Principal’s Message

**Coming events**

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**National Data Collection – Disability**

In 2015, all Australian schools are required to participate in the annual collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. Staff at FFPS are using this opportunity to review the national Disability Discrimination Act and the Disability Standards for Education to understand our obligations as teachers and school leaders.

Mrs Cliff, our learning and support teacher is working with all staff to determine the level of adjustment required for students with a disability. The data will help education authorities and schools to develop programs and resources to support students. Please note that student details will be kept confidential.

**Thank you**

To the wonderful SES volunteers who made the canteen dry and safe during the storm recently!

**Gail Smith**
Principal

Focus for Parents

**Physical activity and small screen recreation recommendations: 5-12 year olds**

Being physically active every day is important for the healthy growth and development of children.

For children aged 5 – 12 years:
- a combination of moderate and vigorous activities for at least 60 minutes a day is recommended.
they should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. computer games, TV, DVDs, internet), particularly during daylight hours.

For more information visit our website: www.healthpromotion.com.au

**Respectful Responsible Learner**

The focus for this term is:

| Weeks 1 and 6 | Am I prepared for school? |
| Weeks 2 and 7 | Politey 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**

**Term 2 Weeks 6 and 7**

**SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**
Kaitlyn M, Ivy S, Rocco G, Joden A, Owen B

**MEDAL RECIPIENTS**
Kirra G, Olivia L

**P & C News**

**President’s Report**
Thank you to all the people who filled out the Funding Objective survey. We will be setting a meeting soon to discuss the results of the survey and your input at this stage would be greatly appreciated.

It is with regret that I must stand down as President of the P&C, effective from this week’s General Meeting, although I will continue to execute certain duties until the end of term. Vice-president, Morgan McCullough, will be acting President until the role can be filled. It has been an honour serving the school community in this role and I look forward to continuing serving the school through my involvement in sub-committees.

**POSITIONS VACANT**

1. President - if interested in this role, please contact myself or Morgan ffpsandcpresident@gmail.com
2. Grants and Sponsorship Co-ordinator – for more information please contact ffpsandcpresident@gmail.com
Your next P&C meeting is Tuesday 28 July at 7:30pm in the staff room.

**Did you know?** 86 families completed the funding objectives survey, covering 114 children. This is the highest response to such a survey in my time at FFPS and this will enable your P&C to make informed, relevant decisions regarding how best to serve the school community. Thank you.

Sandie Docker  
President (out-going)  
ffpspandcpresident@gmail.com

**Uniform Shop**  
The last open day for Term 2 is 8.45am on Friday 19 June 2015.

Deb Hishon  
Uniform Shop Convenor  
ffpspandcuniform@gmail.com

**Band**

A newsletter was emailed out last week, outlining important dates for next Term. Most importantly are the NSW Band Championships which are on Sunday 2 August. A hard copy of times for each band and “the Road to Gold” document will be provided. All Concert band and Performance band members are expected to participate.

We will have a return to parents supervising in the Band room next Term – please advise me if your availability has changed since Term 1.

Please keep practising. All effort is needed for an outstanding result in Band Champs and Battle of the Bands.

Students need to be reminded to take their instruments home to practice after each band rehearsal. They should bring their instruments to the office in the morning for safekeeping and collection after school.

Sally Tate  
Band Convenor  
ffpspandcband@gmail.com.au

**Fundraising**

**Trivia Night**  
Thank you to Nicola Ayton, Mishell Currie, Anna Smit, Morgan McCullough, Paddy O'Donnell, Tsu Shan Chambers and Lisa Frew for helping to make Trivia Night a huge success. The total amount we raised was $7,042.37.

Thank you to Gudrun Reiss for designing the 100 K for 100 years
Disco - Friday 31 July
Your P&C needs you!!! The perfect, easy way to get involved is to help organise the Disco. Grab a friend and work together to put on this great event for our children. If you are interested in helping to organise the Disco please contact us at the below email address or call Tonya on 0410 297 556.

Our fundraising profit total for the year is climbing and is now over $10,700. Well done to everyone for attending our events, and supporting your school.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment books have now expired from last year so be sure to order your new one now!! Go online at www.entbook.com.au/200y050 and this will take you directly to a link for our school. You can order books for your family and friends as well. There is so much value in the book and you can either get a digital membership or a book membership.

Tonya Richards
Fundraising Convenor
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