



# Frances Primary School

Promotes and values:  
**Learning, Enjoyment, Caring  
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## Principal Report- Cathie Biggins

### Diary Dates

#### SAPSASA Athletics Trials

Friday 11th May

#### SE Cross Country

Friday 18th May

#### SAPSASA Football/Netball Week

Monday 28th - Friday 1st June

#### YELP Camp

Thursday 31st May - Friday 1st June

#### Student Free Day

Thursday 7th June

#### Cross Country - Oakbank

Thursday 7th June

Hello, and welcome to Term 2!

As usual there is a great deal to report on since our last newsletter.

We have welcomed a new student to the Reception group. **April** comes to us from Naracoorte Primary and she brings our enrolment to 35. We look forward to getting to know you and your family, who are now Frances residents!

Term 1 finished off on a high note with our **CFS Bushfire Survival Planning evening**, and the first **Assembly** for the year. Each class presented a sample of the work they had been doing recently and awards were given to various students. The Assembly was run capably by the SGC Executive, who did a great job. It was lovely to see so many parents too.

### **ANZAC Day**

During the holidays the School was involved in the annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Naracoorte. Student leaders led a prayer and laid a wreath at the ceremony and 3 of our 10 Choir members participated in the singing of, "For love of Country". Hats off to those Frances families who got up 30 minutes earlier than the Naracoorte folk to attend this service!!

### **Staffing news**

Congratulations to our Finance Officer Carol Pfitzner who has accepted a temporary role at Naracoorte Primary School for the remainder of the year. I commend Carol on taking up this new challenge and I acknowledge the tremendous contribution she has made to our School for the past several years! We welcome Jacky Lueth, who has joined us in Carol's absence: she will be onsite on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Carol will be here on Fridays.

### **SAPSASA**

SAPSASA is in full swing, with Sam Pridham securing a spot in the Upper

South East Football team, and Rose Pfitzner and Lizzie Bird representing the region in the Netball. These students and Lucy Koch (who was part of the Swimming squad) are also part of the Student Leadership team and are excellent ambassadors for Frances Primary School.

### **Interviews**

This week our Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held. We are hoping that all families will be able to attend as this is an important part of the School's reporting process. If you have not made an appointment yet, please contact us!

### **Nutrition Project**

Sam Frost and I are working on a series of Nutrition Education sessions which we will roll out this term. They will be based on the "Root Cause" resources that Sam has found. This week the Senior class went over to pick strawberries and then Sam shared how to make waffles. A taste comparison between homemade and shopbought waffles was a predictable "no contest". Stay tuned for nutrition tips and information in our upcoming newsletters.

### **Special Person Day**

Next week is National Families' Week and the students have made invitations for a Special Person to join us at School next Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our newly-learned waffle making skills may be put to the test...!

### **Principal Selection process**

Education Director Adam Box was here on Monday to consult with student leaders, staff and Governing Councillors around the role of Principal at Frances Primary School. The selection process will run this term, with an announcement expected before the next holidays.

### **Bus woes**

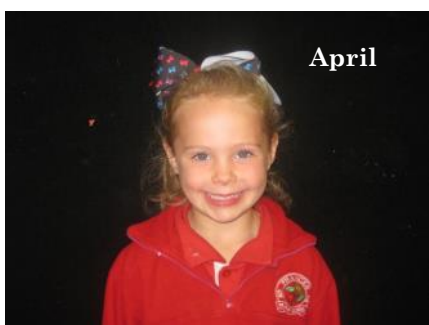
A big thankyou goes to Adam Frost for donating a litre of diesel oil to keep the



CFS Visit



Assembly



April

SA Bus on the road this week! We are certainly fortunate to have such generous people in our community.

**NAPLAN Week**

Next week our Years 3, 5 and 7 students will be undergoing the annual NAPLAN testing. The data from this process is useful in informing future teaching and learning goals for individual students as well as the progress we are making towards Literacy and Numeracy targets on our Site Improvement Plan.

**Student Free Day**

Our next Student-Free Day will be on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of attending a "Big Ideas in Number" workshop with Professor Di Siemon. While I realise Thursday is not the most convenient day for families, it is a golden opportunity for us as teachers to access this professional learning.

**Fundraising**

Congratulations to the Play Centre families on a very successful woodchop over the last weekend! Meanwhile, our Fabulous Fundraisers plan to sell doughnuts at all of the Home games for Netball and footy: can you help out please? There is a form further on in this newsletter. *"Many hands make light work."*

**Working Bee**

With everyone being so busy at the moment we have decided not to hold a Working Bee. However, if anyone has some spare time we do have a list of jobs! Please let us know if you are able to help out.

All the best,

*Cathie Biggins.*





Well we have already had a great start to Term 2. I hope that everyone had a fantastic holidays and enjoyed their break as did I.

I think we were all glad to see holidays when they came but we had a great end to Term 1, 2018. With a lovely assembly to showcase some of the great work that the Juniors have been doing and to give some awards to some people that have been striving to do their best was a great way to celebrate Term 1.

In the last week of school we had the CFS visit on Wednesday which was very informative in case of another fire occurrence. It is important that children learn this information early within their lives. The students that attended certainly learned some useful information.

This Term the students are looking forward to learning about some new topics. In Maths we



will be continuing to learn about different number aspects, Ann Baker number strategies and more measurement with liquid and containers. In English the students are excited to continue their Dr Suess bookmaking and then we are going to look at another exciting author, which will be lots of fun. We will also be continuing in SSP and doing writing through other subjects. Other topics that we are

looking at include Australian Animals, Light and Shadows, general History and learning how to play Hockey in PE.

With having interviews this week I have enjoyed talking to all of you about your children and how they are going at school. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to a busy Term 2 with the Junior class!

Thanks, Hannah Clothier.






**DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES**

**APSLEY CUP**

**Sunday 10 June 2018**

Big Race Program  
Live Music  
Fashions on the Field  
Marquee & Dining packages  
*Plus lots more*

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**Tour de Frances**  
**Saturday 9 June 2018**  
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**Mother's Day Flowers**

Flowers will be available at the Frances Store from Wednesday 9th May.

Native Bunch - \$15

Thanks to Barnac Blooms




**WANTED: BUS DRIVER**

to drive  
the 22-seater Bus on the  
**VIC SCHOOL BUS RUN.**

Bus licence essential.

Please contact Kim McGinty on 0429861285  
or Legh McGinty on 0428504339  
for further information.



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**Past/Upcoming Birthdays**

Keanu Naylor	21st June
Xavier Koch	26th June

## FRANCES PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2, 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
<b>1</b>	Apr 30 Term 2 Starts	May 1	May 2	May 3 SAPSASA Football/Netball Trials	May 4	May 5	May 6
<b>2</b>	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11 SAPSASA Athletics Trials	May 12	May 13
<b>3</b>	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18 SE Cross Country - Naracoorte	May 19	May 20
<b>4</b>	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
<b>5</b>	May 28 SAPSASA Football/Netball Week - Adelaide	May 29	May 30	May 31 YELP Camp	June 1 YELP Camp	June 2	June 3
<b>6</b>	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b> Cross Country - Oakbank	June 8	June 9	June 10
<b>7</b>	June 11 Queen's B/day	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
<b>8</b>	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
<b>9</b>	June 25 SAPSASA Hockey Week - Adelaide	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
<b>10</b>	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6 Term 2 Finishes - 2:15pm	July 7	July 8
Hols	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15
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## Working Bee jobs:

### Can you spare some time??

- ◆ Various rubbish removed/burnt
- ◆ Remove branch from carpark
- ◆ Chip bark piles need to be distributed
- ◆ Paint the Boys toilets
- ◆ Relocate cut wood
- ◆ Bird netting under eaves
- ◆ Netball rings to be sold
- ◆ Paint cubby house
- ◆ Tidy up paddock across the road
- ◆ Install Mud kitchen



## FUNDRAISING:

### Doughnuts at the Footy/Netball

**Yes! I can help on Saturday,!**

**Time/s:            10:00—11:00   11:00—12:00   12:00—1:00   1:00—2:00   2:00 - 3:00**

**My name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_

