



FRASER PARK PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 WEEK 3

13th February, 2026

Dear families,

What a fabulous start we have had to the year! Hopefully, you have seen the many stories posted on our Facebook page. If you haven't already, please like or follow our page to keep up to date with all the amazing learning taking place at Fraser Park.

This year, we have welcomed over 20 new students to our preschool and primary school, and we look forward to welcoming more students in the coming weeks.

It has been wonderful to see over 98% of our students wearing the school uniform. On cooler days when jumpers are needed, students are required to wear either the school jumper, or a plain black or bottle green jumper. We have plenty of jumpers available at the front office if needed.

We are so proud of our new fence—it looks fabulous. Thank you to our Fraser Park community for adapting to the new parking conditions so quickly and easily. I am currently working to improve the entrance to the school from the dirt carpark and hope to share some news on this soon.

As part of our Site Learning Plan, we are focusing on reading. This year we are introducing a Class Reading Award at each assembly. Each student who reads at home will receive a point for their class. At each assembly, we will announce which class will have the honour of the Paddington Reading Adventure Award. The class that hosts the award most often throughout the term will receive a special reward. At the end of the term, the class with the most victories will be crowned champions and awarded a prize.

Last Thursday, we welcomed Minister Blair Boyer and local member Adrian Pederick to Fraser Park. It was a great opportunity to showcase our new fence.

Next week, we have our annual swimming lessons. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.

We currently have spaces available in the preschool. If you have a child or know someone who is looking to start now or mid-year, please contact us.

Kind regards,
Kimberly

From small beginnings come great things. — Unknown

DAIRY DATES TERM 1

Swimming Week

Monday 16th–Friday 20th Feb
Week 4

Open Classroom Day

Tuesday 24th Feb, Week 5
2:30–3:30

Governing Council

Tuesday 24th Feb, Week 5
4:00pm

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Monday 9th March,
Week 7

Proposed Student Free Day

Tuesday 10th March,
Week 7

NAPLAN

Reading, Writing & Maths
Week 7 & 8

Adel Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday 25th March
Years 3–6



Meet Kate

Hello everyone,

My name is Kate Bettison, and I am excited to be part of the teaching team at Fraser Park this year and joining such a welcoming school community . I will be spending time with students in both Kungari and Wuldi classes, where I will be teaching Health & P.E., Science, Technologies and The Arts. I am on site each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A little about me – I am originally from the U.K. and have been living in Australia for 19 years; I feel very lucky to call this country home. I live in Mount Barker with my husband, daughter and Jeff the bearded dragon. When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going to the beach and for walks, and reading – lots of reading! I am very passionate about reading and love using picture books in my teaching to spark curiosity, discussion and learning across all subject areas.

Please feel free to reach out at any time if you have any questions, concerns or would like to share anything about your child. I am always happy to hear from families.

Meet Bella

Hi everyone! Welcome to the new year of 2026, how exciting! For those that may not know me, my name is Isabella Pamment but you can call me Bella and I am the Pastoral Care Worker at Fraser Park Primary School. My role focusses on providing care and support to the well-being of students, families and staff. During the school days that I am here I run programs including friendship groups where students build a deeper understanding of what it means to be a good friend and build better friendships with others.

This is my 3rd year of being at FPPS and I love working here, it is a blessing being able to see our students here grow as individuals and watching their friendships and relationships with others grow! This year I'll be working Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you see me around school, please don't hesitate to say hello! 😊



Thinking and Learning in Pulyeri



Claire and Lauren return as the educators at Fraser Park Preschool this year. We Warmly welcome our new children Knox and Eliza and their family. It is also great to have Mateo, Xaden, Grace and Bostyn back with us.

This term, we aim for children to see themselves as **leaders of their learning**. Lauren has made personal booklets for them to record their words, drawings and photos as a talking point about their growth.



The children and their families have really embraced the opportunity to borrow books from the Kindy library each week. On Tuesday afternoons, they engage with Anne our librarian spends time with the children, reading and chatting about the books.



Some things to remember...

Please come to Kindy with sunscreen already applied. We have sunscreen available at Kindy if you have run out of time in the morning. Please also check that there is a hat packed in your child's bag, preferably one that covers ears and neck. a fresh drink bottle of water and some fresh healthy food choices to fuel them throughout the day.



Grace serving herself some fresh yummy fruit!



Knox enjoying some cooling water play on a hot day!



Eliza, Grace and Xaden investigating how many rocks will sink their boats

weh.sa.gov.au

CaFHS is here to help



Call 1300 733 606 to discuss any concerns about your child

Department of South Australia
Health and Wellbeing

Appointments for your child's 4-year-old health check are available for **Wednesday 25th February**, here at kindy.

Welcome to Kungari!

We are excited to welcome everyone to a fresh school year in the Kungari classroom at Fraser Park Primary School. Over the past two weeks, our students have been busy settling in, getting to know one another, and learning our classroom routines.



One of the highlights has been our engaging morning routine, where every student has the opportunity to greet their peers, share their news, and enjoy dancing together. This has helped to create a positive and inclusive atmosphere, allowing students to start each day on a joyful note.



We have also been busy building strong relationships with the many staff members who support our classroom, ensuring everyone feels connected and cared for. Alongside this, students have enthusiastically begun their numeracy and literacy routines, embracing new learning opportunities and enjoying their lessons.

It's been a wonderful start, and we look forward to a year filled with growth, discovery, and fun!

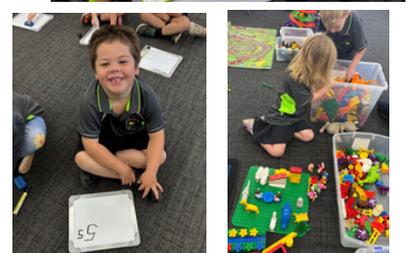


Enjoying cricket with buddies.



Playing with friends.

Kungari have had a wonderful start to the year, filled with fun and excitement! Our morning circle dances bring smiles to everyone, and kids yoga has been a relaxing favourite. Inside the classroom, students have eagerly explored our many toy areas, including lego, trains, construction, kitchen play, dolls house, drawing, blocks, puzzles, animals, and more. There's also been a lot of excitement about learning to write, and explore numbers.



Enjoying learning



WHAT'S NEW IN WULDI

SETTING UP FOR SUCESS

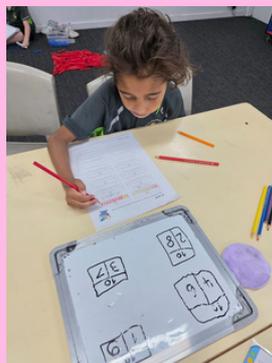
We have spent the first few weeks getting to know our new classmates, setting our class expectations and working together as a team.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics we have been talking a lot about the mindset of a mathematician and the dispositions we need to have. Our key points for this year.

- Everyone can be a mathematician
- Mathematicians prove their thinking
- Mathematicians learn from their mistakes
- Mathematicians stick at it
- Mathematicians think deeply





Wanyi students have been working as a team on the maths task: I HAVE - WHO HAS?

They have been decreasing their time to complete the task while focusing on helping the person next to them and staying focused during the task.



PINYALI NEWS

The Pinyali students from the Year 5/6 class have been talking about Gratitude. We have discussed what in life we are grateful for and the importance of showing gratitude to others around us. We know that showing gratitude helps us to appreciate what we have rather than focus on what we don't have.

"I am grateful for my friends because they help me."
Tempany

"I am grateful to have the best mum because she is nice."
Destiny

"I am grateful for school because my teachers help me to learn."
Cameron

"I am grateful to have access to clean water because some countries don't have it."
Noah

"I am grateful for food to keep me healthy."
Dylan

"I am grateful for having parents that put a roof over my head."
Zaylee

"I am grateful for my baby brother Arlo because he is funny when he spits raspberries."
Abel

"I am grateful to have books to read."
Lilly Anne.

"I am grateful for Phoenix being my cousin because he helps me."
Braxton

"I am grateful for school because I get to learn."
Layla



Why MyTime?

MyTime is a peer support program for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

GROUP NAME:

Murray Bridge

Mondays 12:30–2:30 pm -(6 per school term)

GROUP DETAILS:

Learning Together -Fraser Park Primary School,
Burdekin Avenue, Murray Bridge

CONTACT DETAILS:

Lyn Nigro

Ph: 0403 930 965



Health
Women's and Children's
Health Network



MyTime

term plan

mytime.net.au

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
2 /2/ 26	Welcome Back –How were the Holidays, Going through Group Norms	Free creche available on site with a Play Helper. Indoor secure space available. Booking with Facilitator.
9 /2/ 26	Coffee & Chat	
16 /2/ 26	Coffee & Chat	
23 /2/ 26	Coffee & Chat	
2 /3/ 26	Coffee & Chat	
9 /3/ 26	End of term celebration –how would you like to celebrate?	



It's support
for you



It's free to
join



Professional
support



Pre-school aged
children are welcome

4	16/2 Swimming Week	17/2 Swimming	18/2 Swimming	19/2 Swimming	20/2 Swimming
5	23/2	24/2 Open Classrooms Governing Council	25/2	26/2	27/2
6	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3
7	9/3 Public Holiday	10/3 NAPLAN	11/3 NAPLAN	12/3 NAPLAN	13/3 NAPLAN
8	16/3 NAPLAN	17/3 NAPLAN	18/3 NAPLAN	19/3 NAPLAN	20/3 NAPLAN
9	23/3	24/3	25/3 Y3-6 ASO excursion	26/3	27/3
10	30/3	31/3 Sports Day!	1/4 Life Ed Van	2/4 Life Ed Van	3/4 Good Friday
11	6/4 Easter Monday	7/4	8/4	9/4 Assembly	10/4 2pm Dismissal

UNOFFICIAL

Learning Together Communities

Term One 2026 CaFHS nurse visits

Monday 09:30 – 11:30am		Wednesday 09:30 – 11:30am	
Week 1		Week 2	4/ 2/ 26
Week 3	9/ 2/ 26	Week 4	18 /2/ 26
Week 5	23 /2/ 26	Week 6	4/ 3/ 26
Week 7	-Public holiday	Week 8	18 /3/ 26
Week 9	23 /3/ 26	Week 10	1/ 4/ 26
Week 11	- Public Holiday		