



# Fraser Park Primary School

## Newsletter



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

### THE FRASER PARK BULL

#### Important Diary Dates for Term 3

11/12

Assembly

11/12

End of Year  
Reports

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13/12

End of Term 4

28/01

2025 School  
Year Starts

Well we have made to the end of another year and it certainly has been a very good year indeed. In reflection, it has been a great year with student learning on the improve and the way the school has worked as a team, striving for greatness has been impressive.

It's pool day tomorrow so please remember to arrive to school early and to bring along all your swimming gear. There is more detail later in this newsletter. It will be a fun day, wonderful weather, what a perfect way to finish off the year.

Reports will go out today (Wednesday 11th December). If you have any concerns about your child's report, please contact the front office to organise a time to speak with your child's class teacher.

All of us at Fraser Park wish you all have a safe and happy summer break, enjoy the time off, have a merry holiday season and we will all see you again when school restarts on Tuesday the 28th of January. Also good luck to the Year 6's as they start their journey into high school in 2025.



# Principal's Passage

Last week, it was fabulous to see many families watching our concert. I was very impressed with all the dances, and the students participated confidently. Thank you to our families and staff for supporting our wonderful concert.

At the concert, we presented our end-of-year awards. It was wonderful to recognise these students who have worked hard in the classroom. Thank you to the governing council, Lions, and Kiwanis for their continued support.

After the concert, a small number of our upper primary students participated in a day of water fun at the Murraylands Aquatics Centre. These students were able to participate in a range of water activities. It was great to see the students trying new activities. Well done to all involved.

2025 is going to be a big year at Fraser Park. I'm pleased to announce that we retain all our teaching staff across the preschool and primary school. Next year, we can confirm our SSO staff for 2025. Last week, we held our step-up day, a chance for the students to get to know their teacher and classmates. It was a great day, with many students enjoying moving into their new classroom. Our classes for 2025 are:

Preschool teacher – Claire Jenkins

Reception / Year one teacher – Tracey Crowther

Year one / two teacher – Jessica Sandercock

Year three / four teacher – Joshua Grantham

Year five / six teacher – Alice Howland

As the school year ends, I thank my staff, students, families and the broader community for your support. It has been a busy year with many new activities added to the calendar. We will continue many of these activities in 2025!

Enjoy the break away from the schoolyard, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in 2025.

Kimberly

“What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.” — **T.S. Eliot**

# Wellbeing Corner

We have been fortunate enough to have Drakes supporting healthy eating at Fraser Park. Every Wednesday next year a sandwich with a delicious range of fillings, an Uncle Toby's muesli bar and a piece of fresh fruit will be provided for students. Today we had a trial – the students all thought the sandwiches were YUMMY YUMMY! Thankyou Drakes, we are so grateful for your generosity!



# Drakes.



Happy Christmas to each of our families – we can't wait to see you all next year!

## Term 4 - Wanyi Students Cook Up a Storm!

Last week, Wanyi students rolled up their sleeves for an incredible hands-on learning experience: making pasta from scratch!

The students started by creating and kneading their own pasta dough before rolling it through a pasta machine to perfection. They also prepared fresh vegetables, cooked flavourful meat, and crafted a delicious pasta sauce from scratch

The highlight of the experience was sharing their homemade pasta and sauce with other students during a fun movie session. The food was a hit, and everyone enjoyed bonding over a healthy and tasty meal.

It was a wonderful afternoon of learning, teamwork, and connection—one we're sure students will remember for a long time!



# OUR PINYALI TEAM TERM 4 2024



Slate and Abel collaborating together to solve the puzzle.  
Heather and Brock playing a game in spelling.

Zac focusing on completing his dictation which includes highlighting the focus spelling words.  
Kieran thinking how to put his spelling words into a sentence.



Zaidehn working with Heather to identify his spelling words and write them in his dictation passage.



Oliver and Hunter concentrating to complete their spelling activities by the end of the week. This includes writing sentences, a dictation passage and playing memory match with their spelling words.



Rose, Serenity, Akur and Alyssa focusing on finding their spelling words in their dictation passage and correcting the mistakes. This is the final activity the girls have to finish off their week of learning new vocabulary.



Thomas and Braxton working to complete their spelling activities for the week. Including dictionary definitions, antonyms and synonyms and rewriting their dictation passage.



END OF YEAR

# POOL DAY



THURSDAY, WEEK 9, 12/12

Fraser Park student are off to the Murray Bridge Swimming Centre and Waterpark to celebrate the end of the 2024 school year!

Arrive at school by 8:45am, with all your swim gear snacks and water bottle, yummy lunch provided.

Thankyou to Variety the Children's Charity of SA for giving our students the opportunity to have this Christmas/End of year event



**variety**<sup>TM</sup>  
the children's charity

# See you later, not goodbye!

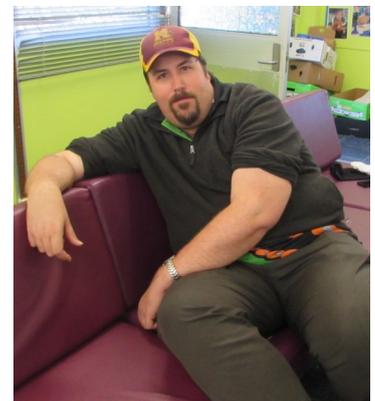
After working at Fraser Park for the past 8 years, I am taking Term 1 off to go into relief teaching in Murray Bridge. I may return after Term 1 but that will be determined next year.

I have many fond, happy and even whacky memories of my time spent here at Fraser Park, too many to mention but I have certainly enjoyed my time here. I would like to wish all the staff, students and families good luck for 2025. I know of the exciting things that are already planned for 2025 and it looks like it will be an amazing year..

I will try to make it for special occasions, such as Sports Day but if I don't, let's hope that Pelicans have another great year.

From

Michael



# Farewell Year 6's



Thomas Buckland



Rose Chan



Alyssa Jackson Prentice



Rico McGuire-Spackman



Charlize Ribbons



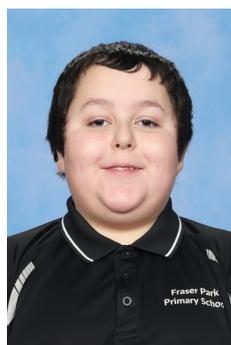
Brock Smith



Logan Stapleton



Jaxxon Whittle



Zaidehn Warren



# 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





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