



Fraser Park Primary School

Newsletter



THE FRASER PARK BZZZ

Important Diary Dates for Term 1/2

12/4

End of Term 1

29/4

Beginning of
Term 2

14/5

Governing
Council

17/5

Assembly

28/5

Grug—R/2

Well, we have done it, we have finished Term 1 for 2024. It has been a long term but the students and staff have participated in fantastic learning across the entire school.

A huge round of applause for all the students who participated in Sports Day. The day at Homburg Oval was enjoyed by all and it was great to see all the students participate in the different events. It was great to see so many families attend and supporting all the children, cheering them on and making the day more festive.

Reminder to parents that uniforms can be bought / ordered through the front office. Please see the information inside the newsletter if you haven't already organised uniforms for your child (ren).

Friday is the end of Term 1, so a reminder to all parents that school finishes are 2pm. We hope you all have a fantastic and relaxing holiday and we will all see you again at the beginning of Term 2, Monday the 29th of April



Principal's Piece

What a way to finish the term with Sports Day at Homburg Oval. I was incredibly proud to see how our students participated in every event and cheered on their teammates and friends. Watching students enjoy, support, and run with their teammates was beautiful. Hearing the war cries during the team games made the day special. It was lovely to see many family members and friends supporting every child. This was our first traditional Sports Day in many years, and we would love your feedback.

We have many people to thank for making the day a success. Thank you to Trent and Julie Hillam for organising the BBQ. Ellen and Tom Paech for the delicious snow cones. Kylie McIntosh for the yummy honey crackles, and Aunty Trish for the delicious cupcakes. Thank you to the staff for preparing the students, completing the high jump at school, and leading each group throughout the day. A big thank you goes to Kara Lienert. Kara has been behind the scenes organising this day since the beginning of the year. What a fantastic job you have done!

Harmony Day activities were a great success, and it was fantastic to have the preschool children join us. Our senior students were wonderful in helping the preschool and junior primary children complete the activities. I cannot wait for more opportunities for the preschool to join the primary school.

Our last assembly was perfect, with all classes confidently sharing their knowledge. It was great to see the variety of tasks shared. We now have our new PA system, which will help our speech be heard. Parents are invited to our assemblies; please check the newsletter for the upcoming assemblies.

Our attendance has steadily risen over the last couple of weeks, and we have yet to have more students arrive on time. Our day starts at 8:45 a.m., and we plan activities to begin them. Our morning is predominantly literacy; multiple learning areas are covered after recess, numeracy, and lunch. Next term, we aim to increase our attendance by over 85% and further reduce our late arrivals. Please get in touch with the office if you need any support with getting your child to school.

Term one was a significant term with plenty of activities; term two is becoming just as important. Another goal is to increase engagement in the classroom, ensuring we are getting maximum learning. Our Berry St training is supporting staff in implementing strategies to support learning. We are trialling new things at the moment, which we will review. Our area of focus is the first 15 minutes of the day, ensuring we are setting every student up for success. We are also looking at the language we use, ensuring consistency. Things we are trialling we will share in our coming newsletters.

Last week, we farewelled Ian Kluge, our PCW. Ian has decided to resign from the position, and we thank him for his work at the school. I'm sure many of you will still see Ian around Murray Bridge when he returns from his holiday. The PCW position is currently being advertised, and we hope to fill it before the end of term.

I wish everyone a safe and happy break from the classroom. I look forward to seeing you all back ready for a great term two!

Kimberly

Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want. —Ken Poirot

Wellbeing Corner

Harmony Day

In week 10, the whole school came together to celebrate Harmony Day, participating in lots of fun activities.

Harmony Day is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds and spreading the message 'Everyone Belongs'

It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Our upper students worked with the younger students of the school and Preschool to make biscuits, bracelets, and create a whole school Harmony flower. The harmony flower represents individual students cultural and personal identities.



everyone belongs
www.harmony.gov.au



Community Page

Bricks in the Hills – a LEGO® fan-event at Nairne School, 5 Saleyard Rd, Nairne, in the beautiful Adelaide Hills.

Fan-made LEGO® fun for all ages!
4-5 May 2024
Session entries available between 9.30am-4pm

- Over 50 tables of amazing fan-made LEGO® creations to see!
- Interactive play zone including RC LEGO® cars
- Facepainting
- Junior Builders & Photography competitions. Follow us on Facebook for entry details – up shortly!
- Sales, food, cakes & coffee van
- Raffle

All proceeds from ticket sales will go into funds for the students of Nairne School, Preschool & Primary.

LEGO® bricks are exhibited by individuals & supported by Southern Bricks II OOH User Group.

Book your tickets now!
Adults \$10 Children \$5 Families \$20-\$25 options

HUMANITIX events.humanitix.com/bricks-in-the-hills



MURRAY BRIDGE TEN PIN BOWLING

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL
AGE 5-17 YEARS

BRIDGE BOWL
ADMISSION \$8 INCLUDES 1.5 HOURS BOWLING, SHOE HIRE AND FRUIT.
6A MAURICE ROAD, MURRAY BRIDGE 5253
PRIZES TO WIN! 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

2 X SESSION TIMES. CHOOSE EITHER 1PM TO 2.30PM OR 2.30PM TO 4PM. TEAMS OF 5 (OR BE ALLOCATED TO A TEAM). A SUPERVISOR WILL ALSO BOWL WITH THE TEAM. NUMBERS LIMITED TO 50 PER SESSION (100 TOTAL). PURCHASE VIA BLUE LIGHT SA WEBSITE: BLUELIGHTSA.ORG. TICKET PURCHASE CLOSE 11TH APRIL UNLESS SOLD OUT PRIOR. CANTEN OPEN FOR PURCHASES.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT. LOCK-IN-EVENT(PARENTS TO BE LEFT AT THE DOOR, ESSENTIAL CARERS OK)

BRIDGE BOWL

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE SAFER COMMUNITIES

Government of South Australia

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Pastoral Passage - Ian Kluge - Newsletter Week 11

My last official day at Fraser Park was on Friday 5-4-2024. I have had to make the difficult decision to resign/retire from my role as the Chaplain (Pastoral Care Worker) at the school. I am leaving because of my general health and the care of my immediate family that live with Dianne and I. We have three of our grandchildren living with us, which keeps us busy in all aspects of our lives.

It has been an honour and blessing to serve and spend time with the children at Fraser Park. I have come to love and care for the children, staff and parents of the school.



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.

Learning Together

Pinyali News

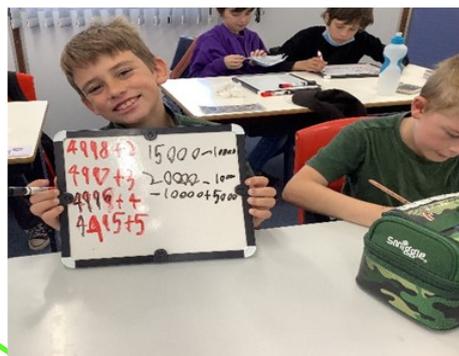
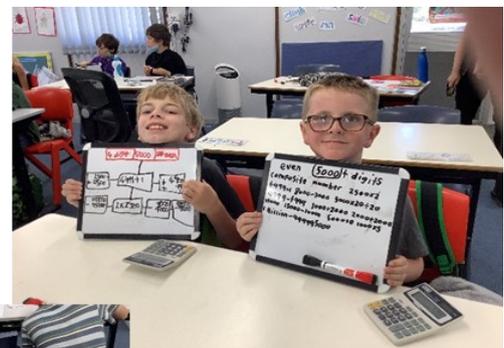


Our focus in maths for this term has been place value. The students have an instructional routine that is followed for our maths block which includes a Number Talk. Students are confident enough to run the number talk and take on the responsibility of teaching their peers.

A number talk consists of students sharing their knowledge and understanding of a particular number. Describing whether it is odd or even, is it a prime or composite number, a square number and identifying the characteristics using its place value.

We have also been using place value boards and popsticks in bundles of ten or individual ones to make numbers up to three digits.

On Fridays we play maths games using dice. One of our favourites is 'Making a Century' where two dice are rolled and students add or multiply the numbers rolled and the first to make it to one hundred wins the game.



Sports Day



Uniforms



The new school uniforms have arrived!!!

School Shirts: \$20

School Hoodies: \$35

School Shirt + Hoodie: \$50

Please purchase in the front office—Cash and Bank Transfer available.

Anzac Day Word Find

Name: _____

Can you find all of the words hidden in the grid? Once you have found them, write the remaining letters from left to right (beginning at the top left hand corner) in the spaces at the bottom of the page to reveal a hidden message.

R	O	S	E	M	A	R	Y	A	S	O	V	E	R	H
Y	A	M	A	M	E	N	H	P	P	E	A	R	S	I
P	R	L	A	U	A	T	U	R	I	P	E	R	C	S
E	M	T	H	S	S	E	N	I	R	W	O	A	O	T
A	Y	N	D	C	S	T	D	L	I	Z	A	P	R	O
C	O	M	M	E	M	O	R	A	T	E	S	R	P	R
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K	I	L	T	T	D	E	D	V	L	T	R	R	I	B
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E	A	T	S	N	R	V	W	C	O	N	A	C	S	A
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ANZAC

April

Army

Attack

Australian

Bravery

Centenary

Commemorates

Conflict

Corps

Cove

Dawn

Defence

Event

Gallipoli

History

Hundred

Mass

Mateship

Men

Military

New Zealand

Peacekeeping

Poppy

Rosemary

Soldiers

Spirit

Troops

Turks

War

Years

100

_____, _____

_____.

Literacy and Numeracy Challenge

Solve the word ladders by changing one letter of the previous word to make a new word. The top word is the beginning word. First correct answer wins a prize.

ARM	TYRE	SOLID
ZOO	UNIT	WATER

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

Stephanie always lines up in a special position at her school assemblies, the absolute dead centre. She knows that she needs to be the 11th person in her Year 6 line. Stephanie's school runs from Reception to Year 12, with one class at each year level. Each year level have exactly the same number of students.

How many students are there in Stephanie's school? _____

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	26/3 Parent Teacher Interviews	27/3 Parent Teacher Interviews	28/3 Cricket Clinic	29/3 Public Holiday
Week 10	1/4 Public Holiday	2/4	3/4	4/4 Cricket Clinic	5/4
Week 11	8/4	9/4 Sports Day	10/4	11/4	12/4 End of Term 1

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Preschool at Fraser Park



Dear families

We have so enjoyed this term of learning with your children. The program focused on supporting each child to grow a strong sense of identity. We wanted them to feel safe, secure and supported as a learner at kindy.

Children sharing materials and working together to make their ideas work



Children having a go at exploring something new and a bit messy

Children playing while they wait to take their turn at using the fishing rods

We hope you have a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all again next term.

☺ Claire & Lauren





Thanks to Azalea's parents Ellen and Thomas for sharing the snow cone machine with the Kindy children.

We loved it!!