



# Fraser Park Primary School

## Newsletter



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

### THE FRASER PARK BZZZ

#### Important Diary Dates for Term 2

10/6

Public Holiday

17/6

Student Free  
Day

28/6

Bounce 28th  
June whole  
school

4/7

Assembly

5/7

End of Term 2



Well we made it to the end of the first semester and it certainly has been a very busy one at that. The students have been working hard and this is definitely evident in the work that is being produced in the classrooms. It will be exciting to see what will be happening in Fraser Park for the second half of the year. Remember to check out the Facebook page for inspirational learning and updates.

Reminder to parents that school will finish at 2pm this Friday for the beginning of the school holidays. As reports are handed out this week, if you have a concern or an enquiry about your child's report card, please organise a time with your child's classroom teacher to address these concerns.

Enjoy the break, and try to keep warm as winter has certainly come this year with a bite. School will return on Monday, the 22nd of July.



# Principal's Piece

.This week, students will receive their mid-year reports. This is a recount of the learning covered in terms one and two. Areas that still need to be covered in the first semester will be covered in the year's second half. Over the last two weeks, students have been completing their mid-year testing. These tests will give the teachers plenty of information, and it helps them to ensure the learning is precisely at the right level. If you have any questions about your child's education, please get in touch with their class teacher.

During our week 8 governing council meeting, I presented our updated Dress Code. The updated Dress Code includes the new t-shirt and jumpers that have been introduced. Starting next year, 2025, all students must follow the Dress Code. The Dress Code has been included in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please come and visit the front office. Next term, each child will receive their school hat. The school hats will remain at school, and staff will wash them over the holidays. Your child's first hat is complimentary; after that, it will be at your cost. I cannot wait to see all our students in our Dress Code.

Yesterday, we had our first Fraser Park Big Breakfast. Seeing many families brave the cold weather and enjoying a warm breakfast was excellent. Staff also enjoyed a pyjama day. It was great to see everyone getting involved. Students asked, "When can we have a pyjama day." Next term, we will be reigniting our Student Representative Council (SRC). Once the committee members have been organised, they will meet and organise events for students. Pyjama Day may be the first on the list.

Yesterday, we also celebrated NAIDOC week with our annual Fraser Park marathon, a significant event in our efforts to promote cultural understanding and appreciation. It is a wonderful event where students are able to further their understanding and knowledge of our First Nations cultures and histories, fostering a sense of respect and unity. Trish Lloyd created a presentation and spoke to the students about NAIDOC week and the Indigenous Marathon Foundation, enriching their cultural knowledge. Daniel Lloyd (Trish's son) was part of the IMF in 2015 squad, and we learned a little of his story, inspiring our students. NAIDOC week starts on 7th July, and we encourage you to participate in the many activities occurring in Murray Bridge, showing your support for our cultural initiatives.

Last Friday, the whole school participated in our Bounce excursion. It was a wonderful day where students could learn new skills and practise their jumping. The student's behaviour was fantastic, and it was great to see the students working together and having lots of fun. At the end of the session, we could enjoy a shared lunch outside of Bounce. Once again, it was beautiful to see the students enjoying eating together and recalling the activities they just completed.

Today, we had our end-of-term assembly, during which we showcased the amazing learning from each class and celebrated our class award winners and TERRIFIC kids award winners for term 2. Our assembly is run by the students, and it is great to see their confidence grow. We love to share our learning and look forward to more assembly's next term.

It has been another hectic term, with many things occurring inside and outside the classroom. Term three is looking just as busy for our students. Please enjoy the break away from the school, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 22nd July.

Kimberly

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

**Maya Angelou**

# Wellbeing Corner

## Positive Power

Did you know we are given 84,000 each day?

That's a lot of opportunity to positively pump up your own or someone else day. But how can we help make someone's day more positive? Simply saying 'Thank You' does more than you might think, for you, as well as for those on the receiving end. Research shows that being grateful can make us happier, healthier and have a more positive outlook on life.

Gratitude reduces anxiety and generates positivity. It also helps us build healthy relationship others as well as handle adversity more effectively. Feeling grateful towards others benefits you and them simultaneously spreading those feel good feelings and getting and giving a positive pump up. All it takes is a few seconds out of your day to do so, it's got to be worth it.

So let's try and be Thankful today

Who would you like to say 'Thank you' to?

J u s t      r e l a x

Smooch, squeeze, stretch, pull, bounce, squish.

Who doesn't love squishy stress balls?

These super addicting balls are perfect for fidgeters (you know who you are) and kids with autism, sensory processing disorder, anxiety, and well, every other kid (and adult) in the world.

### 7 Easy Steps to Make your own Stress Balls

Stretch out your balloon. Try blowing it up for some extra stretch.

Choose your filling: Rice or Flour, playdough, or beans. I like flour or rice.

Stick a funnel in the neck of a water bottle.

Fill the water bottle with your desire filling. Then spread the neck of the balloon over the water bottle.

Slowly fill up your balloon. Go slow to avoid clogging the neck of the balloon. If your balloon does clog, don't fret, you can use a pencil or pen to unclog the opening.

Gently remove the funnel and try to squeeze out as much air as you can.

Tie up your balloon and cut off any excess.



# Wanyi

This term in Wa:nyi we had the chance to conduct a whole day science experiment.

Mr G bought in 3 blocks of ice and the entire class helped set up the experiment -

***“Which block of ice will melt first?”***

First Wa:nyi placed each block of ice in a tray, ready to put into pre-chosen locations. Then as a group, the students placed a block of ice in the classroom under the hot air blowing from the heater. The second block of ice was placed in the back of Mr G’s car. Then the last block of ice was placed in the office building, away from the heater.



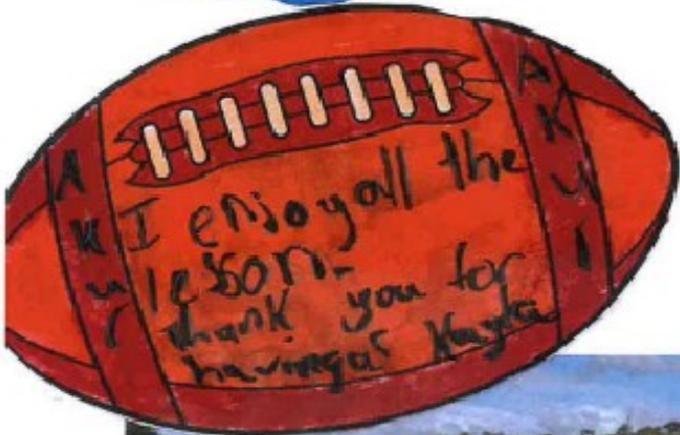
Secondly, Wa:nyi students wrote up the first part of the science experiments, in their books, including diagrams, and their predictions for which block of ice would melt first.



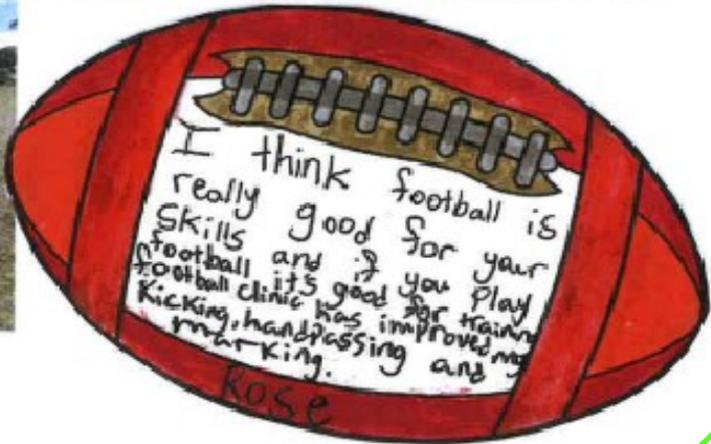
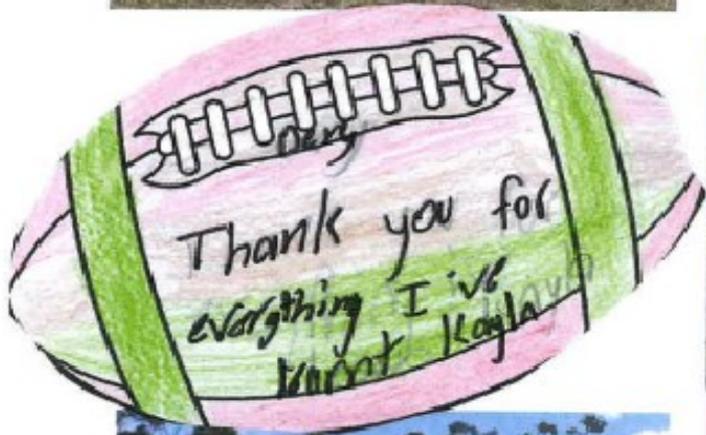
After recess and lunch, Wa:nyi students went to make observations on the blocks of ice, and recorded what they had discovered in their books. The ice block located in the classroom melted the most.

Football Clinic  
with Kayla from  
SANFL

**Pinyali News**  
**Year 4,5,6**



Over 4 weeks, students were taught the skills of how to hold the ball, handball, kick, work as a team and play a game of football.



# Uniforms



**The new school uniforms have arrived!!!**

**School Shirts: \$20**

**School Hoodies: \$35**

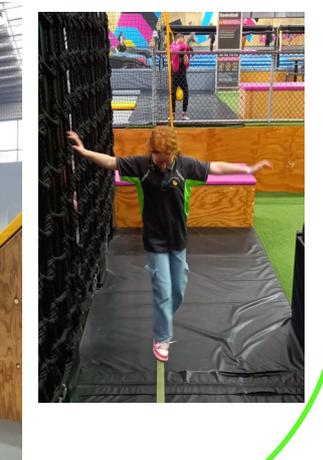
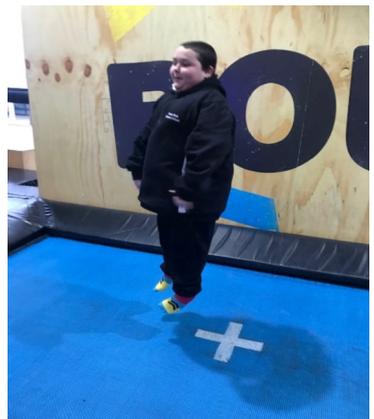
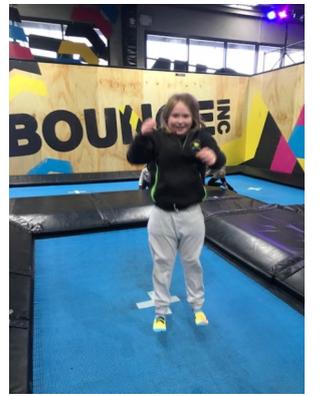
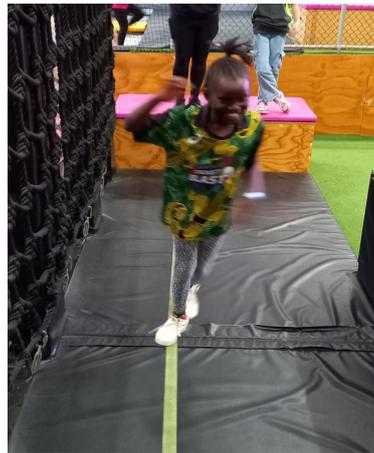
**School Shirt + Hoodie: \$50**

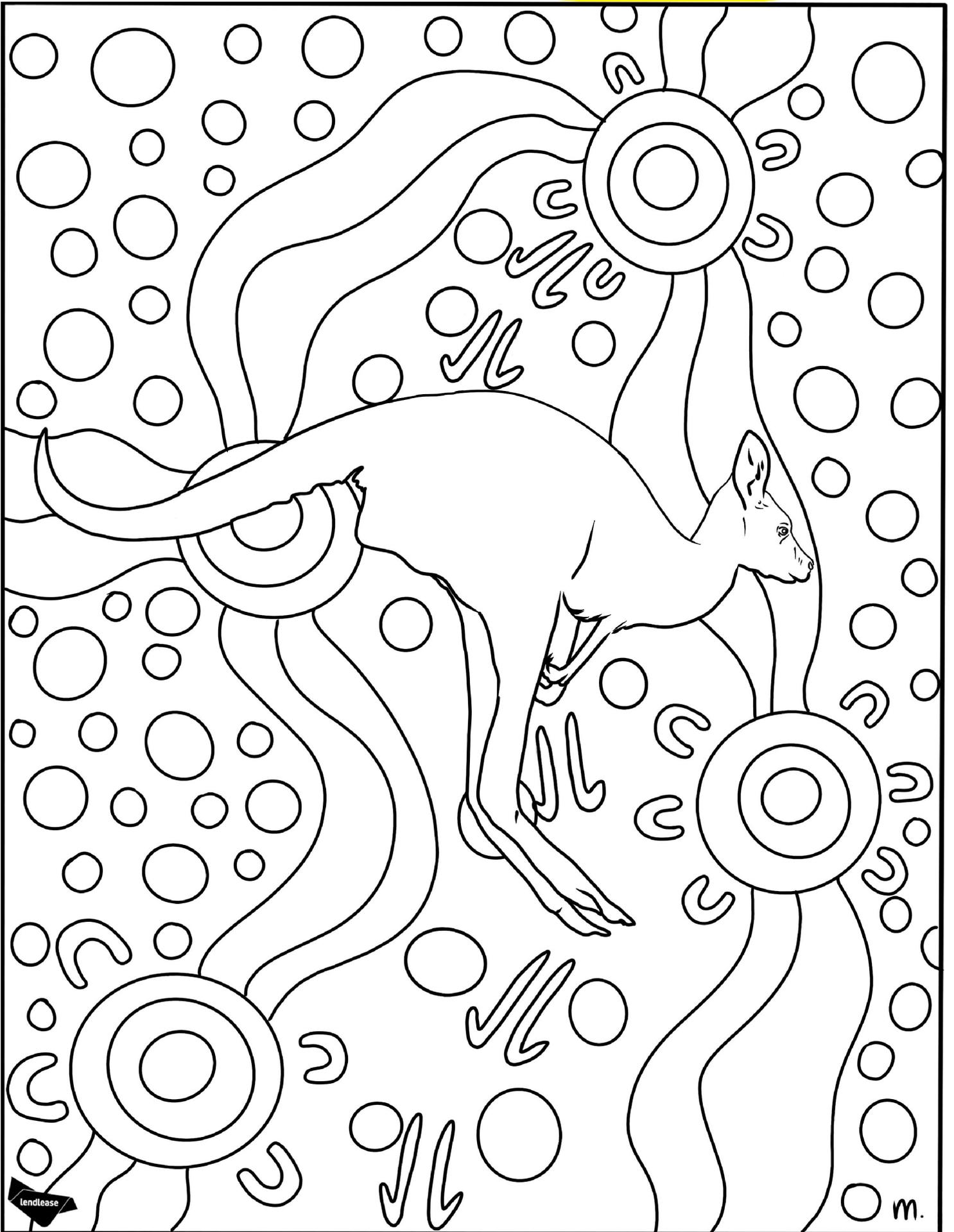
Please purchase in the front office—Cash and Bank Transfer available.

# Diary Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>29/4</b> Beginning of Term 2	<b>30/4</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>3/5</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>10/5</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>13/5</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>15/5</b>	<b>16/5</b>	<b>17/5</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>20/5</b>	<b>21/5</b>	<b>22/5</b>	<b>23/5</b>	<b>24/5</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>27/5</b>	<b>28/5</b> Grug Kungari and Wuldi	<b>29/5</b>	<b>30/5</b>	<b>31/5</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>5/6</b> School of Rock Year 6	<b>6/6</b>	<b>7/6</b> Year 3-6 Football Clinic
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>10/6</b> Public Holiday	<b>11/6</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>13/6</b>	<b>14/6</b> Year 3-6 Football Clinic Assembly
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>17/6</b> Student Free Day	<b>18/6</b>	<b>19/6</b>	<b>20/6</b>	<b>21/6</b> Year 3-6 Football Clinic
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>25/6</b>	<b>26/6</b> Year 3-6 Football Clinic	<b>27/6</b>	<b>28/6</b> Bounce Whole School
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>3/7</b> Big Breakfast	<b>4/7</b> Assembly	<b>5/7</b> End of Term 2

# Bounce





**NAPLAN**

**Bounce**

**School of Rock  
High School  
Performance**

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

**Easter Raffle**

**Grug Performance**

**Cricket Clinic**

**SPORTS DAY**

**Tooth Fairy Visit**

**Big Breakfast**

**Harmony Week**

**Football Clinic—Auskick**

**Football Clinic—SANFL**

**Fraser Park**

**Achievements**

**So far...**