

VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you to those of you who attended last week's informative Term 3 General Meeting - and a big thank you to our guest presenters from NSW Health who let us know about the *Got It!* program currently being implemented at LLV. We also heard from Ken & Thuy - and it's safe to say there was a lot of love over the interweb for what they are doing at our delicious, new school cafe! Stephanie provided her Principal's update as she does every GM and responded to several issues that Villagers raised over the preceding weeks. If you couldn't make the meeting, please consult the Minutes on our website [here](#).

This issue of ***Voice of the Village*** is really all about our upcoming **2023 FOTV Family Play Day** - there are so many ways you can help. We need face painters, hair braiders, bakers (or purchasers!) to contribute to our cake stall, volunteers on the day to staff the stalls and activities, letter box walkers to advertise in the lead up to the event - and we're looking for a couple of photographers who could volunteer their talent and time on the day to take an artistic record of the biggest school community event in our history! **Have a look at the [Sign Up page](#)** and be a part of this fabulous communal effort to fundraise for and celebrate our excellent Village. As ever, the email address to send to for any questions and or feedback is friends@lv.community - we are always happy to hear from you.

I'm excited to announce that you can now pre-purchase both our **UNLIMITED PLAY WRISTBANDS** and our **PLAY MONEY CARDS** on our online FOTV Shop! These are the easiest way to enjoy our 2023 FOTV FAMILY PLAY DAY and we encourage you to secure yours now - it will help us greatly in our planning and organisation if you do pre-purchase these items as the event itself is FREE for all and it is so hard to predict the size of our crowd. While you're there, you can also book a time slot for a colourful hair braiding session - go crazy and add some glitter too!

Lastly, we've been collaborating with Kim Sheehy and Diego Idarraga to program an amazing line-up of entertainment on our outside LIVE STAGE - there are student bands, staff acts and parent bands playing right through the whole afternoon, punctuated by some fun BINGO rounds called by our trusty trio Steph, Mark and Lou - and the whole thing is held together by our MC extraordinaire Sam Leith, who will keep you informed and delighted as you enjoy all there is on offer at our FAMILY PLAY DAY!!

Phew! It's a really crazy time. The whole Fundraising & Events team have got all our digits crossed that you will all turn up in droves to support this jam-packed event. If you have any brainwaves about how you can help advertise this event to our neighbours and local community, then we want to hear from you!

Thank you in advance for your support - we can't wait for the games to begin!

Lisa

President | Friends of the Village



GAME
START





2023

FOTV FAMILY PLAY DAY

Sunday 10 September 2023 | 12-6pm

* free entry * lawn games * arcade games
* Lego competition * Bingo * food trucks * photo
booth * ice cream * The Bitter Pea by Cafe Feoh *
live music all day * prizes * face painting *
hair braiding * cake stall * sausage sizzle *
pre-loved clothes, books, toys and more

*everyone is welcome – come and support your local
public school, Lindfield Learning Village*



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Lindfield Learning Village

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS WORKING GROUP UPDATE



The **2023 FOTV Family Play Day** is our biggest, most ambitious project ever! We've been so lucky to secure four amazing Event Partners who are contributing financial support - but now we need YOU to help us in a myriad of ways. Please see each of the requests below and jump on the ones you can help make happen. A reminder that the only way this event will be successful is if we have a HUGE crowd on the day ... mark it in your calendars, buy your **Unlimited Play Wristbands** and/or **Play Money Cards**, book in your students to their **Silent Disco** session or to have their **hair braided** - and tell everyone you know!!

FACE PAINTERS WANTED!



We're looking for volunteers with an artistic flair who have experience in face painting! We can purchase supplies, and you can just volunteer an hour or two - it doesn't have to be the whole day! [Please Sign Up here if you can assist!](#)



Letter Box Drop Walkers Required

We want to spread the word to our local community - everyone is welcome at our 2023 FOTV Family Play Day! We need walkers to drop our flyers in letterboxes - sound like something you could do? Please drop us a line at friends@lvv.community and we'll get you walking!



Hair Braiders Wanted!



Thanks to our lovely Alyce Hamer, we have some amazing hair braiding on offer at our Family Play Day - can anyone join her on her braiding mission? This fun activity will be on offer for a much cheaper price point than you'll find around town and is a super popular choice for many students - so book in now if you don't want to miss out! Please email friends@lvv.community if you can join Alyce's team!



more requests on the next page!

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Cake Stall Contributions



Who doesn't love a cake stall?! We're having a spectacular one at our 2023 FOTV Family Play Day and we want you to bring in your baked treats on the day and deposit them with our cake stall volunteers. We're looking for whole cakes, take home packs, individual items - everything! If you love baking, here's your chance - and if it's not your thing, buy us something yummy to sell, we don't mind! The **Sign Up** with all instructions and details can be found [here](#) - thank you, sweet ones!



SAUSAGE SIZZLERS WANTED!



You know the drill - we need bbq enthusiasts to cook up a mega load of sausages to serve to our hungry crowds. Is it even a fundraiser if there's no sausages sizzling? [Sign up here to join the heat!](#)

STAFFING OUR STALLS & ACTIVITIES

We'll need lots of help selling and giving out pre-purchased Unlimited Play Bands and Play Money; staffing the Arcade Games; selling cakes and pre-loved goods and FOTV Merchandise (exciting announcement coming soon!) and facilitating our Wall of Envelopes. We all know it takes a Village - here's your chance to contribute... [Sign up here to be a part of the fabulous day!](#)



SILENT DISCO CHAPERONES



We need parent/caerer chaperones for each of our three Silent Disco Sessions - this is such a fun hour as you watch the kids have the time of their lives! [Please sign up here if you'd like to be part of the Silent Disco fun!](#)



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it's time to buy...

UNLIMITED PLAY WRISTBANDS

The best and simplest option for PLAYING until your heart's content at our 2023 FOTV Family Play Day!

This band gives you access to play all the arcade games you want, as many times as you want - plus you can also record your memories at the Photo Booth without handing over any more dollars! As an added bonus, flashing your wristband will also score you a face paint and a chance to win a prize by making a guess in our tabletop games.

Why wouldn't you buy one?!



Unlimited Games Bands will be \$50 on the day, so grab yours now and SAVE! Bands can be collected from our Play Money Bank when you arrive at the event on Sunday 10 September.

HAIR BRAIDING!

There are limited time slots available to pre-book for colourful hair braiding at our 2023 FOTV FAMILY PLAY DAY! Snap up a time slot now by heading to our [FOTV Shop!](#)



PLAY MONEY



Afraid of (over) commitment?! Then the 2023 FOTV Family Play Day PLAY MONEY CARD is for you..

\$25 will get you some excitement, but not too much! 10 arcade games perhaps? A couple of guesses on our tabletop games for the chance to win a prize? Or two punches on your card will entitle you to a transformative face paint - followed by a snap at the Photo Booth!

Snap up some Play Cards now and pick them up from our Play Money Bank on the day. We can't wait to see you then!



SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP UPDATE



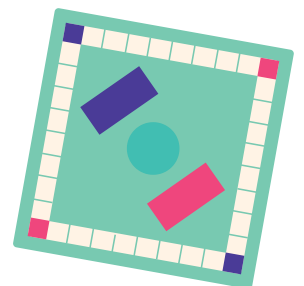
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GOOD QUALITY ONLY

Wow, you lot! You love a clear-out, that's for sure! Thank you for inundating us with your pre-loved goods for donations.

The Sustainability team is sorting through everything and we think it's going to be a great stall. What an excellent way to recycle AND fundraise for our school.

Could we please ask that going forward, you only bring us your **GOOD QUALITY books, toys and puzzles**? We're getting picky now!



THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

WORKING GROUP UPDATE

It was certainly fun to kick off the first *Friends of the Village* Community Volunteers initiative on Sunday 30 July with the RACE FOR SICK KIDS by Ronald McDonald House Charities!

The weather was sublime and it was an awesome way to spend a Sunday morning - sunshine, warm weather, great company, some yummy food, students and their families enjoying themselves ... all whilst shining a light and supporting families and kids who really need it.

Thank you to all our families who engaged with this first Community Volunteers project - we can't wait to get more of you involved in the next one!





P&C FEDERATION NSW NEWS

NOMINATE NOW FOR THE P&C FEDERATION ANNUAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Shine a spotlight on the exceptional contributions of P&C Associations, individual members, community volunteers and principals by nominating them for the Annual P&C Federation Volunteer Awards.

This year's award winners will take home a trophy and certificate, while the P&C Association of the Year will also receive \$1000 prize money.

This year's categories are:

P&C Association Member of the Year
Community Volunteer of the Year
P&C Association of the Year
Principal of the Year

To nominate or find out more visit the [P&C Federation website](#)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE IN EDUCATION ENQUIRY



The P&C Federation recently made a submission to a Federal Government inquiry into the use of generative artificial intelligence in education. The submission was partly shaped by input from NSW parents and is available on the P&C Federation website. [Read more](#)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NEWS



Have your say on the future of public education in NSW

Don't miss the chance to have your say on the draft plan released by the NSW Department of Education. Parents and carers can visit the Department's website to view the plan, and provide feedback. [Read more](#)

Consultation ends 25 August 2023

Communicating with parents and carers

Your voice matters! Parents and carers of NSW public schools are invited to provide their insights on how schools communicate with them. [Read more](#)

Future Teacher Scholarship

Unlock a bright future for your child with the Future Teacher Scholarship by the NSW Department of Education. Financial support, invaluable experience, and a guaranteed teaching position in a NSW public school await. [Read more](#)

Infrastructure Traineeship for Year 12 school leavers

The NSW Government's Infrastructure Traineeship is perfect for Year 12 students interested in developing their professional skills in the infrastructure industry, as well as having the potential to make a difference to communities across NSW. [Read more](#)



The Bitter Pea

BY CAFE FEOH

Our cafe is going from strength to strength and we're receiving amazingly positive feedback about the food all the time!

As you will be aware, volunteers are needed to keep our cafe flourishing - please consider volunteering your time on a one-off basis, or perhaps even on a regular day if your schedule allows. Ken & Thuy love meeting you all and have been so impressed with everyone who has turned up to lend a hand. Don't forget you also score a free lunch and coffee after you've finished your shift ... a little carrot to tempt you!

Munch Monitor orders have improved but please make sure you are checking that your order is complete and submitted - you will receive an email in your inbox when it is fully completed.

Ken & Thuy are asking that you add a current photo to your student's profile on Munch Monitor so that they can use the ID tag system - this is much faster than having to manually type in details to find a student's account. This is particularly for those students who like to come and buy a snack over the counter.

Lastly, for ease of operations, please note that when ordering items such as the rice paper rolls, it is much easier if you buy a set of two items, rather than one individual item followed by another individual item. It is also cheaper for you to buy the set! Thank you - and enjoy!



Ken & Thuy outside Cafe Feoh on Pacific Highway, Lindfield



VOLUNTEERING AT THE BITTER PEA BY CAFE FEOH

Please consider becoming a cafe volunteer at our school! To ensure the success of our new cafe, we need helping hands each day 11am-1:30pm. You'll even get lunch and coffee in the cafe after your shift.

Please sign up using this link:

[**I WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE BITTER PEA!**](#)



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2023 FOTV Fundraising Goals



\$70 000

Student Learning Support Staff



\$5000

LLV School Musical - currently
in development for 2024



IT TAKES A VILLAGE



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SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
LLV GYM

PART OF THE 2023 FOTV FAMILY PLAY DAY

BOOK NOW

FOR LLV STUDENTS ONLY

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