeri, we believe children can learn to share from the heart.

Here are some ways that we support this learning...

We ensure plenty of resources to minimise the stress around sharing things that children feel they need. Children can eat their own fruit snack from home instead of having it cut up onto a shared platter. Of course, donated fruit and vegetables from our garden will be offered to everyone to share.

Sharing from our hearts looks, sounds and feels like ...

We never take something from someone else's hands. We always ask.

Children say- "Can I have a turn?"

"Yes, when I am finished" ...

Educators say- "You are waiting for a turn.

You are being patient"

"You gave someone a turn. You are being a

kind friend"

