

COMING EVENTS

Second Hand Uniform Stall
Friday 28 June 8.45am-9.15am

**Assembly Hosted by
Kindergarten**
Friday 28 June 9.15am

Canteen Week Special Lunch
Tuesday 2 July

K-6 Religious Education
Thursday 4 July

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 5 July

First Day of Term 3
Monday 22 July

RECENT NOTES

Preschool - Kindergarten 2020
Intentions

Kindergarten Local Area Walk

Sullivan Shield Rugby League
Finals Information (selected Year
5/6 students)

Canteen Week Special Lunch
Order

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Fraser Families.....

Semester 1 Reporting

As previously communicated, this year the Fraser Primary School academic reports are being generated through the Education Directorate's common report format. At this stage it is anticipated that on Friday 28 June, all Kindergarten - Year 6 students will receive their semester 1 report. The reporting process is new and is being phased in by the Education Directorate and as such is a learning experience for all involved.

Please note the following:

- Reports will be sent via email to the person listed as first priority contact for each student
- Where the student has a second household listed in their contacts, a second copy of the report will be sent through the school's regular email system.

Fraser Primary School is one of the first schools in the ACT Education Directorate to use the new common report template and email system. In the unlikely event that there are technical issues which prevent the reports from being sent this Friday, we will contact you through our school's email system.

Please take time to read the report, particularly the comments from teachers and the strategies to support your child to reach their next learning goals. Be sure to celebrate your child's successes. Thanks to the staff for writing and preparing the reports to ensure parents and carers have clear and detailed information about students' progress.

Breakfast Club

Next Friday 5 July will be the final Breakfast Club for term 2. I would like to thank our School Improvement Social and Emotional Learning Team lead by Emily Vernon and Kylie Evans for their drive in this initiative. Most of our staff members rotate through Breakfast Club to ensure that Breakfast Club happens each week. There is always plenty of laughter emanating from the canteen area, coupled with ample healthy food. This really is an excellent and engaging community partnership.

I would like to thank the whole Fraser Primary School community for a highly successful semester 1. We are looking forward to a fabulous semester 2. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Mark Deeker

Focus on... Mathematics

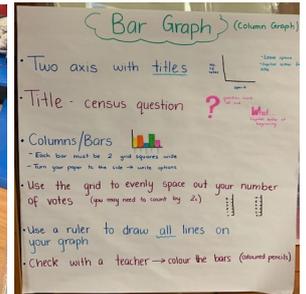
Why We Teach Maths

So much of our life depends on Maths. The things we do to manage our lives, from shopping, cooking and managing money to moving from place to place and staying organised all depend on Maths. Knowing how much luggage we can take on a plane or how many cupcakes we need for our birthday celebration, how many days until school holidays or hours until the party. At Fraser Primary School, we want to make sure that our students have the best start in Maths so that they will love Maths and be ready to keep learning about it throughout their lives. The Australian Curriculum reflects the many different ways that Maths is a part of our life. At Fraser Primary School students learn daily in all of the different Mathematics strands: *Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.*



How We Teach Maths

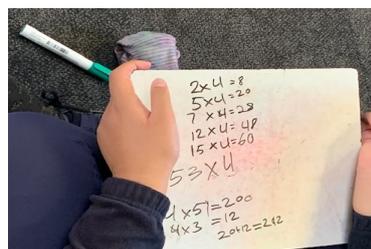
Each day, students take part in Maths lessons that can look pretty different. But most of our Maths lessons are based on the same workshop formula that works so well in reading and writing. The teacher might give a lesson about a specific Maths concept or strategy, and then students spend time practising and expanding their knowledge about that strategy in differentiated groups targeted at their level. This can happen in lots of different ways. They might spend time with a teacher; explore the new skill through games; practise with concrete materials; do some problem solving or investigations; or they might do some written work. After this, students connect with the teacher again to demonstrate and share their learning. We have a whole school focus on problem solving as well as a whole school agreed lesson structure to ensure consistency across year levels.



How You Can Help With Maths At Home

One thing that you can do for your child to support their Maths learning is to make it a part of your life. Some people are a bit worried about Maths, especially if what they learned at school looks different to the Maths their children are learning, but you don't need to be able to do it for them. There are plenty of ways that Fraser students can get help with their Maths: from working with their teachers and peers in class, interacting on Google Classroom, or using apps and games found online. The very best thing that you can do is display a positive attitude about Maths and encourage your child to be confident and keep trying. Here are some other ways you can help:

- *Talk about numbers: count things as you see them (how many steps, how many horses in the paddock); count forwards and backwards together, count by 2s and 5s and 10s. Look for numbers on TV and on packaging and signs and talk about why they are there*
- *Play games: card games, dice games (Yahtzee is a good one!), dominoes. Your children might also teach you some of the games they play in class*
- *Use Maths at home: bake and cook meals together (try doubling the recipe!), create wood projects, sew clothes or scrunchies, predict footy scores and count penalty points*
- *Work with money: go shopping, make wish lists and budgets and talk about savings and interest*
- *Use time: talk about how long things take, count down to special days and talk to your child about clocks and calendars*
- *Make plans and maps: encourage your children to draw plans of their favourite place, their dream bedroom or their future house. Measure garden beds and make maps of your journeys, or plot your trips on Google Maps.*



CONGRATULATIONS

Canberra United Cup Capital Football Gala Day



On Thursday 20 June, 24 Fraser Primary School students from Year 5/6 attended the Canberra United Cup Capital Football Gala Day. The students played with determination, great sportsmanship and displayed a high level of skill.

As it was a co-operative based day, no scores were kept and students played for the enjoyment and opportunity to play alongside their peers, while showing off their soccer skills! So much so, that Harrison Osburne, Abbey Dodge and Keira Donovan won a range of mini competitions, including 'best football trick' and 'best football juggler'.

Congratulations to all our players who did their school proud on the day: Harrison Behnke, Kyle Donovan, Lennox Murray-Clark, Harrison Osburne, Joshua Smith, Jordan Doherty, Sam Finnigan, Lucas Davill, Sam Neil, Korben Willoughby, Cooper Fry, James Norris, Malakhi Sweetman, Harrison Tegg, Henry Miller, Alex Flinders, Abbey Dodge, Lucy Lawton, Keira Donovan, Elsie Harding, Paige Killiby, Molly Campbell, Mim Thurkettle and Bella Murray-Clark.

Thanks also, to all the parents/carers who supported our players on the day, in particular, Renee Osburne for coaching the boys.



Rhiannon Harrison



Congratulations to the following student who has received their first coloured wrist band:

Thomas Mongan

Congratulations to the following student who has received a star badge (30 wrist bands):

Cora Gibbs



SCHOOL BANKING

The Great Pocket Money Race is starting in term 3 and you could win a fantastic new board game called Pocket Money just by bringing your school banking every week!

Every school banking deposit made during term 3 will earn one point for your class. The class that earns the most points by week 10 will win the race and will win the Pocket Money board game for their classroom. Check the big game board on the school banking notice board to see how your child's class is racing!

One lucky student in the winning class will also win the Pocket Money board game to take home and play with their family! Every school banking deposit made during term 3 will earn an entry into the draw and the winner will be drawn from eligible entries in the winning class.

All you need to join in is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, which you can open during the school holidays at any Commonwealth Bank branch or online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. If you need a new deposit book or wallet, please ask at Kerri's Kitchen.

It's easy to enter this competition - just remember to bring your school banking on Wednesdays!

Isabella S (2 LG) and Elise L (3/4 MM) are our Fantastic Focus Super Savers this week. Please collect your prize voucher from Kerri's Kitchen and present it at recess or lunchtime for a free Slush Puppie! Please note that your voucher must be collected before the next issue of the Fraser Focus and will expire Friday 26 July 2019.

Christine Tusch
School Banking Coordinator



After School Arrangements

School finishes at 3.00pm each day. All students should go home immediately, to their bus stop or to After School Care.

Please check that each day your child/ren know how they are to get home and/or where your meeting place is. If your child has any changes to their after school routine, please let your child's teacher know, or contact the Front Office well before the end of the day. Phone calls just before 3.00pm are difficult to deliver on time.

After School at Preschool

Fraser Primary School and Preschool students are welcome to play in the Preschool grounds after school, with parent/carer supervision. If your child does play in the Preschool grounds, please make sure it is left in a neat and tidy condition and any equipment used is returned. We also ask that while supervising your child/ren, you ensure they are playing safely.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is run every Friday morning from 8.15am in the canteen foyer. Everyone is welcome at Breakfast Club! If you would like to volunteer please see the Front Office.

We would like to thank Uniting Care Kippax and Kippax Woolworths for their ongoing support!



LOST PROPERTY

All unnamed lost property is laid out on tables in the canteen foyer.

Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to Re-Run or given to a local charity if not claimed by Friday 5 July 2019.

All named items have been returned to classrooms.

Please ensure that all clothing, food containers and drink bottles are labelled with your child's name.



MID-^{@ QUESTACON} WINTER NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY 10 – SATURDAY 13 JULY 5.30–9 PM

Immerse yourself in Questacon's after-hours winter spectacular. Dance under a 7m moon, discover celestial wonders stargazing, get creative with our space crafts and dine in a glowing food court!

Mid-Winter Nights @ Questacon is the ultimate family-friendly winter activity these July school holidays. Our eight action packed galleries will be open and the centre will be bursting with glowing moon and space themed activities. Bring your coat to make the most of our outdoor activities, including stargazing and the glowing food court.

Admission prices

- Adult: \$17.50
- Child/Concession: \$12.50
- Family: \$45
- Under 4: Free
- Extra child with family: \$5
- QClub Member: Free

Tickets

Book online to avoid disappointment at <https://www.questacon.edu.au>

Fraser Falcons Softball Club

Fraser Falcons Softball Club is an inclusive and friendly club for Fraser Primary School students, with a focus on skill development whilst having a whole lot of fun. After a successful first 2019 season with an under 9's team, we're looking to expand our club for 2020.

If you are looking for a great summer sport or would like to help out, please register your expressions of interest for the following roles by emailing Kat at fraserfalcons@hotmail.com.au

- ⇒ Team Coach
- ⇒ Team Manager
- ⇒ Team Scorer
- ⇒ Team Players





**Happy 40th
Birthday Fraser!**

Be a part of history...

Be a part of our...

Commemorative Fundraising Cookbook

We are asking your family for your most delicious recipe to add to our
2019 Fraser Family Favourites Fundraising Cookbook!
Please see the Front Office for more information.

Due Date: Friday 26 July 2019

Email to: info@fraserps.act.edu.au

