

# Fremantle Primary School

## Dates to Remember

**Monday 2 November - Choir & Graduation Photos**  
**Wednesday 4 November - Yr 2 Kings Park Excursion**  
**Thursday 5 November - Assembly**  
**Friday 6 November - Junior Choir Fremantle Hospital**

## Update from the Principal

Kaya dear parents and carers

As I write, our Year 6s are travelling back from their camp in Dwellingup. The report just in say that moral is high and all are well. Y6 parents/carers will hopefully be feeling re-energised to welcome back their adventurous travellers after two nights on camp. Well done Y6s on making it through. Thank you to our staff who have been there for the students, through thick and thin, mud and water.

Parent feedback from our school survey noted a number of areas to work on (see page 2) including a wish to see an improvement in grounds and buildings. A number of works have been commissioned across the main school site which commenced over the holidays and will be resumed in the Christmas holidays to avoid disruption to school routines.

You can admire our new ceilings, fans and light fixtures in all the classrooms to complement the new blinds put up earlier in the year. New spaces are being created across the school to allow for a calmer environment for students, and work areas for small groups and staff. Watch this space!

Finally, on this World Teachers Day, I want to acknowledge the teachers of our school for the work they do. They are supported by hard working and dedicated staff who help them make the learning possible. We do this in a wonderful school community that truly is the best.

Go Freo (PS), Adriano Truscott/ Mr T



## **30 October 2020 Issue 16**

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

## **BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE**

Theme:

**Curious Creatures,  
Wild Minds**

**Thursday 5th November  
at 9.00am**

The P&C will be organising a Book Stall, so if you have any good condition books at home that you've finished reading, please bring them to school next week and put them in the Book Stall box that we'll place at the Front Office. The books will be collected every day for a stall on Thursday where you can purchase something to read for just \$2 per book.



# **Merit Awards Thursday 22 October 2020**

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards

PP1: Harriet H and Lola R  
PP2: Enoch H  
Room 1: Leo B and Issy S  
Room 2: Alana K and Otis A  
Room 11: Freya F and Sierra S  
Room 12: Amelia B, Otto E and Ben B

Room 14: Audrey C, Eliza G and Daniel H  
Room 5: Louie M and Delilah P  
Room 6: Geordie M and Ries J  
Room 7: Terra A and Sarah G  
Room 8: Nico P and Asta H  
Room 9: Daisy C and Eva C  
Music: Room 6

## **Reminders:**

### **Class Planning for 2021**

Thank you to parents and carers who have replied that their child/ren will not be attending our school next year. If your child will be leaving the school please let the office know by phone, in person or email on [fremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:fremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au). This is important as it allows us to work out class structures for 2021 with accurate numbers.

## **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
- 4.4 the school does well in regards to values/
  - 4.3 inclusivity, strong community aspect, caring
  - 4.2 learning environment and focus on mental health and wellbeing. Grounds/buildings and teacher-parent communication were areas parents would like to see improved.
  - 3.6 Student comments indicated that Fremantle
  - 3.6 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
  - 4.5 library building.
  - 4.2
  - 4.1 Students indicated they would like more
  - 4.1 'hands on' and variety in teaching and learning.

## **PHYS ED NEWS with MR POZZI**

Last Friday, approximately 50 students from Years 3-6 headed off to East Hamilton Hill PS, to compete at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. All students did an amazing job representing our school, giving their all in each event, and demonstrating great behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. The highlight for the day was our school's effort in the team games, where we finished in the top 3 for all events. In what was one of the closest carnivals in recent years, Fremantle Primary finished 4th overall, and just 9 points shy of the school in second place. Well done to all students who participated, and a big thank you to everyone who came down to watch. We would also like to acknowledge Lucy Martin and her team at East Hamilton Hill Primary School for organising an amazing carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who won championship medals: Oscar Fillmore (Yr 3 Champion Boy), Livia Kemp (Yr 3 Runner Up Girl), Graecyn Luff (Yr 4 Champion Girl), Xenon Liotino (Yr 6 Runner up Boy).

### **Final Scores**

Winterfold PS - 520

White Gum Valley PS - 498

Hilton PS - 496

Fremantle PS - 489

East Hamilton Hill PS - 408

North Fremantle PS - 318



## **Dads and father-figures Social**

Greetings all.

A reminder that the Freo Dads group will hold an informal gathering this coming Thursday over a beer or coffee or whatever you prefer to have. We'll meet at The Local Hotel, on South Terrace on 12 November from 8.15 onwards. Look for us out the back somewhere.

I'd also like to remind you that we are planning two other events for this term:

**Saturday November 28**, build a sandcastle with your kids at C.Y O'Connor Beach. 9.30 start. from 11.30 picnic, invite other family members to join us.

**Friday December 11** Dad's pick up and sausage sizzle after school. Chance to catch up before the end of the year, to chat and think about the summer to come (and perhaps a few thoughts about what we might do to keep building connections between dads and the broader community into 2021).

Don't forget about the school quiz night of Saturday 7 November <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/freo-primary-quiz-night-tickets-116313409539>. Rumour has it that the quiz master is one of our own...





## WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at

[explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au](mailto:explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



YOUNG WRITERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (AGES 8-12)

**Starts Thursday 5 November,  
3:45-5:30pm**

Hang out at Paper Bird Books with new friends who enjoy writing as much as you do and get loads of support and advice from award-winning author, Deb Fitzpatrick.

**Full details & booking:  
[www.globetownproject.com.au](http://www.globetownproject.com.au)**



'Alex loved this program, he was  
buzzing with excitement after  
every class.'  
Parent of StoryLab member





Join us to celebrate the many cultures that call Cockburn home at our Celebrate Culture in Cockburn event.

- Cultural performances from many countries including Scotland, Japan, Persia, India, China and New Zealand
- Cultural activities for children including dot painting, scratch art, cultural dancing and more!
- Chinese calligraphy lessons
- Ethnic food tasting

If you have any questions please contact philippaA@connecting4kids.com.au

**Sunday 1 November**  
11am - 2pm  
at Cockburn CRC,  
40 Birchley Road, Yangebup

Please bring a plate of cultural food to share and feel free to dress to impress in your finest multicultural outfit.



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## Sharing Stories

- A celebration of stories, multiculturalism and connection!
- A collaboration between Meerilinga, the State Library of WA, Multicultural Futures and Connecting Community for Kids.
- Join us to translate the baby book Baby Ways into your first language at this relaxed session.

### Event Details

**When** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12-1.30pm  
**Where** Meerilinga Children and Family Centre, 219 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup.

**Bookings** [Belynda.smith@meerilinga.org.au](mailto:Belynda.smith@meerilinga.org.au)

**More Info** Children welcome.  
Coffee, tea and cake provided.  
Please bring your own lunch.



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