

Fremantle Primary School



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 14 August - Science Day

Wednesday 14 August - P & C Meeting

Thursday 15 August - Assembly ECE2

Tuesday 27 August- Parent Interviews KA & P-6

Wednesday 28 August - Parent Interviews KB

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Update from the Principal's Desk

Dear families and friends,

Congratulations to all our students for participating in our school cross country event today. Our fine students all exuded our school values of Excellence and Care as they cheered and supported their fellow factioners. The winners will now compete in the Interschool cross country on 22nd August. Well done Mr Pozzi for organising this staple athletics event. I'm sure our runners will now have better memories of this race than some of us, who would have had to run in the cold rain and mud.

Our NAIDOC assembly last week was a beautiful moment to appreciate and reflect on Aboriginal culture. We enjoyed our choir sing in Noongar, and hear Heidi Mippi, our guest from Fremantle College, talk about why this year's NAIDOC theme of Voice Treaty Truth was important to her. We then listened to her daughter, Annali and Chloe perform Archie Roach's Took the Children Away. Thank you Heidi, Annali and Chloe for sharing your stories and song with us. Thank you everyone who came, and those who were able to personally thank our guests and make them feel so welcome. I was especially proud of our choir who sang Wanjoo in Noongar and Djapana, which features Yolngu language. Congratulations to Mr Ryder and the choir for those exquisite performances. I'm excited to say that they have been invited to perform next week at Fremantle College's Djidi Djidi Girl's Academy's NAIDOC fashion show. Good luck Mr Ryder and choir. Enjoy and do us proud!

You may have noticed some temporary fences that have sprung up around the school. These are momentary adjustments to make the school a little safer for all. We appreciate your patience as we work out a longer term solution that is more pleasing to the eye.

I will be out until Friday next week for some professional learning with some of the team, and then off to support some other schools.

Go Freo (PS)! Mr T

**BOOK
WEEK IS
COMING
22/8/19**

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is over-flowing! 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

SCHOOL MATTERS

Parent/Teacher interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews for Kindergarten to Year 6 will take place on **Tuesday 27 August from 3.10pm - 5.45pm.**

(Interviews for Kindy B parents will take place on Wednesday 28 August.)

Please mark these dates on your diaries and calendars.

The parent / teacher meetings are designed to give all families an opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to have a succinct conversation about their child's progress to date and any issues arising from Semester 1. This is a terrific opportunity for parents to also discuss ways in which their child's learning can be supported at home.

These meetings are strictly 7 minutes. They require both the teacher and parent to be concise and disciplined in their dialogue. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting for another time.

More information about the online booking process will be forwarded to parents late next week via the Skoolbag app.

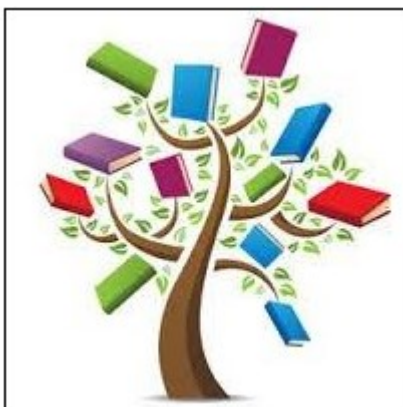
2020 Class Arrangements

We have commenced our planning for the 2020 school year and are looking into the structure of classes across the school. Information regarding class placements will be coming out later this term.

At this stage, if your child is **not returning** to Fremantle Primary School in 2020, could we ask that you inform the school as soon as possible as changes in student numbers can impact both the composition of classes and school resourcing significantly. Please email Fremantle.PS@education.wa.edu.au, if your child will not be at Fremantle PS in 2020.

BOOK WEEK

Stay tuned for further information in regards to the Book Week parade.
Start getting costumes ready for Thursday 22/8/2019



NAIDOC WEEK

In Kindy and Pre-Primary we have been learning about Australia's first nations people. In the first picture you can see children practising drawing Aboriginal symbols. Do you know what they mean? Can you find; goanna, possum and emu tracks, water (stream or beach), water hole/fire/meeting place, girl symbols?

In the second picture you can see children practising making a friendship bracelet with traditional rope making skills.



STORY TIME IN THE LIBRARY



P&C NEWS

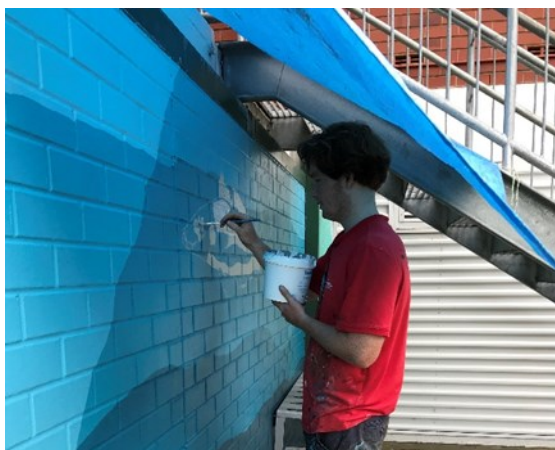
Moorli Borlup Mural

I'm sure all of you have seen our beautiful new "Moorli Borlup" mural by now?

We hope you love it as much as we do.

Moorli borlup is Nyungar for yellow finned whiting – the fish who are the stars of our mural.

The mural was painted during the school holidays by a young and very talented local artist called Toby Tomlinson (Instagram [_tobytomlinson_](#)). The weather was less than friendly but Toby pulled out all stops to get it done before leaving for Europe.



Dedicated Artist



Protecting the Moorli Borlup



Thank You Toby!!!

Voluntary P&C Contribution

A gentle reminder that if you have not yet paid your \$50 per child voluntary P&C contribution, it would be much appreciated if you could please do so.

The beginning of the school year is always a financial overload but we're hoping things have now eased off and you are in a better position to help contribute to the following (upcoming) projects and purchases:

- Outdoor STEM classroom;
- iPads (including storage and charging stations);
- Wifi enabled keyboards;
- Well-being space; and,
- New set of decodable readers.

Projects and purchases completed by your P&C this year to date include:

- Relocation of toilet doors (\$15,000);
- Mark Greenwood (Author) incursion;
- Our beautiful new mural; and,
- Grounds improvement projects across FPS and the ECC.

We have big plans for our little school and we're working hard to make them happen.

Please help us help our kids.

Contributions can be paid by either cash or credit card at the Front Office.

P&C Meeting

Next Wednesday night (14 August) 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.

Term 3 Busy Bee

This one's a heads-up that your P&C will be organising a Busy Bee (think spring clean combined with some refurbishment) in Term 3.

We plan to make a day of it and get as many people involved as possible – even the kids. As the old saying goes, "the more, the merrier".

Details and dates to follow later.



If 'all the world's a stage' what part will your child play?

In 2018, four of our Year 12s were accepted into the prestigious West Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA). Join our next College tour on August 22 to explore the opportunities Seton presents (and they're not only in the Arts!) This tour will be run exclusively by our Year 12 Student Council.

Please register for the tour via our website.

Interviews for 2021 enrolments have commenced. Very limited places are available for 2020.



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every interaction matters

ALL GIRLS CAN CARNIVAL DAY



With so many incredible games and cricket activities for the whole family, this day is a celebration of girls being active and an opportunity to show them what cricket has to offer!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME DOWN AND ENJOY THIS ACTION PACKED DAY.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

perthscorchers.com.au/all-girls-can-carnival

- Meet the Perth Scorchers
- Fun cricket activities
- Yoga, hip-hop, silent disco and more!

Sunday 25 August 2019

Cost: **FREE**

Time: **Gates open 11am, event finishes 3pm**

Where: **WACA Ground**

Food and drink available for purchase



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*Monday, 18 November
&
Tuesday, 19 November 2019
9am - 3.00pm*

Special Presenter Dr. Leonie Kronborg

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Cost: \$500 per person

(Limited Places)