



FREELING PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - 7

30th January 2020 TERM 1 WEEK 1 – NEWSLETTER # 1

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DIARY DATES – EVENTS

FEBRUARY

4th Tuesday

Bike Ed (yr. 5)

6th Thursday

Assembly

7th Friday

**Meet & Greet 7pm-8pm
Movie approximately 8:30pm**

11th Tuesday

Bike Ed (yr. 5)

20th Thursday

Assembly

18th Tuesday

Bike Ed (yr. 5)

25th Tuesday

**Governing Council
MEETING & AGM 7.30pm**

28th Thursday

School Clean-up Day

MARCH

5th Thursday

Assembly

9th Monday

Adelaide Cup Holiday

REMEMBER

Parent Verification Forms Due- Friday 8th February

School/Preschool Fees Due- Friday 8th March

School Card Form Due- Friday 8th March



From the Leadership Team....

Welcome back to our students and families for the 2020 school year. We are happy to welcome many new families and trust that you will enjoy being part of Freeling School and the Freeling community. The student population at the school from Preschool to Year 7 currently stands at 357. The first 2 weeks at school have come to be known as Freeling Fortnight. Teachers and students are engaging in many activities that support getting to know one another and setting up the rules and expectations for successful learning and relationships for all based on our school values - Honesty, Trust, Respect, Responsibility. The 5 Keys to Success (Confidence, Getting Along, Organisation, Persistence, and Resilience), Growth Mindset philosophy, and the rights and responsibilities of ourselves and others are key learning discussions during this time. Staying focused on the positive and being grateful is certainly a focus at Freeling. There is always much to be grateful for and from a leadership perspective this week, we are grateful:

- That we have been greeted by polite, happy students who have come back to school ready to further their learning.
- Students are working to support one another and build positive relationships with their peers and the staff.
- There is a home-school partnership that supports children's social, emotional and academic growth.
- To staff who spend many hours to ensure that they set up successful learning and work environments to support our students and families.

FREELING PS GOVERNING COUNCIL

MEETING & AGM

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2020

7:30pm in the Staffroom

Everyone Welcome

MEET AND GREET NIGHT – Friday 7th February from 7:00pm

We invite each family to visit your child's classroom between 7:00pm-8:00pm next Friday evening – 7th February. Class teacher's will be available for an informal chat and will have some information to share with you about classroom organisation and the learning program.

Following the Meet and Greet families are invited to stay for our 'big screen movie' Create a picnic atmosphere and bring along a blanket, bean bag or chair, some nibbles, and drinks (no alcohol). The year 6/7 classes will be selling popcorn and cans of soft drink as a fundraiser to support the Canberra Crusade. The movie is scheduled to commence around 8:30pm, ready for you to all sit back and enjoy.



Parents & Friends Volunteers Needed

Lunches are available on Tuesday most weeks. Preparation starts from 11.30am to and finishes around 1.30pm. If you can volunteer to help prepare lunches a few times a term (even once), please leave your name at the Front Office.

If you are a new volunteer, you will be put on the roster with a more experienced parent to help you. Check the newsletter fortnightly for the upcoming Tuesday menus. A term roster and menu will be sent home as soon as we have enough volunteers to help each week.

ICE BLOCKS - \$ 1.00 EACH

EVERY FRIDAY AT RECESS TIME

CANBERRA CRUSADE 2020

**Thank you for supporting the Canberra
Crusade Fundraising...**



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Department for Education

Class Room Teachers 2020

Room 1 – Reception	Sue Bishop
Room 2 – Reception	Sally Gardner
Room 3 – Year 1	Carlee Tredrea/Sarah Koch
Room 4 – Year 1	Amalie Meaney
Room 7 – Year 2	Rachel Meinhardt
Room 13 – Year 2	Emily Carr
Room 5 – Year 3/4	Vanessa Brooksby
Room 6 – Year 3/4	Kirsty Storrie
Room 8 – Year 4/5	Lauren Morris/Sonia Nelson
Room 12 – Year 4/5	Sue Dippl
Room 9 – Year 6/7	Heidi Markwick
Room 10 – Year 6/7	Marina Faulkner
Room 11 – Year 6/7	Coby Rodda

\$\$\$ FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE \$\$\$

In week 2 quite a bit of information will be sent home, which includes forms to be signed and invoices to be paid.

Student Personal Data for Verification Form – Please ensure this is updated and returned to the school by next **Friday 7th February**. It is critical that this information is up to date in the event that we need to contact you. Please make sure you check your mobile numbers, email address, postal and home addresses are correct.

School Card Applications are due **Friday 7th March**.

Applications are open now and available online. To apply online go to sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard for forms and more information. Alternatively you can collect a form from the school front office but online applications are preferred.

School and Preschool Fees are due **by Friday 7th March** can be made by:

- Cash
- Cheque (*Made payable to Freeling Primary School*)
- EFTPOS Credit Card
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

Name: Freeling Primary School

Branch: Bank SA Freeling

BSB No.: 105 – 109

Bank Account No.: 396038240

(PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE A REFERENCE & CHILD'S NAME – ie. SMITH & CAMP)

- Instalments – prior arrangement must be made with the Principal, Nicole Cawley or the Finance Officer, Marie Chinner.
- Preschool fees of \$75 per term can be paid by week 4 of each term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



SPORTS VOUCHERS
sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

The Gawler Aquatic Centre's 'Learn to Swim' Program
Accepting Sports Vouchers
from January 2020

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WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

SOCIAL SKILLS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

"What's the Buzz?" is a 16 week complete social and emotional skills enrichment program. This is an evidence based program now translated into 150 languages around the globe to teach young people social and emotional intelligence. The program was written by Mark LeMessurier and Madhavi Nawana Parker.

BOOK NOW!

WHEN: TUESDAYS
5-8 years: 3.45pm – 4.45pm
9-12 years: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

WHERE:
24a Murray Street Nuriootpa Community Centre (behind the Op shop)

Please contact Sandy Ahearn at BAROSSA COUNSELLING SERVICE for any further information, bookings or any other questions.
P: 0434 084 883
E: info@barossacounsellingservice.com.au

WHO IS IT FOR?:
The program is ideal for ALL children, particularly for those who struggle to make friends, read social cues, and to navigate their emotional world. It is also beneficial for those who experience anxiety and shyness.

GROUP NUMBERS:
Each group will have a maximum of 6 participants to ensure personal and optimum benefit to the child. Due to the differences in development, students will be grouped according to age: 5 – 8 years and 9 – 12 years. The two program sessions will run for 2 x 8 weeks in Term 1 - 2020, and 8 weeks in Term 2 - 2020.

BOOKINGS:
BOOKINGS ARE NECESSARY to avoid disappointment! A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to secure your child's placement in the program. The 16 week program is facilitated by an experienced and qualified Counselor.