## Principal’s Message

### Coming events
- **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
- **Monday 13 July**: Staff return
- **Tuesday 14 July**: Students return for Term 3

### Reporting to parents
This year we have reported 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 is a dedicated English and Mathematics comment which includes information about student achievement, student progress and student approach to learning.
- Reports include objectives and outcomes from each new syllabus.

With each report we have included a detailed summary of the English and Mathematics objectives and strands as well as an explanation of the reporting scale.

### Parent/teacher chats
If you would like to discuss the report with your child’s teacher please make a time to see them early in Term 3. Teachers are very happy to chat to parents about children’s learning at any time throughout the year.

### Term 3 information
- Children continue in winter uniform for term 3
- Class newsletters will outline any changes to class timetables for music, science, sport and library
- Children should wear sports uniform on their regular day in week 1
- PSSA begins week 1
- PSSA training begins week 1
- Dance and chess information for semester 2 will be sent home in week 1

I wish everyone an enjoyable winter holiday.

Gail Smith
Principal
Respectful Responsible Learner

The focus for this term is:

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Assembly Award Winners

Term 2 Week 8

**Silver Award Recipients**
Lucas H, Kiara J, Harshdeep D, Tahlia P, Angus N, Meaghan B, Lucinda T, Rory Z

**Gold Award Recipients**

**Medal Recipients**
Rocco G

School News

**Congratulations Dance Group**
Well done to our fabulous girls who danced so brilliantly at the Sydney North Dance Festival over the last two weeks! Thank you also to all our parent helpers, Mrs Steiner and Mrs Sarkisian.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn programme. Through this programme we will be able to receive new educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids for our school.

If you are shopping at Woolworths from Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10.00 you spend (excluding certain products). Ask for a sticker sheet and place the stickers onto the sheet. When it is complete please drop the sheet into the collection box at the school or at your local Woolworths.

P & C News

President’s Report

Thank you to all the people who sent in their suggestions via the Funding Objectives Survey. For more information on the prioritisation meeting, please see today’s notes.

We now have vacant two very important P&C roles:

1. President - The role of President is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in your school community. Liaising closely with the Principal, you have the opportunity to positively influence yours and every child’s experience at FFPS. You’ll represent the voice of the parent body and lead a group of volunteers dedicated to providing services and resources to the parents, students and staff of FFPS. This is an amazingly rewarding and diverse role and your chance to make a real difference

2. Grants and Sponsorship Co-ordinator – an opportunity to explore and establish funding from local businesses and government grants.

If you’re interested in either of these roles (or know someone that might be) and would like to know more, please contact ffspandcpresident@gmail.com

Did you know?
Your next P&C meeting is Tuesday 28 July at 7:30pm in the staff room.

Morgan McCullough
Acting President
ffspandcvicepresident2@gmail.com

Canteen

The canteen will continue to operate in its temporary form in Term 3. We will advise of any changes in the situation as soon as we can.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday. See you next term!

FFPS Canteen Committee
ffspandcuniform@gmail.com
**Band**

Could all band members please remember to take their instruments home over the holiday break!

Students need to be practising the pieces nominated for the Band Championships at the University of NSW – Sunday 2 August. I have printed the “Road to Gold” which includes some hints on how we can try to achieve a Gold medal at the Championships. Please check your pigeon hole in the band room.

Also, solo showcase Sunday – 16 August for Performance band and Training band members – please let Peter know what piece you intend to play.

We are returning to having parent supervision in the band room next term. I have drafted up a roster which I will send out. If your shift doesn’t suit, please let me know.

Farewell to Erez and his family – your Muppet show solo piece will be missed!

Sally Tate
Band Convenor
ffpspandcband@gmail.com

**Fundraising**

Entertainment Books are still available. You can go to our link at [www.entbook.com.au/200y050](http://www.entbook.com.au/200y050) and order and pay for either a digital membership or a book membership. If you order the book membership we will give it to your child at school. Don’t forget to ask your friends and family if they would like an entertainment book too. We make money from every book we sell.

Fair

As we are heading into Term 3 it is time to get together a team to organise the fair. In the past this responsibility has been mainly on year 3, so if you are a year 3 parent and you want to get involved come along to the first fair meeting of the year which will be held Thursday 23 July. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would really like to help, please email Tonya on ffpspandcfundraising@gmail.com or call her on 0410 297 556. If you are not a year 3 parent and would really like to help organise a stall, please contact Tonya or come along to the meeting. Help is definitely welcomed and appreciated across all the years!!

Tonya Richards
Fundraising Convenor
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