



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

29th May 2023 TERM 2 WEEK – 5 NEWSLETTER # 9

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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

PLEASE STAY MINDFUL of the HEALTH and SAFETY of OUR SCHOOL & WIDER COMMUNITY

- IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL, DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL VIA **PHONE 8525 2045** OR **SMS 0428 179 768**
- IF THEY ARRIVE AT SCHOOL OR BECOME UNWELL, WE WILL CONTACT YOU FOR THEM TO BE COLLECTED.
- PLEASE WASH OR SANITISE YOUR HANDS AND COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES.
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING - 1.5 M BETWEEN ADULTS IN OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS.

THESE ARE RESPONSIBLE AND NECESSARY ACTIONS THAT RESPECTS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE

If your child develops symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness, please get tested.

If your child tests positive, you must inform Freeling Primary School on 85252045 immediately. You must also lodge the positive test result with [SA Health](#)

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES SHOULD STAY HOME until acute symptoms have cleared (usually 5 to 7 days).

Although many COVID restrictions have been lifted and parents/carers are welcome to be on site and enter classrooms, we ask that all adult visitors practise physical distancing when on site and not attend the site if they are unwell. Please continue to advise us if your child is COVID positive and keep them home whilst unwell.

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.

DIARY DATES

TERM 2 JUNE

Mon 29th – Fri 2nd
Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 6th
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 9th
Preschool
Pupil Free Day

Monday 12th
King's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 13th
SCHOOL
PUPIL FREE DAY
Preschool Photos

Thursday 15th
Preschool Photos

Monday 26th
Rm's 9 & 10
Excursion

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th
NAIDOC Week



Farewell Lesley Handke

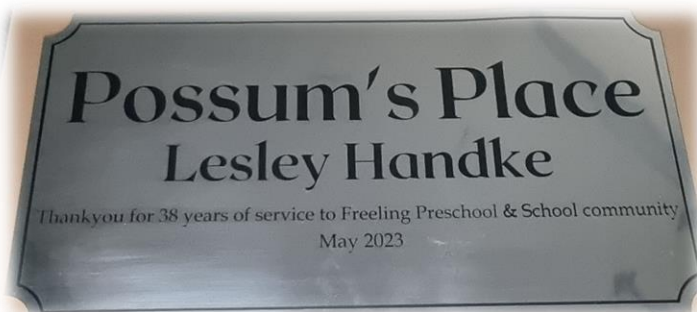
On Friday 26th May, many people came to our special assembly and afternoon tea to farewell retiring staff member Mrs Lesley Handke. Many of you, especially the local parents, will have known “Mrs Handke” for most, if not all of your life. She is likely to have contributed to the education of your parents, yourselves and now your children here at Freeling. On behalf of the Freeling Primary and Preschool, we’d like to formally acknowledge the 40 or so years of service she has provided to building our involvement with the Freeling community.

Lesley was first employed at Freeling Primary School 38 years ago, according to our records from July 1, 1985. We all know though, that her involvement started long before she was employed at the school. Many of you may know that Lesley has been a strong voice and advocate for early childhood education and services. She started the Freeling Playgroup in her own home before it was moved to the school. Lesley did not hesitate to make her thoughts and opinions known, and her determination, particularly in not taking “No” for an answer, had long lasting benefits for the Freeling community and its families. Someone I spoke with, described her as a ‘dog with a bone’ (a friendly one), which has contributed to her many accomplishments particularly in the school and preschool. In fact, a few of the facilities managers that came into the school to assess what needed doing would often ask “is Lesley in today?” Mostly so they could ensure they didn’t walk past where she was working as she would always add to the list of things that needed doing! Lesley is also known for her ability to ‘volunteer’ skilled people to repair, construct and make safe various things for the school over the years.

Throughout the 40 plus years that Lesley has served our community, it has always been with amazing generosity. She has so much knowledge and experience and if only she would have let us take her photo more often, you would see the many skills she has. Lesley has worked across both the school and preschool, in many roles including student support, office/admin, library and grounds/facilities. ALL OF THE STUDENTS KNOW MRS HANDKE! She even braved the week long camp to Canberra with a bus load of highly excited year 7’s twice! There is not a water meter or light switch that she doesn’t know the location of. She can repair just about anything and there have been numerous times when Lesley was seen carrying a laminator home after work, because someone had jammed it up! She can also make just about anything, her creative flair, has often been seen in our STEM display box windows (which look amazing), not to mention the library displays for Bookweek and the Christmas floats for the Freeling parade over the years.

Lesley has always been a hard-working and supportive colleague to all staff and a reliable and tireless volunteer for the school. Her support to families of the school has been valued over the years. So much so, that we knew that Lesley would occasionally receive a knock on the door or phone call after hours looking for someone the family knew their child would listen to and take notice of! Lesley has been a member of Governing Council and a supporter of our Parents and Friends committee, as well as staff social committee.

We love and appreciate everything you have done Lesley. We can’t imagine that retiring means not seeing you here at school. We know and expect to still see you regularly? You are actually part of the furniture, the fabric of the school and we are proud to acknowledge your hard-work, dedication, contribution and generosity over so many years with a room named in your honour in the preschool. Thank you Lesley!



Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Sonia
FPS Leadership Team



School and Preschool Fees are due **by Friday 10th March** can be made by:

- Cash
- EFTPOS Credit Card (in person or over the phone)
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Name: Freeling Primary School

Branch: Bank SA Freeling

BSB No.: 105 – 109

Account No.: 396 038 240

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

- Instalments – prior arrangement must be made with the Principal or the Finance Officer, Marie Chinner.
- Preschool fees of \$85 per term can be paid by week 4 of each term or \$340 in full **by Friday 10th March**.

School Card Applications are due **Friday 10th March. OVERDUE**

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

Student and Family Personal Information – If any of your details have changed please let the school know **as soon as possible**. It is critical that this information is up to date in the event that we need to contact you. Please let the school know if your mobile numbers, email address, postal and home addresses and emergency contacts have changed.

DUE DATES

OVERDUE

School Fees \$

Preschool Fees \$

School Card Applications

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023

School Photos will be taken next **Tuesday 6th June** by Clive Palmer Master School Portraits.

Photos orders are online through the MSP photo ordering portal.

Please go to <https://freelingps-sa.msp.photos/Photos/> and follow the instructions.

Family photos are also ordered through the photo ordering portal.

All students are photographed for school records but the option to purchase is entirely up to you.

Students must wear their full school uniform on photo day.

No orders to be placed at school.



Freeling Primary School

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.
Click [here](https://freelingps-sa.msp.photos/Photos/) or go to our ordering portal
<https://freelingps-sa.msp.photos/Photos/>

Step 2.
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Online ordering closes
Tuesday 6 June 2023
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed **BEFORE** your last photo day.





Parents & Friends

TERM 2

Week 5

TUESDAY 30th May

Ham & cheese or Cheese toastie \$3.50

Chocolate muffin \$2.00

Fruit box \$1.50

Choc or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic, Toni Ibrahim

Week 6

TUESDAY 6th June

Pie or Pastie \$4.00

Sausage roll \$3.50

Milo cup \$2.50

Fruit box \$1.50

Choc or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Donna Hill

Week 7

TUESDAY 13th June

NO LUNCHES

PUPIL FREE DAY

PLAYGROUP
@ FREELING P-6

9am - 10:30am
Every Friday morning
during school terms

Please bring hats,
sunscreen &
drink bottles .

Please park on
Shanahan St
(back of school)
to access our
playgroup.

FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY 20th June 2023
7pm in the Staffroom



MINI TOASTIES FOR
SALE \$1 EACH

Friday 9th June

PRESCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 9th JUNE

SCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY 13th JUNE

Lesley's Retirement Celebrations

Thank you to everyone that helped make last Friday afternoon a wonderful occasion to celebrate Lesley's retirement. Thank you to the many past staff and school community members that attended and shared some wonderful stories and memories of Lesley. Many of these were written in a book for Lesley to keep.

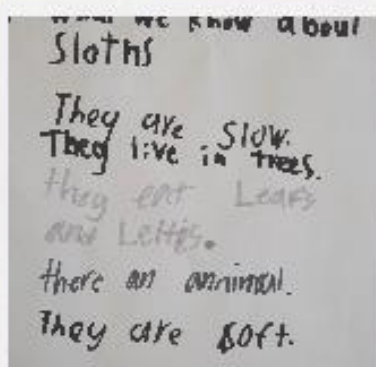
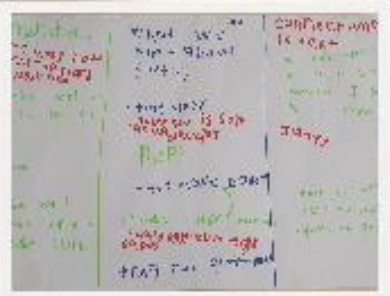
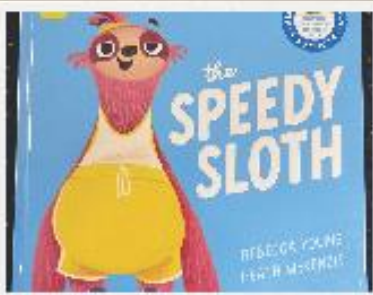
Lesley donated a 'buddy bench' to the school. You will see the Buddy Bench under the big peppercorn tree in the playground.
"I hope it gets used well and that it is a reminder for all students to extend kindness to others and that we all belong at Freeling Primary School" Lesley



National Simultaneous Storytime



National Simultaneous Storytime was celebrated at Freeling with lots of buddy activities and plenty of fun learning.



2023 District Cross Country

This year's 'District Cross Country Carnival' was held at Angaston Town Oval on Wednesday 17th of May. The 14 students that participated in this year's carnival were Blake Coutts, Frank Trestrail, Noah Duh, Eamon Hargans, Nash Cook, Riley Van Houten, Rhyce Howarth, Holley Bates, Sia Lobrovic, Tessa Gray, Liana Gray, Callum Holberton, Quaide Summerton, Brock Rittner.

The distances the students had to race ranged from 1500m all the way up to 3000m. We had a successful day with all students giving it their best. Blake and Eamon finished in the top 10 for their race and Quaide won the 2011 boys race. Quaide will now go off and compete in the 'State Cross Country Championships' at Oakbank. Good Luck Quaide.

A big thank you to Rachel Lobrovic who was team manager on the day and she reported that she was so impressed with how supportive the students were of all the Freeling competitors and of the competition. Go Freeling!! Thank you to all the parents who were able to take the athletes to the day and thank you for all that volunteered to help course marshal!



Kiwanis Book Swap Library

Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs, members and partners dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time. Today, we stand with more than 550,000 members from K-Kids to Key Club to Kiwanis and many ages in between in 80 countries and geographic areas. Each community has different needs, and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children, such as fighting hunger, improving literacy and offering guidance.

Kiwanis has partnered with Freeling Primary School this year, with the aim to make books accessible for all students and families.

Rob and Bill from Kiwanis came to a recent assembly and presented the school with a book swap library, which included a variety of books for lots of ages and interests.

This will be placed outside the main building at the beginning of each day and brought in overnight. We encourage all students, families and community members to take what you need, swap if you can, and most of all, enjoy reading!



HANDMADE CARDS

Assorted handmade cards for sale at the Front Office. Cards are designed and made by a Wheatfields resident.

\$2.50 each

Proceeds will go towards future student voice projects.



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

ENROL NOW PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

FIND OUT MORE

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC FREELING

Join us for the Pupil Free Day

CONSTRUCTION AND DIGITAL WORLD

TUESDAY 13th JUNE

6:45am – 6:15pm

- Challenges
- STEM
- Craft
- 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 5th of June will attract the short-notice booking fee.

\$68.00 BEFORE CCS

www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au 8155 5444 @ freeling@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

Enrolment Details

OWNA

ONE APP. ALL THE FEATURES.

(FullyBooked no longer in use)

Scan the QR Code to start the enrolment process

Download our app

GET IT ON Google Play Available on the App Store

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Barossa & District Pipe Band
PRESENTS



Winter Flame

TORCH-LIGHT PARADE

Saturday 17th June, 2023
6:00pm
Main Street, Tanunda
Market from 2:30pm



FUN NET

BEGINNERS NETBALL SKILLS PROGRAM

Starting on May 4th and running for the duration of Term 2, this program is a great way to learn netball skills while having some fun!

Held on Thursday nights in the FARM Centre, 4:15pm - 5pm for kids aged between 5 and 7

\$100 with sports vouchers accepted



Please email your interest to freelingnetballclub@gmail.com



The Shark Cage® Group Program



An eight-week supportive and informative group for women who have experienced family violence or sexual abuse in their lives.

In working through the five steps in the Shark Cage framework, you will learn about the impacts of trauma, how to manage strong emotions, develop assertiveness skills and build your sense of empowerment. You will also create your personal Treasure Chest of tools to help you heal and create a new, strong and positive sense of yourself and your rights.

DATES Wednesdays, starting 10 May, 2023, then 17/5, 24/5, 31/5, 7/6, 14/6, 21/6 & 28/6

TIME 10am-12.30pm

ADDRESS Lutheran Care: 309 Prospect Rd, Blair Athol

BOOKINGS:

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential. Phone Kendall on 0490 255 163 or via kbrilleman@lutherancare.org.au to book.

Please note, participants must arrive on time.

This program is facilitated by trained facilitator, Kendall Brilleman, Lutheran Care Specialised Family Counsellor.



LUTHERAN CARE

CHILDREN'S CONTACT SERVICE

Helping children stay connected to parents after separation

Lutheran Care's Children's Contact Service provides a safe, reliable and neutral place for parents to stay connected to their children during and following separation.

Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm

Ngadjuri Country,
Gersch House,
24 Second Street,
Nuriootpa, SA 5355

Contact Us

(08) 8562 2688
ccs@lutherancare.org.au

How we can help:

We provide:

- a safe place for the changeover of children
- an environment for children to have supervised and supported visits
- information for client families regarding their children
- referrals for services available for supporting the whole family during separation.

Our spaces are:

- specifically designed for children to play
- both indoor and outdoor
- for all ages
- safe, neutral, and friendly
- full of supportive staff!

www.lutherancare.org.au



circle of security

Circle of security is an evidence-based parenting program that aims to explore and develop a deeper understanding of:

- How we respond to our children.
- How our childhood experiences guide how we parent.
- Supporting our children with big feelings and behaviours.
- How to build secure relationships with our children.



ROAD WORKS INFORMATION FOR FPS PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

Construction plan for Gray, Shanahan and Mattiske Streets	
Gray Street Stage 1 (Stephenson Street to Coulls Street):	March to April
Gray Street Stage 2 (Coulls Street to Schuster Street):	April to May
Gray Street Stage 3 (Schuster Street to 38 Gray Street):	May
Shanahan Street:	June
Mattiske Street:	June

Detours will be in place during these works, we appreciate your patience.
During the Shanahan and Mattiske works- this location will be closed off for school drop off.

ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

We've now closed the next section of Gray Street (from Coulls Street to Thiele Highway).

Can you please notify parents to drop off and collect students from Coulls Street only, and not on Shanahan Street during this time (6-8 weeks).



Building Coping Skills

...in children and young people

**Families
Growing
Together**

Building Coping Skills is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to support your child or young person's resilience.


Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 What is resilience?
- 📌 Understanding stress for children and young people
- 📌 The benefits of 'considered risks'
- 📌 How parents can help to build resilience

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)




Where: **Lyndoch** Preschool
8 William Street, Lyndoch

When: Part 1 – Wednesday 24th May 2023
Part 2 – Wednesday 31st May 2023

Time: 6.00pm – 8:30pm

To book: Kim 0408 192 143 Kim.Wright2@sa.gov.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.



Government of South Australia
Department of Human Services



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START KARATE NOW!

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WE RUN CLASSES IN
THE F.A.R.M. CENTRE
EVERY FRIDAY

(Classes are run throughout the school holidays)



TO BOOK IN FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS,
PLEASE TAKE A PHOTO AND SMS TO **0403 507 049**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Guardian Name:	
Guardian email:	
Contact Number:	Date:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, Call EDDE NIO on 0403 507 049

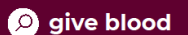


Give life. Give blood in The Barossa Valley.

Soldier's Memorial Hall - 46 Murray St
29 May to 2 June



Monday 29 May	12 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday 30 May	10 am – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 31 May	10 am – 6.30 pm
Thursday 1 June	10 am – 6.30 pm
Friday 2 June	8.30 am – 3 pm



HOSTING A JAPANESE STUDENT



Kapunda High is excited to be offering the opportunity to host a Japanese student in early term 3. The students are coming from Tokyo and are affiliated with Meiji University. Here is a link to some information in English about the schools: <https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/about/junior.html>. They will be in Australia from July 27th until August 11th. The benefits of hosting a student are building a connection with another culture, creating the opportunity to build friendships, support with a Working with Children Check, and a small allowance to fund the homestay. You will also have access to 24/7 support. Homestay families are responsible for providing a bed (shared room is fine) and meals. Kapunda High School organises two excursions: one to the Gorge Wildlife Park and Whispering Wall and the second excursion is to the Central Market and South Australian Museum. If you are interested in hosting a Japanese student please contact Scott Durand, the Japanese teacher at Kapunda High via email (scott.durand752@schools.sa.edu.au) or via phone (0418 498 345)