

**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**

## YEAR 6 PORT VINCENT CAMP



## DIARY DATES

### MARCH

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> - Thu 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Year 6 Aquatics Camp**  
**Port Vincent**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

### APRIL

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**EASTER MONDAY**  
**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Dental Visits  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews  
**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>**  
SAPSASA Athletics  
Faith College  
**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Daylight Savings Ends  
**Tue 9<sup>th</sup>**  
CDFC – footy clinics  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>**  
EARLY DISMISSAL  
2:15pm

## **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 9: Host – Rm 8  
Showcase – Rm 10

### **Aquatics Camp/SAPSASA Athletics**

Our Year 6 students are currently away on their Aquatics Camp at Port Vincent. Opportunities and experiences such as this take much planning and preparation, mostly outside of regular school hours. I just want to acknowledge the hard work that Heidi Markwick and Coby O'Driscoll have done to make this experience possible for students, and thank one of our tremendously supportive parents, Mark Duncan, for his attendance on camp. Hopefully, those attending will be repaying them by getting an early night!

Thanks also to Deb Meaney for organising and attending the SAPSASA Athletics event next Thursday at Faith College. The students attending are really looking forward to it, and I know they will represent the school well, reflecting our school values in their efforts and actions.

### **NAPLAN**

Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN tests over weeks 7 and 8. It was the first experience of NAPLAN for our Year 3's, and it was pleasing to see each and every student approach the tests with a positive mindset. Results should be made available to schools early in Term 2, allowing teachers to address any areas identified for further development within cohorts, and inform areas that we may focus on as a whole site. Whilst the tests provide us with some data that directs future planning, it's only one source of data from one moment in a child's life. Teachers use multiple formative and summative assessments to gain information on children's growth and educational needs.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Online bookings are still open but be quick so that you can take the opportunity to come and discuss with your child's teacher their success, their points of growth and their next steps in learning. From a parent's perspective, it is always a good discussion that sometimes brings out talking points for you to have with your children. Many an occasion I have used these points to talk to my own children about their learning.

Teachers prepare for these so that they can fit in as much information about your children into 15 minutes. If you can't book on-line, please ring the office and ask for Irene or Kylie who can help organise an appointment.

### **Early Dismissal**

Just a reminder that students are dismissed at the earlier time of 2:15pm on the last day of term (Friday the 12th of April - Friday of Week 11). School will finish at the regular time of 3:15 this Thursday, leading into the long weekend.

We hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable Easter weekend with their families, whether you're going away or recharging the batteries at home.

### **Vandalism**

Each morning, staff are finding empty cans, broken bottles, rubbish and multiple acts of vandalism indicating that we have had unwanted visitors after hours. Recently, the vents have been kicked out of the toilet doors, furniture items taken from the school and preschool and strewn across the yard and placed atop shade sails over the playground, and some tyres have even found their way up there too. It is sadly, becoming quite a regular occurrence, and although police have increased their patrol of the area, these acts of vandalism persist. Monday to Friday, OSHC have access to all areas of the school until 6:15pm which means the school grounds have been hired by Happy Haven. They have been accommodating of shared use in the past, but they have had to deal with loud inappropriate music, abusive language and disrespectful behaviour when asked to leave the playground or COLA for the children at Happy Haven to access.

I understand that many local children do the right thing, and due to the lack of public basketball courts, come and use ours, but the mindless acts of others have required a change in approach. Children accessing the playground and COLA area after school hours will now require an adult to be present to supervise them. Anyone under the age of 18 will be asked to leave the school grounds unless an adult is present. The school is an alcohol and smoke free zone. The costs incurred by the school, as well as factors threatening the safety of our students have led to this decision. Any questions can be directed to Luke Shepley on 85252045.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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



Enjoy the Easter long weekend with family and friends

FREELING PS  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
MEETING  
TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
7pm in the Staffroom

Wind the clock back 1 hour  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3am





Congratulations to Emilia, from room 6, who has also completed her 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Emilia's favourite book was *Good Night, Sleep Tight*, by Mem Fox. It is wonderful to see Mem's books continue to be as popular as ever with the next generation of students. Emilia found the book very calming. She thinks it's a great book for young children and babies to help them sleep. Reading a book in bed can reduce stress and improve sleep quality. Emilia's favourite page was when the children are on the moon, waving and looking very happy.

*Blue Penguin* was another favourite read. The Blue Penguin shared his song with the other penguins. He used it to call the blue whale. The book was a Christmas gift from her teacher last year.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Welcome to the hints, tips and information we are sharing on Wellbeing Wednesday.

Look for our item in each newsletter.

Ever wondered how to help your child regulate their emotions?

Everyday we strive to support all children to cultivate their EI (Emotional Intelligence).

### THE 5 'PILLARS' OF EI ARE:

- **Self Awareness** – understanding our own emotions
- **Emotional Regulation** – controlling emotions without acting impulsively
- **Self Motivation** – which is driven internally and stems from passion and purpose
- **Empathy** – understanding and sharing the feelings of others
- **Social Intelligence** – is the cornerstone of EI and involves getting along with various groups and navigating social environments

Emotional Intelligence is the cornerstone of success and lasts a lifetime...

Let me know if you would like to know more about this...perhaps a workshop? Email me if you are interested....

SUBJECT: EI WORKSHOP – Attention: Irene  
dl.0139.info@schools.sa.edu.au



TERM 1 - 2024

*Dear Families,*

*There are still some Parent-Teacher interviews spots available after school, Tuesday 2nd April, Wednesday 3rd April, Thursday 4th April, Friday 5th April and Monday 8th April.*

*These meetings provide an opportunity to share important information about your child, their learning and their wellbeing.*

*We use the School Interviews online booking system. ONLINE bookings close this Thursday 28th March at 1:00pm.*

*If you do not have access to a phone or computer to make your booking, please call in at the front office next week to arrange a booking. We look forward to seeing each family across our interview days.*

# Term 1 Junior Primary Japanese



We have had a subarashii (wonderful) start to Japanese learning this year. Our new reception students have approached learning a new language and culture with lots of enthusiasm, curiosity and respect. Our year 1 / 2 students have been excited to begin a new year of Japanese learning as well as getting back to the routine of being a touban (leader) for the lesson and spending time with our new friends Bulbasaur and Charmander.

Learning this term has included greetings, counting, number recognition, introducing ourselves and celebrating Tatsu Doshi (Year of the Dragon), Setsubun (changing of season - to Spring), Hina Matsuri (doll festival) and Hanami (cherry blossom festival).



Bulbasaur and Charmander



Yr 1 / 2's origami hina (dolls)



Reception's Hina Matsuri crowns



Yr 1 / 2's practising writing their age



## HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day, a celebration of all the amazing cultures that make up our country was celebrated on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our senior students from rooms 9 & 11 read books and organised activities across all classes as part of their Health and HASS curriculum.

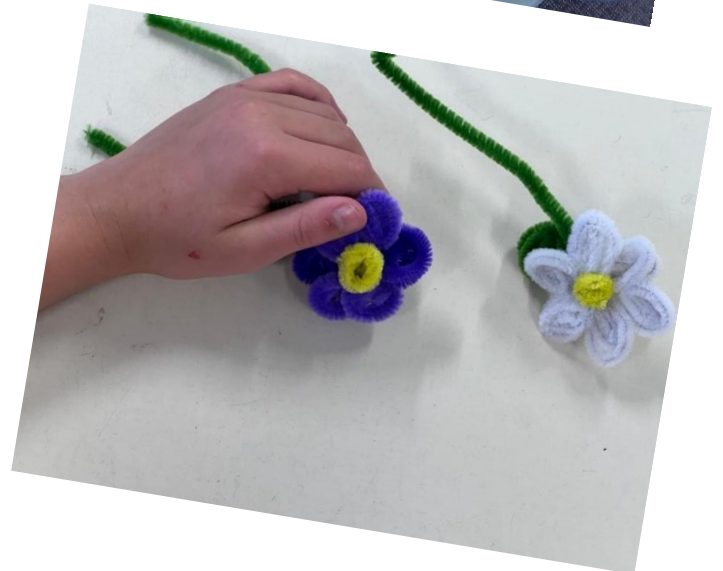
"It was brilliant. Loved seeing the older students read, teach, support and encourage the younger ones. Fun had by all." Carlee Tredrea – Reception teacher











## HARMONY DAY ACTIVITIES



### ICE BLOCKS

Student Voice members will be selling ice blocks on Thursdays at lunchtime.

Cost : \$1 each



### Parents & Friends

#### Week 10

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

#### NO LUNCHES

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### Week 11

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Pie or Pasty	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Ice swing (raspberry, cola, lemonade)	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers:

Rachel Lobrovic & Lucy O'Leary

Join us for the Pupil  
Free Day at



**HAPPY  
HAVEN**  
OSHC

**FREELING**

**A-Z Animals**

**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of June will attract the short-notice booking fee.

## FREELING JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Day: Wednesday

Timings: 5:00pm - 6:00

**Under 9s**

Location: Junior football oval

**Under 11s**

Location: Senior football oval

Contact: Wade Beasley  
(on Facebook)

Respect our history - Own the future



contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au



www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au



8155 5444



Auskick Registrations are open & local centres are starting soon!

Perfect for 5 – 8 year olds looking to start their footy journey, or just wanting to have fun with friends.

Every primary school aged child in SA can access a \$100 government discount off organised sport fees. That makes Auskick **FREE!** Simply follow the prompts to enter your Medicare card number on the payment screen, when registering online.

Includes a unique pack of footy goodies, a Junior AFL Club membership & your chance to play at Half Time on the biggest stage!

Scan here to find your nearest program, or head to [www.play.afl/auskick](http://www.play.afl/auskick) for more info.



[www.blgfa.com.au](http://www.blgfa.com.au)



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Barossa District



Freeling



Gawler Central



Kapunda



Nuriootpa



South Gawler



Tanunda



Willaston



# GET INTO RUGBY

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

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Tanunda Primary School, 25 Research Road, Tanunda



Fraser - 0408 467 886



**BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 5 – 14 YEARS**  
**DEVELOP YOUR FOOTY SKILLS & FITNESS**  
**WORK WITH CDFC SENIOR PLAYERS**  
**RECEIVE A FREE NEW FOOTBALL, GIVEAWAYS, FRUIT, WATER AND A SAUSAGE ROLL ON BOTH DAYS**  
**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**  
**COST: \$20.00 PER CHILD PER SESSION**

**FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE**  
[premier.spartaube.com.au/sanfl/cdfc/products/tickets](https://premier.spartaube.com.au/sanfl/cdfc/products/tickets)

**JOSH LADEGOURDIE**  
**JOSHUA.LADEGOURDIE@SANFL.COM.AU OR THE CLUB**  
**ON 8255 2555 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES**

**COUNTRY CLINIC**

**18TH APRIL**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**FREELING FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 16TH FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

**METRO CLINIC**

**19TH APRIL**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 17TH FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

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# Mark Le Messurier

Presenting: The Beauty and Wonder of  
Neurodiversity.

A diagnosis of Autism and it's impact on  
parents and families.



Date: Wednesday 3rd April  
Time: 10am -12pm

Place: Carers and Disability  
Link - 15 Second st  
Nuriootpa

For carers of children and young  
people with learning difficulties  
and disability.

**FREE**

LIMITED AVAILABILITY (must register attendance)

To register please contact:

andrea@cadl.support or ph. 85624000

## IKANGA MULKA

WE SIT, WE TALK

APRIL 21ST 11-4PM

BETHANY RESERVE,  
324 BETHANY RD,  
BETHANY

ENTRY: FREE

A family friendly day to  
celebrate and learn from the  
Barossa region's First Nations  
people - the Ngadjuri,  
Peramangk and Kurna Mobs.  
Featuring Welcome to  
Country, Smoking Ceremony,  
Indigenous music, art  
activities, cultural  
storytelling, native plants,  
bush tucker catering and  
much more!



Artwork: David Weetra



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## 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

ANDREA@CADL.SUPPORT  
OR DROP IN FOR A CUPPA

AT 15 SECOND ST NURIOOTPA

ON TUES 10AM-12PM AND THURS 2PM-4PM





# ENROL NOW

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT



FIND OUT MORE



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

If your child turns 4 before 1 May, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year.

If your child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year.

If your child is born after 31 October, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year.

**DON'T FORGET!**

**At preschool, children are learning through play to:**

- ★ make friends, share and play with others
- ★ become confident learners
- ★ understand their feelings and the feelings of others
- ★ express their creativity through dance, movement and art
- ★ develop their physical skills and fine motor skills
- ★ develop their literacy skills such as listening, speaking and communicating
- ★ develop maths skills such as counting, measuring, and solving problems

**Government preschools provide specialised support for children, including:**

- ★ bilingual support for children with little or no English
- ★ educational support for children with hearing, speech or language impairment and children with developmental delay or disability
- ★ Aboriginal children and children in care can access preschool from 3 years of age

Learn more about how to enrol your child in a government preschool by visiting

[www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment)