

# VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for a wonderful term two, which was chock full of the support and enthusiasm that has come to be the trademark of our Village.

Winterfest 2023 was another resounding success and it was fantastic to see our school overflowing with families taking in the creativity and achievements of our students. We hope you enjoyed your dinner at one of the several food trucks who came to keep your hunger at bay – we raised approximately \$1K towards our fundraising goal of \$80K. Big love and thanks to Kat "Food Truck Queen" Piotrowski, who project managed this event once again.

We are full steam ahead on our major event of the year, the 2023 FOTV Family Play Day. Our Silent Disco tickets (\$30) will go on sale as soon as Term 3 returns, so please book your (K-9) students in ASAP as spaces are limited.

We hope you will all throw your support behind this community event as we invite our local neighbourhood in to our school to have some fun with us. We're busy organising the games and live entertainment, with the help of the staff at school. Don't forget to let me know if you're in a band and you'd like to perform! Our very own Sam Leith will be our MC extraordinaire on our entertainment stage and Kim Sheehy is rustling up the student/staff bands – and if Winterfest is anything to go by, we're in for another great afternoon of music!

The day will run from 12 noon until 6pm with plenty of food trucks, The Bitter Pea by Cafe Feoh providing delicious coffee and Vietnamese food, ice cream, popcorn and much more! We'll be selling Unlimited Games Wristbands in the lead-up to the event which means you can go crazy on all the exciting things we're planning, plus there'll be Bingo, a photo booth, a mammoth second hand stall, face painting... we've really gone all out for this huge event!

Enjoy your winter holidays, wherever you may be spending them. Everyone at Friends of the Village looks forward to seeing you return refreshed and revitalised for Term 3!

*Lisa*

President | Friends of the Village



**WINTERFEST**



FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE

SILENT

Disco

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER  
LLV GYM

PART OF THE 2023 FOTV FAMILY PLAY DAY

TICKETS ON SALE EARLY TERM THREE

FOR LLV STUDENTS ONLY

K-2: 2-3PM | 3-6: 3:30-4:30PM | 7-9: 5-6PM

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.fotv.org.au)



**Save  
THE  
Date**



**FOR THE  
2023 FOTV FAMILY PLAY DAY**



**SUN | SEP  
10 | 12-  
6PM  
2023**

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

# SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP UPDATE



## call out for second hand goods

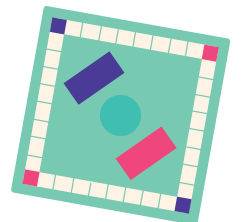
GOOD QUALITY ONLY

We're collaborating with the Fundraising & Events Working Group and staging a mammoth pre-loved goods stall at the upcoming event of the year, the 2023 FOTV Family Play Day!

This is a fantastic way to recycle and reuse items while fundraising for our school.

If you're doing a clean-out over the holidays, please keep us in mind and stash away your good quality clothes, books, homewares, games, musical instruments and toys to give to us to sell!

When school returns for Term 3, we'll advise how you can donate your items to us ready for selling at the Family Play Day.



# 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



### RACE FOR SICK KIDS

Walk or run for sick kids and their families staying at Ronald McDonald House  
**Sunday 30 July 2023**  
Pymont

It will be fun to do this together! We'll create a Whatsapp group to arrange a meeting spot for the start of the event.

[MORE INFO](#)



LET'S DO THIS  
ONE TOGETHER!



### ADVOCACY 101

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

[MORE INFO](#)



### BEROWRA COMMUNITY MINI FAIR

Supporting the Hornsby Kuring-Gai Women's Shelter  
**Saturday 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](#)





There is a national inquiry into artificial intelligence (AI) technology in the education system, to which the P&C Federation intends to make a submission.

As this is a new and developing subject, we are keen to find out parents' feelings about this topic. The feedback we receive will help shape our submission.

Although you are free to tell us anything you think is relevant, we are especially interested to know your thoughts on the following:

*In what ways do you think AI technology will affect education and schools?*

*What do you see as the main benefits of AI technology in education and schools? What do you see as the biggest risks?*

*On balance, do you think the AI technology will have a positive, negative, neutral or uncertain impact on education?*

*What would you like to see governments do in regards to AI technology in schools and education?*

You are encouraged to forward any feedback to the P&C Federation by Friday, 7 July 2023, 5:00 pm AEST.

Feedback may be sent to [mailepandc.org.au](mailto:mailepandc.org.au).



## FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you have a business you'd like to promote to the Village, please email [friends@lv.community](mailto: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](mailto:friends@lv.community)

## FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### 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.







# The Bitter Pea

## BY CAFE FEOH

By now, you've heard the amazing news that our very own Ken and Thuy from Cafe Feoh are taking over The Bitter Pea! To say we're excited is an understatement!!

Ken and Thuy are Village parents and long time supporters of Lindfield Learning Village. They are passionate about our school - and good food! They bring their wealth of experience in the cafe, restaurant and hospitality industry and are full of ideas about how to make The Bitter Pea a truly welcoming and deliciously enticing cafe for our school.

There will be a period of transition so please be patient and supportive as they jump through hoops to have the cafe open on the first day of term three. There will be a limited menu to start, but there will be lots more to come!

Ken and Thuy plan to have the cafe open 8:30am until 3:30pm Monday to Friday and they would love to have you drop in and buy your morning coffee or afternoon tea and have a chat!

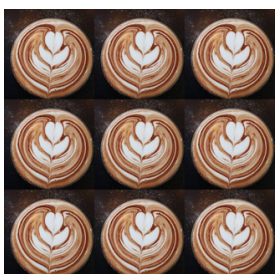


Ken & Thuy outside Cafe Feoh on Pacific Highway, Lindfield



Ken and Thuy have read the feedback so many of you provided earlier this year so that they have a good understanding of what is most important to our community when it comes to a school cafe and lunch ordering system.

We can't wait to see what's in store for us all at The Bitter Pea and we enthusiastically welcome the Cafe Feoh team and encourage you to place your orders. Happy eating!



# YAY

# Kindy Winter Party & Movie Night



On Saturday 24 June, a huge crowd from the Kindy village descended upon Blair Wark VC Community Centre ready for some wintry fun and games, food and a movie & popcorn night!



With many clad in their cosiest pyjamas (grown ups too!), the festivities kicked off with craft and games, much to the kids' delight! After enjoying some delicious treats, everyone snuggled up with popcorn to watch Ice Age.



It was a terrific afternoon and evening and a wonderful way to mark the halfway point of our Kindy kids' first year of school!



Big thanks to Caroline Thomasen and all her helpers for organising this wintry treat for everyone!

Winter



# ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

We've received a number of messages and emails from concerned Villagers about road safety at our school, especially where children are utilising pedestrian crossings. It's a good time, as one term draws to a close and a new one is on the horizon, to remind ourselves of some important rules that are there to prevent accidents and keep our students (and everyone) safe.

## 10KM SPEED LIMIT

10km is SLOW (crawling speed) - after you exit the school roads, it is still only 40km. PLEASE SLOW DOWN.

*and of course, you must not touch your phone while driving!*

## PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

you must slow down on approach and stop if anyone is about to cross - the crossing that leads to our front gate (from Eton Road) is wide - please stop if you see children on the footpath about to enter

## PARKING

please do not park illegally in disabled bays, ambulance bays or in the middle of the road to let your students out - it is not safe for anyone

