Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Coming events
Friday 23 May Walk Safely to School
Monday 26 May Paul Kelly Cup (AFL players)
Saturday 31 May Trivia Night

Respectful Responsible Learner

Listen and respond to others respectfully
Healthy lunchbox, healthy body, healthy mind

Assembly Award Winners

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Dance News

Congratulations to the Frenchs Forest Dance Group on their wonderful audition for the Sydney North Dance Festival two weeks ago. We are pleased to announce that we have qualified and will be performing in the festival in June. There will be more information about festival dates in the near future. Well Done FFPS.

Sara Steiner & Victoria Robertson
Dance Co-ordinators

Walk Safely To School Day

On Friday 23 May, FFPS will be taking part in Walk Safely to School Day. All primary school students are encouraged to walk safely to school with a parent. If you live a long way away, you could park your car at least 1km from the school and walk the rest of the way.
Objectives:
- To help children and parents reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- To create a habit of walking to school
- To ensure young children hold an adult's hand while crossing roads
- To help children develop vital road-crossing skills
- With less cars on the road there will be less traffic and less pollution in the air
- To promote the use of public transport
- To reduce car dependency habits.

When you arrive at school, please see Phoebe and Noah outside the canteen for your sticker.

SRC Committee

**Administration News**

**Term Accounts**
Term 2 accounts were mailed home this week. If you have not received one, please contact the office.

**Primary Proms/Arts North Choir**
Choir students received a note last week regarding the various choir performances. Please return permission notes and payment by Tuesday 27 May.

Linda Lyell
Administration Manager

**P & C News**

**President’s Report**

Term 2 has started well with a positive and productive wish list meeting, the outcomes of which were sent home last week. The band played at the St Ives Show and Trivia Night is almost upon us. This is a great night that raises quite a bit of money that the P&C use to fund the sort of things that are on the wish list.

In recent weeks the minister has 'revamped' the P&C Federation (our governing body), and information on what the new landscape will look like is slowly filtering through the relevant authorities. Once we have a clearer picture of how these changes will affect us, we will be sure to pass it on.

A reminder that the P&C not only hold monthly meetings to discuss items like the above, but are responsible for the running and staffing of the canteen, the band, the uniform shop, grounds and gardens and fundraising events. Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to offer these amazing services and events. Our current vacancies are Canteen convenor and Band Convenor or how about helping out with a canteen shift here and there, or with an event? Don't forget to look at the calendar for upcoming events.

Sandie Docker
P&C President   Be Involved = Make a Difference
**Trivia night update – 31 May 2014**

Thank you to everyone for returning your booking forms and payment. If you haven't already done so, please drop your form and payment to the silver letterbox by Friday 23 May at the latest. I will then be in touch with the table organiser regarding tickets etc.

If you haven't already done so, could you please donate a $1 or $2 Scratchie lottery ticket which will be combined as a “Scratchie Tree” raffle on the night. Please put these in the silver letterbox by Wednesday 28 May. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. It's going to be lots of fun with games, prizes, raffles and a silent auction.

As promised, below are pictures of your child's class artwork that will be auctioned at the Trivia Night. As you can see, they are gorgeous and the children have had a lot of fun and worked hard on these masterpieces.

**Robyn Grogan**  
T: 0402 855 644 / robyng2000@optusnet.com.au

**Class Artworks for Trivia Night Auction**

- KD – Seasons Come & Go
- KS – Oceans of Fun
- 1D – Buoyant Butterflies
- 1R – Our Busy City
- 1W – Mr Peacock
- 2R – Monsters University
Thanks to everyone who baked and helped with Tea @ Tina’s last Friday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The special food day this term is “Dip Day” and will be held on Thursday 19 June. Keep your eyes peeled for more information soon.

We are currently convenor-less. It’s an easy role, fun, has a great committee for support and would suit either a working or non-working parent. If you’re interested, please get in contact with Sandie on sandiedocker@gmail.com. We promise to hold your hand as long as you need.
FFPS Canteen Helpers Needed - Term 2, 2014

The canteen at FFPS is staffed by a dedicated but small number of volunteers and we are in need of more helpers to fill our roster for the coming term.

There is a hard copy letter coming home with your children today noting the dates of shifts that are still available for this term. These are also detailed below for your reference.

If you are able to help out, please indicate in the boxes provided on the hard copy and return it to the silver box asap or contact me directly at the email address below.

It's easy, it's fun and you're always on with someone who knows what they're doing. It's a great way to meet other parents, be involved and do your bit to ensure our kids canteen stays open for them to enjoy.

Kelly-Ann Ferrie
Canteen Roster Coordinator
paraplanning.australia@gmail.com
0404 612 689

Available shifts:

am shift - 9.10am - 11.40am

pm shift - 11.30am - 2.30pm

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Uniform Shop

We will be open this Saturday from 3:45pm to 4:15pm. Please remember that we do not have credit card facilities – cash or cheque (made out to FFPS Uniform Shop).

Please see below for the remaining opens for the rest of Term 2.

- Saturday 24 May 3.45 – 4.15pm
- Friday 30 May 8.45 – 9.15am
- Friday 13 June 8.45 – 9.15am
- Saturday 21 June 3.45 – 4.15pm
- Friday 27 June 8.45 – 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 ensure your order form is the current 2014 form as there have been some small stock and price changes from 2013.

If you are interested in helping out in the Shop on our open day (small children are welcome!) please let me know via the office.

Deb Hishon
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator