

VOICE OF THE VILLAGE



Dear Friends,

Hard to believe but – term one is over! I hope all your students have loved their week full of Unleashed fun.

When we return for Term 2, we'll only be a couple of weeks out from our hotly anticipated 2023 Trivia Night. We've had heaps of tables snapped up already so make sure you head on over to the FOTV shop to grab your tickets soon. We have limited capacity at our venue.

We'll also launch our 2023 Online Raffle in the first week of term two – last year we raised over \$5000 on our RaffleTix fundraiser, so we're hoping to beat that number in 2023! We're still gathering the last of the prizes and would love to hear from you if you'd like to donate a prize or you have some goods/services you can offer.

Looking further afield, you'll see in the following pages that we're asking you to Save The Date for Sunday 10 September! This is the date for our major fundraiser for 2023 – it will be on site at LLV and it will have something for everyone .. we want you to bring your kids, your parents, neighbours and friends! Keep watching this space for more exciting news soon...

I hope you all have a restful holiday full of chocolate, love, laughs, a few afternoon naps and time to connect with your family and friends. See you in Term 2!

Best Wishes,

Lisa

President | Friends of the Village



FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE
**2023
RAFFLE**

over \$2K in prizes
to be won!

Raising money to support LLV projects including

- Student Learning Support Staff
- Artist-In-Residence
- School Musical

Raffle will be online and active
28 April -13 May 2023



Trivia Night

**SATURDAY
MAY 13**

LINDFIELD SPORTS CENTRE
76 HIGHFIELD ROAD LINDFIELD

TEAMS OF 8

BEST NAMED & DRESSED TEAM WINS A PRIZE

EVERY WINNING TEAM MEMBER RECEIVES A PRIZE!

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, TRIVIA & GAMES, DOOR PRIZES,
TREATS & FEEL-GOOD VIBES

TRIVIA MASTER JASON MONTGOMERY RETURNS

FEATURING A SPECIAL LLV ROUND OF QUESTIONS

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM DOPE FUSION FOOD
TRUCK

FULL BAR SERVICE AT THE CLUB

DOORS OPEN 6PM | TRIVIA STARTS 8PM

\$45 TICKETS / \$360 A TABLE

BOOK NOW



Sneak peek at the Dope Fusion offerings for Trivia Night!

MENU

STEP 1 - CHOOSE YOUR FILLINGS:

JERK PRAWNS MARINATED IN JAMAICAN JERK SPICE

HAMO CHICKEN SAMOAN BBQ MARINADE

BULGOGI KOREAN MARINATED BEEF

FABLE 100% PLANT-BASED GOODNESS VE

SPICY PORK DOPE CHILLI MARINADE (MILD)

STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STYLE:

TACOS \$6 each

6" WARM FLOUR TORTILLA, CABBAGE, PARSLEY AND CARROT SLAW, AIOLI AND CORIANDER

ROLL \$16

VIETNAMESE BAGUETTE, CABBAGE, CARROT, PARSLEY, CUCUMBER, SHALLOT, CORIANDER, CHIPOTLE AIOLI.

LOADED FRIES \$12

- ADD ANY FILLING \$18

CRISPY FRIES TOSSED IN OUR HOMEMADE SALT, MELTED CHEESE, SHALLOTS.

RICE BOWL \$14

WHITE RICE, CABBAGE SLAW, AIOLI, FRIED SHALLOTS, GARNISHED WITH FRESH SHALLOTS AND CORIANDER

FRIES - \$7

CRISPY SHOESTRING FRIES TOSSED IN DF OLD BAY SALT.

JAMIE'S ROLL - \$13

CRUSTY BAGUETTE, SMOKED SPANISH CHORIZO, CHIPOTLE AIOLI, TOPPED WITH DOPE FUSION CHIMICHURI.

GRILLED CORN ON THE COB \$7

FURIKAKE OR PARMESAN BUTTER

DRINKS \$3

SODA / WATER / HOMEMADE LEMONADE

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS WORKING GROUP UPDATE

HOT CROSS BUN BONANZA!



300 packets of hot cross buns were handed out to our hungry Villagers on Thursday 30 March! Thank you for supporting this project and big shout out to the volunteers who assisted Kat with distribution:

the Pasalich family
Verena Conti
Shannon Simpson
Tanya Coates & Don Willis

YAY!

**\$1260+
RAISED!!**



We're looking for great prizes for our online raffle and Trivia Night - we know many of you out there have great contacts, work for great companies or are keen to donate a prize. Please send an email to fundraising@llv.community if you can assist.



Tickets are on sale and tables are filling up at fast. You need eight on a team! You can either form your own team and have one of you buy all eight tickets, or you can just buy individual tickets and we'll assign you to a team.



BUY NOW!

Who's got a great name and costume for their team?! We can't wait for what's sure to be another fun night... book now!

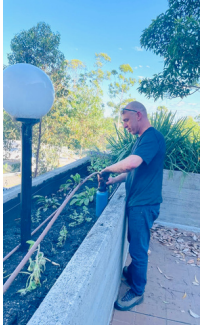
2023 Online Raffle

[prizes galore, tickets from just \$5]

coming to you 28 April - 13 May

Enter to win

SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP UPDATE



On Friday 31 March, the Sustainability Working Group and some volunteers finally planted the start of the Lindfield Learning Village Kitchen Garden. Thank you to Naama, Jonatan, Monique, Cat, Angela and team for all their help.

We now have some herbs and floral edibles on their way to help Teresa and the food tech students enhance their tasty dishes!

TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP UPDATE



car pool program

LLV have launched a carpool website to encourage students to car share to and from the school. The purpose of the carpool website is to create LLV connections that may not currently be known to improve your travel options. Parents will be matched with other families based on their home address and days available to car share.

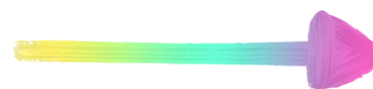
Did you know carpooling two return trips to/from LLV on average could save 2.24L of fuel, prevent 5.16kg of CO2 being produced and save \$3.94 in costs?

Parents and carers can create a membership on behalf of students by selecting from two different year groups:

- 3-6 Hub students
- 7-12 students



All carpool groups are confidential and exclusive to LLV. We encourage all parents & carers to register.



Yes, I'm interested in car pooling!

MUSIC LESSONS AT LLV

DIAM music school is the extra curricular music lessons provider for LLV. DIAM looks to build character in children through music and to bring the joy of developing their musical and performing skills.

visit the LLV section at www.diammusic.com.au



PROGRAMS OFFERED

Please find all the information for the following programs - all billing is on a term by term basis.

ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUMENTAL TUITION:
(\$48+GST per 30mins)

One-on-one tuition for the following instruments:

Trumpet | Trombone | French Horn
Euphonium | Flute | Violin | Viola
Cello | Double Bass | Saxophone
Singing | Drums/Percussion
Piano | Guitar

***All instrumental tuition depends on demand

BANDS, ENSEMBLES AND MUSICAL THEATRE

DIAM offers options for the students to enjoy playing music together with their friends: COST \$15-\$30+GST per rehearsal depending on the program and demand.

- Beginners Band
- Intermediate Band
- Advanced Band
- Rock Bands
- Guitar Ensemble
- Strings Ensemble
- Musical Theatre



NEW 2023 EVENTS AND PROJECTS

PERFORMING IS THE ESSENCE OF MUSIC

WHAT'S ON FOR 2023?

The following are the DIAM Yearly Events for 2023.

All events will be displayed in the yearly calendar sent to all the families in the music program.

STUDENT CONCERT EVERY TERM

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT (TBC)

MUSICAL THEATRE SHOW

DIAM COMPOSITION AND RECORDING/PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE PROJECT
(INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS, ENSEMBLES AND ROCK BANDS)

FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY PROFILE

F45 LINDFIELD & NORTH RYDE

Our very own Stage 1 parents Colin and Lee Kwan run F45 Lindfield and F45 North Ryde. They're huge supporters of Friends of the Village and right now, they've got a special trial offer of \$45 for 14 days:



14 Days for \$45

- 14 consecutive days unlimited session's
- 1 x InBody Scan (worth \$40)
- Consultation for fitness goals and InBody Scan results
- Access to an App that provides Meals, Nutrition advice, daily tracking and more
- Total cost - \$45

You can download the F45 Training App to purchase this special offer or you can click the link below and access 14 days for \$45 and book your first session at F45 Lindfield or F45 North Ryde! Your 14 days starts on your first session.



Once you've done your trial, Colin and Lee are offering a discounted membership specific for LLV parents and associates! You can save over 20% on membership and pay just \$55 per week (normally \$69). All you need to do is let them know that you are LLV and the discounted rate is yours!

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SUCH AN AWESOME TEAM - SUPPORTIVE FOR ANY LEVEL OF FITNESS AND EXPERIENCE

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**CLICK
HERE TO
SEE F45
TRAINING
IN ACTION**

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WHAT STRIKES ME THE MOST IS HOW SKILLED AND ENCOURAGING THE F45 COACHES ARE! DEFINITELY HOOKED ON F45 FOR THE LONG RUN!

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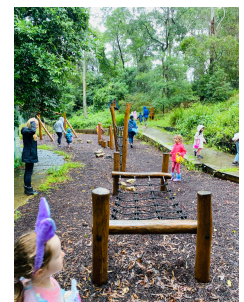
SOCIALITES WORKING GROUP UPDATE



kindy easter egg hunt



sunday 2 april | lane cove national park



An excited crowd of kindy kids descended on Lane Cove National Park last Sunday, ready and raring for an easter egg hunt! Rain was no deterrent as they set off to fill their bags and buckets. The Kindy Socialites - Caroline Thomasen, Cat Zahrai and Mariana Iwai - did an amazing job setting up a creative craft station, a gorgeous food table and a fun egg hunt - rain and greedy bush turkeys notwithstanding! Our littlest Villagers have reached the end of their first term of school and beautiful friendships have started to form. Thank you to all the Kindergarten families for being such a lovely and enthusiastic bunch! Here's to term two!



P&C Association members have the opportunity to undertake a fully funded training in suicide prevention, at no cost. The following is some information provided by LivingWorks Australia:

Funded by the NSW Ministry of Health, LivingWorks Australia is offering free suicide prevention skills training to every NSW parent and carer, as well as anyone who works with or is close to a young person. These training opportunities will help you be better equipped to have safe conversations with young people about suicide and learn how to best refer them to further help.

Why should I do Suicide Prevention training?

Suicide is the leading cause of death for young people in Australia. Parents and carers are well-placed to observe suicide warning signs, monitor risk, encourage alternative coping strategies, provide emotional support, and assist young people to engage with mental health and suicide prevention services. However, research indicates that many parents and carers have a lack of suicide-related knowledge, as well as low confidence in their ability to intervene. Empowerment of teachers and parents/carers through suicide education has been demonstrated to be effective in addressing this issue, resulting in increased identification of young people at risk of suicide as well as increased referrals to services.

About the training

LivingWorks Start is an online 90-minute suicide prevention skills training course that gives you the skills to identify a young person with thoughts of suicide and help them to seek help and find hope. Highly interactive with custom content for your location, LivingWorks Start is self-paced, can be completed on any device, and proven safe for anyone over 15 years old. P&C Association members who are interested in taking this course can sign up on the LivingWorks Australia website [here](#).

LivingWorks safeTALK is an in-person half day workshop in Suicide Alertness, where you can learn to identify someone having thoughts of suicide, ask the question and refer individuals further safety and support. LivingWorks safeTALK also addresses common community perceptions and myths around suicide that prevent us from acting, and allows practice asking and referring a young person to further help. LivingWorks can run a safeTALK workshop in any location across the state for groups from 10-30 participants. For more information on the safeTALK workshop and to request a safeTALK workshop for your group, visit the LivingWorks Australia [website](#).

If you have any questions about this training, please contact LivingWorks Australia at 1300 738 382, or at info@livingworks.com.au.



**Save
THE
Date**



**FOR THE 2023 FOTV
MAJOR FUNDRAISER**



**SUN | SEP
10 | ALL
DAY**
2023

**WE'VE DREAMT UP SOMETHING BIG
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY -
IT'S TIME TO PLAY, LLV!**

SOCIALITES

WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Upcoming Events



Stage 2
Thursday 6 April
after school drop off
coffee catch up
Moore Street Cafe

THE DIDDY

Stage 3
Saturday 29 April
3-7pm
catch up and dinner
@ The Diddy



Stage 2
Sunday 21 May
10am - 5pm
apple picking & BYO picnic
Bilpin Springs Orchard



FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you have a business you'd like to promote to the Village, please email friends@llv.community with some images and copy and we'll get you listed!

If you're already in the Directory and would be interested in a profile or special offer promotion in the next edition of *Voice of the Village*, please also drop us a line at friends@llv.community

FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT P&C DONATION

We at Friends of the Village would like to encourage you to pay your voluntary P&C Donation (\$200 levy per family, billed to the youngest sibling).

The donations we receive via this method represent about 50% of our income and are vital to our mission to support our school to make it the best it can be.

You can pay your school fees, including your P&C Donation, at any time in part or in full on the School Bytes Parent Portal.

In 2023, FOTV has committed to its highest ever financial assistance of school projects (\$80,000) as requested by our Principal and endorsed by your vote at our first GM of the year. We thank you for your generous support.!

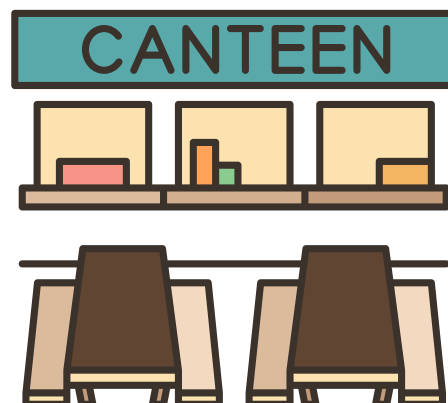
Canteen Feedback

We're very grateful that so many of you took the time to fill out the survey on our new canteen provider some weeks back. We are very aware of all the issues raised and there were some clear themes! We met with Total Canteen Solutions and discussed in detail all the points you put forward. Caffeinated, fizzy drinks were immediately removed and other improvements were promised.

This week, the canteen provider has informed us that from Term 2, there will be a sushi special on Tuesdays only. They have also said there will be an updated menu and that they will be selling Twisted frozen yoghurt over the counter.



Please keep sending your feedback to friends@llv.community and we'll keep doing our best for all our canteen using Villagers!



Primary Parents & Carers



MANDARIN LANGUAGE CLASS

Please fill out this survey prepared by parent Matt Rozyn so we can gauge interest in an extra-curricular Mandarin language class at LLV!

TAKE SURVEY



2023 FOTV Fundraising Goals



\$70 000

Student Learning Support Staff



\$5000

Artist-In-Residence



\$5000

LLV School Musical

IT TAKES A VILLAGE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!

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playful

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- * **Remote Control Mania**
- * **Pocket Brick Monsters** (inspired by Pokémon™!)
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