Principal’s Message

Coming Events
Monday 3 November  Crazy hair day fundraiser for Tombola
Thursday 6 November  Kindergarten Transition 1
Friday 7 November  Captain & Vice Captains visit Parliament House
Sunday 9 November  School Fair
Thursday 13 November  Kindergarten Transition 2
Friday 14 November  Last awards assembly

Congratulations
I would like to congratulate our Year 5 students who successfully completed the ‘Year 5 Leadership Program’. The students were acknowledged during our Friday assembly and presented with certificates. Students are now in the process of nominating for school leadership positions in 2015. Nomination forms for all positions are due to Mrs Smith by Friday 7 November.

Grounds and Gardens
A warm thank you to all the families who generously gave their time to participate in the school Working Bee. Your hard work is greatly appreciated and we are now all enjoying our beautiful garden at Frenchs Forest PS.

Frances Separovich
Relieving Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is:

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Assembly Award Winners

Term 4 Weeks 2 & 3

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School News

Year 5/6 Camp

Day 1
On Wednesday 15 October, Year 5 and 6 arrived at school bright and early ready for camp. At the time all the roads to Bathurst were closed so we just had to leave and hope that they’d open. Thankfully they did and we were at the Blue Mountains in 2 hours. We had a quick (and very cold) break and then got back on road. We even went around Mt Panorama. On the second part of our journey we saw snow which was an amazing experience. Pretty soon we arrived at the Bathurst Goldfields where we got to see what life was like back in the Gold Rush era. We got to see all kinds of mining techniques but our favourite part was when we cooked damper- yum! There were heaps of things to do and we were exhausted by the time we got to camp. After a super fun barn dance (which included the chicken dance and the Macarena) we were ready for bed.

Day 2
The next day we headed up to Hill End to see a village that had once housed a lot of people and now only holds 120. We did a quiz and the winners got a small vial of 24 carat leaf gold.
Afterwards we went gold panning and into a mine. Back at camp we had bonfire and Mr Philips told cheesy stories.

Day 3
On our last day we watched a very funny barn show where Georgia had milk squirted in her eye straight from a cow and Grace got a straw 'whipped' out of her mouth. Then we went to a petting zoo and had a ride on the tractor. And finally... it was time to go home. We all had the most fantabulous experience and we can’t wait to go again!

By Rhiannon L, Ben L, Xavier R, Charli B and Hannah G.

Congratulations
Kirra G competed in her first “Australian Irish Dance competition” held in Canberra in the second week of the last holidays.

There were 80 participants in her 7yr age group and Kirra completed three dances of both hard and soft shoe.

Kirra placed well above her expected result in 10th position. A fantastic achievement in a very tough age group!

Administration News

Term 4 accounts were mailed home this week. Please contact the office if you don’t receive yours.

Linda Lyell
Administrative Manager
President’s Report
A very special thank you to the handful of families who worked very hard at the gardening bee to help keep our grounds looking so good. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

The Fair is next week, Sunday 9 November. We need all hands on deck to make this day a success, so if you haven’t already signed up for a shift, please log in to the online booking system (notes for which have been circulated every Thursday for the last few weeks) and pop yourself on a stall. If you can’t help on the day, but would like to help out behind the scenes in the lead up, contact me sandiedocker@gmail.com or the Fair Co-ordinator Tonya wifie.richards@gmail.com

The next General Meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 3 November at 7:30 pm in the staff room. The AGM will be held on Monday 1 December at 7:30 pm in the staff room.

Sandie Docker
P&C President

Reminder
Parents, please remind your children that they can come to the Canteen in the first 10 minutes of morning tea to buy food and then return to their class groups.

Charlotte Nash
FFPS Canteen Convener

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open this Saturday 1 November from 3:45pm to 4:15pm. The rest of our opening dates for Term 4 are as follows:

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If you are not able to visit during our opening times you can complete an order form which is available from the office or download one from our FFPS website. Orders are filled each Friday and can be sent to your child’s classroom or available for collection at the office. Please remember that we do not have credit card facilities – cash or cheque (made out to FFPS Uniform Shop) only.

We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested in helping out in the shop on our open days (small kids are welcome!), please let me know via the office.

Deb Hishon
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
**Christmas Fair Sunday 9 November**

This is the last Fair update in the focus before the fair. A few important things to note:

1. There is a special crazy hair day on Monday 3 November. On this day, students can come to school with crazy hair and bring in a bottle, jar or container of something for the Tombola stall at the fair. Please bring Tombola jars directly to the office.

2. A note was sent home today for roster spots that are available. Please go to the website and put your name on the roster or fill in the note and return it ASAP so you get the spot you want. The fair is our major fundraiser for the year and we really need all hands on deck.

3. A plate and note was sent home today asking for baked goods for the fair. Start baking - Christmas cakes and puddings, biscuits, slices, cupcakes. Christmas or not, all baked goods are welcome and every delicious item will be appreciated.

4. Keep selling your raffle tickets, and return all money to the silver letterbox in the office ASAP.

5. Don’t forget to return your order for presale ride bands to the silver letter box. The rides this year will be great so be sure you get your ride band. Please note children have to weigh over 20kgs to climb the rock wall.

6. Keep bringing in your lollies.

If you have any fair questions or you would like to get involved please contact Tonya Richards on 0410 297 556 or email at wifie.richards@gmail.com.

Mrs. Davies will kiss the Kindifarm pig if we can raise $1000.00 That is about $3 per student so the goal is not out of reach. I know we would all love to see Mrs. Davies kiss a pig so be sure to put your money in the pink pig in the office.

We are still accepting lolly donations for the fantastic Christmas Fair.

Please send in your bags of lollies to the school office where they will be picked up by the Lolly Fairies and made into beautiful bags to be sold at our fair.

Thank you - love the Lolly Fairy.