

## Dates to Remember

**Friday 29 May - School Development Day**

**Monday 1 June - Western Australia Day Public Holiday**

## Update from the Principal

Kaya everyone,

Welcome back, be your child(ren) be based at home or at school. The schooling terrain has certainly changed since our last issue, however our preparations have been robust enough to continue as planned. I'm proud of how all our staff have risen to the challenge, adopting a flexible and grounded approach to what is happening around us.

Based on the data many of you provided to our **Term 2 Intentions for Schooling survey**, we were able to come up with a plan which is as consistent as possible with what students are used to. Our timetable remains the same, with classroom teachers each having a specific time-slot every week to connect and check in with their home-based students. During this extra out-of-class time, we have other FPS teachers, who the students will know, keeping the classes going. The learning in class will mirror what is in the home (including online) packs. This is the model we have today, and it will adjust as student ratios change. Learning packs for Weeks 1 and 2 have gone out. Week 3's will arrive at home towards the end of next week, by which time all home-based students will have connected with their classroom teachers at least once. The Department's [Learning at Home](#) site continues to be updated for supplementary learning.

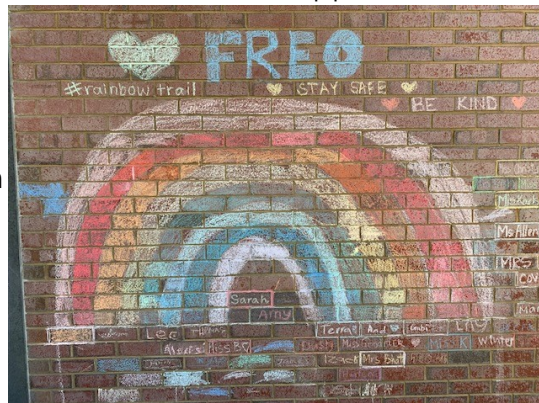
We have all been really happy to see and speak to the students (and families) again, after isolation and holidays, be it in person, via telephone or by video conferencing. As I check in with teachers about how these conversations have gone, I'm reminded of how education/schooling is such a key constant throughout a child's life. The work many of you have been doing, and continue to do, supports that constant. Thank you to all for picking up that responsibility in such a complex and trialling time.

May we all keep safe and warm while the weather changes.

Go Freo (school community)

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Principal



**1 May 2020**

**Issue 6**

- Principal's message
- Community news

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## Cockburn Parenting Service



### Sing and Play Term 2 2020 Online Supported Playgroup

Get online with your child to socialize, make friends and connect with other parents.

Help your child develop language and movement skills while having fun with you through singing, dancing, talking and playing.

Your child may have a language delay or developmental delay, or be waiting assessment or you may have anxiety about joining groups. This group aims to support you during this challenging time while you have some fun and connection with your child. For parents with children aged up to 4 years

**When** Friday mornings 8<sup>th</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

**Where** Online for term 2

**Time** 10:00am – 11am

Spaces are limited

**Further Information and Enquiries:**

**Contact:** Cockburn Parenting Service on 94113855 or

**Email:** [parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

## Cockburn Parent Connect



Cockburn Parent Connect is a phone support service for parents and carers provided by Cockburn Parenting Service.

The service is available Monday to Friday 9am – 5 pm.

We provide a listening ear and offer ideas, strategies and information about parenting, children's development, behaviour and emotions.

We understand the challenges of parenting and provide a supportive and non-judgemental listening space.

Call us on 9411 3855 Monday to Thursday  
Thursday and Friday 9411 3854



SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

Cockburn Parenting Service invites you to:

### Circle of Security Parenting Online



Evening sessions



This internationally recognised program offers an opportunity to learn more about the parent/child relationship, the emotional needs of children, and how to meet these needs.

- Understand your child's emotional world
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Build on your child's feelings of security

#### Event Details

Details how to access the course on line will be given at registration.  
Limited spaces available. Participants need to commit to attending all sessions

**When** Wednesday 20th May 2020 – 1st July (7 sessions)

**Time** 7pm – 8.30 pm

**Cost** Free

For further information and to register contact  
Cockburn Parenting Service on 94113855  
Or email [parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

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- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Build on your child's feelings of security

#### Event Details

Details how to access the course online will be given at registration.  
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**When** Thursday 21 May 2020 – 2 July (7 sessions)

**Time** 10am-11.30am

**Cost** Free

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