Thank you….
To all the children and parents who collected Woolworths Earn and Learn dockets for the school. Last week we received an amazing amount of art and craft materials and classroom games. It was like Christmas in the office!

Staff for Term 2
I am delighted to let the community know that Mr Matt McCarron will be joining our staff in Term 2 replacing Mrs Reisenberger. Matt has spent the last six years teaching at Lidcombe Public School after completing his teaching degree at Macquarie University in 2007. As well as teaching classes across the K-6 range, he is also trained as a Reading Recovery teacher and has also spent time as a Learning and Support Teacher and Relieving Assistant Principal. He is looking forward to new challenges at Frenchs Forest Public School!

Class parents
Thank you to all the class parents who have volunteered so far. We are still looking for parents for 3/4W, 5/6D, 5/6P and 5/6Y. This role is not overly difficult – it is primarily a social role, organising playdates and parent social events.

Gail Smith  Principal

Coming events
Tuesday 11 March  Zone Swimming
Wednesday 12 March  Canteen Make a Sandwich Day
Thursday 13 March  Selective HS test
Thursday 13 March  AFL Gala Day
Thursday 20 March  Music Viva
Friday 21 March  Disco
Thursday 27 March  Grandparents morning 10.00am-11.30am
Monday 31 March  Young Leaders Day (Year 6)
Monday 31 March  Years 3 & 4 excursion
Tuesday 1 April  Parent/teacher interviews Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 2 April  Parent/teacher interviews Year 1 & 2
Thursday 3 April  Parent/teacher interviews Year 3 & 4
Friday 4 April  K-6 cross country carnival 11.35 am (no assembly)
Monday 7 April  Years 5 & 6 excursion
Thursday 10 April  Athletics Carnival K-6
Friday 11 April    Easter Hat Parade 11.45am (no assembly)
Friday 11 April    Last day of Term 1

Congratulations to our Assembly Award Winners in Term 1, Week 4

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**P & C News**

The Pinot and Canapé evening was a great success. So wonderful to see so many new faces there. Thanks to everyone for making it a great night.

At this week’s P&C meeting a motion was carried to alternate the evening P&C meetings are held, in order to allow those committed elsewhere on Mondays to attend. We will be trialling this over the next few months. So, the next meeting will be Monday April 7th, and the following meeting will be Wednesday May 7th. The May 7th meeting will be focussing on the fundraising Wish List, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Look out for more information regarding this.

Remember, if your want to be able to vote on any P&C issues, you must be a financial member of the P&C – membership costs 50c a year. Minutes of P&C meetings are circulated to all members, but if you’re not a member and would like a copy of the minutes you can request them via ffpspandc@gmail.com. Don’t forget to look at the calendar for upcoming events.

Current Vacancies: Canteen Convenor, Band Convenor, Vice President (1 of 2)

**Sandie Docker**  
P&C President  
Be Involved = Make a Difference

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**Canteen**  
Frenchs Forest Public School

**MENU REMINDERS**

- Please remember to use the current (Term 1 2014) menu for available items and correct prices. We are unable to fill orders that do not have full payment.

- When ordering frozen items as part of a lunch order, please remind your child that they are to come and collect their frozen item from the Canteen after the seated eating bell has gone. Children must bring their lunch order bag with them to claim the item. Thank you!

The new Juicie Tubes are proving very popular. Please remember that all frozen items are only available over the counter at lunch time.

**Wednesday, 12 March - Make a Sandwich Day**  
This is a fun day for all where the children get to make their own sandwich at school, choosing from lots of different fillings. It is a great opportunity for children to try something new. The note for this is going home this week.

We would love some extra helpers in the Canteen during the morning. If you can help out for a small period of time, please return your details with the sandwich order note.

**Neroli Greenland**  
Canteen Co-ordinator
Uniform Shop News

As Term 2 is approaching, it is time to think about winter uniforms. Please come and see us soon to buy your winter outfits. A reminder that either long or short sleeve shirts may be worn in winter by both boys and girls. Girls may wear black tights or short white socks with the winter tunic and the boys are required to wear long trousers. All are available at the Uniform Shop. We are now stocking great FFPS raincoats for those wet days and have some lovely warm FFPS scarfs!

Last week, every family received a note regarding the purchase of a polar fleece jacket for winter. This is a one-off order. If you are interested in purchasing one for your child, please complete the form and return it to the office (silver letterbox) by the latest Thursday 13 March. The cost is $45, cash or cheque payment only please. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept orders after this date.

Opening dates for the remainder of the term are:
- Friday Mar 14 from 8:45am to 9:15am
- Saturday Mar 22 from 3:45pm to 4:15pm
- Friday Mar 28 from 8:45am to 9:15am
- Friday April 11 from 8:45am to 9:15am

Deb Hishon
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Fair News

The Fair date is set and the team building is about to begin. Primarily it is the Year 3 Parents that get the privilege to put together an amazing fair.

However, if you are not a Year 3 parent but are still keen to "get involved" with making the biggest annual fundraiser of our school a reality, then please come along to our first Fair meeting for 2014. The more helpers we have the more successful the fair will be!

When: Thursday March 13th 7:30pm
Where: P&C Parent Room (next to Uniform Shop in Ann Street car park)

If you are interested in getting involved but can't make it to the meeting then please contact Tonya Richards on 0410 297 556, or email at wifie.richards@gmail.com.

Tonya Richards
Fair Co-ordinator

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INVITATION TO OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 11 March 2014
6.00pm – 8.30pm
OFFICIAL WELCOME BY PRINCIPAL IN HALL AT 6.20pm

FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Our school has many features we are proud to promote:

- An excellent academic reputation for some of the best results in the District and State
- In 2013 HSC top ATAR 99.7
- Broad curriculum
- Caring welfare structure, student leadership programs, strong discipline and students proud to wear our uniform
- Extensive extra curricula activities, 2 concert bands, chamber ensemble, debating, Duke of Edinburgh, gifted and talented dance and sport programs

Come along: meet the Principal, the staff and students. View displays and find out about the full range of special programs on offer. Refreshments available

Year 7 Extension Class 2015

Students will have the opportunity to sit for selection tests for our extension class on Tuesday 25 March 2014 in the Crossley Hall 4.00pm – 7.00pm

To register for the test, phone the school on 9451 7005 by Thursday 13 March, 2014

(Contact Joy Marks)
Or email killarney-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

More details available on Open Night
CHARITY BOOK FAIR – BELROSE ROTARY CLUB

When: Friday 7 March from 11.00am – 6 pm
Saturday 8 March from 9.00am – 4.00pm

Where: 11 Morgan Road, Belrose

What: Thousands of good quality secondhand books

For all enquiries please contact Chris Wood on 9452 3026

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Car Boot Sale & Art Sale

Frenchs Forest Baptist Church
615-619 Warringah Road, Forestville

Saturday 22 March 2014 7am – 3pm

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Car Boot Vendors
Apply now for a position in the Car Boot Sale
Commencing from 7am
Ring David Groves on 9452 6067
Contribution $20 per vehicle

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Art Sale
View or purchase art works by Earl Hingston (Art Gallery in Toukley), Michael Henderson and others from 9.30am
Framed or unframed watercolours, acrylics, pastels, oils, drawings, plus greeting cards, postcards, etc.

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Hand Car Wash
while you shop
$15 per car

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Cake Stall
• Trash & treasure table
• Something for everyone

For more information call Lois Parsons on 9999 0491 or 0414 325 028