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VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

As P&C for LLV, Friends of the Village (FOTV) aims to foster community connection and facilitate communication among parents and carers. We appreciate your trust and support during these current times.

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But our efforts extend beyond community building. Each year, we work diligently to raise funds for school programs, facilities maintenance, and teacher support. If you haven't attended our general meetings before, you may not know how our fundraising goals are set.

In November 2023, Stephanie presented a wishlist at the FOTV general meeting to the parents and carers representing our school community. This led to our ambitious fundraising goal for 2024, aimed at enhancing our school, supporting teachers, and benefiting every child's learning.

Stephanie prioritised an additional Learning and Support Teacher for LLV as crucial. This role will provide specialised support for students, improving communication with parents of support strategies and allowing class teachers to focus on the broader class. A win for every student.

Also on Stephanie's wishlist was funding for a 12-month lease of a Mini Bus. This will support the new Beyond program in 2024 and going forward, facilitating safe transportation for small groups of students, such as visits to local

Danya, Kat, Linda, Don, Stan & Verena

Friends of the Village Leadership Team

age care homes as part of connecting with our community. The school is currently on an 18 month waiting list to get two 12 seater buses and the FOTV has committed to sponsor the lease of one of those buses.

So as we end the second term for 2024 we would like to ask you to continue your support of the FOTV and our school by paying your voluntary P&C Donations via School Bytes as part of your school schedule of fees.

But the best part is, that we can combine our goal for connection with the fundraising please do join us at the next fundraising initiative and meet other parents and carers. Winterfest is coming up - this event planned and organised by the amazing students under the guidance of the wonderful teacher Kim, will once again feature the food trucks organised by FOTV for you to purchase your dinner. We will also be drawing the 2024 FOTV Online Raffle. Both the food trucks and raffle are contributing to this year's fundraising efforts. And of course the LLV book fair will also be returning.





Buy your tickets HERE 😽

All funds raised will go towards the 2024 FOTV fundraising goals: Learning and Support Teacher and 12 months bus lease





FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE SOCIALITES

Stage 1 went to the movies

The kids had fun playing before and during the breaks - here are some photos

A BIG <u>THANK YOU</u> to the Stage 1 Socialites for organising this event.







30 JUNE; from 5pm Kindy family dinner SAVE THE DATE



18 JULY - 22 JULY LLV Families Ski Trip





You can even subscribe to the calendar - having all the FOTV and social events prefilled into your personal calendar.



FOTV WORKING GROUPS FUNDRAISING & EVENTS **CURRENT FOTV FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES**

2024 FOTV RAFFL Supporting Lindfield Learning Village 3 July 2024 Prizes will be drawn at Winterfest 6 pm

This raffle is open to anyone in NSW so please click on this link and then **share** it with your friends, family and neighbours:



ONLINE RAFFLE



FOOD TRUCKS WINTERFEST

Buy your dinner at the food trucks at Winterfest and a percentage of sales goes back to the school!



2024 LLV Book Fair To take place at Winterfest

Buy your next winter read and a percentage of sales goes back to LLV for future book purchases.

Workshop for parents and carers

Friday, 6th Sept 2024, 7-9pm





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

PLEASE NOTE: the student workshops in the July Holiday were postponed due to low numbers. New dates tbc.



FOTV WORKING GROUPS DIAM UPDATES

The end of Term two saw some excellent performances across two weekends and two very different venues.

On **Sunday 16th of June**, LLV rock students and supporters travelled to Sydney's inner west to perform at the very rock 'n roll venue - Lazybones Lounge. The grungy surroundings set the scene for our young performers to stretch themselves musically and get their inner rock star out. LLV Rock Bands - Radical Rocks, The Villagers and Nameless - played new repertoire and old from artists as big as they come. AC/DC, Nirvana, Red Hot Chili Peppers and Bon Jovi just to name a few. There was also a guest appearance from DIAM superstar singing tutor - Holly Riva - who showed how the professionals do it. The crowds were enthusiastic and encouraging throughout and left all our young performers with the feeling that only a great performance can give.

On **Sunday 23rd of June**, it was the turn of the other ensembles to show their prowess in the beautifully appointed Lyric Theatre at LLV. The biggest crowd ever at an LLV band concert enjoyed a chat and some refreshments beforehand. Old friends met new friends and the number of contributors to the feast was indicative of the community spirit of the parents and supporters. Buoyed by this large and supportive audience, LLV DIAM ensembles - Beginner Band and Superband - under the superb direction of Meg Lipworth were nothing short of excellent. The Diego Idarraga led Jazz Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble reached new heights of performance.

In addition to the groups, scattered over two separate concerts were numerous soloists who grasped the opportunity to have their time in the spotlight. For many of these young musicians it was their debut performance.

Regardless of the size of the ensemble, the age and experience of the individual performer, all musicians showed great courage and commitment to showcase their improvement in front of such a large audience.

Diego, Meg, the tutors, families and carers have done a fantastic job to provide the expertise, encouragement and the means for our emerging musicians to be the best they can be.

Look out for the next **concert in Term three on Sunday the 8th of September** which will be the "Grandparents & Community Concert". Book in your Nanna, Pop, Great Aunt, Not-so-great Uncle and your neighbour to witness what will be a great finish to term three.

There is also the opportunity for piano, guitar and singing students to perform at the DIAM Eisteddfod on the following **Sunday the 15th of September**.

Mark Ham, Music Working Group Lead







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YEAR OF COMUNITY

2024 is the Year of Community at Lindfield Learning Village. At FOTV, we have always prioritised community, connection, collaboration, inclusiveness and enthusiasm! In 2024, we want to harness those values and help LLV make school better for every student every day.







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.







Parent Voice Have Your Say.



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.