Principal’s Message

Coming events
Tuesday 9 June  P&C meeting 7.30pm (7pm for school plan discussion)
Thursday 11 June  Sydney North cross country carnival (selected students)
Tuesday 16 June  Dance group dress rehearsal and performance
Friday 19 June  Speak Out competition Assembly 2.00pm
Friday 19 June  Dance performance at Glen Street Theatre
Wednesday 24 June  Dance performance at Glen Street Theatre
Thursday 25 June  K-6 Semester 1 reports go home
Friday 26 June  Patches and field events ribbons presented following assembly
Friday 26 June  Last day of Term 2

Trivia Night
Thank you to everyone who helped put together our trivia night held last Saturday. A great night was had by all – amazing themes and costumes and wonderful silent auction items!

Reporting to parents
This year we will be reporting on three new curricula – English, Mathematics and Science. To bring us into line with DEC requirements we have made some adjustments to the way we report on English and Mathematics.

• There will be a dedicated English and Mathematics comment which will include information about student achievement, student progress and student approach to learning.
• Reports will include objectives and outcomes from each new syllabus
With each report we will include a detailed summary of the English and Mathematics objectives and strands as well as an explanation of the reporting scale.

School Plan 2015-2017

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1
Building a learning community with high expectations

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2
Fostering student and staff wellbeing

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3
Excellence in learning through quality teaching
Focus for Parents

Music in School
Why do we have specialist music classes for all children at FFPS?
Research has shown that music is essential to children’s development; it gives them an edge in their learning. They can focus, have a sense of the abstract, can join facts together and decode symbolic language when they are sight reading music!

Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is:

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Assembly Award Winners

Term 2 Weeks 4 and 5

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P & C News

President’s Report

Thank you to Tonya Richards and the small band of volunteers who put together Trivia Night on Saturday 23 May. Congratulations to the Game of Thrones table who took out the double title of ‘best table’ and ‘trivia champions’. It was a wonderful night that raised funds your P&C can use to buy equipment and resources to enhance your child’s learning at FFPS.
Speaking of which, the Funding Objectives survey will be circulated shortly. This is your chance to have a say in how your P&C funds are spent. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to help make such an important decision.

Your next P&C meeting is Tuesday 9 June at 7:30pm in the staff room.

Sandie Docker  
President  
ffpsandcpresident@gmail.com

**Uniform Shop**

After a successful open morning last week under the new full service model where each family is served individually by our wonderful volunteers, we are looking forward to seeing how this new process works for the remainder of the term.

Please remember that when you arrive at the shop to take a number from the front desk, have a seat and wait for a volunteer to come and serve you - we thank you in advance for your patience!

We would still like to increase the number of helpers for our Friday mornings (8:40am-9:15am) and welcome any parents who would like to volunteer - even if it is for one shift per term. If you would like to volunteer please contact us via our email at ffpspandcuniform@gmail.com or leave a message at the front office for me.

Our opening dates for the remainder of the term are:

- **Friday** 5 June 8.45 – 9.15am
- **Friday** 19 June 8.45 – 9.15am

Please note that at the Uniform Shop or if using the order form, payment is by cash or cheque only. Please make the cheque payable to FFPS Uniform Shop.

 Deb Hishon  
Uniform Shop Convener

**Fundraising**

**Trivia Night**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the trivia night such a wonderful success! We are particularly grateful to our sponsors:

- First National Frenchs Forest – Andrew Buckley  
- LJ Hooker Frenchs Forest – Troy McKinstry  
- Kito Designs – Charlotte Nash  
- Autobody Magic – Steve Dixon  
- Belrose Liquor Superstore – Craig Layton  
- Forestway Optometry – Tsu Shan Chambers  
- Aldi Stores– Alex Richards  
- Achieva Agents – Sue Walsh
Warringah Council Vacation Care Programme

Warringah Council’s school holiday program for the Winter 2015 holidays is now available to download from the Council’s website and bookings for this holiday period are open from next Monday morning (1st June 2015).


Some of the excursions programmed for these Winter holidays include:

- Flip Out
- Maritime Museum
- Big Blast
- Marian Street Theatre
- Sydney Observatory
- Putt Putt Golf
- Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Berry Island
- Movies
- Disney on Ice

Printed copies of the brochure will be available for collection from the school office next week and will also be available from Warringah Council Civic Centre, Council Libraries and Community Centres. For any further information please contact the Council office on 9942 2312.