



FREELING PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - 7

5th December 2019 TERM 4 WEEK 8 – NEWSLETTER # 19

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TERM 4

DECEMBER

TUESDAY 10th

Assembly 9am - End of Year Presentation
Year 7 Graduation - Evening

WEDNESDAY 11th

Class Christmas Parties

Friday 13th

Last Day of Term
2.15 Dismissal



TERM 1 JANUARY 2019

Term 1 Commences

TUESDAY 28th



DUE DATES

OVERDUE

School Fees \$
Preschool Fees \$

ICE BLOCKS
\$ 1.00 EACH



EVERY FRIDAY AT RECESS
TIME

CANBERRA CRUSADE 2020
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VACATION CARE

Happy Haven OSHC have confirmed that they will be offering their services here at Freeling Primary over the Christmas holiday period. For details go to:

<https://www.happyhaven.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Freeling-Dec-Jan-2019-20-1.pdf>

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

A reminder that this will be held in the COLA on Tuesday morning December 10th at 9:00am.

This will be a longer assembly which will feature the:

- Presentation of the pre-schoolers first school hat, by the Year 7's
- End of term Rotary Awards
- Class Awards for the Most Improved and the Keys to Success.
- Volunteer Award for 2019
- Announcement of the 2019 AG POINT award recipient
- Year 7 presentation of their graduation pen

CLASSES PLACEMENTS FOR 2020

The process of placing 300+ students into classes for 2020 continues as we review and refine, accept new enrolments and hear of families who have had a change of plan. If you or anyone you know has plans to move in or out of the area and Freeling P-7 school, please let us know as the impact on class structures and placements can be quite significant.

At this stage, based on our current enrolments for 2020, our class structures will be:

- 2 - Reception classes
- 2 - Year 1 classes
- 2 - Year 2 classes
- 2 - Year 3/4 classes
- 2 - Year 4/5 classes
- 3 - Year 6/7 classes

Letters to families regarding class placements are expected to be mailed out in the middle of January 2020. Due to the complexity of the process and the flow-on effect of moving even one child, no changes will be made once the letters have been sent out.

Please ensure that the mailing details you have registered with us are up to date as this is where the letters will be sent.

STAFFING CHANGES

Nikki Gogoll and Abby Jones will both be on maternity leave in 2020. We wish them well.

Ashley Gardner has been appointed to full time leadership position for 2020 and will be office-based, overseeing Student Wellbeing and Pedagogy.

Further updates on staffing appointments for 2020 will be shared as appointments are finalised. This process may not be completed until the new school year.

FREELING SCHOOL P-7 FACEBOOK PAGE – This page will be switched off during the holiday period and will return when school resumes.

School Website - www.freelingps.sa.edu.au

Have you seen our new website?

The web address is the same, but we have a new look. All information is now up to date, and we expect to update the photos before the end of the year.



Week 9 No Lunches

THANKS TO OUR
PARENTS & FRIENDS

Top tips for holiday literacy fun

Students are all looking forward to a well-deserved break where they can relax and recharge and have a bit more freedom to do things they love.

There's often a concern amongst teachers and parents that the learning progress students have made in literacy, particularly reading will regress during this time away from school. It has a name: the 'summer slide'!

There are many simple activities children can be involved in to maintain and improve their literacy skills, without them even knowing that they're learning and developing.

Here are ten easy tips:

1. Visit the local library-read and be read to!
2. Include books, magazines, board games and stationery in gift giving
3. Play some literacy games online-a good spot to try is <https://www.spelfabet.com.au/2012/12/free-literacy-games/>
4. Write lists: shopping, wish list, gift lists...
5. Write and send letters or cards to friends and family
6. Make a holiday journal
7. Research to choose an outing or movie
8. Get cooking-follow a recipe
9. Play travel games like "I spy": it doesn't have to be with initial sounds. "I spy something that *rhymes* with...."
10. Make meals a screen-free time for everyone, to allow the conversation to flow!

UNIFORM ORDERS

An order for uniforms will be placed before the end of the year in readiness for 2020. Please call in at the front office before the end of the school day on Thursday 12th December if you wish to place an order for any of our uniform items. Alternatively you can contact the school via phone or email to place your order.



GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS CONGRATULATIONS (Week 10 Term 3 & Week 1 Term 4)

Room 1 – Sue Bishop

Harper Daly Henry Faulkner

Room 2 -- Sally Gardner

Luke O'Leary Imogen Wunderlich

Room 3 -- Abby Jones/Carlee Tredrea

Hamish Feast Mia Kallen

Room 4 -- Nikki Gogoll

Marcus Williams Luke Gambling

Room 5 -- Vanessa Brooksby

Jake Davidson Adele Bartlett

Room 6 – Kirsty Storrie

Charli Colbourne Holley Ryan

Room 7 – Rachel Meinhardt

Adelynn Morris Austin Mueller

Room 8- Sonia Nelson

Oscar Leske Eloise Thomson

Room 9 – Ashley Gardner/Heidi Markwick

Caitlin Both Emily Warner

Room 10 – Marina Faulkner

Emily Thomas Madison Gray
Jaityn Rogers Myles Frencken

Room 11 – Coby Rodda

Braydon Whimpress Kaylee Vardon
Elyssa Thomson Zarah Ognenovski

Room 12 -- Sue Dippl

Mackenzie O'Neill Charlotte Nelson

Room 13 - Emily Carr

Olivia Heinrich Remi Lines
Ethan Colbourne Stevie Ricketts

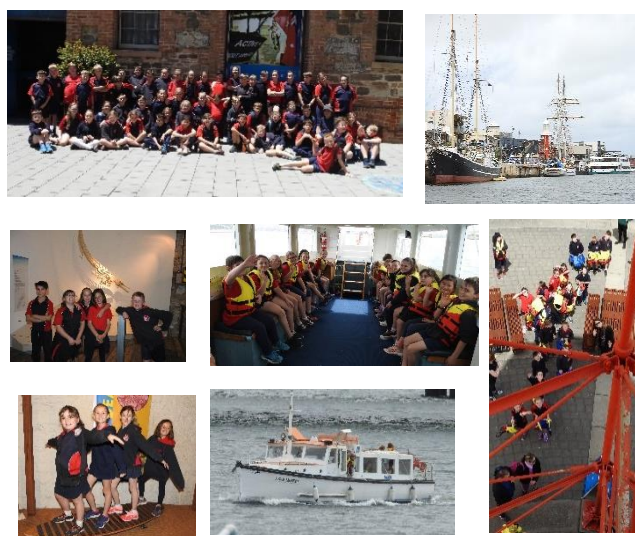
Library News

As we near the end of the year, we are asking students and parents to have a check at home for any school resources, library books or readers and return them to school, ready for our end of year stocktake.

NO borrowing in weeks 8 & 9.

Port Adelaide Excursion

On Thursday 21st November, rooms five and six went on an excursion to Port Adelaide. We went and learnt about the First Fleet at the Maritime Museum, climbed up to the top of the lighthouse at the Fisherman's Wharf and participated in a search for dolphins on a river cruise; unfortunately we didn't spot any. We all had a fantastic day and would love to share some snapshots of the day with you. We would also like to say a special thank you to Rebecca Boyes, Ann Marie and Murray Richardson for volunteering their time and to drive some students to the excursion.



Glenhaven Excursion

On Monday the 2nd of December the year 5 and 6 classes headed to Glenhaven camp. Luckily for students and teachers, the rain held off and the activities were underway. Five fun, high and adrenaline pumping activities were offered to the students to partake in and they did with enthusiasm and great confidence. 'The Swing' and 'Leap of Faith' proved very popular. Students proved their terrific balance on the 'High Ropes' and 'Multi Vine High Ropes' demonstrating great team work in 'The Tower Challenge'. A growth mindset was shown by all students. Thank you to the Glenhaven staff for their friendly manner and terrific cooperation with the students. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive, we appreciate your time. A final thank you to Mrs Dippl for her wonderful organisation of the day and to Mrs Pearson and Ms Rodda for their help on the day.



BRIGHTPATH WRITING EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Emilee Bliemeister and Jemma Jonas who had their information report writing selected for the Brightpath exhibition held in the Department for Education Gallery in Flinders Street. The exhibition showcased a range of information reports with descriptions about strengths and teaching points for improvement. Both girls were filmed reading their reports; Emilee's was an information report on bees and Jemma's was on frogs. It was wonderful to have two students in Freeling uniform among the twenty selected. A big thank you to Emilee and Jemma's parents for supporting their involvement in the exhibition.



Jemma with her report on frogs



Jemma and Emilee



Emilee with Mr Rick Persse, Chief Executive, Department for Education



Emilee with the recording of her reading text



Jemma with Mr Rick Persse

COMMUNITY NOTICES



COACHING ATHLETICS PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS (CAPPS)



Contact Us

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What We Do

Through the CAPPS program, Little Athletics SA offers Primary Schools in South Australia the opportunity to provide their students with fun and engaging development sessions run by the association's best accredited track and field coaches.

The objective of CAPPS is to develop students' knowledge, fundamental movements skills, and technical understanding of athletics, so students can participate and compete safely and successfully.

What We Offer

- Accredited and experienced Little Athletics coaches.
- All year round coaching, including before, during or after school.
- Coaching assistance at sports days.
- Specialized coaching for any track and field events.
- Skill development and technique refinement.
- Coaching tailored to meet the specific needs of the school.
- Preparation of students for athletic carnivals (i.e. school sports days, SAPSASA, SACPSSA).

Pricing

A standard CAPPS session runs for no more than 40 - 50 minutes.

- One or two sessions: \$50.00 per session, per coach
- Three or more sessions: \$40.00 per session, per coach

There is an additional \$10.00 coaches travel fee per VISIT.

The pricing above does not include GST.

Testimonial

I cannot say enough positive words about the coach at our school last term. She was engaging of all students and adjusted her lessons according to different ability and age levels.

We choose to have a 10-week block focus on Athletics in the lead up to Sports day and the positive feedback / received from staff, students and parents was amazing. The students hand eye coordination and basic gross and fine motor skills improved dramatically.

We will definitely like to make this a yearly thing, especially looking at Term 1 with sports day.

Kate Nolan - PE Coordinator & Teacher
Mt Barker South Primary School



BE YOUR BEST



CAPPS SPORTS DAYS PACKAGES

Little Athletics SA can take the stress out of your school's Sports Days by assisting and facilitating all your track and field needs.

Little Athletics SA provides two Sports Day packages where the coaching and event rotation is handled by us.

For more information, please contact:
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Package ONE ACTIVITY STATION DELIVERED BY A LITTLE ATHLETICS SA COACH

Package One provides your school with the opportunity to have one or multiple athletic activity stations be run by our accredited coaches for your upcoming Sport Day!

Our coaches cater for all year levels (Reception - Year 7) by ensuring the activities are tailored to be inclusive of everyone, incorporate skill learning, and most importantly, be FUN for all involved!

Classes or groups rotate through the athletics activity station(s), where they will be provided with a great athletics coaching experience!

Rotation times are set by the school, whereas athletic activities can be determined by the school or left up to Little Athletics SA.

Package TWO OPPORTUNITY FOR A LITTLE ATHLETICS SA COACH TO ACT AS AN OBSERVER

Package Two focuses on providing students with in-depth technique advice whilst students are competing in any track or field event.

Schools are able to utilize the Little Athletics coaches in one of two ways:

1. Coaches are situated at one specific event, providing direct coaching advice to students. The coach can also assist as an official if the school requires (coaching still provided).
2. Coaches move around freely on the day to observe student's techniques and offer advice where necessary.

Upon request from the school prior to the Sports Day, our coaches can provide direct feedback to the PE Coordinator about students that should be considered for future District and State Athletics Carnivals.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

WANT TO KEEP THE KIDS
ENTERTAINED OVER THE
HOLIDAYS?



HOLIDAY INTENSIVES:
16 DECEMBER - 20 DECEMBER
13 JANUARY - 17 JANUARY

VACSWIM:
2 JANUARY TO 10 JANUARY
2020



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AQUATIC CENTRE
**HOLIDAY
INTENSIVE \$70**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE:

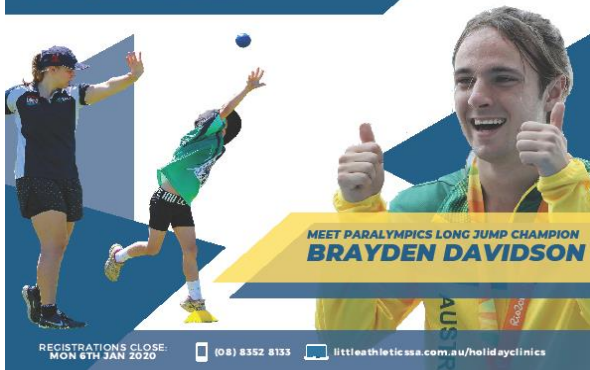
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DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC
TUESDAY 14TH & WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2020
SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End

A clinic for ANY 5-17 Year OLDS to learn and improve their athletics skills/techniques, with an exciting Mini Olympics competition to achieve personal best results!



MEET PARALYMPICS LONG JUMP CHAMPION
BRAYDEN DAVIDSON

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:
MON 6TH JAN 2020

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