



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

2nd May 2024 TERM 2 WEEK – 1 NEWSLETTER # 7

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HAPPY HAVEN IS CURRENTLY STILL ABLE TO OFFER Out of School Hours Care

OSHC Service hours (6:45 – 8:45am and 3:00 – 6:15pm)

Outside of these hours the mobile number is available for you to leave a voice message or send a text message regarding bookings/absences.

HAPPY HAVEN - FREELING SERVICE – DIRECT 0404 735 135

PLEASE REMEMBER STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE 8:30am

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

“It was a privilege to represent the school, I had to get up early but I didn’t mind!”
(Mia Kallem)

“I hadn’t been to a service before, it was really good.” (Jackson Foster)

“I’ve been going since I was a baby. Mum and Dad always get us up early to pay our respects.” (Madison Watts)

The comments by the Student Voice Leaders were heartfelt when I spoke with them this morning about the experience of laying a wreath on behalf of Freeling Primary School at this year’s ANZAC service.

They all agreed that it was a wonderful experience and wanted to thank the Freeling RSL for the opportunity to play an active part. “The speeches were good. It’s good for us to remember and be grateful.”

“It was cold, but a beautiful morning with more people than last year”. “It was a lovely service.”

Thanks to these leaders who proudly represented the school.



DIARY DATES

TERM 2

MAY

Tues 7th

Mother’s Day Stall

Fri 10th

Walk Safely to School
Day

Wed 15th

District Cross Country
Fri 17th

Colour Explosion
Mon 20th – Fri 24th

National Volunteer
Week

Wed 22nd

National Simultaneous
Storytime

Volunteer Morning
Tea

Fri 24th

Sorry Day

Mon 27th – Fri 31st

Reconciliation Week

Tues 28th

WOW Show

(Wipe Out Waste)

QUICK and EASY COMMUNICATION USING the SEESAW APP

In preparation to receive school information and make contact with your child’s teacher, we ask that you download the SEESAW APP available free of charge from the APP Store or GOOGLE PLAY STORE. Information about joining your child’s/children’s class group has been shared by the class teachers.

At this stage, all school newsletters will be sent to class teachers who will send them out to families via the SEESAW APP.

Assembly timetable

Week 3: Host – Rm 9

Showcase – Rm 2

Week 6: Host – Rm 10

Showcase – Rm 6

Week 9: Host – Rm 1

Showcase – Rm 3



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

We hope that you all had a relaxing break from the busy-ness of school. Students and staff are looking forward to the many events planned for this term, including: Walk safely to school, Mother's Day, National Simultaneous Story time, Reconciliation Week, SAPSASA Cross Country to name a few. Please see the term calendar for details.

STAFFING UPDATE

This term we welcome Declan Heath who is backfilling Kerry Goodridge's role teaching Japanese with Yr 3-6, while Kerry is on leave.

We also welcome Theresa McCall, who is backfilling Rachel Meinhardt (Room 8) until June.

Sara Dobson is continuing in Room 3 for term 2 as Anabel Pascoe has extended her leave.

Emily Taylor expecting her second child and will be taking leave from mid August (Term 3). A replacement teacher announcement will be made shortly.

PRESERVICE TEACHERS

We also welcome three student teachers from Uni SA, who will be doing their practicums with us this term. Jacob Slattery will be working in Room 2 with Sally Gardner and Stephanie Weygand and Tahlia Wendt will be in Room 1 with Carlee Tredrea.

UNIFORMS

With the cooler weather, supplies of school logo jumpers are available from the office. Please ensure you put your child's name in these as they inevitably get left where they shouldn't! Our lost property bins in the front office are often full, so please check these if your child "misplaces" theirs. This term we will be surveying families about their interest in having uniform orders being available direct from suppliers via on-line shopping. Your feedback / opinion would be greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN

Preliminary results have been received by schools this week, with positive results for our school.

Full results and individual student reports from NAPLAN testing are not yet available as marking of writing is not yet complete. These will hopefully be sent to schools early next term. NAPLAN (the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a national test undertaken by all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in term 1, designed to provide information about student's literacy and numeracy achievements and areas for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our school's assessment and reporting processes, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about your child's achievement. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress. NAPLAN results provide additional information, which can be used along with our other assessment and testing.

As a school we analyse NAPLAN data at a whole school, cohort (year level), and individual student level. This enables us to identify trends and to evaluate individual students' skills in key areas of literacy and numeracy, providing further information about their strengths and areas for improvement. Teachers then plan their teaching and learning programs accordingly to support each individual student's learning through quality teaching practice.

Last year there were changes to the NAPLAN reports to include new Proficiency Standards. Your child's NAPLAN report will show how your child is tracking against four achievement levels known as proficiency levels.

The proficiency levels are:

- **Exceeding:** the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- **Strong:** the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- **Developing:** the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- **Needs additional support:** the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

Our Year 3 students collectively demonstrated **Strong** achievement in Reading, Spelling and Numeracy and **Developing** in Grammar & Punctuation. Our Year 5 students collectively demonstrated **Strong** achievement in Reading and Spelling and **Developing** in Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our wonderful mums for next Sunday 12th May!

FPS Leadership Team

Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Irene



It's amazing to see so many families that have already paid this year's Material and Service charge of \$287 less the \$100 Government Rebate for 2024, we thank you for this. The M&S Charge was due to be paid on 8th March so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

Payment arrangements can still be made so please contact the Finance Office on 85 252 045 or email dl.0139.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

When making payments to Freeling PS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the reference stated on the invoice or student surname and fees, etc.

EFT Details: BSB No.: 105 109 Acc No.: 396 038 240 Name: Freeling Primary School

SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE - School Card covers \$287 which is the total of the Materials & Services Charge. Families must apply for School Card annually. School Card can be applied for online www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard. Please apply for School Card as early as possible.

If you are unsure of your eligibility and require further assistance contact the Finance Office. If you are found to be ineligible for School Card then you are liable to pay the full amount of Materials & Services Charge.

DUE DATES

OVERDUE

School Fees

Preschool Fees

School Card Applications

NEW STAFF – TERM 2



Declan Heath



Theresa McCall

**FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY 14th May 2024
7pm in the Staffroom**

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Wednesday 15th May

The Sea

Celebrating and connecting our learning in Term 1:

Room 5 was open to our school community before and after school Monday and Tuesday during week 11 last term, so they could celebrate our learning in the Arts and Technology around the theme “The Sea”. A fantastic variety of work was on display, including videos choreographed by Upper Primary Students, sea set designs by Middle Primary students, Year 1 / 2 classes’ sea creatures with a moving part for dramatization and creating/videoing sea stories, and Receptions’ paper chains to go with a giant anchor and boats, snorkels and masks. Along with our excellent lighting rig and some sound effects and scenery, a number of families and students came and enjoyed their learning, connecting Arts and Technology. We are looking forward to more collaboration in the future!
Emily Hewitt (Performing Arts R-6) and Beth Ennis (Technology R-2)









Parents & Friends

TERM 2

Week 2

TUESDAY 7th May

NO LUNCHES

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

ALL AVAILABLE HELPERS

Week 3

TUESDAY 14th May

Hot Dog (cheese & sauce) <i>unless specified</i>	\$3.50
Choc chip cookies	\$2.00
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers:

Ella Wunderlich, Mel Bradbrook,
Holly Broadhead

Week 4

TUESDAY 21st May

Chicken burger (lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo) <i>unless specified</i>	\$4.50
Icy swing	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers:

Lucy O'Leary, Kendall Muster, Stacey East

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

TUESDAY 7th MAY

ITEMS FOR SALE RANGE

FROM

\$2 - \$10

(CASH ONLY)



COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN 4 FUN

Friday 17th May at 2:25 – 3:15pm



Students enjoying the Nature Play area and a quiet game of chess while the weather was glorious in the last week of Term 1.



Breakfast club is always a busy place on a Wednesday morning from 8:30am.



Join us for the Pupil
Free Day at



HAPPY
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OSHC

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A-Z Animals

TUESDAY 11th JUNE

6:45am – 6:00pm

- Craft
- Games
- Activities

Bookings can be made via OWNA - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type.

There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day.

Bookings made after the 4th of June will attract the short-notice booking fee.



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We're in town

See you soon, Barossa Valley

3 June to 7 June




The Barossa Valley
The Barossa Valley Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
Soldier's Memorial Hall, 46 Murray Street,
Nuriootpa SA 5355

*Please refer to our website for availability

Book your donation now



 **13 14 95**

 **give blood**

2024 Open Day

Kapunda High School

Sunday, 19 May
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Families of Year 5 and 6 students are invited to view our facilities and learn about Kapunda High School curriculum offerings and the values and aims of our school.



ARE YOU CARING FOR A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS LEARNING DIFFICULTIES OR DISABILITY?

Carers and Disability Link understand how challenging being a carer is and we are here to provide support.

If you are caring for a child or young person with a learning difficulty or disability, we can support you in the following ways:

- 1:1 support, including meetings, activities and breaks.
- Group meetings, activities and breaks with carers in similar caring roles.
- Providing resources and information including connecting you with service providers.

**CONTACT ANDREA
PH (08)85624000
ANDREAF@CADL.SUPPORT
OR DROP IN FOR A CUPPA
AT 15 SECOND ST NURIOOTPA
ON TUES 10AM-12PM AND THURS 2PM-4PM**



GET INTO RUGBY

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



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Tanunda Primary School, 25 Research Rd
Tanunda
 Fraser - 0408 467 886

FUN NET 2024

WEDNESDAY'S IN TERM 2

4.15 - 5PM

5-7 YEAR OLDS

FARM CENTRE

\$100 PER PERSON

SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Term 2 2024

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	APRIL 29	30	MAY 1 NEWSLETTER	2	3 Playgroup 9-10.30
2	6	7 Mother's Day Stall	8	9	10 Playgroup 9-10.30 Walk Safely to School Day
3	13	14 Gov Council 7pm	15 District Cross Country NEWSLETTER	16 Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm 9 Showcase: Rm 2	17 Playgroup 9-10.30 Colour Explosion
4	20 National Volunteer Week	21	22 Volunteer Morning Tea National Simultaneous Storytime	23	24 Playgroup 9-10.30 Sorry Day
5	27 Reconciliation Week	28 WOW Show 9:30am & 11:30am	29 NEWSLETTER	30	31 Playgroup 9-10.30
6	JUNE 3	4 SCHOOL PHOTOS	5 World Environment Day	6 Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm 10 Showcase: Rm 6	7 Playgroup 9-10.30 Lightning Carnival
7	10 KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11 PUPIL FREE DAY	12 NEWSLETTER	13 PRESCHOOL PHOTOS (TBC)	14 Playgroup 9-10.30
8	17	18 Gov Council 7pm	19	20	21 Playgroup 9-10.30
9	24	25	26 NEWSLETTER	27 Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm 1 Showcase: Rm 3	28 Playgroup 9-10.30
10	JULY 1	2	3 MID-YEAR REPORTS HOME	4 NAIDOC WEEK →	5 Playgroup 9-10.30