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# NEWSLETTER

## 2025

*Welcome back to all our FFL Families, and welcome to our new students and Families who are joining our community!*
*2024 was an awesome year, but we are anticipating an even better 2025!*
*Please keep note of the following items in this newsletter.*

## FFL VISION & VALUES

**C.R.E.A.T.E THROUGH CHRIST**

**C - Contribute**
**R - Respect**
**E - Engage**
**A - Acknowledge**
**T - Transform**
**E - Expand**



## FFL TERM DATES 2025

**Term 1- Tuesday 28th January- Thursday 3rd April**
Public Holidays during school Term- Australia Day Monday 27th January

**Term 2- Tuesday 22nd April- Thursday 19th June**
Public Holidays during school Term- ANZAC Day Friday 25th April, Labour Day Monday 5th May

**Term 3- Start Monday 14th July- Thursday 18th September**
Public Holidays during school Term- Ekka Show Holiday- Monday 11th August

**Term 4- Start Tuesday 7th October- Thursday 4th December**
Public Holidays during School Term- King's Birthday Monday 6th October

## OTHER ITEMS TO KEEP IN MIND

- School Starts around 9:15am with breakfast when buses arrive.
- School finishes at 2:30pm each day.
- School Days are from Monday to Thursday each week- Fridays are a SFD.
- We will have a scheduled excursion on the last day of Terms 1-3
- We will have a scheduled excursion on the last Wednesday of Term 4
- FFL Graduation Ceremony will be on the last Thursday of Term 4- Thursday 4th December
- Two FFL Newsletters will generally come out each Term to keep you posted on what's happening around FFL
- Reports will come out at the end of Semester 1 (End of Term 2), and Semester 2 (End of Term 4).

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## FFL 2025 PRIORITIES

1. Clarify and promote FFL Vision and Values
2. Future Pathways Program
3. Berry Street Education Model Integration- Supporting students through evidence-based trauma informed practice
4. Curriculum Development- Continuous improvement of curriculum and assessment

## FFL STAFFING 2025

**Teaching Staff**
Amanda O'Sullivan, Luke Jones, Nyree Inoke
**Support Staff**
Stuart Jones, Anne Uelese, Christopher Uelese, Lance Mote
**Bus Driver** Alan Bainbridge
**Office Manager** Tarn Kay
**Principal** Sulata Pop

*Please feel free to connect with Staff throughout the year if you need.*

## FFL PROCESSES TO RESUME IN 2025

### MOBILE PHONES, SMART WATCHES & OTHER DEVICES

FFL will continue to implement a ban on mobile phone; smart watches & devices ban in accordance with Queensland Government requirements from coming into school.
For safety reasons, as per 2024, students catching buses and being picked up and dropped off in public areas can have a phone with them, however, they are required to hand in phones to the bus driver when they get on the bus in the morning, these will be stored in a secure place in the office during the day, and students will have their phones returned to them when they get off the bus in the afternoon from the bus driver.

Contact through the school number is always available if you are needing to get a message to your child/ren, or vice versa.

School Phone Number: (07) 380 892 76

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## FFL BUS USE AND PROCESSES FOR 2025

***A letter will be sent home regarding our ongoing bus processes.***
***Please read through with your child/ren and return to school signed.***

In brief;

- Students will be allocated set times for pick up by the Bus Driver by the end of Week 1. These times may vary as new students enrol in the school.
- Students are expected to be outside their pickup location 5 minutes before waiting for the bus.
- Behaviour Expectations on the bus are going to be insisted and acted upon to ensure the safety of all.
- Please continue to ensure that the Bus Driver is notified at as soon as possible if a student is going to be absent. The FFL Bus Phone Number is 0404 289 383.
- Any temporary requests to change to routes, pick up drop off, needs to be sent through the office as soon as possible or early in the day.

## FFL DRESS CODE 2025

Students have been presenting at school quite well, however, a couple of changes for implementation to commence in Term 1 2025;

- All students must wear closed in shoes to school.

This is to ensure we are meeting Workplace Health and Safety standards and to minimise risk or injury. When we attend excursions to water parks, beach, etc, Students are more than welcome to bring along thongs.

- Singlets, midriffs, or short skirts/ shorts/ dresses are not practical for school activities, nor are they permitted at school. Knee length clothing is a suitable length.
- No inappropriate or offensive messaging on clothing items will be tolerated at FFL.

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For 2025, we have an exciting year of learning and other exciting adventures ahead. Please stay connected with us as we value and need family support.

Permission Notes for Bus Processes and Sports options will be sent out, please ensure that these are returned as soon as possible.

We pray God's blessings, protection, and good health over all students, staff, parents, and community members.
Blessings,

Sulata Pop
Principal
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## FFL SCRIPTURE FOR 2025

*Isaiah 43:18-19*

*"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.*