

FRASER FOCUS

Learning Together, Achieving Together

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COMING EVENTS

- Market Day Madness**
Thursday 2 November 2017
- Re Run Second Hand Uniforms**
Fri 3 November 8.45am-9.15am
- Kindergarten Assembly**
Friday 3 November at 9.15am
- Year 5 Combined Band at Macgregor Primary**
Tuesday 7 November 2017
- Disco**
Friday 10 November 2017
Preschool - Yr 2 5.30pm-6.45pm
Year 3 - 6 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- Scholastic Book Fair**
Tues 14 Nov - Fri 17 Nov
- Year 6 Bandstravaganza**
Wednesday 15 November 2017
- Japanese Fun Day**
Tuesday 21 November 2017

RECENT NOTES

- K-6 Market Day Madness
- Year 3/4 Camp Birrigai
- 2018 Book Pack Order Forms
- Mango/Cherry Order Forms
- Disco Note

ATTACHMENTS

- Parenting Ideas Newsletter

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Fraser Families.....

World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is celebrated on 5 October, however this falls in the term 3 school holidays in Australia. As a result, at Fraser Primary School we typically celebrate World Teacher's Day in week 3 of term 4. Teachers around the world do an amazing job and the teachers we have at Fraser Primary School are second to none. I would like to extend my gratitude to our amazing teachers and thank them for the truly inspirational job that they do.

The P&C organised a morning tea last Monday for our teachers in celebration of World teacher's Day. This was a touching testament to the high regard our teachers are held in this community. Kristen Krikowa spoke passionately and eloquently on behalf of the P&C about the appreciation she has for the outstanding work that our teachers do. I would like to thank all the parent/carers who contributed to the morning tea, it was a wonderful celebration of the work that teachers do, as well as the strong community partnership we enjoy at Fraser.

Staffing

I would like to congratulate Brooke Hall and Emily Vernon who have both been selected for temporary executive teacher roles at Fraser Primary School. Brooke and Emily are both outstanding teachers and have a great deal to offer in these roles.

Enrolment and Parent/Carer Consideration for 2018

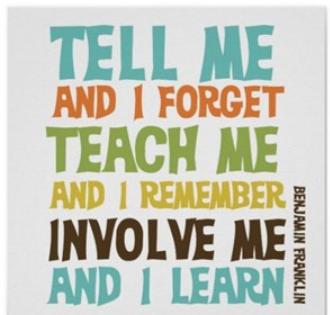
If you have any requests for class placements for 2018 or are leaving Fraser Primary School please email linda.francis@ed.act.edu.au to share this information. Class placement information must be received by Friday 10 November to ensure a smooth process for all.

End of Year Celebration

Our end of year celebration will take place on **Wednesday 29 November** on the basketball court at Fraser Primary School. In the event of poor weather, our back up date is **Tuesday 5 December**. We are looking forward to this fabulous outdoor event. More information about this event will be sent home soon. The P&C will host a sausage sizzle and information about this will also be sent home shortly.

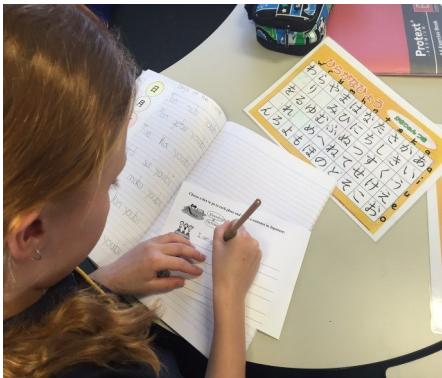
Kindergarten Information Night and Preschool Information Night

During the past two weeks we have hosted our Kindergarten Information Night and Preschool Information Night. Both events were very well attended. Our Kindergarten Information Night was highlighted by information presented by Year 6 students Olivia C and Jack D, as well as tours hosted by Year 5 students. I would like to thank all of the students involved, the pride and excitement you have in our school was evident to all. I would also like to thank our Kindergarten team (Jess Potts, Kylie Rodda, Kate Whitford and Carly Mooney) and Preschool team (Carolyn Stolfa, Kelly Hobson, Rosey Meyboom and Sue Aylott) for taking the time to share such valuable information.



JAPANESE @ FRASER

At Fraser Primary School all students in K-6 participate in a session of Japanese each week. The study of languages provides opportunities for students to become more accepting of diversity, more respectful of others and more aware of their place in the global community.

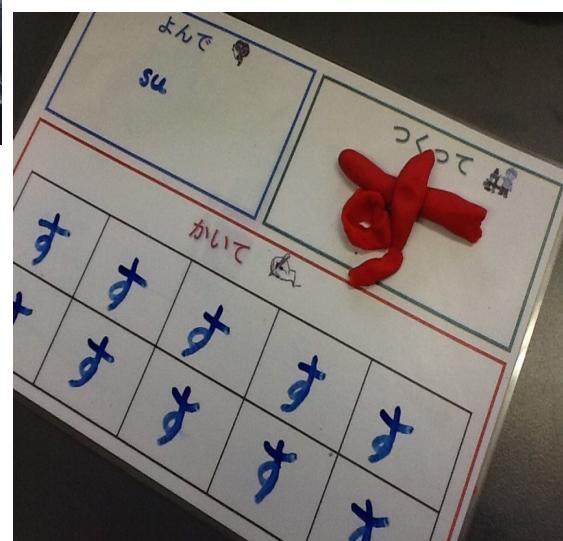


Kindergarten students have learned how to greet people, how to introduce themselves, the colours of the rainbow and how to count to 10 in Japanese. They have become very proficient at singing numerous songs in Japanese and have listened to several Japanese folk tales.



Year 1/2 students have learned how to introduce themselves in Japanese, how to talk about the weather and the seasons, and how the seasons are different in the northern and southern hemisphere. They are now learning about traditional Japanese toys and games and how to talk about toys they like. Students continue to practise common themes through songs and games.

Year 3/4 students have been working on their reading and writing of the hiragana alphabet, memorising the shape and sound of the letters in the first half of the alphabet and practising correct stroke order when writing. They have memorised a self-introduction speech in Japanese and learned to talk about places they go and transport they use. They are now learning days of the week, culminating in talking and writing about their weekly schedules/diary.



Year 5/6 students have memorised a self-introduction speech which they performed for Shiori-sensei when she arrived. They have learned how to ask for and give directions and talk about the places in their neighbourhood, how to say numbers up to 100 000 and how to deal with Japanese money. They are now setting up a shop and performing shopping role plays. They will also learn about popular Japanese food and how to order at a restaurant. All students are continuing to work on their reading and writing skills, progressing through levels in the hiragana belts.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Tristyn S* and *Elijah L* for receiving their first coloured wrist band.

Congratulations to the following students who have received their second coloured wrist band: *Giselle Heron, Evan W, Riley C, Orla R-M*.

 Congratulations to *Rebekah Boulton, Owen MacDonald, Lily-Grace C-S and Scott T* for receiving a star badge (30 wrist bands).

Congratulations to *Jaimee C, Ashleigh S, Ruby F-Ch and Emma C* for receiving 40 wrist bands.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
KM	Rowan J, Elizabeth G, Ashley D
KP	Lachlan B, Abby S, Sianna H
KR	Declan H, Lucas H, Aidan H
KW	Travis C, Lola I, Ishak H
1/2 HR	Liam B, Honor P, Orla R M
1/2 BS	Emma C, Emma L, Quaid M
1/2 TA	Natalia T, Ashton P, Imogen B
1/2 NT	Alyssa H-B, Kofi A, Hannah L
1/2 TM	Dion K, Zara N, Lachlan O
1/2 JC	Jacob C, Isaac W, Marley M, Lily C
3/4 EV	Jayden B, Xander D, Makayla C, Charlotte B
3/4 KE	Jamie B, Emmanuel L, Jade W
3/4 MM	Sophie G, Patrick I, Alex F, Kirra C
3/4 NM	Jake P, Brayden N, Alicia L, Shelby A
3/4 RV	Charlie S, Rebekah B, Ruby I, Tristan C-S
5/6 CV	Georgia D, Sienna C
5/6 GN	Jaimee C, Tristyn S, Alyssa S, Coby C
5/6 JA	Charlotte B, Emma H, Taylor M, Regan S
5/6 BL	Teneal C, Jessica C, Sebastian D, Zach D
Japanese	Darshan B (K), Bailey V (1/2), Ella Y (3/4), Sebastian B (5/6)
Performing Arts	Thomas M (K), Annabel L (1/2), Natalie S (3/4), Anina H (5/6)

FRASER FRIENDS AND P&C NEWS

Planning for the 2018 Fraser Fete has now commenced with **Sunday 18 March 2018 (11.00am-2.00pm)** being the date of next year's fete. The theme is '**Lights, Camera, Action'** and is based on the performing arts. I would like to thank all those who turned up for the initial Fraser Fete 2018 meeting, your input and contributions were appreciated. If you would like to get involved with the fete then please email the Fraser Fete committee at fraserfete@gmail.com I would like to thank **Sally Rice** who once again has volunteered as Fete Coordinator.

By the time you have read this the *World Teacher's Day* morning tea would have come and gone. I would like to thank **Kristen Krikowa** for organising this morning tea. When Kristen was approached to organise the morning tea she undertook this task without hesitation and as always organised a wonderful event. I would also like to thank all the parents/carers who provided goodies for the morning tea.

I would like to thank **Katie Gabriel** who has kindly volunteered to undertake the role of Entertainment Book Coordinator, this is appreciated by the P&C.

There is a small '*unseen*' army of volunteers that work tirelessly throughout the school year to help make the school the wonderful place it is. We have volunteers who assist in the canteen, library, gardens, school banking, Re-run shop etc. just to name a few. I am aware that at times we take our volunteers for granted and forget to actually take the time to thank them, so I would like to take this time on behalf of the Fraser Primary School P&C to thank all our volunteers.



Our current P&C Treasurer, Scott Lyddiard, is moving on next year so he will not be seeking nomination as P&C Treasurer at next year's AGM. I would like to thank Scott for all the hard work that he has done as Treasurer. The P&C is now seeking a parent/carer to take on this role for next year. To make this a less than painful transition for the new Treasurer, Scott will be more than happy to assist in a handover. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact the P&C.

The next general P&C meeting for 2017 is set for Wednesday 22 November 2017 at 6.30 pm in the library annex, looking forward to seeing you there. Fraser Friends get togethers are on the morning of the P&C meetings and are at 9.15am in the library annex.

If you have any questions or require further information, please email me at fraserprimarypc@gmail.com

Alois K Tusch
P&C President

Ph 0438 944 114

SCHOOL BANKING

A big thank you to our Year 1/2 classes who invited Pat the Dog to their assembly last Friday! Pat was very excited to be part of the big announcement of the winners of The Great School Banking Race 2017.

Congratulations to these classes:

1st - 1/2 NT

2nd - 1/2 BH

3rd - 3/4 NM

Each class received a book pack and the winning class received a digital microscope. You can see the final race results for all our classes on our School Banking notice board.

This term, as part of the Future Games competition, the new Future Savers app is available in the App Store or Google Play. The Future Savers app features augmented reality, letting students explore the future world, play games and learn about money with the Dollarmites in 3D.

Students who play the Future Savers app and complete the online entry form during the competition period will get a chance to win one of 50 Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs. They will also need to make three or more school banking deposits during the competition period, which gives them a chance to win one of the High Tech Prizes as well, including racing robots, activity trackers and 3D pen sets.

Key Future Games competition dates:



- ⇒ Monday 14 August 2017 - Competition starts and school banking deposits made from this day will count towards competition entry
- ⇒ Monday 16 October 2017 - Future Savers app available to download and Game 1 available to play
- ⇒ Monday 23 October 2017 - Game 2 available to play on the Future Savers app
- ⇒ Monday 30 October 2017 - Game 3 available to play on the Future Savers app plus complete the online entry form at commbank.com.au/future games
- ⇒ Friday 10 November 2017 - Competition closes

Christine Tusch

School Banking Coordinator

RE RUN SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Thank you to those families who have donated clean school uniforms in good condition to Re-run. You can donate uniforms that are no longer needed in the basket located in the canteen foyer.

Re-run operates from 8.45am-9.15am on assembly days. This term there will be 2 extra dates, these will be posted in the Fraser Focus and sent via a push notification on the school app.

The money raised from Re-run helps keep our Fraser Primary School gardens looking fabulous!

If you're looking for affordable school uniforms, please come and see me, prices range from \$1.00-\$7.00.

KERRI'S KITCHEN

Please note mango orders are due back on Friday 27 October. We have moved the date that the mangoes are arriving to the week of the 4-8 December, as the hall will be busy in the final week of school.

Cherry order forms went home this week. Our cherries are again being provided by the same orchard as last year. A big thank you to Geoff and Joy Hall for their time and effort.

The disco is Friday 10 November, notes were emailed home this week. We would love to welcome the Preschool students to join us on the night.

Kerri Farley
Canteen Manager



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Don't forget Scholastic Book Club orders are due Monday 30 October 2017.

Kerri Farley
Book Club Coordinator



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 4 – Christmas Celebrations



This term the CEIS team will present 'Christmas Celebrations' at our school.

Through a series of interactive tasks students will piece together the

stories behind some well-known Christmas symbols.

Only students with permission will attend. If you would like to add your child/ren to the list, please see the Front Office.

CHILDREN'S WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to Lola and Elijah Arranz on their Children's Week awards that were presented yesterday.



Elijah was presented with an Outstanding Courage Award and Lola received the Youth Commitment Award for faith, bravery, compassion and selflessness. The Children's Commissioner commended them.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This week we have been celebrating World Teachers' Week with all staff.

Thanks to the P&C for the delicious morning tea that was provided on Monday morning and to Kristen Krikowa for her coordination. Her words are below.

Firstly we would like to thank each and everyone of you on behalf of the Fraser parent community for the massive job you take on every single day. You are a bunch of superstars in our eyes and we know how grateful we all are that our kids are taught by the vey best. Teaching is tough.... but you lot are definitely tougher.

We would like to take the time to say an extra big thanks to Linda, we are sure we can all agree she has done an outstanding job this year guiding the whole school through some pretty major changes and making the process run as smoothly as possible and keeping the Fraser spirit alive, so thank you Linda.

To Mark, a special thanks for all you have done. You had some pretty big shoes to fill and you are doing an amazing job so far and my girls think you are pretty cool so you've done well there.

Finally a special shout out to Natalie T and Becky Layton and all the staff, you make my girls days shine that little bit brighter and for that I am so grateful, you have hearts of gold and you deserve gold medals.



As well as a tasty treat from Kerri's Kitchen, staff were treated to breakfast on Thursday morning.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

All FASC families are invited to attend our Children's Week Party on **Friday 27 October** (week 3), please join us at the small oval / basketball court after school.

Party activities include:

- Dress up – When I Grow Up...
- Bubble soccer
- Nerf Warz
- Petting zoo
- Jumping castle
- Special visit from Elsa & Spiderman (Enchanted Canberra)
- Face painting, hair spray & temporary tattoos
- Sausage sizzle
- Special treats by Chef Kenny of Bonne Bouche Patisserie

If your child does not usually attend FASC on Friday's and parent/carers are unable to attend the party, extra bookings are available. Please speak to Susan to make a booking, bookings can be made right up until the party.

VACATION CARE

FASC will be opening Vacation Care from **Monday 15 January 2018 – Monday 5 February 2018** between 8.00am-6.00pm each weekday (excluding 26 Jan 2018). We will be accepting a maximum of 60 children each day, with all Fraser Primary School students from Kinder 2017/2018 - Year 6 2017/2018 welcome to attend. The daily fee will be **\$70.00*** per child and includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, as well as all excursions and activities. *Please note that this is a full fee and the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) can be applied depending on individual eligibility. The daily activity program will be released on Monday 6 November 2017 (week 5) with bookings to open electronically via the School App & email at 10.00am on Wednesday 8 November 2017. Bookings will be confirmed during week 6 with a request for a 50% deposit to be received by Friday 1 December 2017 (week 8). Due to the limited number of places, we recommend families who would like to use Vacation Care get in early, as we will be offering places to the first families who enrol on 8 November 2017. No early bookings can be secured.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

2018 Term1 BSC & ASC Enrolments

The first round of term 1 2018 Before & After School Care bookings will be emailed out by Week 5, with a second round of offers going out before the end of the school year.

*Susan Shepherd
Director*

Diwali and New Year Annakut

Recently some of the Fraser Primary School staff were invited and attended the New Year Annakut with the Brahmabhatt family. This ceremony was part of the Festival of Lights - a cultural program held at Ngunnawal Primary School.

