

VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much to the forty or so Friends who attended our Term 2 General Meeting. It is always lovely to see you on our screens and have you engage with P&C and school matters. It was excellent to have our Principal, Stephanie, at our meeting to update us on what's happening in the Village, as she does every single GM. If you couldn't attend, please catch up by viewing our Minutes, which are always posted on our website [here](#).

If you were at the meeting, you would have heard me, and later Steph as well, bringing your attention to the continuing campaign for full funding for our public schools. With the recent hand down of the Federal Budget containing less than ideal news for public education, it is so important, now more than ever, to [get behind the campaign and sign the petition](#). In later pages of this newsletter, you'll find the media release from the P&C Federation regarding their response to the Budget.

We've had a pretty good response to our FOTV Survey, but we'd like some more feedback! The survey is due to close this weekend, so if you haven't made your voice heard, please do that now - it only takes a few minutes and provides the current (and future) Leadership Team with valuable insight when planning projects, events and our general direction. We want to represent you and what's important to you - but we can't do that if you don't tell us! [Take the Survey here](#).

And, of course, it is also your [last chance to book tickets for our 2024 FOTV Trivia Night!](#) Ticket sales must close on Sunday 19 May so the Fundraising & Events Working Group can get everything organised for the big night on Saturday 25 May. Our team has worked so hard on this night and there's thousands of dollars worth of prizes up for grabs - as well as the heartwarming feeling of supporting your school!

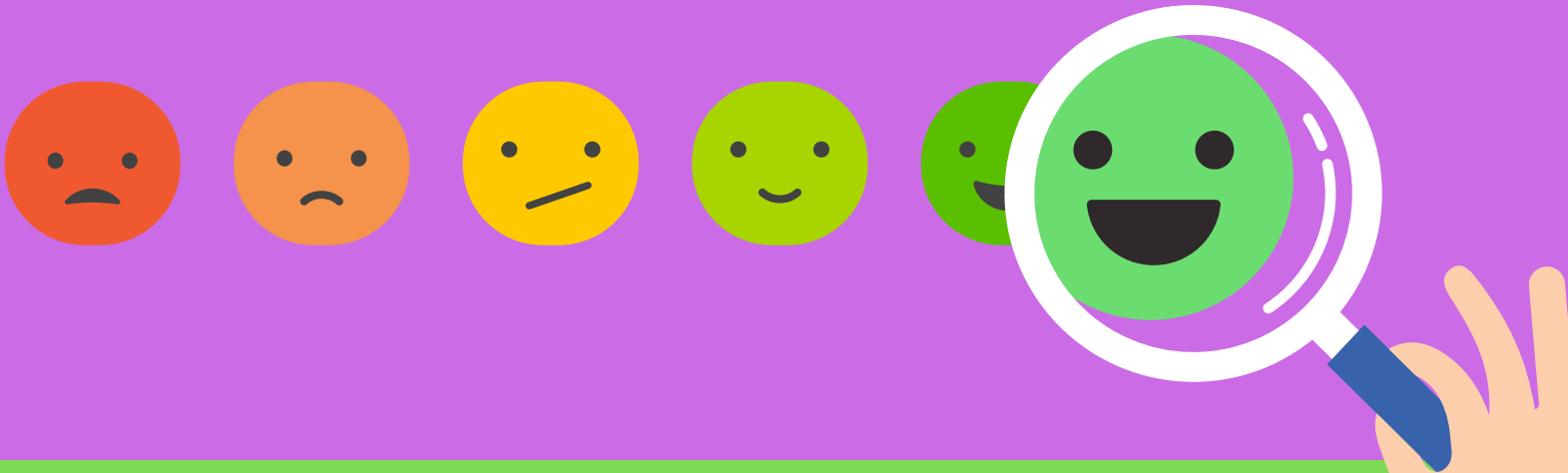
Have a beautiful weekend,

Lisa

President | Friends of the Village



- READ TERM 2 GM MINUTES
- SIGN PETITION TO SUPPORT FULL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- TAKE THE 2024 FOTV SURVEY
- BOOK TICKETS FOR THE 2024 FOTV TRIVIA NIGHT



**FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE IS YOUR
P&C ASSOCIATION!**

**WE'RE FIVE YEARS OLD AND WE'D LIKE
YOUR FEEDBACK ON HOW WE'RE DOING
SO WE CAN PLAN FOR THE NEXT FIVE
YEARS AND BEYOND!**



**TAKE THE
SURVEY**

FOTV PRESENTS



2024

TRIVIA

Night



BEST DRESSED TEAM WINS A PRIZE

\$3,500 WORTH OF PRIZES

THE AMAZING TRIVIA MASTER
JASON MONTGOMERY

EXCITING NEW GAMES - BRING CASH!

FULL BAR SERVICE AT THE CLUB

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM DOPE FUSION FOOD TRUCK

SAT 25 MAY 2024

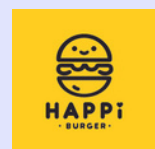
LINDFIELD SPORTS CENTRE - 76 HIGHFIELD ROAD, LINDFIELD

DOORS OPEN 5.30PM ☆ **TRIVIA STARTS 7pm**

\$50 TICKETS | Tables of 8



BOOK HERE





F45 IS FUNCTIONAL HIIT TRAINING

Each F45 workout is a unique program that incorporates cardio, resistance-based strength training, or a hybrid of both, all geared toward everyday life. Our training programs are designed to deliver results to everyone, regardless of where you are in your fitness journey.

INFINITE WORKOUTS

With more than 5,000 different movements specifically developed by our global athletics team, no two workouts are the same, keeping members challenged and having fun. All these workouts have been created and is scientifically proven to give you lean muscle tissue and improved cardiovascular health.

CERTIFIED COACHES

All of F45's coaches are certified personal trainers who have the skills to safely modify each movement to any member's individual needs.

OPTIMAL NUTRITION

The F45 Nutrition Portal offers an easy to follow online diet program that complements our training and takes the guesswork out of choosing the right foods.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN

Most Members are locals of Lindfield/North Ryde so you may find the person you are working out with is your neighbour! Our team driven mentality helps you stay driven and accountable. Many friendships have also been made at the studio!

Meet our 2024 Trivia Night Event Partner

Lee and Colin are the owners of F45 Lindfield and F45 North Ryde. They are the proud parents of three amazing children: Keanu (Stage 2); Kit (Kindergarten); and Keira - ready and waiting to join the Village!



Coming from a lengthy background in Personal Training and Fitness, Lee (an Accountant by profession) always aspired to be a gym owner. Colin, who comes from a background in Investment Banking, has always been very focused on fitness for both physical and mental health. The chance to run an F45 studio was a seamless integration into their lifestyles.



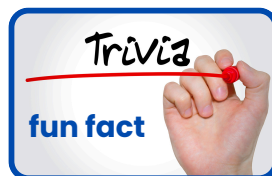
Running an F45 has been very rewarding for Colin and Lee, who have worked with people from all different life stages and fitness levels. Some have come from never having been to a gym, others returning from having children, recovering from injury, to those who've been professional athletes. The transformations have been amazing. The community of F45ers has been inspirational and very supportive.



F45 Lindfield and North Ryde are grateful to be partnering with FOTV in the Year of Community. With a focus on Health and Fitness, Colin and Lee and their team are proud to support and collaborate with the LLV community.



All LLV parents/carers are offered a FREE trial at F45 Lindfield or F45 North Ryde.. PLUS, a special discounted membership when you sign up!



Lee completed an F45 Session on the day she delivered her little girl Keira at 39 weeks. A true F45 baby!

F45 LINDFIELD
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LINDFIELD@F45TRAINING.COM.AU
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F45TRAINING.COM/LINDFIELD

F45 NORTH RYDE
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NORTHRYDE@F45TRAINING.COM.AU
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FOTV WORKING GROUPS

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

LAST CHANCE TRIVIA BOOKINGS

bookings close 19th May



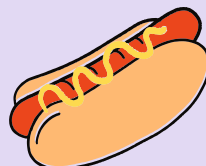
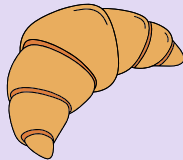
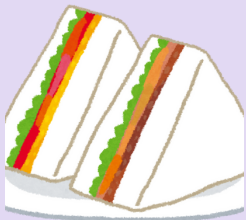
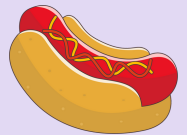
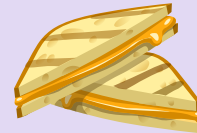
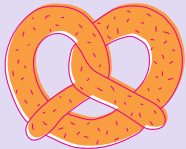
For those looking to join a table, or if you have spaces to fill at your table please email us - we can be your match makers:

friends@llv.community



2023 Trivia Winners - The Dazzling Dominoes
Can they do it again?

ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL CAKE
STALL & SAUSAGE
SIZZLE



FOTV CAKE STALL & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WED JUNE 12 | 9:30AM-2:00PM
SWEET & SAVOURY OPTIONS
ROTARY ATHLETICS FIELD
MOWBRAY RD WEST, LANE COVE



EXCLUSIVE LLV SCHOOL COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

The I Am Project Australia & FOTV

At The I Am Project Australia, our workshops focus on natural skincare and well-being. Throughout each carefully crafted workshop, we guide participants step by step to create their very own customised natural skincare products whilst exploring their creative side. Discussion throughout brings insight and tools to build awareness of our inner dialogue and the power we have to direct our self-talk, and learn self-care practices.

3rd June 2024 • 7 - 9 pm • Adult Workshop

The Ultimate Skin Detox

Customised Clay Mask & Face Serum

Cost \$88 - \$20 from your booking fee contributes to FOTV fundraising

11th July 2024 • 10am - 12 noon • Years 3-6 Workshop

Candyland Is Calling

Goats Milk Candy themed Soap & Shea Butter Lip Balm

Cost \$78 - \$20 from your booking fee contributes to FOTV fundraising

11th July 2024 • 1pm - 3pm • Years 7-12 Workshop

Skincare Essentials

Plant Based Gentle Moisturiser & Lip Oil

Cost \$78 - \$20 from your booking fee contributes to FOTV fundraising

Proudly Hosted By
The I Am Project Australia
106 Pacific Highway, Roseville



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BOOKINGS OPEN 20TH MAY VIA THE FOTV SHOP

Join us for an informative and creative evening where we do a deep dive into ways to detox from the chemicals we are exposed to every day. Toxins, from perfumes, cleaning products, through to cosmetic products are used daily yet include chemicals that aren't good for our health.

We will discuss alternative products to use and also create a gentle clay face mask and plant based face serum to use for deep cleansing and nourishing your skin.

We will use therapy grade clays and premium plant oils to create a drawing mask and face serum that will help with deep cleansing and retain moisture. You will create products to address your personalised skin needs.



FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Did you know we have a **FOTV Business Directory**? We started this initiative in our lockdown era (remember that?!) as a way of keeping us connected as a community and supporting one another's small businesses.

We're on a mission to expand the Business Directory at the moment and we'd like to invite you to be a part of it! If you have a small business, fill out this **google form** so we can add you to the Directory. Please include your contact details, business information and any discount offers you might like to offer the Village. We'll give you some FREE advertising on our website and then encourage our community to take a look the next time they're in need of certain goods and services.

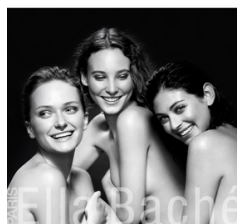
If your business is already listed and you would like to update the details please also complete the **google form**.

There's currently a number of LLV businesses loving the referrals and customers they're gaining through the FOTV Business Directory, including our very own Colin and Lee from **F45 Lindfield and North Ryde**, who've also come on board as an event partner for our 2024 Trivia Night! What superstars!

Go and take a look and see what piques your interest!



F45 | LINDFIELD

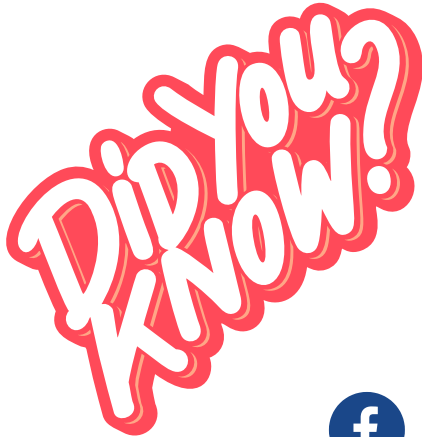


Chatswood



North Shore Play
Therapy





LLV is on socials! There's lots of ways you can keep in the know about what is happening at your school!



Lindfield's School of the Future: A Learning Village

This is the school (public) FaceBook page



LLV Parent Group

This is a closed page for parents/carers – you must answer the questions to be admitted



@lindfieldlearningvillage

This is the school (public) Instagram

I Love Pizza Lane Cove and Willoughby is pleased to offer LLV families and staff a 20% discount when ordering over the phone!

Just say you're a proud Lindfield Learning Villager and they'll lop off a generous 20% - so you can enjoy their delicious pizzas at a great price!

I Love Pizza Lane Cove and Willoughby are run by an LLV family and they have supported our FOTV fundraising for years!

Show them some love next time you're in the mood for pizza!

See the menu at i-love-pizza.com.au and call them up to order at Lave Cove 8350 6676 or Willoughby 9882 2228

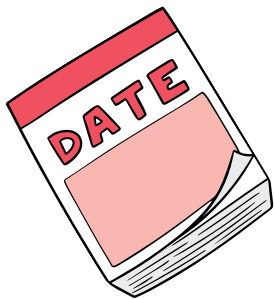


FOLLOW THEM ON



@ilovepizza.aus

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE SOCIALITES



UPCOMING
EVENTS



STAGE 5

STAGE 1

Calling All Stage 5 Parents & Carers!

It's our time to chill out!

Dinner, just for fun
Friday 7th June from 6pm
Greengate Hotel - meet in the room out back



Greengate Hotel
Corner of Pacific Highway & Greengate Road, Killara NSW 2071

Any questions, ask your Stage 5 Socialites
Danya (WhatsApp) or Jenny Newell 0457 523 506



Gather together, cozy up, and join us at the West Lindfield Community Hall for a heartwarming Christmas movie in July! Enjoy the magic of the (pretend) season on the big screen, complete with pizza, popcorn and hot chocolate!



West Lindfield
Community Hall



Adult | \$16
Child | \$11
Extra half pizza | \$10



STAGE ONE VILLAGERS

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS



The FOTV Community Volunteers invite you to come along to the next beach clean-up with them and enjoy hanging out with fellow Villagers while doing a great thing for our community! For more information, join the FOTV Community Volunteers WhatsApp Group



NORTHERN BEACHES CLEAN UP CREW

SUNDAY 26 MAY

10:00-11:45AM

QUEENSCLIFF (MANLY) LAGOON

CLOSE TO CAMERON AVENUE, MANLY

Come and join us for our Queenscliff clean up. We'll meet at the Manly/Queenscliff Lagoon, close to the carpark by Cameron Avenue. For exact meeting point look at the map in the event discussion. We have clean and washed gloves, bags and buckets. We'll clean up the grass area to try and catch the litter before it hits the lagoon and the beach as well as cleaning the lagoon/beach area, trying to remove as much plastic, cigarette butts and rubbish as possible. We're a friendly group of people and everyone is welcome to this family friendly event (just leave political, religious and business messages at home so everyone feel welcome). It's a nice community - make some new friends and do a good deed for the planet at the same time. Send us a message if you are lost. Please invite family and friends and share this event. Lovely Roly from Emu Parade Clean Up will be joining us too, providing volunteers with coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

We meet at 10am for a briefing. Then we generally clean between 60-90 minutes. After that, we bag the rubbish. We normally finish around 12.00 when many of us go to lunch together (at own cost). Please note, we completely understand if you cannot stay for the whole event. We are just grateful for any help we can get. No booking required. Just show up on the day. We just kindly ask you to leave political and religious t-shirts and messages at home, so everyone feels welcome. Thank you for your understanding.



News from the P&C Federation NSW


Increasing funding to public schools is one of our top advocacy priorities for 2024. We are strongly committed to championing a commitment from NSW and Federal governments to meet the full School Resourcing Standard (SRS) for our public schools.

Following the Gonski Report over ten years ago the School Resourcing Standard was established to benchmark the funding level required for 80% of students to achieve minimum reading and arithmetic standards. Currently **98% of public schools do not receive their full funding entitlement under this standard. This impacts thousands of students every year and cannot be allowed to continue.**

Full funding means:

- New and upgraded facilities and technology
- More teachers and smaller class sizes
- Intensive support and assistance for children with additional needs
- Programs for students falling behind to help them to succeed
- Improved student wellbeing with more resources
- One on one support for students

You can help! We have launched a petition on our website, it takes less than a minute to sign and will be a great help as we work to advocate for public schools in NSW.



Full Funding Matters

WE SUPPORT 100% FUNDING FOR 100% OF SCHOOLS

- 10+** Years since School Resourcing Standard (SRS) was created
- 1/5** Schools not expected to meet basic SRS funding and authority cover for SRS
- 98%** Of public schools are currently not fully funded to the SRS
- \$2k** The average extra amount every public school student is taking every year

Our commitment to public school funding

"The P&C Federation of NSW supports full funding of public schools. We are committed to using our platform and voice to advocate for a fair and adequately resourced education system for our young people. Students in public schools are dependent on government support and they are currently being let down. This issue has been impacting our schools and students for years and we are committed to taking action in order to bring about change. Our children deserve no less than a fully funded education."

— Yvonne Hinz, President of the P&C Federation NSW

Source: www.foreverchild.edu/resources www.pandc.org.au



Parent Voice
Have Your Say.



MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD

SIGN UP

It's time to **HAVE YOUR SAY** by signing up to our parent voice. By joining our community, you're exposed to many topics that you can share your voice on, these include vaping, early childhood, curriculum changes and many more.

14/05/2024

NSW Parents give Federal Budget a ‘D’

Disappointment was at the forefront of parents' minds tonight as the Federal Budget was handed down. The promised commitment to fully fund public schools was noticeably absent, leaving the kids of NSW behind again.

President of the P&C Federation of NSW, Yvonne Hilsz, expressed her dismay, stating, “Tonight’s budget reveals a stark neglect of our public school kids and their fundamental education needs.

“Our children's education should be at the top of our national agenda, yet once again, we see a shortfall in the commitment to fully fund schools to the standards set by Gonski a decade ago,” Yvonne Hilsz said

“Tonight marks ten budgets of broken promises.”

"The Federal government makes all the right noises, and says all the right things, but they refuse to put their money where their mouth is and deliver for our kids.

“We are drowning in reports about the failures of our public education system, from slipping educational standards to reducing enrolment numbers, many whose root cause could be resolved through adequate funding.”

“The Federal Government’s decision not to commit to full funding undermines the quality of education but also places undue financial stress on parents and school communities who are already contributing significantly.

“Last year, P&Cs across NSW raised over \$40 million to supplement what the government failed to provide.

“Our communities are tirelessly filling gaps, from canteens to classrooms. It’s high time the government steps up to ensure our children receive the education they deserve,” added Hilsz.

The P&C Federation of NSW calls on the Federal Government to reconsider its stance and prioritise education in its fiscal policies. It's essential not only for the wellbeing of our children but for the future prosperity of our nation.

"Education is an investment, not an expense."

Media Contact: Liam Bowden | 0432 893 819 | Liam.Bowden@pandc.org.au

Background

The P&C Federation is the peak body representing Parents and Citizens' Associations across NSW, playing a crucial role in enhancing school life and advocating for proper educational funding. For more information, please visit www.pandc.org.au

FOTV WORKING GROUPS

SUSTAINABILITY



The poster features a background of colorful, folded clothes. It includes the Friends of the Village logo in the top left, the text 'Sustainability WORKING GROUP' in a cursive font at the top right, and a central white circle containing the event details. A green recycling symbol is at the bottom of the circle. The overall design is vibrant and eco-friendly.

FRIENDS
of the VILLAGE

Sustainability
WORKING GROUP

**SECOND HAND
CLOTHES SALE**

FRIDAY 24 MAY 2-4PM
FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2-4PM

*at school in the foyer / front playground
super cheap prices - all items must go!*

Let's look after our Village and reduce waste in our community...

The Sustainability Working Group will be running a Second Hand Clothes Sale to re-home all the unclaimed Lost Property items that have been languishing for months at school!

Price points are LOW! \$2, \$5 or \$10 will grab you a bargain, and all money raised will go to your P&C, Friends of the Village. Which means, it goes right back to our school and our students. What a great way of dealing with our Lost Property problem!

The first sale will take place next week on Friday 24 May - and then we'll have another on Friday 21 June.

Bring some cash or tap your card from 2-4pm on these days - the Sustainability team will either set up in the foyer or the front playground, depending on the weather. See you there!

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE

YEAR OF COMMUNITY

Fundraising Goals

- Learning & Support Teacher
- 12 month Lease of a Bus

2024 is the Year of Community at Lindfield Learning Village. At FOTV, we've always prioritised community, connection, collaboration, inclusiveness and enthusiasm! In 2024, we want to harness those values and support our school in two major ways.

Total Fundraising Goal

\$113,500



Join Us!

There are two ways to support these fundraising goals:

- 1 Pay your voluntary P&C Donation on your school schedule of fees
- 2 Support our fundraising projects and events throughout the year