Principal’s message

2015 SRC & HOUSE CAPTAINS

At Fort Street Public School we strive to provide opportunities for our students to develop their leadership and team work skills.

House Captains undertake a wide spectrum of leadership roles across the school. In 2015 House Captains will; lead the Dymock’s Book Bonus, organise lunchtime sports equipment, collect House Points, support competitors at the carnivals & school events. House Captains were elected last Friday.

Congratulations to:

**ARGYLE**

Nadia Mackenzie

**KENT**

Savannah Christian

**CUMBERLAND**

Joleen Matthew

**WATSON**

Ben Maria

On Monday, students will elect their class Student Representatives. The Student Representative Council meets once a week to discuss day to day student issues, prepare fundraising events for their nominated charities and suggest improvements in the school environment. The SRC members then report back to the students in their respective classes. Representatives will be announced in Friday’s newsletter.

The City Of Sydney Council have put forward a DA for proposed parking changes in Watson Rd. and Argyle St. The plans have been displayed on the notice board on the verandah. Today I met with Council reps and will be happy to elaborate on the plans if needed.

Warm regards,

Michele Peel-Yates

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Calendar

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<td>Meet The Teacher: 3.30 or 5.30</td>
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<td>Chinese New Year assembly (9:15am-10am in the hall) PSSA Sport begins</td>
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Crunch and Sip

Fort Street kicked off Crunch and Sip this week with all students K-6 taking a short break at 10am to snack on fresh fruit, vegetables and drink water. The class with the widest variety of vegetables was 1H. Well done!

The vegetable competition will continue to assist students’ in building their knowledge of the variety of vegetables they can snack on. Thank you to all parents and caregivers for helping us make this transition.

Eight ways to get your kids organised

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely. 


Smart foods to boost learning

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory? 


Doing well in class

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video. 


A welcome to our new teachers

It has been a very busy start to year at FSPS! Not only do we have plenty of new students beginning, but a few new staff members as well. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to Mr Eric McCarron (Assistant Principal primary), Miss Rebecca Gallego (Yr 3/4), Miss Helen Scaysbrook (Drama/Music & Dance K-6) and Mrs Mika McCarron (School Admin Officer) to our friendly little school on top of the hill.

Mrs McCarron has very ably stepped into the Office Admin support position while Mrs Vellins continues in the role of School Admin Manager.

Year 1 has been hunting for bugs on the playground to kick off the Schoolyard Safari unit of work. This insect maths display by 1D is particularly impressive!
SPECIAL CHINESE NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY

“KUNG HEI FATT CHOY”

FRIDAY 20 Feb 2015, 9am @ School Hall
Attire: Chinese (Cheongsam) or Anything RED

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO BE INVOLVED
or would like to find out more
talk to Christina, Fundraising Coordinator, P&C

LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT OUR SCHOOL!