Principal’s message

Dear parents, students and staff,

It was terrific to see so many parents coming along to the Open classrooms morning last Tuesday. There were some exciting creations in all of the classrooms. Year 1 built lighthouses with a working light and 5/6 built boats which were later tested for buoyancy!

We are gearing up for Book Week and students will be bringing home an information note on Monday or it is available to download from the website. It’s a fun day and we look forward to lots of spectators at this event.

The students really enjoy seeing parents in and around the school on special occasions, celebrating everything that is great about school life. From time to time parents may have other concerns for their child. We encourage all parents to share these concerns with their child’s class teacher as soon as they arise. If concerns are serious or ongoing please don’t hesitate to go directly to the Principal or Executive who will be able to investigate thoroughly on your behalf.

Finally, I am really looking forward to Showcase this Tuesday night. Wishing everyone in our Fort Street school community a safe and happy weekend.

Warm regards,

Michele

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Thank you to our team of icecream selling parents. .........

Tuesday is always a day to look forward to!
News
Education Week – Open Classrooms
by Sienna, 2H

On Tuesday, it was noisy and active in our classrooms. Parents had lots of fun with their children for our Open Classrooms for Education Week. In 2H, we were meant to build a piece of transport. Other classes made different stuff like lighthouses and boats. My Dad came up with the idea of making a truck. I said yes but changed my mind to make a robot named Stampy instead.

We had a messy day. I used pipe cleaners, matchsticks, paddlepop sticks, cupcake papers and foil with holes in it with Zali to make a car. I also created a bright yellow car with my mum. - Urvee

Public speaking

A note went home about public speaking this week. It can often be tricky for students to select a topic to talk about. Your child should consider presenting a speech on a topic they find interesting, but it should also be considered that peers should find speeches entertaining as well.
Why Koala Has a Stumpy Tail
by Nikita, KF
Koala and tree kangaroo were good friends. They found water. They dug a hole to get the water but koala fell in. Tree kangaroo pulled koala out of the hole. That’s why koala has a stumpy tail.

How the Kangaroo Got Its Pouch
by Charlotte, KF
The wombat was a spirit. The wombat was very hungry and thirsty. The spirit gave kangaroo a pouch because he was kind and helped him.

Fort Street High School
Open Evening
Parramatta Road, Petersham
Thursday, 14 August
5.30 – 7.30 pm
For Prospective Students
“See how our selective high school works”
Enquiries: 02 8585 1600

Thanks to all the parents who could make it for Open Classrooms! We look forward to seeing you again next year!
More pictures on the website soon.
Program update

Dear parents,

At the beginning of Term 3 I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that enrolling your child or children into OSHClub is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online at www.oshclub.com.au where you will have the option of booking as either a permanent or casual user.

This is beneficial as once you are enrolled you have the comfort of knowing the program is available to you should any unforeseen circumstances arise. It also gives you the assurance of knowing your child is cared for in a safe, warm and friendly environment.

We are limited to 45 places per day, so please book ahead of time to ensure your child has a space and we do not have to turn them away on the day.

Thanks,
Elly Dunn - Fort St Program Coordinator

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Jess champions the Colouring Competition last week, Jasmine, Charlotte, Karla and Melissa work on their puppet craft

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Coordinator: Elly Dunn
Assistants: Pame and Julia (Before School Care) / Steph and Matt (After School Care)

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Remember, this is free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the coordinator direct at the program.