

# Fremantle Primary School



## Dates to Remember

**Monday 26 August - Big Dreams Incursion PP—Yr 6**

**Tuesday 27 August—Parent Interviews KA & P-6**

**Wednesday 28 August—Parent Interviews KB**

**Thursday 29 August— Assembly PP1**

**Friday 30 August - Massed Choir Cluster Rehearsal**

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## **Update from the Principal**

Dear friends and families,

Since my last message, we've had back-to-back bumper packed weeks of fun, learning and friendship. Science week went off with a blast, thanks to the energy and organisation of Ms Ellis, our Science teacher. She assembled an incredible team to take the students through an array of science experiences. Thank you to all for that monumental effort and learning opportunity for everyone. This week's Book Week has lots of students and teachers appearing as their favourite characters from books and life itself. The kids looked fantastic, and I loved the confidence and pride with which they wore their characters. Particular acknowledgement goes to those of you who fashioned eyes from ping-pong balls and capes from old sheets to help your kids look and feel great. Thank you Jen Jackson for your continuous contribution to our library, by having the book stall, and for taking on the difficult role of dress up judge. This celebration of the power of reading to inspire creativity was wonderful to see. Seeing our teachers and children read to each other this week was certainly a reminder to me of the importance of reading be it at home, to each other or wherever you may be.

Just briefly, we are still in the midst of finding a more permanent safety barrier to replace the temporary fences we have up. My thanks for your understanding and patience as we seek to make our school ever safer (and pleasing to the eye) for our students.

Go Freo(PS)

Mr T

***“The power  
of reading  
to inspire  
creativity”***

## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is located in the medical room in the Admin building and displayed in the undercover area on assembly days

Thanks

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

PP1 - Sierra S, Nickolas C  
PP2 - Grayson R, Carter J, Torin R  
Yr 1/2 Rm 1 - Tomi C, Ivy K, Vinnie S, Orlando R  
Y 1 Rm 11 - Neko B, Adam H  
Yr 1 Rm 12 - Arlo G, Finn C  
Yr 2 Rm 2 - Olivia P, Leo M

Yr 3/4 Rm 5 - Jasper W, Pearl P  
Yr 3 Rm 6 - Ziggy S, Lily A  
Yr 4/5 Rm 7 - Halle D, Seth S  
Yr 5/6 Rm 8 - Oscar M, Felix W  
Yr 5/6 Rm 9 - Felice R, James K

## **FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK**

### **Book Week and Big Dreams Incursion**

What a fantastic Book 'Week'. Starting with our author, Mark Greenwood, visit, an incredibly colourful Dress Up Parade yesterday and our PP- Year 6 incursion "Big Dreams" to be held on Monday morning.

*'Join Henry and Lou in an educational musical to celebrate the best of Australian children's books from **The Children's Book Council of Australia 2019 shortlist**, and celebrating the CBCA Book Week 2019 theme **READING IS MY SECRET POWER**. This heartfelt and inspiring in-school production looks at different episodes in each character's journey where they learn not to be discouraged by negative messages in order to follow their heart's desire. Filled with humour, suspense and featuring student interaction throughout, this educational musical adventure encourages your students to pursue their ambitions. If you're going to dream, let them be **Big Dreams!**'*

The cost of the incursion is \$7 per student and will be covered by the bulk payment. If the bulk payment has not been paid, payment needs to be made at the office please.



We've also held a fundraiser for our wonderful 'Story Dogs' program and a Book Fair to donate books to our school library. Thanks to Jen Jackson from Paper Bird for her help in organising our Author Visit (also generously sponsored by our amazing P&C), Book Fair and prizes for the parade.

### **Voluntary Contributions**

We would like to remind parents to consider payment of the 2019 school voluntary contributions if they have not already done so. Collection rates are very low this year, compared to historical levels. **In 2019, Fremantle PS has collected 68% for Kindergarten students, 81% for Pre-primary students and 57% for our Primary students.**

This voluntary contribution is only \$45.00 but represents an important revenue source which supplements school expenditure in all learning areas. While voluntary, the quality of our learning programs is maximised when all families contribute. These funds help pay for English and Maths resources, software site licences and apps, cooking and Art and Craft consumables, library books etc.

## **Interschool Cross-Country Carnival**

I had the absolute pleasure to watch our sensational Interschool Cross-Country Carnival runners yesterday. We were lucky to have a beautiful, sunny morning for the races. Once again, this carnival proved to be a highlight of our sporting calendar with terrific sportsmanship, effort and encouragement displayed by our students. Overall we finished a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We also had some super individual performances. Congratulations to our whole team and individual medal winners below.

### **Gold**

Archie P (Yr 4), Edward W (Yr 5), Jayden P (Yr 6).

### **Silver**

Ziggy S (Yr 3), Isabel W (Yr 4), Halle D (Yr 5)

Thanks to Mr Pozzi for organising both this excursion and our Faction Cross-Country Carnival.



## **Edu-Dance**

Please remember that our Edu-Dance Concerts will be held on Tuesday 10 September. The children have been amazing in practice and the concerts are sure to be an absolute treat! The concerts will be as follows:

**CONCERT 1 (BLUE) 1.30pm – 2.00pm – PP1 – ECE1 (Miss Fordham), Yr 1 - Rm 12 (Mrs Allen), Yr 2 – Rm 2 (Miss Goodrick), Yr 3/4 - Rm 5 (Mrs Bolas/Mrs Bhatt), Yr 5/6 – Rm 8 (Mr Da Silva), Yr 5/6 – Rm 9 (Mrs Brierty)**

**CONCERT 2 (GREEN) 2.20pm – 3.00pm – PP2 – ECE2 (Ms Kurasho), Yr 1 – Rm 11 (Mrs Covich), Yr 1/2 – Rm 1 (Ms Murgia), Yr 3 – Rm 6 (Mrs Jones/Mr Hood), Yr 4/5 – Rm 7 (Mr Holloway), Yr 5/6 – Rm 8 (Mr Da Silva), Yr 5/6 – Rm 9 (Mrs Brierty)**

All classes will have an early lunch on concert day to fit both concerts in after lunch. Parents are welcome to attend both concerts if they wish. Please note that our Yr 5/6 classes will perform at both concerts.

## **Parent Interviews**

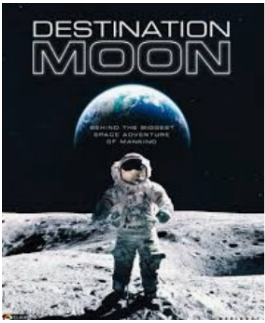
A reminder that online bookings for the Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held next Tuesday night will close on Sunday 25 August. Please visit [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) go to **Make A Booking** button and enter the code **2stw9** and **GO**.

We look forward to seeing you at school on Tuesday afternoon.





## **SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES by Miss Maddy**



We were very lucky to have Dr Noel Nannup from Indigenous Tours WA and Aaron O'Meara, an executive from National Science week to come to Fremantle for the beginning of our Science celebrations. Noel gave us a very warm Welcome to Country while the children were involved in many different science themed experiences.



We had Kathleen from Coastcare, Mrs Plaistowe making ROCKETS which were a huge hit and the fabulous Dr Jennifer Pearson, who told an aboriginal tale and made a phases of the Moon flip book. The children in Room 1 and 2 made the most amazing sustainable scarecrows out of recyclable materials and treasures from home. Thanks to the ladies from Bunnings and all the parent helpers, the Scarecrows came out a treat. Isabelle from the South Metro recycling centre and the Notre Dame University volunteers helped the Year 1's and 2's with Recycling, making model bees and even braving the weather to go on a nature walk, making journey sticks as they went.

The children in Years 3 to 6 were lucky enough to listen to Noel Nannup and his stories, they made Bee BnB's and Insect Hotels and Bee hydration stations. Some children got to listen to a Biologist talk about Octopus while others made a solar powered car and house after listening to two guest speakers from Carnegie Energy and Amanda Energy.

The children in the early years were treated by their wonderful Science teachers to some awesome Science play and hands on sessions. The Kindy children explored biology by planting and growing seed heads, while the Pre Primary children got messy, creative and curious making gloop. Some other children in Pre Primary got busy making a lunar landing module, taking photos of nature and observing earthworms.

Thanks to everyone involved in National Science Week.



## **P&C NEWS**

### **Officeworks "Round Up to Make a Difference"**

Massive THANK YOU to Officeworks Fremantle for the opportunity to participate in their "Round Up to Make a Difference" campaign.

Who would've thought when we filled out the application form, hoping for a bit of extra help with funding our Outdoor STEM Classroom, that together we'd raise **\$3,697.27!!!**

Throughout the month of June, Officeworks Fremantle customers shopping in-store were asked to support our school by simply rounding-up the value of their purchase to the nearest dollar.

Feedback from our school community was that the staff at Officeworks Fremantle really got behind us and encouraged every customer to "round up".

And then there's you guys.

Another massive THANK YOU needs to go out to each and every parent and child in our school community (and beyond) who very generously supported this campaign and "rounded up" for us.

You're the best!



***Thank You Officeworks Fremantle!!!***





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A tour for Aboriginal Families  
17 September 9.30am

Please register your attendance on our website [seton.wa.edu.au](http://seton.wa.edu.au)

## Year 5 Parent Information Evening



**Tuesday 3 September 2019**

**6:00 - 7:00pm**

**College Performing Arts Centre**

All parents/carers  
of children who are currently  
in Year 5 are invited to attend an  
information session which will cover:

- Enrolment to the college in 2021
- What Fremantle College can offer your child
- Transition activities in place for Term 4 2020
- How your child will be supported in a secondary setting

Please book by Monday 2 September 2019 via the below link:  
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/year-5-parent-information-evening/>

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P: (08) 9338 8900

Tuesday 27 August from 9.10 to 9.30, Claire from Fremantle College will be visiting the Year 5 students at our school to provide some information about programs offered at the college.