



## Dates to Remember

**Thursday 13 February - Awards Assembly**

**Tuesday 25 February—School Photos**

**Wednesday 26 February—School Photos (K group)**

**Monday 2 March—Labour Day Public Holiday**

**7 February 2020  
Issue 1**

- *Principal's message*
- *Community News*
- *Board Nomination Letter*
- *Term Planner*

## **Update from the Principal**

Happy new year and Gong Xi Fa Chai to all,

Welcome back everyone and I hope the holidays have helped set all up for a successful year. A special and warm welcome to our new parents and those returning after some time away.

As we start the new year, it is my honour to acknowledge the phenomenal contributions of our outgoing board members Katrina Sachse, Katie Carter, and our board chair Emma Herrick. We also thank our humble teacher representatives, Kathy Brierty, Alana Tripi and Lauren Murgia whose terms on the board have finished. They have all given so much love, time and care over their tenures that thanks to them, we have a more solid base for our school to become even stronger. I especially would like to acknowledge Emma's unwavering dedication and commitment to the school community. She has led a number of major projects to enhance our learning environment, from Our Plan 2020, to getting reticulation for the school, redeveloping the undercover area, and generally making the school a safer space for all for years to come. Her tenure and leadership has also helped bring stability during times of change. On behalf of the school, I thank you all.

I love how our parents support our school in so many ways, and every lit bit (the little hellos, the check-ins and chats) helps. If you would like to play even more of a role in supporting FPS, then please consider the P&C and Board, and let me know if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you around the grounds, and...  
Go Freo (PS)

Mr T

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only paper copy  
of the Newsletter  
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year.***

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### **Jen O'Neil, Kindergarten**

"I'm Jen and teaching Kindy this year. I am excited to be back at Fremantle Primary after taking last year on Maternity leave with my daughter Winnie. I'm looking forward to seeing all the new and old faces around the school. " - Welcome back, Jen :)



### **Rebecca Pearson, Pre-Primary 1**

Bec joins us with fantastic experience in ECE and STEM, and is adding to our play-based learning capacity. She's happy to be here and enjoys yoga and making earrings. I think she'll fit right in!



### **Janet Bain, Room 5, Year 2/3**

Janet has solid experience in teaching across student ages and needs. She's another local who loves being active (riding, SUP) and travelling. She's really happy to be here and it's great to have Janet on-board.



**Emma Burmas, Room 14 (Monday- Wednesday, Room 6 (Thursday-Friday), Year 3, 3/4.** "I am so excited to be part of the FPS community. A little bit about me, when I'm not at school, I am out and about with my Doberman puppy Maars (yep, spelt with two A's) at the park or CY O'Connor beach. I also like to consider myself a creative person and thanks to Santa, I received a water colour painting set that I am trying to teach myself in my spare time. I am looking forward to having a fun and successful year.



### **Paula Dropilic, Education Assistant—Special Needs**

Paula brings lots of experience from different schools, but more than that, she was a ballroom dancing teacher for 10 years! The more dancing we have at school and life, the better, I think you'll agree.



### **Karlene Quijano, Educational Interpreter**

Karlene reads horror books, and, like her 10 year old boy (and Mr T), is into Marvel movies. She is really happy to be here and has fitted brilliantly into our 'terp' team.



### **Lien Wong, Educational Interpreter**

Lien worked with us in 2019, so it's great to have her back in the team. She was at Bentley PS last year, and is excited to be working with such a fantastic team at FPS again (in particular, with our illustrious interpreters!)



### **Rachel EE, Music (Thursday-Friday)**

Rachel is a multilingual all-rounder, who developed the music program and her previous school in the country. She loves travelling and you may see her on her electric unicycle going up and down the foreshore.



## **Happy Lunch Box will be serving Thursday & Friday**

**Semester 1 2020.**

**First Service commencing week 2  
Look out for New menu in Skoolbag.**

**See Happy Lunch Box Facebook Page**

**&**

**[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) for updates.**



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**FROFURY NETBALL CLUB (INC)**



Theme: **World of Science (brand new builds and Lego creations, different from last term)**

Dates: Term 1 (Monday, 10 February - Monday, 30 March inclusive)

Duration: 8 weeks (one session per week)

Programs to run: Motorised Lego (for ages 5 - 6), Junior Robotics (ages 7 - 8), Advanced Robotics (ages 9+)

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm for Motorised Lego and Junior Robotics, 3:15pm - 4:45pm for Advanced Robotics

Cost: Motorised Lego (\$112 per term per student), Junior Robotics (\$158), Advanced Robotics (\$192)

Pickup service: Available for 5 - 6 year olds.

Website for information and bookings: <http://visit.school/fremantle>

## Term 1 Fremantle Before School Tennis Program



-All new enrolments receive a free hot shots Tennis Racquet.

-Friday 14th February 8 week program from 8.00-8.45 am @ Fremantle Primary Campus (we use mini tennis nets)

-To enrol or inquire please contact Brendan on 0401565051 or [fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com](mailto:fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Brendan

Director

## **FREE PARENTING SEMINARS**

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

*Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*

*Raising Confident Children*

*Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

**When:** Starting Wed 26 Feb 2020

**Location:** Coolbellup Community Hub

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.

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