

Fremantle Primary School



Dates to Remember

Friday 5 July - Last day of Term

Monday 22 July - First day of Term

Friday 26 July—Kindy enrolments close

28 June 2019

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Update from the Principal's Desk

Dear families and friends,

Firstly, can I send a huge thank you to the P&C for hosting their tremendous movie night. The abundance of rain was matched by the copious amounts of cakes and other goodies served up by onesie-clad volunteers. Thank you to all those, young and old, who were able to come by and support the night. Well done all!

Terms 2 and 4 are reporting terms, and so you will be receiving your child's report electronically on Wednesday (3 July) afternoon. I hope it's a time to celebrate learning achievements as well as reflecting with your child on areas of improvement.

Finally, a word on safety. Thank you to our K/PP families for leaving the ECE space by 3:30pm. It's really helpful for our cleaners who need to get into action and get things done before dark. We also close areas off to avoid any risk of children coming anywhere near the slippery surfaces and industrial products the cleaners use. It's lovely that families can stay after school to talk and so the kids can play. We really value this aspect of our school culture.

Next week, I will be personally distributing flyers to the houses that surround our site. I will be asking local residents to call the Community Safety team if they see anyone using our grounds inappropriately. Our staff and volunteer helpers have found needles and other evidence of unsafe behaviours around the school. To sure up the Early Childhood space, we will be locking the Stevens Street gates during the school day (9:10-2:45pm). The small PP2 gate on that road will be permanently closed, and we will leave the Attfield gate open as it is more visible.

As we enter our last week of term, I'd like to thank staff for all their hard work in keeping our school a clean, safe and welcoming place of learning.

Be well everyone and have a fabulous mid year break.

Go Freo (PS)! Mr T

IT'S TIME TO ENROL!

We are now taking applications for enrolment.

You need to enrol for:
Kindergarten -
four years old by
30 June 2020

**Applications for
Kindergarten close
Friday 26 July 2019.**

Visit the school office now to enrol your children for 2020 or download an application from the school website

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is overflowing! Please call past the office next week and check if anything in there is yours. At the end of term, remaining items will be re-purposed

Many thanks

Assembly News - Thursday 20 June 2019

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at the last assembly.

PP1 - Jagger A, Amelia B, Hugo H, Caleb N
PP2 - Otto E, Oki R
Yr 1 Rm 11 - Jesse K, Lilah S
Yr 1 Rm 12 - George M, Julian R, Mark S
Yr 1/2 Rm 1 - Thomas E, Matilda R
Yr 2 Rm 2 - Harry J, Ella P

Yr 3/4 Rm 5 - Lyla R, Ai S
Yr 3 Rm 6 - Graecyn L, Gus R
Yr 4/5 Rm 7 - Sophie M, Dylan P
Yr 5/6 Rm 8 - Holly T, Kaden D
Yr 5/6 Rm 9 - Henry A, Aliza R, Edward W

Woylie Festival excursion

Excerpts from the students recounts:

On Tuesday the 25th of June we went to the Woylie Festival at the Fremantle Arts Centre.

The first activity we did was to talk to Esther about native Australian plants and animals. Also we got to see some things she had found and made. She had made a basket out of weeds and echidna spikes! We also did some charcoal drawings. We got to take off our shoes and walk around on a big piece of paper and draw lines to look like the hills of the Darling Ranges.

The next activity was in the 'cell' rooms, where we met Josie. Josie told us lots of stories using some red sand and drawing sticks. One of the stories was Mrs White and the Red Desert, a story she has now published. It was interesting to see her view of the world and more about the Aboriginal culture and living style. She was also funny.

And last but not least was Kam. Kam had drawn a map of Aboriginal language areas within the Noongar lands. We each filled a segment with patterns and interesting colours. It was very hectic. The map will be displayed at the Fremantle Festival.

I loved this excursion. I had a great time and so much fun. My favourite was the sand stories. I hope we do something like this again.



Board Bulletin

The Board met on 26/6/19 for our scheduled meeting. Mr T provided an update regarding some tasks arising from the last meeting including safety and signage around school grounds.

Liaison is ongoing with City of Fremantle regarding parking and fines around drop off and pick up times. Further communication will be provided to the school community as it emerges. There's ongoing exploration with the council to create a safe crossing between school and pre-school.

A temporary Deputy Principal role was created this term, with that person focussing primarily on school improvement. This role will be extended to include Semester 2 and will be readvertised through an EOI process.

A refresher PL course on the Talk for Writing program was undertaken recently by all staff to further focus and embed this important whole school program.

The school is working towards embedding the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework. This underpins the Reconciliation Action Plan.

P&C report was given. The Board and P&C are working together to ensure there are clear communication channels between both groups regarding initiatives and outcomes for the school.

Mr S presented a quick overview of the aims and purpose of the mandated On-Entry Assessment program for Pre-primary students and we looked at some general comparative data from the 2019 assessment.

Be You Initiative

Recently, our Be You Action Team, school staff and school Board members signed the "Be You Statement of Commitment". Class teachers are having discussions with their classes about the importance of a mentally healthy learning community and classes will also sign the Statement of Commitment, which was published in our previous school newsletter.

As also mentioned in the last newsletter, our school is now moving from Stage 1 (Lay the foundations for success) to Stage 2 (Identify your learning community's needs) in the implementation process. We have begun the process of gathering information from across the school community. Part of this process includes student, educator and family surveys. Please find below important information and a link to this survey for parents and community members. It is important to note;

The surveys are being used to find out what's already working and map out further actions to take to support a mentally healthy learning community

Completing the survey is entirely your choice and you can choose not to answer some or all of the questions

It will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete

Responses are anonymous and only averaged results will be used – no names are recorded

Survey questions ask for your perspectives, so there are no right or wrong answers

Unfortunately, surveys must be completed on a computer. It will not work on phone or tablet

By completing the survey, you are helping to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our learning community

The survey will close on **Friday 12 July**

Please click [HERE](#) to access the Be You Family (Parent) Survey.

Science News from Miss Maddy

In preparation for our next seeding exercise, where we will be planting vegetables, bee friendly plants and making sustainable scarecrows - Miss Maddy and the Year 2's have harvested.



Mr Holloway's Room 7 students braved the weather on Wednesday 26th June to walk to South beach with their parents and grandparents who volunteered to supervise. Thankyou to all those who volunteered to help. We could not have been involved without you.

Together with Coastcare and the City of Fremantle, the students helped by planting 200 seedlings. This revegetation is important to prevent erosion of the dunes which, during winter, is an ongoing environmental issue with our coastline.

As Luka Ristic mentioned, 'The idea of the afternoon was good as the children got to interact in the open while helping the environment.' Wise words Luka.

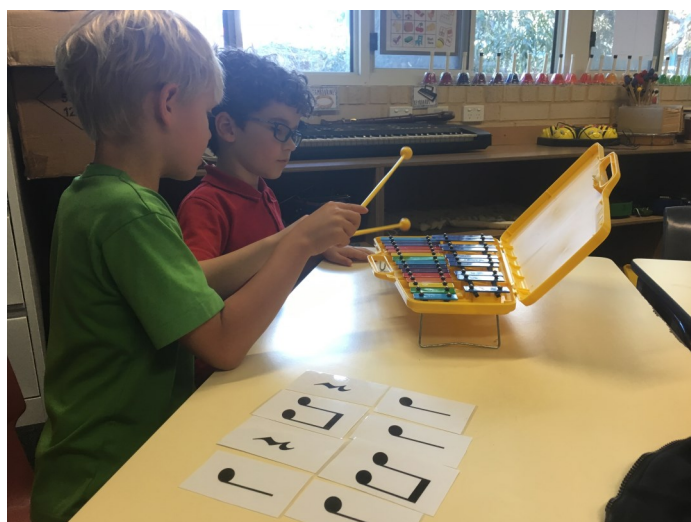
Thankyou to Mr Holloway's class for your attendance and behaviour which was exemplary. Thanks to Kath at Coast care and the City of Fremantle for allowing us the opportunity to make a difference in our local community.



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mr Ryder

'Yr 2 students composing 2 bar pieces on the glockenspiel'

Pictured: Olivia and Ella & Harry and Sam



Wanslea News

Dear Parents

Well it has been an exciting, fun filled, busy second term running here at Fremantle Wanslea. Overall the program has been extremely successful, with us getting consistent numbers throughout the term. We now have more than 30 families from the school enrolled with the service, and are averaging between 10-15 children attending in the morning, and 15-20 children attending in the afternoons. These numbers are a great indication of the success of the program, and Wanslea Fremantle is looking forward to continue the good work. It goes without saying it is only possible because of your help, support and encouragement.

As always, you are more than welcome to come and meet the staff at Wanslea with prior appointment. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have and show you around.

As the holidays are approaching fast please feel free to come and meet me to enrol your children for our exciting holiday program.

Any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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P&C NEWS

Movie Night

The weather was a little bit wintery last Saturday night but that didn't stop many of you from attending our Movie Night.

It was a great little night that proved we are at our best when we come together as a community.

Thanks to Connie Hancock of Caporn Young Estate Agents for sponsoring the night; SeaLink Rottneest Island, Big Rigz Burger Co., the WA Maritime Museum and 1991 Skateshop for donating the raffle prizes; Happy Lunchbox for feeding us; your P&C for all the yummy treats; and, of course, Lou Wales.

Mr T even came down and helped out!



Dedicated followers of Movie Night



Mr T serving treats to Nicola and Alexander

The biggest thank you, however, goes to all of you – the wonderful members of our school community who attended and helped us raise **\$1,400** for our school!!

Last Chance!

Last weekend to round up at Officeworks Fremantle and / or grab a burger at Grill'd Fremantle and stick your token in our Local Matters jar!

P&C Meeting

Next Wednesday night (3 July) your P&C is having a General Meeting.

The meeting will commence at 7pm and will be held in the FPS Staffroom.

If you want to know what we get up to, what we're planning to spend your money on, have an amazing idea to share or are just plain curious, please come along and join us.

Food and drinks provided.