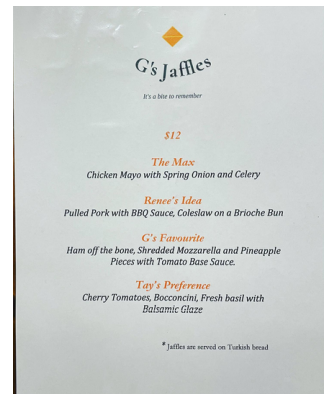


VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Dear Friends,

The weeks seem to fly by – this is the second last edition of *Voice of the Village* for Term Two. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the school mountaintop event – WINTERFEST – on Wednesday 28 June. For those new to LLV this year, the event is not to be missed as it showcases the learning and creativity of our students from Kindergarten to Year 12, whilst also giving the whole Village the chance to catch up and eat some delicious dinner together. Have a sneak peek at some sample menus from some of the trucks we have lined up for your eating pleasure!



Our Fundraising & Events Working Group is busily planning our FOTV Family Play Day on Sunday 10 September – thank you so much to all of you who have already come forward with ways to help. We still need lots of assistance, so have a look at the call-outs on the Fundraising & Events Update and see what you might be able to do to support this event. We'll need lots of volunteers on the day too!



We're still looking for someone with Wordpress expertise who might like to update and maintain our website on an ad hoc basis – please let me know if you'd like to help in that way.

As always, any suggestions, concerns or feedback can be sent to us at friends@llv.community

Have a lovely weekend,

Lisa

President | Friends of the Village





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WINTERFEST

WEDNESDAY
28 JUNE 2023

**RAISING
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LLV**

FOTV FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

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MUSIC WORKING GROUP UPDATE

It was so exciting to see a capacity crowd in our beautiful Lyric Theatre last Sunday, enjoying the DIAM Term 2 Concert.

It was an afternoon of wonderful performances from beginner level to advanced, including the very first public performances in 2023 by the LLV Beginner and Intermediate Bands, conducted by Megan Lipworth. Rose Foster led the Advanced Band in two challenging pieces.

It was wonderful to see siblings and friends teaming up to bring us a trombone and tuba duet, a clarinet trio and an exquisite classical guitar trio playing Vivaldi. There was much more with piano solos, vocalists, French horn, guitar, cello and a world premiere flute solo.

It is heartwarming to see the music program at LLV growing so beautifully under the guidance of Diego, the conductors, tutors, the parents and of course, the diligence of the students themselves.



TERM 2 DIAM CONCERT



Megan Lipworth conducting 2023 Beginner Band in their first public performance



Megan Lipworth conducting 2023 Intermediate Band in their first public performance



Rose Foster conducting 2023 Advanced Band in their second public performance

2023 FOTV Fundraising Goals



\$70 000

Student Learning Support Staff



\$5000

Artist-In-Residence



\$5000

LLV School Musical

IT TAKES A VILLAGE



FUNDRAISING & EVENTS WORKING GROUP UPDATE



Want an easy way to help?

We need gift vouchers for prizes at our FOTV Family Play Day! Next time you're shopping, consider adding on a gift voucher that you can donate to FOTV as a prize. The gift vouchers can be generic or you can choose a business - groceries, books, fashion, you name it - that you think Villagers would appreciate receiving!



Thank you to all our rock stars who've already signed up to be part of our live entertainment on Sunday 10 September!

We still want more, though! If you or your child would like to perform at our 2023 FOTV Family Play Day, we'd love to hear from you. Send an email to Lisa at president@llv.community.



online auction

Although not until Term 4, we're also working on our 2023 Online Auction. Last year, we were so lucky to have so many wonderful prizes donated by our community, so once again, we're asking you to get in contact if you have something suitable for auction, or if you'd like to purchase something to donate. Hot ticket items last year included holiday houses, experiences, theatre tickets, chocolate, alcohol and beauty treatments! The 2023 Online Auction will be run in the lead up to the festive season, so keep it in mind for your gift giving...

fundraising@llv.community



An all-time favourite returns in 2023! We are once again partnering with the wonderful **Gingerbread Folk** to have a delicious, festive fundraiser at the end of the year. The kits are the best on the market and are produced by an ethical and sustainable family business based in the Blue Mountains. They make a beautiful gift and are a great family activity! Stay tuned for pre-sales and more information soon...

www.fotv.org.au



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THE
Date**



**FOR THE 2023 FOTV
MAJOR FUNDRAISER**



**SUN | SEP
10 | 12-
8PM
2023**

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Want to know of some upcoming ways that you and your family can get involved in the community with causes that you feel passionate about?

Upcoming Events



KURING-GAI CHASE FUN RUN OR WALK

Raising money for the Special Olympics
18 June 2023
Wahroonga

[MORE INFO](#)

ADVOCACY 101

Meet youth advocates, hear about important causes and develop advocacy skills (15-18 year old's)
13 July 2023
Chatswood

[MORE INFO](#)



BEROWRA COMMUNITY MINI FAIR

Supporting the Hornsby Kuring-Gai Women's Shelter
15 July 2023
Berowra

[MORE INFO](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



REPAIR CAFE SYDNEY NORTH
Toss it? No way! We wanna fix it!
Sunday 2nd & 9th July 2023
Lane Cove

[MORE INFO](#)



Take the Plastic Free July challenge, recognised globally as an annual month of taking action to reduce waste

[MORE INFO](#)

Let us know of any upcoming events or ways your family have been serving the community that might be good to share with others!
Email Monique [here](#)

SOCIALITES

WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Upcoming Events



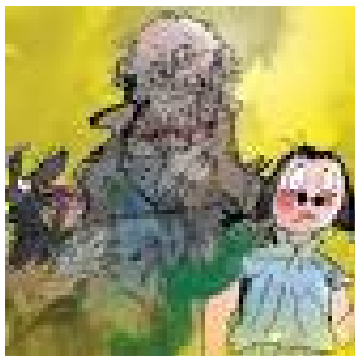
Stage Kindergarten

Saturday 24 June, from 3pm

Winter Party & Movie Night!

Blair Wark VC Community Centre

You can still pay for this event if you haven't yet done so - please see Caroline's note in the Kindergarten WhatsApp chat



Stage 1

Saturday 1 July, 12:45pm

Mr Stink

Playhouse, Sydney Opera House



FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you have a business you'd like to promote to the Village, please email friends@lv.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@lv.community

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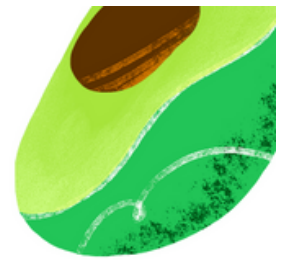
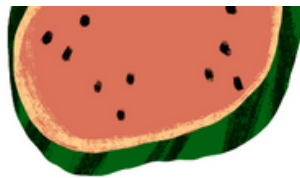
Have You Heard?



We're starting a Book Club! If you're interested, head on over to the [WhatsApp group](#) for more information.

Our first book is *Chai Time At Cinnamon Gardens* by Shankari Chandran and our first gathering is tentatively scheduled for Thursday 20 July in the evening.





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- Pick up is on Tuesday afternoons 3pm-6pm
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FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY PROFILE



LAUREN SKYE STUDIO

Lauren Bower, a Stage 4 parent at Lindfield Learning Village, is the founder and director of **Lauren Skye Studio**, where she offers a thoughtful and personalised interior design service alongside beautiful homewares and gifts, including cushions, table linen, vases, candles and bath & body products.

Lauren can help you if you're overwhelmed with how to create the look you desire in your home, from helping you select your renovation materials, to a single room refresh, right up to whole home decorating including installation and finishing touches. Lauren is passionate about making the world more beautiful one home at a time and firmly believes that a beautiful and thoughtfully decorated home can enhance your everyday life.

Alongside her interior design services, Lauren also has some beautiful homewares for you to purchase on her website, including some gorgeous custom 'Named Cushions', perfect for children's bedrooms, and some exquisite vases and candles that would make a beautiful gift.

As a special offer for Villagers, Lauren is offering a 20% discount on all homewares, including name cushions. Just use the code **FOTV20** at checkout - happy shopping!



Special Offer

laurenskye.com.au

lauren@laurenskye.com.au





FOOD DRIVE

Stage 5 Food Technology are studying the topic, Food Equity. We are conducting a Food Collection Drive so that we can donate what we collect to a local food bank.

Our request is that if you are in a position to do so, spend an extra \$5 or more when you shop on tins, jars and packets of food as well as personal hygiene items like shampoo and deodorant.

Send these items in to school with your student/s from Week 3 until Week 10 (7 May - 30 June). Collection points will be at Kiss & Drop and at the front gate.

Many families are struggling to put food on the table, so if you can help we and they, would really appreciate it.