

Fremantle Primary School



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21 October- PEAC Testing Yr 4

Thursday 22 October - Assembly

Friday 23 October - Interschool Athletics Carnival Yr 3 - 6

Wednesday 28 October - Year 6 Camp

Update from the Principal

Kaya dear parents and carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Term 4 is a particularly busy term of learning and collaborating, as we prepare for our interschool athletics carnival, excursions and incursions, reports and the moment many have been waiting for - the Year 6 camp!

Last week, the Year 5s had their Big Day Out, where they faced challenges to over-come together. Thank you to Mr Da Silva, Mr Holloway and Ms Wendy for making sure our intrepid Year 5s had a safe and enjoyable day.

Our Values assemblies have resumed and will take place on most non-assembly Thursdays this term. This week we talked about our new school value: Inclusivity. This value replaces Diversity, and has been chosen by staff as it reflects the next step in our developing character as a school. In speaking about Inclusivity, we talked about our up-and-coming project organised by Jen Jackson from Paper Bird, as part of the Woylie Festival project. The project involves listening to stories from Noongar elders Marie Taylor, Brett Garlett, and Robyn and Brett Collard, and with Danika Eades (Noongar artist) creating artwork to be used in a book. We had the added bonus of having Josh Eggington (Flewn't) making an appearance to help turn some of the words of the day into rhyme. In our Values assembly we talked about respectful listening and the importance of other people's views and stories. Cassie, the artistic director at Woylie, summed up perfectly that the Elders "are giving us the gift of their stories" and as students, "you can give the gift of listening". Well done to them.

A quick reminder that the school carparks need to be student-free for safety reasons. Please use the alternative entrances on Atfield Street, Stevens Street or Brennan Street to avoid any potential risk of moving vehicles. As the days lengthen and weather improves, please try to have students use the toilets before 3:30pm so that they can be cleaned and readied for the next day. I know from personal experience that there is a cold that affects young and old going around, so please help us remind the students to keep up their hygiene routines.

Best wishes, and Go Freo (PS)!

Adriano Truscott/ Mr T

16 October 2020

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**The Elders
are
"Giving us
the gift of
their stories"**

**BOOK WEEK DRESS
UP PARADE**

**Thursday 5th November
at 9.00am**



Thank you to all the Elders and artists who come to share their knowledge, stories and skills with us.
Our students listened and engaged respectfully and made us proud.



Merit Awards Thursday 24 September 2020

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards

PP1: Finn W and Bou B

PP2: Arli P

Room 1: Phoebe S and Ollie T

Room 2: Izack C and Marli O

Room 11: Kaia S and Minne B

Room 12: Dylan F, Mischa B and Grayson R

Room 14: Graecyn L, Angelica C and Mahli S

Room 5: Olivia P and Tijana B

Room 6: Orlando R and Phoebe W

Room 7: Alexander J and Archie P

Room 8: Xenon L and Lucie H

Room 9: Kaden D, Thomas I and Seth S

Buddy Classes Year 6 and Year 1 Students sharing a story together



Parent / Student NSOS Survey Results 2020

Highest rating items:

1. My child likes being at this school
2. My child feels safe at this school
3. Teachers at this school care about my child

Areas to focus on:

1. Teachers provide my child with useful feedback
2. The school works with me to support my child's learning

The items that rated highest in the Student Survey were:

1. My teachers expect me to do my best
2. My teachers care about me
3. My teachers motivate me to learn
4. My teachers are good teachers

Written comments from parents indicated the school does well in regards to values/inclusivity, strong community aspect, caring learning environment and focus on mental health and wellbeing. Grounds/buildings and teacher-parent communication were areas parents would like to see improved.

Student comments indicated that Fremantle PS does well in the areas of supportive, caring environment, teachers who motivate them to learn, valuing diversity, treated with fairness and respect and a range of opportunities/events. They also enjoyed the library building.

Students indicated they would like more 'hands on' and variety in teaching and learning.



BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM

FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

STARTS FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 8.00-8.45 AM

(5-10 YEARS OF AGE)

8 Week Program ONLY \$160.00

- Rackets, balls and equipment supplied (FOR ALL AGES AND LEVELS)
- Technique development, motor skills, fun games, prizes and plenty more
- Each child receives free Hot Shots Rally Practice every Saturday @ Fremantle Tennis Club Ellen Street Saturday 9.30-10.30 AM

BE QUICK TO ENROL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED



ENROLMENT FORM (Note: your enrolment will be accepted unless otherwise notified)

School.....

Day Commencement Date

Time Class Fee

Name..... Parent(s) Name

Address Postcode

Telephone Email

DOB Mobile Age

I understand that payment is due by the commencement of term, signed:

We accept Cash or Direct Debit

NAME: **FREMANTLE TOPSPIN TENNIS** BSB: **306-047** ACCOUNT NUMBER: **0439364**

Contact: Brendan Malarkey 0401 565 051 or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com

Fremantle Topspin Tennis at Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club (Corner of Parry and Ellen Street, Fremantle WA 6160)

www.fremantletopspintennis.com

COLLECTION POINT




Fremantle Rotary Club

GIVE A DAMN GIVE A CAN



Let's all give them a hand by giving a can to help those in need



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Fremantle Rotary is again collecting cans and non-perishable goods to assist our local community charities help those in need.

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Kids Go WILD!



Nature Play • Discover • Learn



Park-a-Boo!

Wondering what to do with your 'little horrors' this Halloween? Bring them along to our spooktacular Halloween event for a fun morning of ghoulish craft and fang-tastic activities! There will be a prize for the scariest costume.

Kids Go Wild are free events held across various parks and nature reserves within the City of Cockburn. They are designed to spark children's imaginations, connect them with nature and learn about the local environment and sustainability.

Each event commences with a nature walk where children are encouraged to explore the natural surroundings. This is followed by a hands-on activity themed around nature and morning tea.

Date:	Thursday 29 October
Time:	9.30am - 11.30am
Location:	Manning Park, Azelia Road, Spearwood (meet opposite the Azelia Ley Museum)
RSVP:	https://www.trybooking.com/BMCXG

Don your witches hat and get ready to go into the wild!






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Family Fun Time

Songs, stories and games to help your family with tricky times and transitions.

Three sessions giving parents fresh strategies to help daily tasks and activities go more smoothly. *Bring along your 0-5 year old and:*

- enjoy rhymes, games and stories for everything from nappy changes to brushing teeth to car journeys;
- learn about how books, stories, rhymes and games can help your child's development.

Event Details

When Friday 16th, 23rd and 30th October 10-11am

Where Online using Zoom – meeting details sent on registration

Cost Free

To book <https://us02web.zoom.us/join?secret=UjZsQgusTMIG9cMawwVxM-DklawVAKSEF> or Belinda.smith@meerilinga.org.au

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VACSWIM 2020

Get ready for summer

Help your child stay safe and be confident in the water.

Enrol now for October holiday swimming lessons. Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

5 days – child \$16, family \$41*
 9 days – child \$30, family \$81*
 *Concessions available.

Enrolments close 23 August 2020
 Visit education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

VACSWIM SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the December/January school holidays.

January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim




Specialist Evening

Tuesday 20 October
 6:00 - 7:00pm

FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Learn about the opportunities available to your child at Fremantle College. We encourage families of Year 4 and Year 5 students to attend our Specialist Evening, where we will provide a summary of our Approved Specialist Programs and the pathways available to your child.

Our programs:

- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist ICT
- Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Academic

Bookings:
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TERM 4 - 2020

FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	12 Oct	13 Oct Year 5 Big Day Out	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct Newsletter
WEEK 2	19 Oct Book Week 	20 Oct	21 Oct PEAC Testing Yr 4	22 Oct Assembly – Awards only	23 Oct Interschool Aths Carnival Yr 3 - 6 Dolphin Science Excursion
WEEK 3	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct Year 6 Camp 	29 Oct Year 6 Camp 	30 Oct Year 6 Camp  Newsletter
WEEK 4	2 Nov Choir and Graduation Photos	3 Nov	4 Nov Kings Park Excursion Year 2	5 Nov Assembly – Rm 1	6 Nov
WEEK 5	9 Nov	10 Nov Staff Meeting	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov Newsletter
WEEK 6	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov Massed Choir Festival Sing Day Assembly –	20 Nov
WEEK 7	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov Staff Meeting	27 Nov Newsletter
WEEK 8	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec Dental Testing PP, Yr 3 & Yr 4 Assembly –	4 Dec
WEEK 9	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec Graduation Assembly  Newsletter
WEEK 10	14 Dec	15 Dec EOY Concert 5pm	16 Dec Reports out - electronically	17 Dec Final day for students	18 Dec School Development Day 6

Students return Monday 1 February 2021