

Fremantle Primary School



Dates to Remember

8 May — P & C Meeting 7pm

9 May — Awards Assembly

10 May — T20 Cricket Carnival (Years 5 & 6)

15 May — School Board Meeting

3 May 2019

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Update from the Principal's Desk

Hello dear parents, families and friends,

Welcome back everyone to term 2! It's been wonderful to see students and families to reconnect, and pick up from where we left off. You may have noticed some fresh faces in the form of student teachers doing their teaching practicum with us. 'Teaching prac' is a key moment in becoming a teacher. It can be nerve-racking, exhilarating and emotional, all in the same day. It's also hard work for them and our teachers who will share their expertise and guide them over the term. I'm really happy that we have the quality and confidence of staff to be able to welcome our next gen teachers, and I encourage you to joining us in welcoming them if and when you have a moment. The students have been naturally wonderful in welcoming them, as this is a chance for them to gain more teacher contact to support their learning.

This term, the focus is on reporting on your child's achievement and progress over the semester, so teachers and students will be working on that together. We then have our formal meetings where you'll be able to discuss your child/children's learning with teachers and get their term report. Information about this will be distributed over the coming weeks.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that I am now the substantive principal of your beautiful school. It continues to be an honour to work alongside our staff, and to work with you to ensure successful learning and wellbeing for your children. I will work tirelessly for them, and I believe that with our collective care and school community capacity, we can make Fremantle Primary School a stronger place of authentic, meaningful and deep learning for them.

For Fremantle and beyond!

Mr T

Sachsey's Sidebar



Last night I had the pleasure of attending the EdConnect Annual awards night in Maylands. Fremantle PS has a number of EdConnect classroom helpers and mentors who kindly donate their valuable time each week.

One of our mentors, Mike Bobrowitz, was a finalist in the Mentor of the Year award. Mike has constantly displayed care, warmth and humility in his role, mentoring individual students at Fremantle Primary. His nomination was very much deserved.

Our EdConnect volunteers help out at school solely to help make a difference in the lives of our students, equipping them with the life skills they need. It's so important to recognise the value 'significant others' may make in the lives of our kids.

Dave Sachse
Deputy Principal

Do you like the new format of the Newsletter?, if so please let the office staff know.

We welcome students from ECU and Notre Dame into our school this term as they further their teaching studies and gain practical experience in our classrooms. We wish them all the very best.



From left: Uni students Simone, India, Grace, Leah, Jasper, Ruby, Lauren and Erin with some of our primary school students.



Over the Easter school holidays, Brigid and her band of merry helpers (Courtney, Zoe, Tam, Digger, Alex, the Marsh family and artist Jacinda) did a fantastic job of refurbishing the cubby house over at the Early Learning Centre.

So, if you see any of the wonderful people who worked on this project in your meanderings at school, please don't forget to thank them for their time and effort!

P&C News

Fremantle Ports Sponsorship Request

In early April, your P&C submitted a Sponsorship Request Form to Fremantle Ports.

There are plans to create an area within the school grounds that will be used as an outdoor classroom. A common space mural will form the backdrop to the classroom which will comprise an outdoor kitchen and science lab where our children can experiment, explore and discover the Earth sciences while learning key STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) concepts.

Benefits to the school community include:

Building students' language, problem solving and communication skills through outdoor projects and group activities;

Developing students interest in the Earth sciences and an understanding of STEM concepts via a direct connection with nature; and,

Encouraging learning through self-initiative, control and personal responsibility i.e. creating an awareness of one's environment and the impact we have on it at a personal level.

The greater local community will also benefit from having a beautiful space to share in and being able to visualise the way children in their community learn.

Fremantle Ports obviously recognised the value of this project and have agreed to sponsor us to the tune of \$1,200.

Thank you Fremantle Ports!!

Election Day Cake Stall, Coffee and Breakfast Rolls

I'm sure you are aware that Election Day is 18 May.

To capitalise on our school being one of the voting centres in the Fremantle area, your P&C are planning to run a cake stall and sell freshly brewed coffee and breakfast rolls to local voters.

In order to do this, we will need help in the way of:

- Cakes, cupcakes and slices to sell;
- A volunteer to help the barista at the coffee stand; and,

Several volunteers to help prep, cook and serve the breakfast rolls.

This is an opportunity for us to raise a significant amount of money for our school and we can't do it without you.

So, please get your bake on or get your apron on and help us help our kids!

Any ideas on how to make the day fun for volunteers and voters would also be much appreciated e.g. reading dog election result predictor using dog treats

(similar to Paul the Octopus from the 2010 World Cup).

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 8th May at 7pm.

Depending on numbers the meeting will be held in either the staff room or the undercover area

We'd love all of our new P&C members to come along, see how things work and get involved!





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School Tennis Program

Fremantle Before School Tennis Program

commencing next Wednesday 8th May from 8.00-8.45am @ Fremantle Primary School (basketball court) School 8 week program

All ages welcome and each child receives a free entry into the Hot Shots Challenge at Fremantle Tennis Club this term.

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