

Forest Focus

Term 4 Week 4, 5 November 2020

Principal's Message

What's happening at school?

- ✓ Check the school calendar on the app or website
- ✓ Read the notes via the app or email on a Thursday
- ✓ Read the Forest Focus (every second week)

Remember...

Wednesday 11 November	Book week dress up day
Thursday 12 November	Transition 2 for kindy 2021 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 17 November	Final assembly for blue, silver, gold awards and medals
	Outgoing school captain speeches at assembly
Thursday 19 November	Last day for 2021 student leadership nomination forms
Friday 20 November	Last day of SRE and SEE for 2020

Celebrating Book Week

This year the theme for book week is "Curious creatures and wild minds". Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book or book character **OR** come in mufti and bring their favourite book on Wednesday 11 November.

P&C 2021

Many thanks to all the parents who joined in the P&C AGM via zoom last week. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has taken on a position for 2021 to support the wonderful work the P&C does within our school. It is wonderful to be part of a like-minded group of parents whose focus is centred around the children.

Gail Smith

Principal

Respectful Responsible Learner

I am responsible when: I communicate properly

Assembly Award Winners

Term 3 Weeks 7 and 8

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS



MEDAL RECIPIENTS



School News

ANZAC Writing Competition

In April this year, a few of our students took up the challenge to enter a writing competition hosted by Koorie Kids as part of the 2020 ANZAC School Initiatives. They needed to present a newspaper article entitled 'My Local ANZAC Day Celebrations'. We are delighted to announce that 2 of our students have received medals for their entries. Congratulations Edie and Tom.



Maths Olympiad

Throughout Terms 2-3, students in the maths enrichment group have participated in the Australian Maths Olympiad Problem Solving Competition. Students complete 5 problem solving papers each containing 5 challenging questions. Due to COVID disruptions in Term 2, the competition ran differently to usual this year as an intra-school rather than inter-school event. At our assembly on Tuesday we awarded the students who achieved the 5 highest scores over the competition with a Special Achievement Medal. Congratulations to Katrina, Nikhalya, Samuel, Ilya and Roman.



Australia Reads

We are participating in a virtual event, on Monday 9 November at 10:30 am. Hosted by The Opera House, with Australia Reads, we will celebrate the many benefits of reading. This coincides beautifully with our Book Character dress up day on Wednesday 11 November. Please feel free to access the website to see interviews with authors and book recommendations for your children at australiareads.org.au

Liz Davies

Co-ordinator

Reading Club

At Frenchs Forest PS we value positive engagement in reading so Mrs Brandt has offered to continue to work with students who have exited Reading Club this term.

She will meet year 5 and 6 students during Thursday lunch and years 2, 3 and 4 students during Friday lunch in the library to discuss, recommend and guide new book selections with students.

Please encourage your child to take advantage of this opportunity in the coming weeks.

Frances Separovich

Assistant Principal



President's Report

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The P&C had a great AGM on 26 October. Thank you to all who attended. Once again thank you to all volunteers who have contributed in 2020– we could not provide the services and opportunities we do without you.

As continuing President, I take great pride in introducing your amazing 2021 P&C position holders. Your support of the incoming P&C committee is valued and greatly appreciated.

Vice President - Dave Tuckwell

Secretary – Nicole Christie

Treasurer – Jo Swain

Assistant Treasurer 1– Kylie Walsh

Fundraising Convenor – Pip Bucknell

Canteen Convenor – Tara Howard

Uniform Convenor – Alison Molloy

Grants and Sponsorships – Louise Reeson

Website Assistant – Shelly Allum

You will notice we still have some vital positions vacant. We really need your help. If you might be interested please don't hesitate to grab one of us for a chat or email and ask for more information.

Band Convenor – Oversees the Band program. Facilitates Band sub-committee meetings once a term. Reports to P&C meetings.

Environment Convenor – Oversees the Garden Club program. Facilitates Environment sub-committee meetings once a term. Reports to P&C meetings.

Assistant Treasurer 2 – Enters transactions into Xero and CommBiz (such as weekly uniform sales totals, supplier invoices/payments). Xero software is very user friendly and training is provided. Valued member of the treasury team. Works closely with other role holders. Attends P&C meetings.

Not only are these volunteer roles hugely rewarding on a personal level, it looks great on your resume!

Julie Figgis

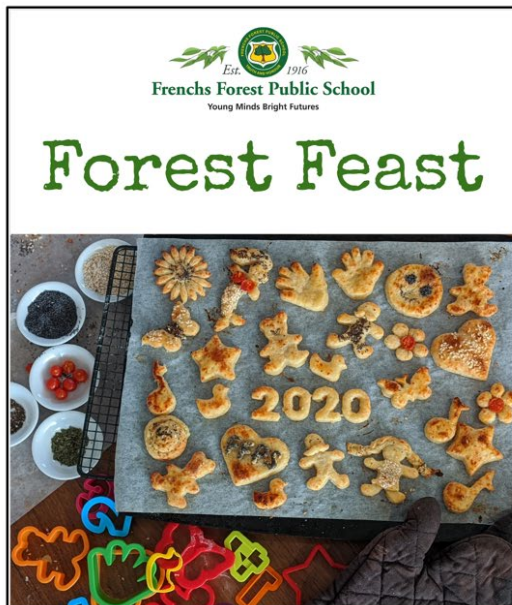
P&C President 2021



Fundraising

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THANKYOU to everyone who participated in our **Forest Feast** cookbook initiative – through online, cash sales and even a pop-up-shop at Forestway we ended up raising around **\$3000** for our school! Well done everyone!



Next on the agenda is our **FFPS ONLINE AUCTION**.

From November 26th for two weeks the school community, family and friends will be able to bid (and outbid!) for fabulous items on our exclusive auction page. We already have over \$3000 worth of products and services that have been generously donated by local businesses – think holiday camp days, beauty services, gym memberships, food hampers, accommodation packages, Kids wellbeing and yoga great for Christmas gifts, to keep the kids busy in the holidays, or to treat yourselves! Get a great deal while raising money for our school. Thankyou to these supporters who have jumped on board within the first week:



We are still looking to include more school families and support small business – so if you have any items or services that you could donate in exchange for brand exposure to our community please let me know!

More information about how to participate in the Auction will come soon....

Pip Bucknell
Fundraising Convenor

Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday 'Meat-free'.



Try these meat-free meals:

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne](#)
- [Green frittata](#)
- [Eggplant tagine](#)

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

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Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- [Beef and broccoli stir fry](#)
- [Zucchini slice](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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