

# Fremantle Primary School



## Dates to Remember

31 May - School Development Day  
3 June - Western Australia Day public holiday  
4 & 5 June - School Photo days  
6 June - Assembly - Music

**31 May 2019**  
**Issue 7**

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## Update from the Principal's Desk

Dear families and friends,

This week our bi-weekly Values session with the students was about Diversity. We learnt from the students that their (your) ancestral origins span from across the country and the world (over 30 countries!), from Nyungar booja to New Zealand. Our diversity is a strength to celebrate and it is an integral part of being who we are. Students perfectly defined and recognised diversity as being about celebrating and accepting difference, about being proud to be who you are, and about respecting one another for who we are. These are such valuable concepts for our students to grasp, and I was incredibly proud of how the kids could readily relate to diversity in a positive way. Let's keep that acceptance and understanding strong. I shared a story of when I was at school, feeling uncomfortable for many years with my differences with regards to others, be it my mother speaking to me in Cantonese in front of classmates, the colour of my eyes, or my uncommon first name. I asked if anyone had felt that discomfort about being who they are before, and lots of hands went up. So, part of our lesson was to think about how others feel, being accepting of our differences and that this all is about caring for ourselves and others.

As if to mark National Volunteer week, the brilliance of our P&C was witnessed by thousands of the Fremantle electorate on 18<sup>th</sup>, as they raised over \$4000 for the school! Thank you, parents and citizens of Fremantle PS, for the early morning set up, and all the sausage sourcing and saucing that day. Freo friends of mine, who voted here, all came to me to say how they enjoyed coming here to vote. A special thank you to the P&C again for the new toilet doors that have been installed over the holidays. Families will be able to clearly see children go to/come from the toilet area after school, so there is better visibility for supervision. The burst of joy and freedom the children experience at the end of school often leads to them hiding behind, playing and climbing on things in ways they wouldn't normally do during the school day. Please can you help support the school rules on safe play and care at the end of the day, to help reinforce our care expectations at school. Also, it's at the end of the day where our cleaning staff have just a couple of daylight hours to work their magic. This means cleaning chemicals, apparatus and routines will be in action, so in the interests of safety, the primary school toilets and Early Childhood site will be closed from 3:30pm. Thank you everyone, in advance, for helping out.

You may have seen our SkoolBag notification about the school crossing. The Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee have decided for now to continue having a warden at the crossing of Hampton Street near Stevens Street despite low numbers of users. I am told that the crossing will be upgraded, so please keep using the crossing to help us retain this service. Thank you to those who have advocated for, and supported, keeping this crossing.

Be well, everyone, and go Freo (PS)!

Mr T

**"A Special  
thank you  
to the  
P&C"**

### **FRIENDLY REMINDER**

If students arrive at their class after the siren has gone at 8.50am, they need to ask at the office for a late note so their attendance can be updated on our system.

Many thanks!

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

## Assembly News - Thursday 23 May 2019

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

PP1	-	Jesse G and Remy M
PP2	-	William E
Yr 1 Rm 11	-	Aleks B and Tijana B
Yr 1 Rm 12	-	Zarrah F
Yr 1/2 Rm 1	-	Finn R and Giacomo T
Yr 2 Rm 2	-	Anya K and Marlow M

Yr 3/4 Rm 5	-	Arlo K and Ben R
Yr 3 Rm 6	-	Toki A, Gabriella B, Axel E, Keller H and Sky T
Yr 4/5 Rm 7	-	Nathan W and Hunter G
Yr 5/6 Rm 8	-	Alfie P and Lily P
Yr 5/6 Rm 9	-	Maya B and Albie O

### DEPUTY'S DIALOGUE



Hi Everyone

#### **'Walk for Reconciliation'**

**Friday 31 May 2019 from 12pm-2pm**

National Reconciliation Week is from 27 May to 5 June. As tomorrow is a school development day, families may like to take part in the Walk for Reconciliation organised by Reconciliation WA. It will begin with a Welcome to Country in Wardang Park, next to RAC Arena at 700 Wellington Street, Perth and concludes in the grassed area opposite the digital tower in Yagan Square.

This is a free event and public are encouraged to attend.

#### **NAPLAN**

Congratulations to all Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN assessments this year. NAPLAN Online certainly tested our patience and persistence! NAPLAN gives us a 'snapshot' of Literacy and Numeracy performance at one point in time. I'm sure all children did their best. Fremantle Primary School values much more than the data gained from the NAPLAN assessments. Our school places great importance on developing and valuing the whole-child. Parents of children who sat the NAPLAN assessments will receive an individual student report later in the year.

#### **Be You Fact Sheets**

Some very informative fact sheets have been added to the school website under the Social and Emotional Wellbeing heading (under the Curriculum tab). Topics include;

**WELLBEING** – Information on Mindfulness, Nutrition and Mental Health, Using Technology, Building Children's Confidence, Decision-Making Skills, Physical Activity, Play, Self-Management and Resilience.

**DEVELOPMENT** – Fact sheets on Brain Development, Child Development, Adolescent Development, Social and Emotional Learning, Social development, Emotional Development, Transitions and School Refusal.

**MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES & CONDITIONS** – Topics include Anxiety, Body Image, Grief, Depression, Separation Anxiety and Trauma.

**RELATIONSHIPS** – Fact sheets include Bullying, Blended Families, Divorce & Separation, Engaging Fathers, Healthy Families and Supporting Cultural Diversity.

**YOUR WELLBEING** – Information on Staff Wellbeing and Stress Management.

<http://www.fremantleps.wa.edu.au/>

Have a great weekend and Go FREO (PS and FC!!)

### **Toilet Doors**

Not sure if everyone's aware yet but we have new doors on the playground side of both the girls and boys toilets - paid for by none other than your P&C.

According to the kids, the best thing about the new doors is that they can "quickly run to the toilet when we are playing in the playground or doing sport".

### **Walk to School Safely Day**

Friday 17 May was "Walk to School Safely Day". Despite hearing about this event quite late in the day, we decided to try and include it in the school calendar.

Children were encouraged to walk to school safely and those that did received a sticker, a free piece of fruit (courtesy of Gelati & Sons) and a faction point.

A total of 44 children were recorded as having walked to school and after the points were tallied, Leeuwin had the most walkers - earning themselves 16 extra faction points. Well done Leeuwin!

We look forward to making this event bigger and better for you next year.

### **Election Day Cake, Coffee and Breakfast Stall**

Think I speak for everyone when I say that our school community was fantastic on Election Day!

We baked, bbq-ed, barista-ed and served our little hearts out but the best part was that we did it together and we had fun doing it.

And we made \$4,131.99 to boot!

MASSIVE thank you to each and every person who helped us achieve this. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks also to our wonderful sponsors - Port City Roasters, Woolworths South Freo, Good-child Meats and Bakers Delight South Freo.

### **Movie Night**

It's that time of year again - when you put on your pj's, grab your beanie and your bean bag and head to FPS for dinner and a movie.

"When?", I hear you ask.

Saturday 22 June.

Stay tuned....

#### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPENING AT 8:30  
MONDAY MORNINGS**

**We will open tentatively on**

**Wednesday mornings at 8:30**

**Friday afternoons at 2:45**

## Parents helping on election day at Fremantle Primary School







## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS 4 & 5 JUNE

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

***SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.***

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions as places are limited.

***Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.***

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



**Invitation**

You are cordially invited to

**Autumn Concert**

Featuring

Vocal Group, Jazz Band, Flute Choir,  
Latin Percussion Ensemble  
Selected Soloists and Duets

and

the debut performance of the  
**Fremantle College  
IMSS Training Orchestra**

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Thursday 6th June 6.30pm  
Calvert Music Centre

