Technology update

Thanks to our supportive community, the P&C has enabled the purchase of 30 ipads which are now being used across the school. Stage 3 are currently using imovie to make their campaign ads supporting their unit of work on Australian Government. 1D are making infomercials on sustainability at school. Thank you to Matt Philips and Aleen Sarkisian for the work involved in setting up the ipads.

Wireless capability is allowing the Thinkpads to be used in classrooms as well as the LRC. 4S students are using the Thinkpads to support their unit on Ancient Civilizations with some amazing results! How many times do you hear children ask if they can stay in at recess and keep working!

Technology used in a planned and purposeful way is a great tool to support student engagement and learning.

Cupcakes for Charli

Year 6 will be holding a cupcake day to raise funds to support Charli who is representing our school at the National schools swimming championships in Melbourne in July. Cupcakes will be for sale on Thursday 26 June at recess for $1.

Claire Peters (teacher librarian)

Our thoughts are with Claire who is currently caring for her mum in England. We hope to see Claire back next term.

Gail Smith Principal

Coming events

Monday 23 June Years 3 and 4 to IMAX and Nicholson Museum
Wednesday 25 June Kindy parent/teacher interviews in the school hall
Thursday 26 June Cupcake fundraiser – bring $1
Thursday 26 June Years 1-6 reports home via students
Friday 27 June Last day of Term 2

Students return on Tuesday 15 July for Term 3
Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for next week is:

Celebrating our achievements

School News

Sustainability Poem by IW

Imagine our world
where landfills overflow
and all our rubbish has nowhere to go!
Where plastic chokes fish
and birds cannot fly
because pollution blocks out our sky.
Where water has been wasted
and there’s none left to be tasted!
Where we are left with no energy
so that means no TECHNOLOGY!!!
But wait there’s more
for we might have the cure!
Imagine a world
where animals roam free
on the ground, in the sky, oh look in that tree!
Where energy is created
and pollution is hated.
Where water is harvested
from our gutters and tanks
maybe then wildlife would cheer
and tell us all thanks!
It won’t happen today
we know this is true
BUUUUUUT
MAYBE TOMORROW,
It’s all up to
YOU!

Assembly Award Winners

Term 2 Weeks 6 & 7

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President’s Report

I would like to print an apology and correction. In the last Focus I thanked some of our donors for Trivia night and got someone’s name wrong. So, please let me now thank correctly, Michael Buckley of First National Frenchs Forest, who has been a generous supporter of our school.

Speaking of Trivia night, while there are still some accounts to be processed before the final figures are known, I can report that the night has raised something over $8000 for our school. These funds will go directly into supporting your children and we thank everyone who contributed to the night.

As term 2 comes to an end, I’d like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped out this term. Without you, the P&C would not be able to provide the wonderful services we do.

Have a safe and happy holiday and see you in term 3. Don’t forget to look at the calendar for upcoming events.

Current Vacancies: Canteen Convenor, Band Convenor

Sandie Docker
P&C President
ffpsspandc@gmail.com
Be Involved = Make a Difference

Uniform Shop

As the weather turns a little frostier your Uniform Shop has plenty of warm winter woolies to keep the children warm. There are still new polar fleece jackets available and we have just received a new order of the winter scarves with the school emblem, a favourite for the winter months!!
Please come and see us. We are open this Saturday (June 21) from 3:45pm to 4:15pm, the second last open for the term. We are open again on Friday 27 June (8.45 – 9.15am), the last open for Term 2.

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 sent to your child’s classroom or available for collection at the office. Please ensure your order form is the current June 2014 form as there are new stock items available and price changes from 2013.

Please remember that we do not have credit card facilities – cash or cheque (made out to FFPS Uniform Shop). 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

**Canteen Dip Day**
What a wonderful way to enjoy our veggies! Thank you Tina and all the canteen helpers who made dip day such a success. Look out for some photos in the Manly Daily!