

COMING EVENTS

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 5 December 6.30pm

End of Year Celebration Fraser Fever

Thursday 6 December 5.00pm

Parent/Carer Thank You Morning Tea

Monday 10 Dec 11.00am-11.30am

K-6 Religious Education

Thursday 13 December

Year 1/2 Fun Day at School

Monday 17 December

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 18 December 9.15am

Year 6 Graduation Dinner & Disco

Tuesday 18 December 6.00pm

Year 3/4 Fun Day at School

Thursday 20 December

Year 6 Fun Day

Thursday 20 December

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 21 December

RECENT NOTES

Year 6 Graduation Permission Note

End of Year Celebration Sausage
Sizzle Note

Fraser Primary School 2019 Budget

The 2019 budget has been approved by the School Board and is now available for viewing at the Front Office.

Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed to help at the End of Year Celebration BBQ. If you could volunteer any time from 4.00pm until the BBQ is finished, that would be great!

Please contact Susan at FASC or the Front Office if you can assist!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Fraser Families

Japanese Fun Day

I would like to extend my thanks to Sue Garr, Kenshiro Iwashita and her fabulous team for organising a wonderful day of Japanese language and culture. The Year 6 leaders were outstanding and ensured that all activities were run successfully across the school. The musical performance was very entertaining. Thank you to all involved for helping with this enriching cultural experience.

Year 3/4 Camp

We farewelled our campers this morning. The students were very excited as they boarded the bus for some adventures at Birrigai. I would like to offer a special thank you to Fraser Primary School staff: Kylie Evans, Melissa Markos, Natalie Murphy, Emily Vernon, Rachel Van Audenaerde, Andrew Larsen, Merriel Hossack, Hayley Roberts-Swinbourn, Bailey Lutton and Kenshiro Iwashita for providing this outdoor learning experience for our Year 3/4 students. Linda Francis and I are looking forward to joining the students during camp and hearing about all their exciting adventures.

Bandstravaganza

Last week our Year 6 Band performed at Bandstravaganza, which was held at the ANU School of Music. This was a wonderful culmination of the two year band program that students in ACT Public Schools have the opportunity to participate in. Our band sounded fabulous. I would also like to congratulate Sue Garr for her support and dedication to this program.

End of Year Celebration

Just a reminder that our annual End of Year Celebration will be held on Thursday 6 December. The traditional sausage sizzle will begin at 5.00pm and will be run by Fraser After School Care (FASC). The amazing student performances will begin at 6.00pm, so pack the picnic rug and be ready to celebrate a fabulous year at Fraser Primary School!

Year 1 and 2 Classes in 2019

For 2019 and beyond, Fraser Primary School has decided to split Year 1 and Year 2 into separate home classes. This decision has been made in consultation with the School Board and discussed at a P&C meeting. The decision has primarily been made due to curriculum considerations as well as school capacity. This will mean that we have single year levels across the junior school (P-Year 2) and retain multi-age classes for the senior school (Years 3-6). We will retain fluid groupings across Year 1 and 2 where appropriate, in learning areas such as English and Mathematics.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Thank you to Linda Francis who organised a moving assembly for Remembrance Day. This is a significant day in our history and it is necessary that our younger generations have some knowledge of its importance. It was very impressive to see the respect that our students demonstrated at the assembly. Congratulations to our student hosts, Bailey, Julia, Sam and Will.

School Building Project

During the summer break work will commence on a new Preschool building to be located on the far side of the Preschool site. This will replace the old demountable unit. Work will continue through term 1 2019 and should be complete and ready for classes to move into by the start of term 2. The new Preschool building will be a fantastic addition to our wonderful school. If you have any queries regarding the building project please contact the Front Office.

Leaving Before the End of Term 4

Please contact the Front Office on 6142 0520 if your child will be leaving Fraser Primary School before the end of the school year, which is Friday 21 December. Students will receive their reports on Friday 14 December and will also be aware of their 2019 class, teacher and classroom space before the end of the school year. We are looking forward to a fabulous end to our school year.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have received their first coloured wrist band:

Bailey D, Marcella M.



Congratulations to Alexander H for receiving a Star Badge (30 wrist bands).

12&U Softball Championships

Congratulations to Toby I who recently represented the ACT at the National PSSA Softball Championships. The team came 4th overall and Toby made a great contribution.



12&U Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to Lucas D who recently competed at the National PSSA Track and Field Championships in Melbourne. He ran extremely well in both the 800m and 1500m. Congratulations also to Cathy Tanks (Fraser Primary School LSA) who was a team manager in Melbourne. Well done to Lucas and Cathy.



Year 6 Band

Congratulations to the Year 6 band who played their final two performances last week at the whole school assembly and at Bandstravaganza last Wednesday evening.



Recipe Share From Kerri in the Canteen 'Sail into Summer'

Ingredients:

- Baby cos lettuce hearts, washed and leaves separated
- 1 cup cooked chicken, diced
- 2 cm cucumber, diced
- 1 small carrot, grated
- 1/2 cup corn kernels (frozen or tinned)
- 1/2 cup low fat cheese
- 2-3 tbsp. low fat mayonnaise

Optional extras:

- Mango, diced
- Avocado, diced

Method:

1. Cook chicken breast in oven on baking paper at 180 degrees for approximately 20 mins. Turn and cook a further 5 minutes. (Please note time may vary based on the size of the chicken breast. Juices should run clear when cooked). Allow to cool and cut into small pieces
2. Combine chopped chicken, grated carrot, cucumber, corn and cheese with mayonnaise
3. Fill lettuce with mix and top with extras if desired.

Should fill 6-8 small leaves.

Thanks Kerri for sharing this great recipe!



SCHOOL BANKING

We had 21 new students start school banking this term in our Preschool Awesome Super Savers program. Each of these students is on their way to redeeming their first reward with their silver tokens and I'm sure they will be keen to continue school banking in Kindergarten next year!

Reward items ordered up to week 7 are on their way, and no more orders can be placed this year. If you have 10 or more silver tokens (or a gold token), we will have a new theme and lots of new reward items available for you to choose from in 2019.

School banking will continue each Wednesday until the end of term, with our last school banking day for the year on Wednesday 19 December.

Christine Tusch
School Banking Coordinator



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to Fraser Primary School students, families and the community for supporting our recent Scholastic Book Fair, held in the library annex. It certainly was a very busy event over the four days and we now look forward to lots of new resources in our library.

A reminder also, that all library books are due back by Friday 7 December.

Happy reading!
Stephen

KERRI'S KITCHEN

On behalf of the canteen committee I would like to thank all the parents/carers who volunteered their time to help at the school disco this term and at previous discos this year. We had a great night with our Preschool students at our last disco. I hope everyone enjoyed the music, dancing and food.

Don't forget cherry orders are due no later than Friday 14 December and delivery is expected to be on Thursday 20 December.

Mangoes are due to be delivered during the week beginning Monday 10 December 2018. The date will be advised via email and with a notification on the school app. Please keep an eye out for this information.

As we get closer to the end of term some items may become unavailable for sale, to enable us to reduce our stock levels for the end of year stocktake. Out of stock items will be regularly updated on the blackboard outside the canteen and also on *Flexischools*. In the event your child orders an item that is unavailable, we will ask them to select an alternative to the value of the payment included with their lunch order.

To assist with the finalisation of the canteen books, could all accounts be brought into credit before the end of the school year. Any funds remaining will be returned on the last day of school. Notifications were sent home this week regarding outstanding debts, could you ensure these are cleared in a timely fashion.

Kerri Farley
Canteen Manager

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Our final Scholastic Book Club order will be processed on Friday 30 November. To ensure all orders arrive before the end of the school term no late orders are able to be processed. Thank you to all the families who supported Scholastic Book Club this year and helped supply books for use in our school library.

Don't forget to mark your online orders as gifts, or your cash orders 'Hold for Collection', if you do not want them to be given to your child.

If you have any queries please contact me on 6142 0529 during school hours.

Kerri Farley
Scholastic Book Club Coordinator



Lost Property

All unnamed lost property will be laid out on tables in the canteen foyer at the End of Year Celebration on Thursday 6 December.

Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to Re-Run or given to a local charity if not claimed by Friday 21 December.



2019 Book Packs

Please follow the link below to order your child's book pack.
<https://www.officemaxschools.com.au/ACT/Fraser/Fraser-Primary-School> (school code: 8YS8Y)

Orders are due by Sunday 16 December 2018.

Spare order forms are available at the Front Office and can also be sent by email info@fraserps.act.edu.au

Breakfast Club is on every Friday morning from 8.15am - 8.45am until 14 December 2018

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



Vanuatu School Donations

Education in Vanuatu is not compulsory, students must pay fees to attend school and very few actually have an opportunity to go to high school. For many, primary school is the only opportunity to access education.

An Australian charity, Progress Pikinini has been established with a focus on helping the children of Vanuatu. Tracey, the founder, has stated, "Each year we send a full 40 foot container and we distribute to those communities that are in need. This February we were able to include a remote island after a year of planning. Anything school related like reading books arts, crafts, exercise books, pencils, etc are always great and we also collect all things kids, so clothes, shoes, non electrical toys and plush toys".

If you are interested in assisting this charity, please see the link below. Non monetary donations can also be left at the Front Office.

Lisa Geraghty
<https://progresspikinini.org/>

Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close on 8 February 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrcgold

Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.