



Fraser Park Primary School

Newsletter



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

THE FRASER PARK BULL

Important Diary Dates for Term 3

8/11

Questacon
Science Circus

20/11

2025 Kindy
Transition

22/11

Student Free
Day

27/11

2025 Kindy
Transition

3/12

Whole School
Step Up

Well we are into the last term for 2024 and it already has been a crazy start to the term.

Students from Year 2 to 6 attended an overnight camp at AFL Max on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of October. The students and staff had a fantastic time and students participated in multiple events that incorporated healthy eating. Check out the photos in this newsletter showing the fun they had.

On Monday, the 11th of November at 11:30am, the school in conjunction with the Murray Bridge Community Centre will be officially opening the Leap and Learn Pathway that is on the footpath in front of the school on Whitehead Ave. Families are welcome to attend and be involved with such an exciting event.



Principal's Passage

Our year two to six students had a fantastic week three with the AFL Max camp. It was a joy to witness our students demonstrating resilience and stepping out of their comfort zones. The positive feedback we received from the AFL Max staff is a testament to the growth and development our students experienced. Well done to all!

Our hats policy has been a resounding success this term, with every child receiving a school hat. I am delighted to see our students embracing this initiative, wearing their hats during recess and lunch, and enjoying the sunshine. The oval is now a vibrant sea of green during breaks.

Our engagement has increased again in the classroom, which is great to see. Many students have shared their learning with me across all learning areas. It has been great to listen to students across all year levels read. I encourage all students to read to or be read to by their families every night.

We have had several staff absences over the first three weeks of term. This week, we welcome back Claire (preschool) and Bella (PCW). Next week, we welcome back Heather. At the start of this term, we welcomed Helen Forrest, who has been working in preschool and primary school. Helen will be with us until the end of the term.

We have some exciting events lined up. Friday, 22nd November, is our final Student Free Day for 2025. Staff will be learning about an online assessment program, and we will be busy planning for 2025. Tuesday, 3rd December, is our Transition Day. This is a chance for all students to spend a day with their 2025 teacher and class. All students attending Fraser Park are invited to attend. Our year 6 students will be participating in their high school transition day. Students will also participate in Questacon, launching the Leap and Learning Pathway, Concert (more information to follow), our end-of-year pool day and more. Lots of exciting events are coming up at FP; please remember to check your child's bag for notes, your emails, and our Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact our front office staff.

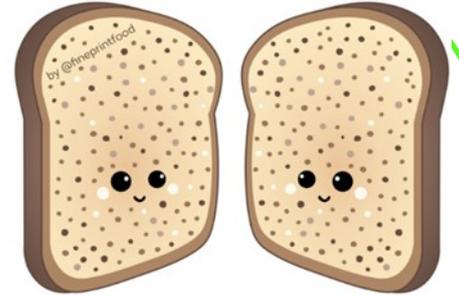
Kimberly

I never lose. I either win or Learn.

Nelson Mandela

Wellbeing Corner

Did you know the content of your child's lunch box not only impacts their diet and physical health but also influences and affects their mental and brain health too?



Nutrition Australia recommends a lunchbox with 4 simple components to help support brain function and

1. A sandwich, wrap or leftover pasta
2. A fresh fruit or vegetable snack
3. A second snack such as yoghurt, muesli bar, popcorn or muffin
4. A fresh bottle of water

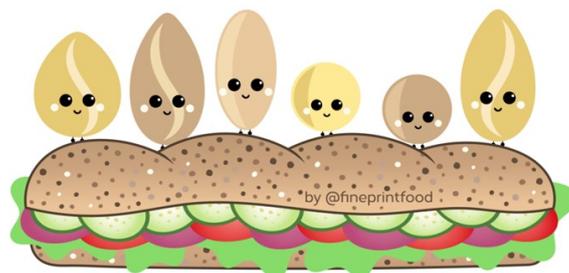


Nutrition Australia also recommends parents keep their kids' lunch boxes full of fresh foods, and fewer packaged and processed foods that can be full of artificial colours and preservatives.

Having a sandwich for lunchtime and fruit to fuel them throughout the day really helps our students to learn and focus in the classroom and be ready to engage in the lessons.

At Fraser, we encourage our students who need breakfast, to come and see our Admin team. We can make you Weetbix or toast with a range of spreads on offer. A sandwich can be supplied for those who do not bring one.

Check out Nutrition Australia's tips for parents. There's lots of videos there on putting together healthy lunch boxes, easy swaps and lots of other lunch box options.



EDGE

Exciting Achievement in the Space to Dream Challenge!

Our students in the EDGE program have been hard at work with Sally, honing their design thinking skills through the Space to Dream challenge, where they were tasked with designing a toy or gadget for children their age who might be moving to Mars. This creative challenge encourages students to apply a 5-step approach to problem-solving used by engineers and designers around the world.



We are thrilled to announce that two of our students, Phoebe Beer and Rico McGuire-Spackman, have been recognized for their outstanding designs, Alien Guy and Hover Bike. These designs have been selected by the Commissioner as Top-Rated entries and will be featured in the 2024-2025 Commissioner's Travelling Exhibition. Their work will be on display at the Australian Space Discovery Centre in December and January before touring libraries across the State throughout 2025.

Congratulations to Phoebe and Rico on this fantastic achievement! They will also receive a personalized certificate celebrating their success. We're incredibly proud of their creativity and innovation!

Kungari Transition

Our 2025 Transition program is designed to provide your child a strong understanding of Fraser Park Primary School. It offers opportunities to experience our school's structures and programs while forming new friendships with other students throughout the school. Additionally, the transition program allows parents and caregivers to learn more about our school and the upcoming year as new parents of a Reception student through an information session and morning tea (invitation included).

Students who will be starting school in Term 1, on Tuesday 28th, January 2025, will be involved in three transition visits. The transition program will operate as follows:

Visit 1: Wednesday, 20th November 2024, 9-10am

Beginning at 9am, please come to the front of the school where you will be met by leadership and the 2025 Reception teacher Tracey Crowther. *Parents are welcome to stay and observe their child interacting with other children while engaging with the play boxes before being invited to say their goodbyes.*

Following this, parents and/or caregivers are encouraged to stay when they come to pick up their child for morning tea and information session from 10am. This will include a short presentation, and an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about our school.

Visit 2: Wednesday, 27th November 2024, 8.45am-12.45pm

Your child will remain at school from 8.45am – 12.45pm and will need to bring a lunchbox and drink bottle.

Please collect your child from Kungari classroom.

Visit 3: Tuesday, 3rd December 2024, 8.45am-3pm

This is the final visit for your child.

Your child will remain at school from 8.45am until 3pm and will need to bring lunch, recess, and a water bottle.

Please collect your child from Kungari. If you need, this also provides you with an opportunity to talk to the teacher before school finishes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on **8531 3090**.

We look forward to meeting you and your child during the transition program as they prepare to embark on their learning journey at Fraser Park Primary School in 2025.

Wuldi

Character Biography

Character name: caylus

Character looks like: caylus's body is dark green and his face is light green and his legs are light green and he breaths fire.

Character features: caylus has spiky wings.

Special talent: teach monkeys how to dance.

Character likes: caylus likes monkeys and he likes breathing fire.

Character dislikes: caylus dislikes other dragons and he dislikes kingdoms.



Character Biography

Character name: Joey

Character looks like: Joey is a small blue creature and it has a long nose and big eyes and it has long ears and it has long legs and it has long wings and it has long claws.

Character features: Joey has long ears and long wings and long claws.

Special talent: Joey can fly.

Character likes: Joey likes eating worms.

Character dislikes: Joey dislikes ice and snow, summer and heat.



Character Biography

Character name: Snowy

Character looks like: Snowy is a small white creature and she has red and blue stripes on her body and she has yellow eyes and she has short wings and she has short claws.

Character features: Snowy has short wings and short claws.

Special talent: Snowy can breathe smoke.

Character likes: Snowy likes ice and snow.

Character dislikes: Snowy dislikes summer and heat.



Character Biography

Character name: Kris

Character looks like: Kris is a big wizard and he has a long nose and he has a long beard.

Character features: Kris is tall and he has a long nose and a long beard.

Special talent: Kris can fly and he has a big red hat and he is strong.

Character likes: Kris likes to meet and fight and he likes to eat.

Character dislikes: Kris dislikes to eat vegetables.



In Wuldi this term, we are learning about how authors create characters using words and images. We have used the story *Ellie's Dragon* by Bob Graham to analyse how the character of Scratch (the dragon) has been created. To finish of this sequence of our learning we have been creating our own characters (dragon) using words and images. Wuldi have combined their new learning with what they already know about creating sentences and using descriptive language.

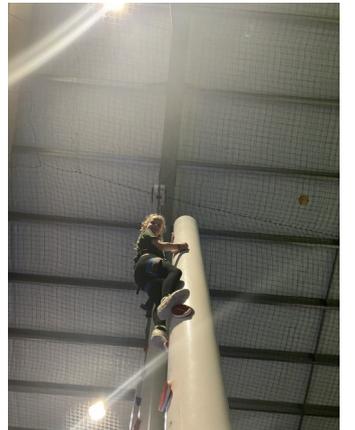
Ellie's Dragon



BOB GRAHAM



The logo for AFL MAX. It features the AFL logo (a red and white oval with 'AFL' in blue) above the word 'MAX' in a large, bold, blue, stylized font.





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



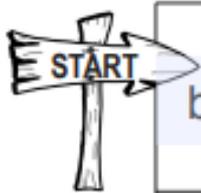
School Jumper

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

Puzzle Page

SPELLING WORD MAZE

Find your way through the maze by following the path of correctly spelled words.



bridge	swich	laundry	trouble	attract	twilight
gravity	slimey	applaud	burgler	sekrit	freedom
hungry	eclipse	secret	truble	glance	slimy
trubel	atract	twilite	gravitey	burglar	brige
burgler	secret	hungry	bridge	switch	freedem
lorndry	freedom	trubble	secrit	slimey	hungree
swich	slimy	gravity	applaud	laundry	glance



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 Nhrıklun Yiti

(Singing + Dancing Place)

@ FRASER PARK PRESCHOOL

25-27 BURDEKIN AVE, MURRAY BRIDGE



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With interactive exhibits, the *Science Circus* pop-up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to ignite your curiosity! ☺

- This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential.
- Most people spend 1–2 hours at our pop-up.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Hurry, book your FREE ticket now! ☺ [Bit.ly/QSC24-SA](https://bit.ly/QSC24-SA)

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.



LEARN MORE

Scan QR Code to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 31 December 2025



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



There is no lock-in contract



Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available

If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.



School Student Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn



An Australian Government Initiative





Come & Try Calisthenics

Murray Bridge Calisthenics Club invites all ages, genders, and abilities to attend a lesson with no obligation to continue!

Minis - Ages 3-5 years

Mondays 4pm-4:30pm
Johnstone Park Clubrooms



Tinies - Ages 6-7 years

Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm
Johnstone Park Clubrooms



Sub-Juniors - Ages 8-10 years

Mondays 5:30pm-7pm
Murray Bridge Catholic Parish Hall



Juniors/Inters - Ages 11-17 years

Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm
Murray Bridge Catholic Parish Hall



All ages as of December 31st 2025
Lessons only during school terms

Come see what calisthenics is all about in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment!



Scan the QR Code to find out more



Diary Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14/10 Beginning of Term 4	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10
Week 3	28/10	29/10 AFL Max Camp	30/10 AFL Max Camp	31/10	1/11
Week 4	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11 Questacon Science Show
Week 5	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11
Week 6	18/11	19/11	20/11 2025 Kindy Transition	21/11	22/11 Student Free Day
Week 7	25/11	26/11	27/11 2025 Kindy Transition	28/11 Year 6 Aquatics	29/11
Week 8	2/12	3/12 Whole School Transition	4/12 Concert	5/12	6/12
Week 9	9/12	10/12	11/12 End of Year Assembly	12/12 Pool Day	13/12 End of Term 4