

# VOICE OF THE VILLAGE



Hi friends... another Friday, another newsletter!

It's been such a great week at the Village, with the tour afternoons proving a major hit with our whole community. For some, it was the first time on campus and for others, it was a welcome return to our beautiful school. For all, it was a great example of the collaborative and connected vibe of LLV - and a reminder of how lucky we are to have such wonderful spaces for our kids to learn and grow.

I would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank the spectacular Community & Events team, the many volunteer elves who collected and packaged and sold cakes, and the K-2 families who baked their hearts out... your hard work resulted in a monster cake stall that raised \$2200 for the work of Friends of the Village!

The Book Fair, run so excellently by the kind and well-read folk at Burns Bay Bookery, was also a success, with over 60 books being donated to LLV. 15% of your sales will also go back to LLV to buy even more books for our shelves. Thank you for engaging with and supporting our first Book Fair!

Our Community Outreach project - raising funds for the flood affected Living School - needs a bit more love! If you feel you can assist, please visit the FOTV Shop to contribute.

Flip ahead for ways to get involved in Village life, reminders to buy your hot cross buns and sausages, and photos from our events this week!

Have a restful weekend,

*Lisa*

LISA GRIFFITHS - PRESIDENT, FOTV



## GREEN THUMB?

**FOTV Sustainability Working Group**

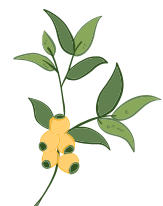
**NATIVE GARDENING ACTIVITY**

**Help preserve biodiversity and provide food and shelter for insects and birds**

**Friday 1 April  
straight after school  
@ school atrium  
BYO gloves and tools**

**To volunteer and connect with the Sustainability Working Group:**

<https://bit.ly/VOTV22-GreenThumb>





The best thing about this time of year? Hot Cross Buns! Even better, The Bread & Butter Project Hot Cross Buns!

The Bread & Butter Project are Australia's first social enterprise bakery, investing 100% of their profits into helping shape the lives of those seeking refuge and asylum. Since 2013, The Bread & Butter Project has provided training and employment pathways for refugees and asylum seekers to boost their prospects of successful resettlement, employment and a strong sense of belonging.

If you buy these buns, not only are you supporting our beautiful Village, but you can also ensure your money is going to help people who need it. As an added bonus, the buns are really good!! The Bread & Butter Project was conceived by the founders of Bourke St Bakery and you won't find a more delectable Hot Cross Bun than these beauties.

Stock up your freezer, buy for your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues!

Hot Cross Buns will be freshly baked and ready for distribution at school on the final day of term, Friday 8 April.

**Cut-off for orders is 6pm Sunday 3 April. Go to <https://bit.ly/VOTV22-HotCrossBuns> to place your order**

## SOCIALITE SNAPSHOT

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Kindergarten  
2 April  
West Pymble Bowling Club

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Stage 6  
3 April  
Parent Catch-up  
Greengate Hotel

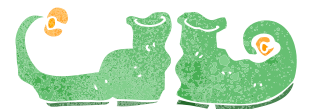
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Stage 2 & 3  
8 April  
Harry Potter Trivia & Disco  
Lane Cove Library

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Stage 1  
8 April  
Parent Coffee Catch-up  
Moore Street Cafe

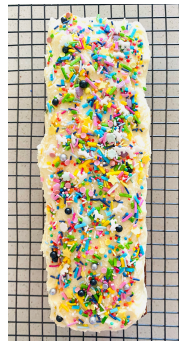
Want to  
be an elf?



Do you want to help but don't have time to commit to anything more than an event here and there? Become a Village Elf and have your name added to our elf database. The next time books need covering, cakes need to be sold, or snack boxes packed for a disco... we'll know who to call! Please contact Head Elf Lara Bolton at [elves@llv.community](mailto:elves@llv.community) if you'd like to join our elves!



# CAKE & books!







The last day of term is fast approaching! Thanks to those who have already placed their orders. If you haven't, please help us and our butcher out and do it now! It's fast and simple to order on our FOTV shop:

<https://bit.ly/VOTV22-Sizzle>

This is a whole school event for every staff member and student!

**If you have some time on the day (12 noon -2:30pm) and would like to volunteer, please email [friends@llv.community](mailto:friends@llv.community).**

# coles

Our thanks to Coles Lindfield who are generously providing goods for our sausage sizzle ♥

## livingschool

# FLOOD APPEAL

The Living School in Lismore is a progressive school for personal and academic exploration of contextual learning in a caring, community environment. Sounds a bit like Lindfield Learning Village, right?

Unfortunately, Living School has been devastatingly affected by the recent floods, with the water rising to almost the top of their buildings. Their immediate priority is to create a safe space for their students so that they can be protected and nurtured through this challenging time. The next step, of course, is to develop a long term, sustainable building and facilities plan so Living School can continue and thrive.

Your donation will make an enormous difference to the wellbeing of the kids at Living School, some of whom have been through very traumatic experiences over the past few weeks. You will be helping Living School to provide a safe space for them to experience joy, continuity, and a much needed environment for their continued learning.

Friends of the Village would love to help Living School with a collective donation from us all. If you can, please visit our FOTV Shop and give to this cause. There are so many worthy flood appeals out there at the moment, but we felt this one was very close to our hearts.

If you'd like to learn more about Living School, please visit <https://living.school>

## DONATE NOW @

<https://bit.ly/VOTV22-FloodAppeal>