

COMING EVENTS

DISCO

Friday 1 June 2018

Kinder - Year 2 5.30pm-6.45pm

Year 3 - Year 6 7.00pm-8.30pm

Year 5 Combined Band

Monday 4 June 2018

9.30am-12.30pm

Second Hand Uniform Stall

Friday 8 June 8.45am-9.15am

Assembly hosted by Kindergarten

Friday 8 June 9.15am

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 11 June 2018

ACT 12&U Cross Country

Wednesday 13 June 2018

Year 1/2 Questacon Excursion

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Second Hand Uniform Stall

Friday 22 June 8.45-9.15am

Whole School Assembly

Friday 22 June 9.15am

RECENT NOTES

Disco Notes

Year 1/2 Questacon Excursion
Permission Note

HATS OFF

1 June to 31 July



Please make sure to
pack Brain Boost for
your child each day



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Fraser Families.....

Rostrum

The Rostrum Public Speaking Fraser Primary School Final was held last Friday in the hall. The standard of speeches was extremely high and I would like to congratulate all the participants on their preparation and delivery. Our Rostrum winner was Claudia S, with Riddhi S and Giselle H in equal second place and Lola A in third. Claudia will progress

through to the quarter finals which will be held in the coming weeks. Congratulations to all and special thanks to Emily Vernon, Chelsey Vanderfield, Brooke Hall and Natalie Harding for coordinating the Rostrum competition.

Protective Behaviours

On Tuesday 15 May at 8.45am-9.45am, our school psychologist Sheri Bottomley ran a parent/carer session on Protective Behaviours. This session included strategies to assist parents/carers in teaching children about personal safety. The session was well attended and received positive feedback from the community.

Japanese Assistant



We are delighted to have Kenshiro Iwashita join us this term as our Japanese Teaching Assistant for the remainder of the year. Special thanks to the Barry family for hosting Kenshiro for the first part of his stay in Canberra.

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday May 23 May a group of Year 6 students entertained us with the story *Hickory Dickory Dash*. The students read the book over the PA system while students followed along in class. The reading was fluent and entertaining. This is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school to read together and share our enjoyment of books. Thank you to Stephen James for coordinating the National Simultaneous Storytime read.



Stranger Safety

As you may be aware, there have been further incidents recently of strangers approaching students in the vicinity of schools. These unfortunate incidents are a good reminder to us all to help our children understand the importance of stranger safety and the need to report any unusual incidents or approaches to staff immediately. ACT Policing urge anyone who may have witnessed any incidents or have any information that could assist Police to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or via www.act.crimestoppers.com.au. Information can be provided anonymously. Please support us to keep our children safe by having conversations about moving safely around the community and what steps to take if they ever feel unsafe.

New Flag Poles

We are privileged to have 2 additional flagpoles installed at the front of the school to allow us to fly the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. This has been an important project to have completed by the commencement of this Reconciliation week.



...a focus on learning

Mathematics @ Fraser in 2018

Mathematics Focus at Fraser Primary School

Included in our 2018 Annual Action Plan is a focus on teaching Mathematics using common language and processes. We have had three professional learning sessions this year and will follow these with two more in the remaining terms. Our focus has been about being specific with the learning intention of each lesson (what students will learn), reflecting on learning at the end of each lesson and ensuring maths displays in the classroom support learning. We have continued our focus on problem solving, with classes consolidating strategies either as a warm up activity or a full lesson. Below are some summaries of team focus areas in Mathematics.

In Kindergarten, teachers have recently launched Mini Maths. Mini maths lessons are short maths lessons that explicitly deliver essential number content and skills to the level the students need. Teachers are regularly assessing the student's abilities and choosing appropriate groups for children to work in. In Kindergarten all our teachers and support staff are used to set up groups right across the unit. This helps to keep groups small and ensure children are being taught the skills that are applicable to their ability. Alongside Mini Maths lessons, numeracy and other mathematics topics are taught within our regular class timetable.

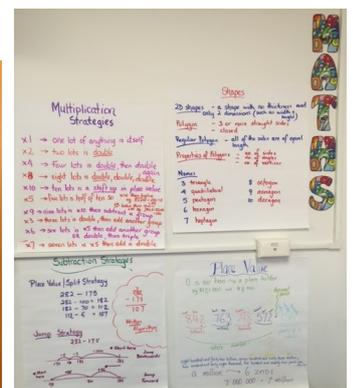
Currently students have been learning about measurement of length, position and space.

Every maths lesson begins with a maths warm up. These warm ups often require the students to tune into their maths knowledge in order to get their brains thinking mathematically. Another purpose of the warm up is to expose students to problem solving approaches and explaining their own mathematical thinking.

Students love learning through hands on experiences, so you'll often see them using materials to explore ideas and they also play a variety of maths games to practice the numeracy skills they are learning.



In Year 1/2 students are being introduced to and consolidating their understanding of place value, addition, subtraction and skip counting. They use concrete materials to explore 2 and 3 digit numbers and practise reading, writing and ordering them on whiteboards. In addition and subtraction they have been reinforcing our 'friends of ten' knowledge as well as looking at doubles and near doubles facts. In Year 2 they have also used hundreds charts and number lines to help add 2 digit numbers. Check out the resources on the Fraser Primary School website if you would like more information about how they teach place value, fact families, friends of 10 and split and jump strategies in Year 1/2. Skip counting is not as easy as it sounds, especially when you count backwards! How fast can you count backwards from 137 by 5s? The Year 1 students practise skip counting by 2, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards from 0. The Year 2 students practise counting forwards and backwards by 2, 5 and 10 from any starting point (they'll be counting by 3s by the end of the year too).



Year 3/4 students continue to focus on a range of maths concepts in term 2. Maths groups are timetabled 5 times per week. After completing a formative assessment for each concept, students are placed into groups to assist with teaching them at their level of need. Year 3 students have been focusing on problem solving, number patterns, properties of 3D objects, multiplication, division, data collection and graphing. Year 4 students have been focusing on problem solving, properties of 2D shapes, area, perimeter, multiplication, division, data collection and graphing. All students have access to their maths Google classroom where there are links to games and activities which help them consolidate their learning.

Students in Year 5/6 have been exploring a number of different mathematical concepts across a number of different strands. In measurement sessions, students have been calculating the area of a variety of shapes including rectangles, triangles and circles. Some thrill seekers have even attempted calculating the surface area of cylinders. Currently students are exploring the language and likelihood of chance events. It has been estimated that Mr Decker has a 70% chance (very likely) of injuring himself during his next Thursday night basketball match!

How do I successfully answer a word problem?

- Step 1- Read the problem
- Step 2- Re-read and look for clues
- Step 3- Make sure we know what the question is asking us to do...
- Step 4- Try and solve the problem
- Step 5- Go back and check it!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Charlie P* for receiving his first coloured wrist band.

Congratulations to *Eamon F* who has received his 40th wrist band.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

To be mentioned at assembly hosted by Kindergarten on Friday 8 June 2018 at 9.15am

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
K P	Luca N, Nioka M, Hannah Y
K W	Lucas M, Bailey N, Indy M
K M	Leon B, Ryder C, Adelaide M
K R	Alexa G, Isha K, Travis G-T
1/2 BH	Declan H, Abby S, Chloe S
1/2 BS	Elijah A, Adele G, Kaylee J
1/2 ND	Asta G, Indiana H, Damian J
1/2 TM	Benjamin G, Hope C, Sianna H
1/2 SW	Sophie H, Xavier N, Evelyne M
1/2 NT	Elijah L, Scarlett W, Isla B
3/4 EV	Bailey H, Makenzie H, Emily R, Emma L
3/4 NM	Alexander F, Skye M, Kohan O, Zoe W
3/4 KE	Brodie B, Karlie O, Lincoln F, Zali S
3/4 MM	Erin B, Harrison B, Alana R, Rohan E
3/4 JA	Stuart W, Mitchell L, Maria H, Imogen B
5/6 BH	Patrick I, Mattias S, Will B, Samuel L
5/6 BL	Sienna C, Mikayla C, Billie H, Kaya I
5/6 CV	Shelby A, Charlie G, Lincoln N, James S
5/6 GN	Rebekah B, Teneal C, Aidan S, Charlotte B
5/6 SR	Lachlan C, Bailey L, Ella Y, Claudia S
Performing Arts	Annalia Q, Keyaan D, Jacob C, Alexia S
Japanese	Nate B, Melita P, Mim T, Ruby I

Belconnen PSSA Netball Team

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to represent Fraser Primary School as part of the Belconnen PSSA Netball Team - *Jemma G, Claudia S (not pictured), Parker P, Mayah A, Scarlett M* and *Charlotte T*. A special congratulations to Claudia who has also been selected in the Belconnen PSSA Touch Football Team.

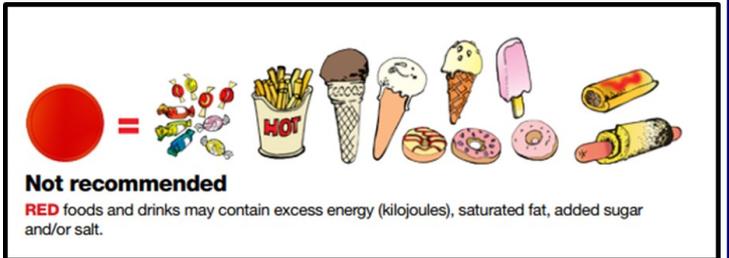


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How to Celebrate Birthdays Without Food

Students love to celebrate their birthday at school. Often this involves **RED** food.



Here are some alternate ways you could celebrate your child's birthday at school which do not involve food:

- Party favours, e.g. stickers, pencils, bouncy balls, bubbles
- Buy something for the classroom, e.g. books, games, music
- Decorate a box and send it into the classroom with small pieces of paper. Ask the teacher if each child can use one piece to write a compliment about the birthday child to place in the box
- Bring in something that all the students can sign as a treat for the birthday child, e.g. card, tote bag, stuffed animal
- Ask the teacher if your child can have a show and tell about their birthday.

If you are unsure about an idea, please discuss it with your child's teacher.



SCHOOL BANKING

Congratulations to our classroom winners for term 1!

- 1st - 1/2 BS - 94 deposits
- 2nd - KM - 77 deposits
- 3rd - 1/2 SW - 74 deposits
- 4th - 3/4 NM - 68 deposits
- 5th - 1/2 TM - 65 deposits



Each class received a special achievement certificate and a classroom book pack.

Two new fantastic reward items have been released from the Super Savers range this term - Sparkle Glitter Pens and a Glow Stick. The Twister Power Hand Ball, Epic Earphones, Pencil Tech Case, Volt Handball, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Tablet Case and Colour Change Markers are still available to order while stocks last. To claim a reward, just return a completed reward coupon or a note with your 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token on our next school banking day.

I will be on an extended break until the end of term 3, and our fabulous Canteen Manager Kerri Farley has very kindly offered to look after school banking on Wednesday's during my absence. Achievement certificates will be issued on my return. So please keep banking and see if you can break our school record while I am away!

Christine Tusch
School Banking Coordinator

KERRI'S KITCHEN

Don't forget the school disco is on this Friday night. The theme is 'Fairy Tales, Myths and Legends'. Copies of the notes are available from the canteen.

Our term 2 disco will be back to the usual junior and senior sessions, please read your notes for drop off and collection times.

Soup varieties for the next two weeks are:

- Week 6 Roasted pumpkin
- Week 7 Mulligatawny



If anyone has any spare time on a Friday for the next two terms, we would love some extra help as one of our fabulous Friday helpers is unavailable for this period. Please contact me on 6142 0529 if you are able to help out.

Thank you
Kerri Farley
Canteen Manager

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Orders for Issue 3 have now closed and should be received before the end of next week. We are still awaiting the arrival of the brochures for Issue 4. They will be given out to classes as soon as we receive them.

Kerri Farley
Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

DOGS ARE PROHIBITED FROM COMING ONTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

This is just a reminder that dogs are not to be brought onto the grounds of a Preschool, Primary School, High School or Secondary College during school hours, or when school sports or training is being conducted, including after hours training. The only exception are assistance dogs that have a permit. If you want to walk your dog to school to pick up your child/ren please arrange to meet them at a location outside the school grounds, or ask a friend to pick them up from the classroom and bring them to you. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Breakfast Club is on every Friday morning from 8.15am - 8.45am

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

EFMA Food Pantry at UnitingCare Kippax - Donations

Each year, UnitingCare Kippax supports thousands of Canberrans who are struggling financially. UnitingCare Kippax invites Canberrans who are able to, to donate a specific item to help make life a bit easier for those who are doing it tough. If you can donate an item it will help provide food for someone who might otherwise have to do without.

Donations of items such as those below can be dropped into the Fraser Primary School Front Office:

- Jam, honey, spreads
- Tinned goods - vegetables, pulses, fish
- Coffee, sugar, tea.

