



# FRASER FOCUS

Phone Number: 6142 0520

Date: 15 October 2020

## Information for Families

### Book Week 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'

Monday 19 October - Friday 23 October. Please click [here](#) for all the exciting things happening during book week. A reminder that Book Week 'dress up' day is Wednesday 21 October (Tuesday 20 and Friday 23 for preschool).

### 2021 class preferences

When placing students in classes, Fraser Primary School staff consider a number of things, including:

- the individual learning needs of the student
- the student/s that may work well with the student on learning tasks (good learning buddy)
- the teacher that may be a good fit for the student
- the possible classroom placement for the student's class/year level.

In preparing class lists, we draw information from a range of sources, including teacher and staff judgement, student preferences, parent/carer requests and other data collected throughout the year.

When we place students together in classes, we look for students that would make good 'learning buddies'. These may not necessarily be close friends, but students that we think would work well together. Students have many opportunities to interact with their friends, as well as other students in their year level, through reading and maths groups, special events and activities and break times.

If you have any information about your child and potentially positive learning buddies, please email [info\\_fraserps@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:info_fraserps@ed.act.edu.au) and provide as much information as you can regarding your child. For example, naming 8-10 possible learning buddies is better than naming 1 good friend. While we endeavour to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee that all parent/carer requests will be possible.

### BE COVID-safe when returning to school

As students return to school from school holidays, it is as important as ever to be COVID-safe, especially if you have travelled interstate.

If students begin to feel unwell, they should stay home from school and if they have even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms, they should get tested just in case and self-isolate until they receive their results.

If you travelled interstate over the school holidays, monitor the COVID-19 website of the state or territory you visited for two weeks after returning to see if there are any new cases where you visited. Keep up to date and follow the website's advice about testing and self-isolation, if required. If you had interstate friends and family visit, ensure they keep you up to date if they are feeling unwell or if there are any new positive COVID cases reported in their area. For more information about interstate areas that have had recent COVID-19 cases and what symptoms to monitor, visit [www.covid19.act.gov.au](http://www.covid19.act.gov.au).

### P&C News

Fraser Primary School Community do you want to find out what has been happening at the school? Are you interested in hearing an update from the Principal or the Director of the Fraser After School Care? If yes, come along to the next P&C meeting. It will be held via Zoom (so no need to leave home) from 6.30pm on Wednesday 21 October 2020. Email [fraserprimarypc@gmail.com](mailto:fraserprimarypc@gmail.com) for the details. We look forward to 'seeing' you there.

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### Email:

[Info@fraserps.act.edu.au](mailto:Info@fraserps.act.edu.au)

## Recent Notes

Kerri's Kitchen - Mango Order -  
*Due Wednesday 28 October*

Preschool Tea Towel Order  
Form - *Due Friday 30 October*

