

# Fraser Park Preschool-7 School Newsletter 2019

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**Working together  
without conflict.**



**Staying focused  
on learning.**

## Self Regulation



**Following  
instructions.**



**Ignoring those  
who try to  
distract us.**



**Doing the right thing  
even if it's hard.**

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RESPECT

CARING

ENTHUSIASM

FUN



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## School Colours Wear Them With Pride

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goal 2

**To increase student's achievement in writing in the Primary Years.**

Every day at 10am all students are writing. Students are committed to improving writing and have shown dedication and engagement during this time.

Everyone is having a go!



You can support your child at home by:

- Telling rich and exciting stories.
- Having those conversations about shared experiences and places you visit.
- Keep paper, crayons, pencils, pens for use at home.
- When your child draws, write a story about the drawing.
- Listen to you child read their own writing.
- Demonstrate joy, make a card for loved ones.

**\* Friday March 1: Student Free Day—Positive Education**



# Wellbeing Coordinator

We have had an exciting year of learning so far at Fraser Park Preschool-7 School.

Week 4 was swimming week and the staff at Fraser used this as an opportunity to build our oral language goal from our School Improvement Plan. We focused on swimming related vocabulary as well as practicing speaking and listening activities. The students also learned about water safety and how to swim at the river safely.

Each class have been doing follow up writing activities in whole school writing time at 10:00 and keeping a swimming journal. This work is supporting our focus on Goal 2 in our Improvement Plan. It is really important for students to get the opportunity to practice writing as often as they can to build up their fine motor skills and stamina.

Cheers, Russell



# Fraser Park Profile

## Russell Gilbert Wellbeing Coordinator



What do you like about Fraser Park? I love working at Fraser Park. The grounds and gardens are beautiful and I love finding strengths in children. What is top of your bucket list? To take my children to the German Christmas Markets. What is your favourite colour? Teal. What is your favourite food? Roast Pork. Where were you born? Adelaide. What is the most EXCITING thing you have done? I went to the 2004 Grand Final and saw Port Adelaide win their first premiership. What is the one thing that would surprise people to know about you? My second highest character strength is LOVE. ♡ ♡ ♡ Who has inspired you in your life? My dad. He had polio and didn't let that stop him. What are your hopes and dreams? For the children at Fraser to have a thriving vegie garden.

Who would you most like to share a 'cuppa' with? My children!



Thank you—This Fraser Profile was brought to you by the Administration Team.



# Literacy Focus Teacher

The students in Kungari are studying 'The Little Red Hen' this term as part of their Literacy program. They have been using this text to support their oral language development by acting out the story. They have been taking turns in playing different characters in the story and further developing their listening skills as audience members.



Great Work Kungari!

Paula Fahey  
Accelerated Literacy Focus  
Teacher





# FRASER PARK PRESCHOOL-7



## PULYERI NEWS



We have been hatching eggs. On Monday of Week 4 we received 10 eggs, an incubator and a brooding box from Living Eggs. The children have been very engaged and excited in the process of the chicks pipping and then hatching. On Wednesday we had 2 chicks and then by Thursday 9 chicks had hatched. Many conversations have been had about the life cycle of chickens, the hatching process, why we had



to wait before moving the chicks from the incubator to the brooding box, making sure the chicks stay warm, and have food and water as they need these things to live, and being caring and gentle with the chicks when holding them. Having the chicks has been a really rich experience for our children to see the wonder of a new life and to learn about caring for living creatures. This also tied in nicely with the stories *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins, and *Fancy That!* by Pamela Allen.



The Pulyeri children have also been looking at identity. They have made Identity Webs and Family Trees and we had a great time at our Family Day Barbecue. All our families were welcome to come and see what their children have been doing at preschool, and have a chat with Pulyeri staff.



Another celebration we enjoyed was on the 21st of February, International Mother Language Day. We looked at different greetings used in languages from around the world, and the children helped make a mural for the occasion.



Cheers, Brad



Adele Greer  
Manager

Learning Together at Fraser Park is a fun place for families with children aged 0-4. Programs include playgroups, parenting programs, cooking groups, craft groups, baby playgroups and home visits. A free crèche is provided for parent, craft and cooking groups.

Our playgroups are all about: playing, singing, learning and having fun together. Morning tea is provided for the kids and tea, coffee and milo for you.

New families are always welcome. Drop in for a play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings after dropping your older children off at school.

**For more information call Adele on 0423 020 991**

