



# FREELING PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - 7

## 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 TERM 1 WEEK 3 – NEWSLETTER #2

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

**PLEASE REMEMBER** STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE 8:30am  
We are happy to offer Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) through  
HAPPY HAVEN from 6:45am

### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Meet and Greet 2020

We appreciate that a number of families braved the unpredictable weather last Friday evening and joined us for our Meet and Greet. It was a great opportunity to chat informally with the class teachers and get a feel for the environment in which your child spends their days learning and growing.

Unfortunately the windy and eventually wet conditions resulted in the outdoor movie not going ahead and we thank families for their understanding.

#### Annual General Meeting of the Freeling Primary School

All parents are invited to the school Annual General Meeting (AGM) that will be held in the Staff Room, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 7:30pm. The 2019 Annual Report will be available and presented. A key item of business will be the election of Governing Council members. The Governing Council is the parent representative body that is involved in setting the broad directions for our school. Our Governing Council meets at least twice per term. Historically, GC has met on Tuesday evenings of Week 3 and 8 at 7.30pm. Meeting days and times will be discussed and negotiated as a matter of business after the 2020 GC is formed.

The first meeting is held at the conclusion of the AGM when office bearers are elected. Our Governing Council includes the principal, two staff representatives and ten members of our school community. We look for at least one member to represent the Preschool. Elected positions are for a 2-year term. If you wish to nominate or be nominated for Governing Council, forms are available from the front office. Nominations can also be made at the AGM.

#### "Parental As Anything"

Whilst parenting has many wonderful and memorable moments, we are aware that all of us face parenting challenges at one time or another.

I discovered an ABC produced podcast series recently, hosted by Maggie Dent called Parental As Anything. I found it easy to listen to, helpful and it provided me with many opportunities to reflect on the challenges parents and carers face when parenting in today's world. Thankfully, it also provided some strategies and suggestions that we can be open to consider.

The podcast I feel may be of interest based on conversations with families is titled "Screen time – How much is too much?" It runs for approximately 38 minutes. I'd highly recommend a listen and hope you find it useful! – Irene

#### PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Staff will be involved in training related to persuasive writing – *assessing students' work and giving feedback for improvement*

Our OSHC service through Happy Haven will be available on the day.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

### DIARY DATES – EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

**18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**  
**Bike Ed (yr. 5)**

**20<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**Assembly**

**25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**  
**Governing Council**  
**MEETING & AGM 7.30pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**School Clean-up Day**  
**Colour Explosion**

#### MARCH

**5<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**Assembly**

**6<sup>th</sup> Friday**  
**Pupil Free Day**

**9<sup>th</sup> Monday**  
**Adelaide Cup Holiday**

**16<sup>th</sup> Monday to 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**  
**Yr 6 Aquatics camp**

**19<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**Assembly**

#### Due Dates

##### **OVERDUE**

 Parent Verification Forms

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Yr 7 Uniform Orders

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

School Fees

Preschool Fees

School Card Application

Aquatics Camp Yr 6

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Swimming R-5

Canberra Camp Yr 7



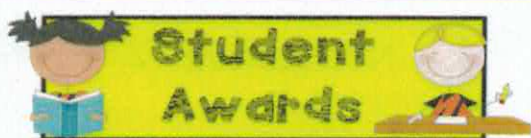
This is the new sign in / sign out system at the front office. If you know your child will be absent from school you can send an SMS to the Absence Notification SMS number 0437 246 569. Please include name of student, class number and reason for absence in the text. Alternatively you can phone the school or use the classroom Seesaw App.

### **FREELING PS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING & AGM**

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**7:30pm in the Staffroom**

**Everyone Welcome**



*Congratulations to the following students who were awarded class awards at assembly Week 2, Term 1:*

**Room 1 – Sue Bishop**

Rylan Nielsen  
Imogen Starkey

**Room 2 Sally Gardner**

Ethan Rendell  
Quinn Gray

**Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea / Sarah Koch**

Charlotte Unsworth  
Riley Bradbrook

**Room 4 – Amalie Meaney**

Kade Heinrich  
Alyssa Miller

**Room 13 – Emily Carr**

Layla Ness  
Archie Allmond

**Room 7 – Rachel Meinhardt**

Madyson Gersch  
Connor Kilcullen

**Room 5 – Vanessa Brooksby**

Jayda Pastuch  
Remi Lines

**Room 6 – Kirsty Storrie**

Ella Ness  
William Hazledine

**Room 8 – Lauren Morris / Sonia Nelson**

Angus Horley  
Tamzyn Mecozzi

**Room 12 – Sue Dippl**

Lily Reinders  
Emily Gambling

**Room 11 – Coby Rodda**

Riley Both  
Eloise Thomson

**Room 10 – Marina Faulkner**

Charlotte Coxall  
Amberly Williams

**Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**

Cameron Nairn  
Rochelle Ruediger

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

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

**Student Personal Data for Verification Form – Overdue**

Please ensure this is updated and returned to the school ASAP. 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 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Applications are open now and available online. To apply online go to [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 are to be paid by week 4 of each term.

**Uniform Orders**

School uniform orders that were placed last year have arrived. Please come in at see one of the front office staff for collection and payment.

**CANBERRA CRUSADE 2020**

**ICE BLOCKS - \$ 1.00 EACH**

**EVERY FRIDAY AT RECESS TIME**

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



## Reading at Home

Now that our school year is well underway and library borrowing and class readers are coming home regularly, it is timely to remind students and parents of the importance of making time for home reading. Children in the early years should be reading for 10 minutes each night (including letter recognition/sight word practice). Older students would be looking at 20 to 45 minutes of reading activities each night. Further year level details would have been sent home by your child's class teacher(s).

The research is clear, regular home reading is directly linked to school success.

Don't stop reading to your kids once they learn how to read. Once children learn how to read on their own, parents often stop this routine but there are so many benefits to continuing to read to your 'tweens'.

Benefits for your child include:

- Enjoyment of storylines at a higher level than their current reading level. Students' listening level is often much higher than their reading ability. Reading to them gives an opportunity to experience and understand more complicated plots, hear more complex vocabulary.
- Being modelled the joy of reading. Sometimes in our busy and sometimes stressful lives it's good for kids (and parents) to have some down-time and escape in a good story.
- Novels can sometimes cover issues of bullying, racism, upheavals etc and can provide the opportunity for some meaningful conversations, guidance and connection.

## Library News

Students have started borrowing their library books this week to read at home. Could all students please have a bag to carry their library books in, this can be supplied from home or a blue folder is available to order at the front office.

### Book Club:

Scholastic book orders are due to be returned by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Sorry no orders will be taken after this date.



## 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.




## SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

The school colour explosion will be held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> March at the town oval starting at 2pm. Information and sponsorship forms will be going home all students today. After the run all students will be returning to school and dismissed from classrooms.

The Preschool won't be involved in the Colour Explosion. You are welcome to come and collect your child from the Kindy for early dismissal.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
Do some cool stuff like

- Make new friends
- Outdoor activities
- Crafts
- Learn some really useful skills

**You're Invited to ...**  
**Come along and join in the fun at Gawler Girl Guides!**

**FREE COME AND TRY**  
for 3 nights during 2020  
(girls aged 5-18)

Want to know more call  
Win 0428 231 976 or Sue 0402 394 360  
(annual fees are less than \$5 per week)



**FREELING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**REDLEGS**

**COME & TRY FIRST TRAINING FOR 2020.**

The Freeling Junior Football Club would like to invite all players who are interested in playing to our first Come & Try and training session for the 2020 season.

We have a strong Junior program and are committed to the growth and development of our players on and off the field.

Stay for a complimentary BBQ after training for all players and parents attending and for the opportunity to meet our coaches, committee and our new Head of Junior Coaching.

Our Footy Boot Exchange & Purchase program will be available on the night. Please bring any boots you would like to donate or swap - otherwise \$10 a pair.

**Why Join the JFC REDLEGS?**

- ✓ GREAT FAMILY ATMOSPHERE.
- ✓ FANTASTIC COACHES.
- ✓ FOCUSED ON TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION.
- ✓ BEST IN LEAGUE FACILITIES AND GROUNDS.
- ✓ COMMITTED TO OUR PLAYER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

**UNDERS 10 - 4:45-6:45 PM TUES FEB 24TH**  
**UNDERS 11 - 5:00-6:00 PM WED FEB 25TH**  
**UNDERS 12 - 6:30-8:30 PM WED FEB 26TH**

**GLSFA SANFL**

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### FREELING NETBALL CLUB

Thank you to all players who have registered for Season 2020

Freeling Netball Club Welcomes  
New Players  
in the  
U9, U11 and U13 grades

Ages are:

Primary (U11)

Sub Junior (U13)

4:30pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

NETTA (U9) 4.30pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Any queries call Nicole Shaw on 0400 271 371



### **Junior Presentation**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Under 10 – Under 18

### **Senior Presentation**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Check Facebook page for more information

★ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ★  
**DONATE NOW**



## HAPPY HAVEN CHARITY NIGHT

supporting



Supporting seriously ill children

Once again, Happy Haven OSHC is hosting their annual

**Charity Dinner & Auction**

15th April 2020.

We are **seeking donations & vouchers** for our

## Charity Auction

100% of funds will be donated to Little Heroes Foundation.

For more information...  
email our events co-ordinator Bec at [events@happyhaven.com.au](mailto:events@happyhaven.com.au)  
or speak to staff at your local OSHC service.



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**Lifeblood**

## Give life. Give blood in The Barossa Valley

2 March - 6 March



The Barossa Valley  
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre  
Soldiers Memorial Hall  
46 Murray St, Nuriootpa

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Email: [events@happyhaven.sa.edu.au](mailto:events@happyhaven.sa.edu.au)

A gold coin donation will be required by each guest on the night, which will cover the cost of dinner.

By registering for the auction you will be able to bid on items.  
Registration before the night entitles you to \$5.00 **FREE** bidding cash!

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For more information...  
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or speak to staff at your local OSHC service.



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## FEELING CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY PRESENTS

**DRESS AS YOUR  
FAVOURITE CHARACTER**

**\$5  
Entry**

## DISCO FEATURING KJ THE DJ

Session 1 Ages 4 - 8 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Session 2 Ages 9 - 14 7:00pm - 9:30pm

**FRIDAY APRIL 3RD**  
**FEELING INSTITUTE**

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