

Fremantle Primary School



Dates to Remember

Thursday 18 June - Assembly via Webex

Thursday 25 June - Winter Sports Carnival Years 4, 5 & 6

Update from the Principal

Dear Freo families,

As the restrictions have lifted, many of you will have already admired and used the new outdoor benches we have around the school. For these welcomed resting places, we thank David Townsend, Amelia's dad. He has donated (on behalf of Wesley College) and personally transported a suite of these pre-owned perches for us to enjoy. They help bring students (and staff) together and suit the grounds perfectly. Thanks David!

With all the changes we've collectively had to manage, I have felt it important to reflect on the positives that we have found, from the increased independence and confidence of students as they enter the classroom, to the decreased number of after-school incidents. Time in class has increased with quicker starts to the day, and less time transitioning to assembly. As you know, a main concern we had towards the end of Term 1 was that we would be experiencing disconnection from each other on levels we'd never seen. Now that period has largely passed, and as the dust settles, this concern remains as we ponder what the impact of the social distancing restrictions has been (if any) on relationships between families and teachers. Please know that for staff, our connections help form the heart of this school, and they are essential for your child/children's education. So, as restrictions ease, I hope we will find ways to re-establish those connections while at the same time benefiting from the changes we have had to make. With this in mind, **please can you take (at least) 3 minutes** to complete this survey linked below and in this QR code:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TH3G2DP>

Your feedback will help us understand a little more about how the changes and restrictions have been for you, and will help us with future planning. On that note, I thank you all for your continued respecting of the few distancing guidelines that remain, and your generous support for our staff and school.

Be well and go Freo (PS)!

Adriano Truscott / Mr T

Principal



**12 June 2020
Issue 8**

- *Principal's message*
- *Assembly News*
- *Community News*

**Please note our
school day
commences at
8:50am and
students are not to
be dropped at
school before
8:30am please**



Merit Awards Thursday 21 May 2020

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards

PP1: Ayla B and Ned B

PP2: Aiya M and Moorea K

Room 1: Kaleb P and Sean G

Room 2: Maxi P and Lilah S

Room 11: John V and Hugo H

Room 12: Milla F and Charlie B

Room 14: Graecyn L

Room 5: Delilah P and Owen T

Room 6: Marlow M, Phoebe W & Orlando R

Room 7: Youqi Z and Meela B

Room 8: Jules D and Felix W

Room 9: Sophie M and Xavier B



MERIT AWARDS THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards

PP1: Elliott G and Maisie Y

PP2: Riley S, Tilly M and Jack S

Room 1: Finn C

Room 2: Taj S and Lucy K

Room 11: Freya F and Lola L

Room 12: Jasmine P and Grayson R

Room 14: Harla B, Harry J and Audrey C

Room 5: Charlie P and Joe K

Room 6: Oscar F and Ruby R

Room 7: Ai S and Venezia B

Room 8: Ruby H and Phoenix E

Room 9: Odetta J, Amelie D and Ottar C

Last week was National Simultaneous Storytime. In 2019 there were more than one million participants. PP1 and PP2 watched the Auslan version of this year's story, 'Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford, about chickens who like singing. Please take a look at some of our chicken diva artwork.



Update from the board...

Hi everyone, Laura here representing the school board,

Last week, the school board navigated social distancing and technology to meet with half the board meeting in person and the other half attending via Webex – despite some technical hitches at times, this proved a good way to include some members who would not otherwise have been able to attend. This meeting was the first time the board has come together since COVID-19 changed so many things for us all and as such, it was an opportunity for us to reflect together on the way the school had responded to the rapidly changing demands of the pandemic.

There was a strong feeling amongst the parent members of the board that the school had responded very well with excellent levels of communication. This was based on not only the personal views of the elected board members present, but on the views that had been shared with them by other parents in our community. Many of us in our community had expressed how grateful they were that the school had kept a strong focus – perhaps the strongest focus – on student, staff and community wellbeing. Given that “Fostering student learning and wellbeing” in one of our three priority areas in Our Plan 2020, we felt the school had continued to work towards the objectives of that area despite having to change so much operationally. Parents very much appreciated the focus on care, connectedness and communication with support for but no pressure on learning at home. On behalf of the Board, I would like to acknowledge the enormous workload all school staff were under to adapt to new ways of supporting learning, change again mid holidays with no warning and continue onwards with positivity and enthusiasm. I would also like to acknowledge our beautiful P&C committee who organised the community Thank You perimeter wrap-around. This was such a thoughtful thing to organise and the fact that so many in our community took part to thank our school staff for the way they rose to the challenges and supported our children shows what a special community this is.

Going forward from here, as a board, we are beginning the process of working with staff, students and families to develop the next three year plan. What we have learned from the COVID experience perhaps is that we don't really know what the next three years will hold, but we do know that there must continue to be a strong focus on wellbeing and connectedness - #InThisTogether



Approved Specialist Programs 2021



APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE CHANGE

to **19 June 2020**



Current Year 6 students are invited to apply for the below Approved Specialist Programs operating at Fremantle College:

- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist ICT
- Specialised Learning Program - Autism Spectrum Disorder

Apply online at

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-approved-specialist-programs/>

www.fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au

P: (08) 9338 8900 E: fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au

Fremantle College – Enrolments and Closing Date Change for Specialist Programs

Do you have a child in Year 6? Have you completed your Enrolment with Fremantle College yet? Applications for Year 7 in 2021 are due by 24 July for all in and out of area enrolments. Click the link below to find out more: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments/>

Our enrolment documents can be completed fully online and emailed to us. Our office is also accessible 8:00am to 4:00pm for drop off of completed documentation.

Please also be advised that the closing date for our Approved Specialist Programs for 2021 has changed to 19 June 2020.

Connecting Community for **KIDS**

Dads & Kids Adventure

Join us for Week 4 of our Dads and Kids Adventures!

These adventures will take place in a different location each week and are a great opportunity to connect with your kids in the great outdoors! Our next adventure is a walk around part of The Spectacles in Kwinana where you will learn about the animals, flora and lifestyles of the original Aboriginal inhabitants. This event will be pram friendly.

Saturday 13 June
The Spectacles, McLaughlan Road, Kwinana (meet at the main car park)
9.30am - 11am

RSVP via trybooking - www.trybooking.com/BJXIF

BYO water bottle, wet weather gear*, walking shoes and morning tea.
Social distancing requirements and COVID safety guidelines will be followed.

* The event will go ahead in light/moderate rain but will be cancelled if there are storms or heavy rain.
Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any event updates.

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the fathering project


In Talk 4 Writing, students in Room 1 and 2 discovered a treasure box full of exciting treasure during the stormy Monday morning of 25 May. We have been doing research but have not worked out who the treasure belongs to. Students came up with the idea of making **FOUND** posters which you may see displayed around the school.

To help Year 2s find the owner of the missing treasure, please contact Mr Truscott if you have any leading information. Thank you very much.

Ms Goodrick and Mrs Bhatt

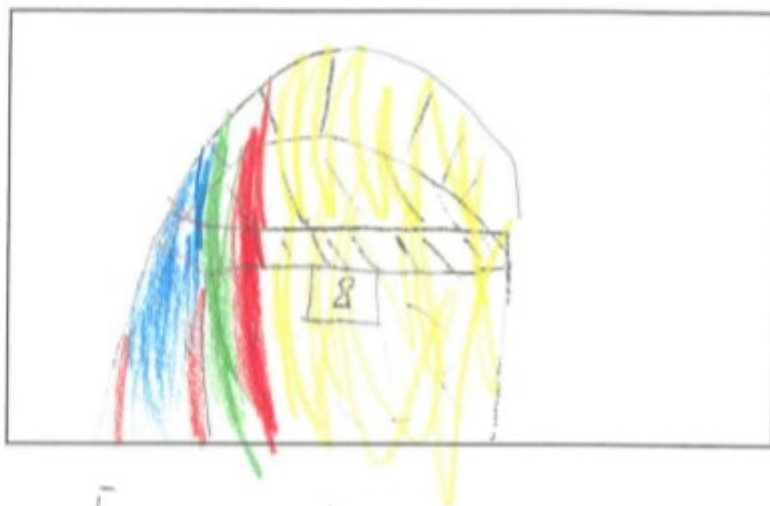
Alana

FOUND



Found at: Fremantle Primary School,
On: Monday 25 May 2020.
Description:
The treasure box was rainbow. And there was lots of treasure, like a pirate hat and a basket of bracelets. And a magic carpet.
If you know anything please contact:
Room 10w Fremantle Primary School.

JAMES FOUND



Found at: Fremantle primary school

On: Monday 5/5 at May 2020

Description:

• goblet with the key inside & trinket
• surf life saving medals • pirate hat
• pirate book • toy pirate statue
• jewels • shell • bracelet • necklace

If you know anything please contact:

Mr Fruscat 9432 1400



/ Who could
it belong to? 5/6

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