Principal’s Message

Coming events
Friday 28 November  Buddy picnic 3.30pm
School helper morning tea 11.10am
Sports Award Assembly 2.00pm
Monday 1 December  House parties for K-6 (sports uniform and house T-shirts)
Workshops begin
P&C AGM 7.30pm
Wednesday 3 December  High School Orientation
Thursday 4 December  Presentation morning 9.30am (full school uniform)
Friday 5 December  Year 6 final assembly
Band Concert Under the Stars 6.00pm
Wednesday 10 December  Year 6 dinner dance 6.00pm
Thursday 11 December  Reports home
Friday 12 December  K-6 Christmas Concert 2.00pm (Christmas coloured mufti)
Last canteen for 2014 and Tea@Tina’s 3.10pm
Monday 15 December  Year 6 mini fair (mufti may be worn)
Tuesday 16 December  School picnic to Clifton Gardens (sports uniform)
Wednesday 17 December  Talent Quest and class parties (full school uniform)
Year 6 Guard of Honour 3.00pm

2015 planning
Public Schools across NSW are currently developing their 2015 – 2017 schools strategic plans. I believe that this requires input from both our parent community and our teaching staff. Two documents which give excellent foundations for our future direction are the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians and Great Teaching Inspired Learning – a blueprint for action. Using statements from both these documents I am seeking input from our parent community about what Frenchs Forest parents value and desire from the school in the next few years.
I would be most appreciative if parents would take time to complete the survey via the link in the Notes for Thursday email.

Christmas Concert
Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to our Christmas concert on Friday 12 December at 2.00pm in the assembly hall. This will be followed by Tea@Tina’s.
Student leadership

Our school captains and vice captains visited NSW Parliament House along with student leaders from primary schools across Northern Sydney. Students were given an opportunity to learn about both Houses of Parliament and enjoyed afternoon tea together. Thank you to Mr Philips for accompanying Charli, Mitchell, Harry and Ashleigh.

Gail Smith
Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is:

| Weeks 1 and 6 | Am I prepared for school? |
| Weeks 2 and 7 | Politely greet and respond to all |
| Weeks 3 and 8 | Say please, thank you and excuse me |
| Weeks 4 and 9 | Uniform – am I wearing my uniform with pride |
| Weeks 5 and 10 | Accept differences and encourage others |

Assembly Award Winners

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**SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**
Cory G, Emma M

**MEDAL RECIPIENTS**
Hanif A, Lachlan B, Alexandra L-S, Benjamin W-B, Jayden VDB, Erez B, Gabrielle L, Stefani M

**School News**

**Regional Choir**
Frenchs Forest students Ella, Claudia and Gabby have had a wonderful year participating in regional choir rehearsals and performances. They have performed at the Town Hall, Opera House, NIDA (foyer entertainment) and learnt Danish songs to sing with the visiting Herning Boys Choir. They have spent many hours learning new songs and rehearsing on Wednesday afternoons.
The year is going to end on a high note with the Schools Spectacular performances.

**Administration News**
Will Year 6 parents please settle all outstanding term accounts by 12 December. This allows for easier release of students to High School. Thank you.

Linda Lyell
Administrative Manager

**P & C News**

**President’s Report**
Congratulations to Mishell Currie (Vice President) who has been elected as a Delegate to the P&C Federation. Mishell is representing the North Sydney region and will be playing an important role in rebuilding the Federation and ensuring it is an effective and productive body servicing all P&C Associations.
Our AGM will be held on Monday 1 December at 7:30pm in the staff room. Come along and help make your P&C a strong resource for your child’s time at school.

There are a number of key roles that we have not yet received nominations for, so if you are interested in taking up a position and would like to know more, please don’t hesitate to contact me at ffpspandc@gmail.com

Sandie Docker  
President

Tea @ Tina’s  
Last one for the year! It will be held on Friday 12 December after the K-6 Christmas concert. Friday 12 December is also the last day the canteen will be open for this year.

The canteen will be also be open for morning tea and lunch on Thursday 4 December and Thursday 11 December.

Charlotte Nash  
FFPS Canteen Convener

Uniform Shop

We are open this Saturday 29 November from 3:45pm to 4:15pm.  
Our last open for Term 4 is:  

| Friday       | 5 December | 8.45am – 9.15am |

We will be open on the first day of Term 1 2015, 28 January 2015 and also on Friday 30 January from 8:30am to 9:15am

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 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).

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

Deb Hishon  
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Band News

Our annual Band Concert Under the Stars is being held on 5 December at 6pm, for all band members and their families and for those families who will be joining us next year! Again, we will be offering sausage sandwiches and drinks on the night, so please come along and enjoy our wonderful bands.

Sally Tate  
Band Co-ordinator