

Fraser Park Preschool-7 School Newsletter 2019

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The students at Fraser Park Preschool-7 School love to be involved in our Breakfast Club Program.

The Program allows the students to have fun, be happy and enjoy each **other's company.**



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

School Colours Wear Them With Pride

Indigenous Literacy Day : Wednesday 4th September 2019

This is a day where nationally Indigenous culture, stories, language and literacy are celebrated. At 'Fraser' we had a focus on Indigenous Authors and Illustrators.



Nana Glenys spoke to the ABC Radio about Ngarrindjeri language and how important language is for Identity, Belonging and Learning. Nana Glenys teaches Ngarrindjeri language to all students at 'Fraser'.



Character Strengths

At our school we use our Character Strengths to improve our daily life at school.

Forgiveness

Fairness

Spirituality

Gratitude

Humour

Zest

Perseverance



Persona Doll

My name is Tindogadla and this means 'Sunshine'.

I spend my time in the Front Office at Fraser Park Preschool-7 School.

I am so thankful to the wonderful volunteer who designs and knits my outfits.



Thankyou!



Toby Helgeson

Diary Dates:

Last Day Term 3 - Friday 27th September 2019



Wellbeing Coordinator

We have a focus on Positive Education to support student learning at Fraser Park Preschool—7 School.

Positive Education supports students to learn skills to help them with their learning and to get along socially.

One of the ways we do this is by providing activities at recess and lunch to engage students and teach them the skills required for successful play, such as taking turns, asking to join in and how to play by the rules. Some of the activities we run are basketball, skipping, football, Library activities, **Computer Room, girl's group and Prayer Group.**

These activities engage students in positive behaviours and allow them to return to class after the break ready to learn.



Cheers, Russell



Fraser Park Profile

Jarika Kropinyeri Aboriginal Community Member



What do you like about Fraser Park?

The Staff.

What is top of your bucket list?

To go to the Tropical Islands.



What is your favourite colour? Orange

What is your favourite food? Oranges



Where were you born? Good old Murray Bridge.

What is the most EXCITING thing you have done?

Travelled around Australia.

What is the one thing that would surprise people to know about you? My confidence.



Who has inspired you in your life?

My mother.

What are you hopes and dreams?

To be happy and stable.

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

Charlie Johnson.

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



Accelerated Literacy Focus Teacher-Paula Fahey

This term Wuldi class are studying an information report about Elephants written by Keith Pigdon and Marilyn Woolley.

As part of their independent writing, each student has chosen their own animal to research and write about. They are using the Elephants text structure as a basis for their own writing. So far they have completed the title page, classification and appearance sections.

On Wednesday at our Family Afternoon students will be sharing their learning with their families to celebrate their great work!





FRASER PARK PRESCHOOL-7

PULYERI NEWS



On Wednesday in Week 7 we celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day.

One of the learning experiences that we had as part of this was reading the story *Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo* by Alison Lester. This story is about Ernie going to live in Arnhem Land for a year. It uses language of the Yolngu people, who are the original inhabitants of North-East Arnhem Land, and it looks at some of the activities that are popular on this country. The Pulyeri children heard this story and we used dot painting to decorate our own craft didgeridoos.

As part of the Child Protection Curriculum we have been looking at staying safe. This includes the importance of staying with the group. The Dreaming story *Why the Koala Cries*, as told by Della Walker, from the Yaegl people of New South Wales is an important story to teach children not to wander off. After reading the Dreaming story to the children they then saw a video of a Koala crying. Related to this story was the craft activity of making a paper plate Koala face.

This fortnight we have also been enjoying some cooking. The children enjoyed cooking and eating a birthday cake for Chelsea. They also helped cook a cherry pie, like the cherry pie that the very hungry caterpillar ate in the story. A lot of the children had never tried cherry pie before and so took a risk at trying it for the first time.

The verdict! Well, when they were asked the question, "What did you think of the cherry pie?" Some children loved it, such as Xander who said it was "Tasty" and Layla who remarked, "I want to eat all of it, because it is yummy". Others didn't like it as much. Jackson said it tasted, "Funny" and Henry just hated it, "I don't like it, yuk!"

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

