Principal’s message

Dear parents, students and staff,

This is it... the end of Term 1, 2014! It’s been quite a Term. I’ll take this opportunity to send out a heartfelt thank you to the Staff at FSPS. It’s a privilege to work alongside a group of professionals who are dedicated, open minded and focused on continuing the exciting journey of learning for themselves and their students. They embrace change and continue to lead as new concepts are introduced. It’s a great team effort.

The Easter Hat parade was a fabulous end to this Term. Thank you to Christina & her helpers for a fantastic effort in organising the Easter raffle.

Term 2 looks like being even busier, with a great line up of opportunities for everyone including: Public Speaking speak offs, Debating, Spelling Bee, NAPLAN, ICAS, X Country and Athletics carnivals, Class assembly items, PSSA Soccer & Netball, Kindy Information night, Semester One reports & parent/teacher Interviews (yrs 1-6). Road safety will be covered in a Unit of work 7 includes the Scooter safety program for Stage One. Finally, French classes will resume in Term 2 with a new program and new teacher. French will be covered in Years 1 to 6 and is a P&C initiative. Please check the website for calendar dates and a calendar will be emailed home in Week 1 Term2.

Kind regards for a great holiday break

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News

FSPS Easter Hat Parade 2014

by 2H

In the Easter Hat Parade that we had on Thursday morning, we showed off all our hats and they were all beautiful.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Easter Hat Parade. When the parade finished, we found that the Easter Bunny had been in our classroom and gave us some delicious chocolate eggs in our baskets.

We would like to thank all the people who donated chocolates to the school for the raffle. Congratulations to Mackenzie and the other winners. Don’t eat all the chocolate at once!

ANZAC Day assembly

Although ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the school holidays, Fort Street will have its ANZAC Day assembly on the first Friday back at school next term.
What makes a good book for young kids

The best way to choose a good book is through your child.

Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.

Good books are authentic, credible and captivating.

Resist the desire to choose only books you read as a kid.

Don’t worry if the words appear hard; this exposes kids to more complex language in context.

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.


Summary of Pete the Sheep

by Urvee, 2H

Shaun didn’t have a sheep-dog. He had a sheep-sheep. When the shearers, Ratso, Big Bob and Bungo heard about this, they said, “You are fired!”

Shaun started a salon named Shaun’s Sheep Salon. He and Pete did fancy haircuts for animals. The other shearers joined the salon and it became an animal salon.

Have a great holidays. Rest and relax, but don’t forget to read some books! The teachers at Fort Street PS are very lucky to teach such friendly, considerate and positive students, and we can’t wait to see you back at school on Tuesday, 29 April.