**Principal’s message**

Dear parents, students and staff,

Well done to the students who proudly and confidently delivered their speeches to the students on Wednesday at our ‘Speak Offs’. This year prepared speeches were followed by impromptus for all students in Years 3 to 6. Thank you to the teachers who adjudicated and to Mrs Solomon for coordinating the event. Congratulations and good luck to Lachlan (Kindergarten), Urvee (Year 2), Cecilia (Year 3) and Saarah (Year 6) who will represent Fort Street at the Greater Southern Primary Public Speaking competition on Monday, 20th October.

Fort Street PS leadership team, have formed a network of schools to work collaboratively with the DEC High Performance Unit in understanding the requirements of the new school planning process. During this term the staff will conduct a number of surveys and a parent forum where your ideas regarding the future vision of Fort Street can be discussed and collated. These contributions will be invaluable in formulating the future strategic directions of the school.

We need your help! Bunnings barbeque- next Saturday, 25/10 @ Ashfield. Call the office to find out how to help.

Warm regards 😊
Michele

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**Calendar**

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**We value Creativity @ FSPS**
FSPS Speak Off results

Congratulations to all our students who were selected by staff to participate in the FSPS Speak Off this week. All students delivered great prepared speeches and students in Years 1 to 6 delivered impromptu speeches as well, when the students only have 5 minutes to prepare a speech after learning about the topic. Delivering an impromptu speech is one of the most difficult things we ask our students to do at school. Even many adults would have difficulty with the task.

KF - Matthew, Alvin
KR - Issey, Lachlan
1K - Aidan, Wil
2H - Urvee, Kiara
2/3L - Larissa, Cecilia
4K - Matthew, Karla
5/6L - Rianne, Saarah, Mia

Lachlan, Urvee, Cecilia and Saarah have been selected to represent Fort Street PS at Birchgrove PS next week. We wish all our contestants the best of luck.

Ice-cream Tuesday!

Dear parents

Ice-cream Tuesday is back on!! If you would like your child to have an ice-cream, thanks for giving them $1.

It has been so successful that P&C has decided it will be our on-going project.

Thank you for your support.

Much appreciated
Christina
Fund Raising
FSPS P&C

Dance Fever

We would like to welcome Amy and Antonio who are coming to FSPS this term every Monday to run Dance Fever lessons with all our students. Parents will be invited to a special end of year performance to look at the dancing skills we’ve developed this term!

Whooping cough

A member of FSPS was diagnosed with whooping cough this week. If your child is suffering with an ongoing cough, it is advised you see your GP. For more information about whooping cough, please visit:
We had to write a poem about Spring using the tool of ‘personification’. The human qualities we used were: spreading, blowing, shouting, gardening, flying, humming and gliding. It was interesting to think about Spring as a human. We found it hard at first but then we got it right the second time. We shared our poem with the class.

*Spring is spreading its beautiful power all over the world like a butterfly spreading its wings.*

*Spring is blowing cold wind across the meadow.*

*Spring is shouting, “I’m here! I’m here!” to make things come to life.*

She is gardening beautiful flowers all over the country side.

*She is gliding across the after like a plane flying.*

*Spring is humming like the birds.*

Ben, Nikita, Jessica, Wil, Ashley and Mischa with Mrs Clancy and Mrs Walker
Dear Parents, welcome to Term 4!

As the weather gets warmer, it is very important that all students wear a hat/cap when they are outdoors to protect them from the harsh UV radiation from the summer sun.

To help protect the neck, ears, face and nose, children should wear a broad-brimmed or bucket style hat. Our Maroon wide brim hat ($8) offers the best protection against the sun as well as reduces the UV radiation to the eyes.

The uniform shop is pleased to announce a NEW navy bucket hat ($13) that will offer a good protection around the neck, ears, face and nose.

We are also pleased to inform you that we have reduced the prices of all our hats/caps effective immediately.

![New navy bucket hat – $13](image1)

![Maroon wide brim hat – was $14, now...](image2)

$8!

We are also having a summer promotion for Term 4. For every $100 spent in the uniform shop, we will also be giving out a FREE maroon wide brim hat!

The uniform shop is open every MONDAY 8:30-9:30 am, or, simply fill in a uniform order form, pay online/or to the school office and uniform will be packed and put into your child’s bag. For queries, you can contact the uniform coordinator, Angeline at 0413 879 277.

*Thank you Angeline for all your effort in organising our school uniforms.* 😊
FORT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
TERM 4 P&C FUNDRAISER
BUNNINGS BBQ - ASHFIELD (Parramatta Rd)
SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2014

CAN YOU HELP??

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO:
- COOK SAUSAGES & ONIONS
- SERVICE – SAUSAGES ONTO ROLLS & DRINKS
- CASHIER
- SET-UP OR CLEAN-UP CREW
- LOGISTICS

Please fill in the Roster at the School Office Door

DONATE ITEMS IF YOU CAN’T ATTEND:
(Thanks for dropping at School Office By 20 OCT 2014)
- CANNED BRAND NAME SOFT DRINKS & BOTTLED WATER (600ml)
- TOMATO SAUCE, BBQ SAUCE & FRENCH MUSTARD
- CASH DONATIONS

For Further information, please contact
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