



# FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

## 26th June 2023 TERM 2 WEEK – 9 NEWSLETTER # 11

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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

#### JULY

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup>**  
NAIDOC Week

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Mid-Year Reports  
Home

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

#### TERM 3

#### JULY

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
First Day of Term 3

#### AUGUST

**Tuesday 1st**  
Music is Fun  
Concert

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Bus Safe Presentation  
R-6

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Governing Council  
7pm



### **ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

Due to last week's wet weather, the assembly hosted by Rm 2, with Rm 7 showcasing has been re-scheduled to this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm. Week 10 assembly will be hosted by Rm 3, with Rm 6 showcasing on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you can join us!

### **KESAB**

Students thoroughly enjoyed the many hands on learning activities that KESAB had for students today to learn about recycling and paper making. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for pictures of our learning activities.

### **Rm 9 & 10 EXCURSION**

Today students from Mrs Taylor's and Mrs Markwick's Year 4/5 classes travelled by bus to Adelaide for an excursion to visit the Adelaide Museum and Botanical Gardens. They have been learning about native plants and our local history this term, so are spending the day exploring new environments and making connections to their classwork.

### **MID-YEAR REPORTS**

Your child/ren will be bringing home mid-year reports next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **MID-YEAR INTAKE: PRESCHOOL 2023 & SCHOOL 2024**

We look forward to 11 new preschool students starting after the holidays in the first mid-year intake for preschools. These students will transition to start school next year in term 3 and will spend six terms in Reception. Please contact the school for more information about starting preschool or school.

### **MUSIC IS FUN CONCERT**

We are excited to announce that the Music is Fun concert is scheduled for Tuesday August 1 (Week 2 Term 3). This is always a fabulously fun concert where students get to enjoy and actively participate in. Keep an eye out for the information and invoice coming home next week.

### **PLANNING FOR 2024**

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the year already, which means that we start planning for next year! If your child is not returning to Freeling in 2024 (other than Year 6 going to high school); can you please contact the front office and let us know? Our staffing is allocated according to student enrolment numbers, so it's vitally important that we know how many students to expect from the start of 2024.

Wishing all of our students and families a very happy holiday. Stay warm!

**Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Sonia**  
**FPS Leadership Team**



### **MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2023**

The materials and services charges for 2023 are \$269, less the \$100 government rebate = \$169.

### **PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES**

Payment of materials and services is now **overdue**. Please pay your child/ren's fees as soon as possible. There are many payment options (such as the instalment payment plan, and applying for school card) available to suit individual circumstances. Please feel free to reach out to the FPS Finance team on (08) 85 252 045 if you need to speak with someone about your options.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, or by EFT - Direct Bank Deposit (see details below). Payments can be made to the Front Office Reception from 8:30 - 3:30pm each day.

*Name:* Freeling Primary School

*Branch:* Bank SA

*BSB No.:* 105 109

*Account No.:* 396 038 240

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

### **SCHOOL CARD SCHEME**

If you think you may be eligible for School Card, please complete the online application form at the link below as soon as possible.

[Click Here to Apply for School Card](https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-a)<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-a>

### **INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN**

Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan.

**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:15PM**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE 2 WEEK BREAK**





Parents & Friends

TERM 2

Week 9

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Ham & cheese or Cheese croissant	\$4.00
Lamington finger (2)	\$2.00
Fruit box	\$1.50
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Jessica Smith

Week 10

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Pie or pasty	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Milk swing <i>(chocolate or strawberry)</i>	\$2.00
Fruit box	\$1.50
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Rachel Lobrovic

# 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 8th August 2023  
7pm in the Staffroom



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

(Week 2, Term 3)

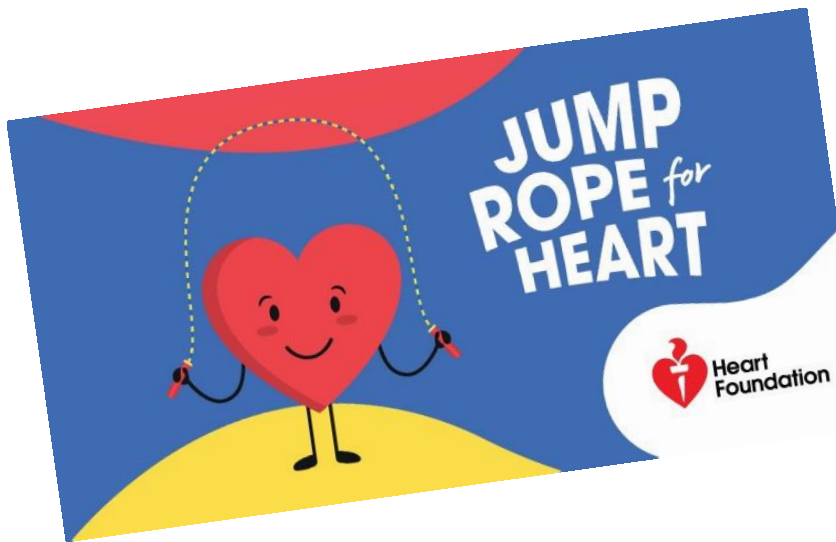
1.45pm under the COLA

**The cost per student is \$8.50**

**PAYMENT DUE DATE IS THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup>  
JULY**

(WEEK 1, TERM 3)

Invoices will be sent out Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July



## Jump Rope for Heart & Dress Up Day

Freeling Primary School has been a proud supporter of the Heart Foundation for many years. Many members of our community have been affected by heart disease or heart concerns, and we are keen to help continue our support to the Heart Foundation to conduct their life saving research. We at FPS are continuing our support this year by having our own Jump Rope day on the last day of term, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of July.

Instead of the online forms you may have seen over the past few years, we have decided to streamline the process and have one day of fundraising and events. Students are invited to dress in their best active wear on the day and to kindly bring along donations for the Heart Foundation.

All monetary donations, big or small, will be gratefully received.  
All money raised on this day goes directly to the Heart Foundation.

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bins are currently overflowing with jumpers, drink bottles, lunch boxes, and toys. Any items that haven't been claimed by the end of the term will be donated.





## 73 DAYS TO GO

### FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THE 2023 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Have you checked in with your child to see how they are going?

This year, students have the opportunity to receive a special, 20th Anniversary certificate in addition to their usual PRC award this year.

- For the regular challenge, eight of the 12 books are to be from the Challenge booklists, available on the website, and 4 of their own choice.
- To qualify for the 20 year certificate, students need to read 20 books, and fill out the "20 Years, 20 Books" student reading record *instead of* the usual 12 book record. Students read eight from the Challenge booklists and 12 of their own choice.

Families please ensure your child fills in their student reading records as they read their books, gets them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to their teacher or the school contact person by: Friday 8 September.

Check out our 'Wall of Fame' displayed in the library with our early finishers!



家族 (kazoku) - family

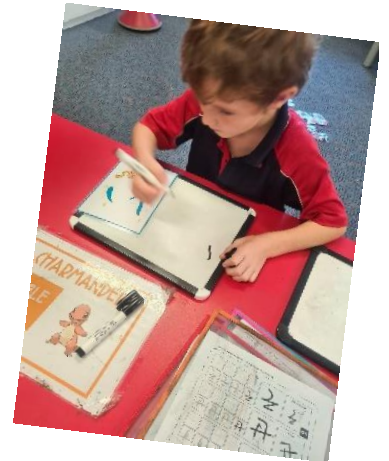


## Term 2



# Junior Primary Japanese

This term in Japanese, students have been learning the names of family (kazoku) members, new sets of hiragana, numbers and days of the week. We regularly review taught concepts to be able to store our new knowledge in our long term memory. A way we consolidate our skills is through playing games and engaging in hands on activities, which students get a lot of enjoyment out of. Can your child/ren tell you what each of these activities are?



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At the end of term 1, Room 6 and Room 7 classes made origami rabbits (usagi) to give to the residents at Wheatfields for Easter. The residents appreciated this sweet gesture immensely. They thought the students were very clever and did a beautiful job.



## **Dress Code Information for Families**

*Dear families,*

*At Freeling Primary School, we reinforce and review our school values of Respect, Honesty, Trust, and Responsibility. These values are embedded in all aspects of our school life, including learning, play and how we present ourselves. Research confirms that groups of people, whether it be a sporting team, or a workplace, work best when they feel like they belong and when the group is united. A common way to represent this unity is by supporting a dress code. The FPS dress code consists of navy blue and red clothing. The school office sells FPS branded bucket hats and hooded jumpers. Navy and red polo tees are also available for sale. Much of the uniform can be purchased at low cost through the major department stores.*

*Staff at Freeling Primary School will be reminding children about taking pride in their uniform and ensuring they are dressed appropriately for school, making connections to our values of Respect and Responsibility. School clothing should be clean and free from rips and cuts. Clothing that is restrictive (too tight or short to move comfortably during PE) does not support full participation in the curriculum and often results in children feeling self-conscious. We have included some examples of acceptable uniform below. These are examples only and not an exhaustive list.*

*If you are having problems sourcing appropriate school clothing, please contact the school for support. We do have a limited number of quality second hands items available for a small donation.*

*We thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the development of our students and our school community.*

*Kind regards,*

*The Freeling Primary School Leadership Team*



## Dress Code Information for Families

### EXAMPLES OF APPROPRIATE SCHOOL CLOTHING



*Trackpants and slacks    Basketball, cotton and twill shorts    Navy and red t-shirts and polos*



*Blue checked dresses and navy pinafores*

*Navy and red jumpers, hoodies and jackets*

### EXAMPLES OF NON-APPROPRIATE SCHOOL CLOTHING



Black leggings or black bike shorts. Shorts too tight, short or restrictive to participate comfortably

Clothing with large logos or patterns including sporting team logos

Items that do not support dress code colours

# HOLIDAY IDEAS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLANNING

"I'm *bored!*" Those two words that drive parents mad in school holidays. It can be tricky juggling kids of different ages and their needs over the school holidays without going crazy.

### **Here are 10 cheap and easy activities:**

Go to local or nearby towns to use playgrounds, bike parks or skate parks. Get active and remember to pack a picnic!

Visit a library or museum – there are often special school holiday activities for families of all ages.

Set up a backyard treasure hunt (hide a few treats – just like Easter - only better)

Play: Hide and Seek, cards, boardgames etc

Catch some public transport somewhere – show children how to: read the timetables or maps, know which stop to get on / off at, be courteous to other passengers.

Have a family teams competition using technology (playstation etc)

Go gourmet! Come up with some yummy recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner and have the children help shop for and make them.

Build a cubby house out of whatever you can (inside can be chairs and blankets)

Set up the tent and camp in the backyard.

Visit a family member (cousins, aunties, uncles, grannies) and take them one of the gourmet treats you made!

\*\*\*Remember to take some photos of your special family time\*\*\*

Thank you!

Thank you to the Drone Way for their kind donation of \$1,500. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Peter Both for fixing the Basketball ring in the COLA again.



## fusionFamiliescourse

Raising your children is the most important role you will ever have.

You are literally giving them strong foundations for life.

Have you ever thought about what you want your family to look like?



Presented by

Kapunda Light Church and Fusion Australia.

A course that will help you to proactively work towards your hope and dreams for your family.

## whowhatwherewhen?

What is the Families Course?

Choosing values. Learning skills. Building families that thrive!

The Families Course is an initiative of Fusion Australia.

In this short course, parents, grandparents, carers and others will develop a picture of the family they want, and will learn skills and strategies to make that happen.



All parents, carers, grandparents etc would benefit from this course.

For people who would like to support parents as mentors.

Sunday afternoons 3pm-5pm followed by a light supper, beginning 25<sup>th</sup> June and finishing 16<sup>th</sup> July

Venue – Light Community Church Kapunda

## What is in the families course?

### Course outline

#### Session 1: Foundations for Families

Who was significant to you when you were growing up? Often it was someone who listened and cared but also had clear boundaries. Every family needs a firm foundation, values that last and reasons for the rules.

#### Session 2: Building Nurturing Skills

Research shows that children who have a warm loving relationship with the adults in their lives will be more resilient and better equipped for hard times. This session presents practical ways to help children feel loved, heard, valued and reach their potential.

#### Session 3: Understanding Ages and Stages

When we know what is "normal" at a particular age and stage, it can lower our stress levels. This understanding enables us to better care for children and draw appropriate boundaries.

#### Session 4: Being Positive

When we notice the good things children do, it powerfully affects their behaviour! We all love genuine encouragement and specific praise. Our children will blossom when we expect the best and catch them doing good!

#### Session 5: Building Honest Relationships

Honesty can really improve our family life! When it is safe to be real with each other, relationships grow. We want home to be a place where kids love to be, with people they can trust.

#### Session 6: Independence

Every child is on a journey to independence and it's not always smooth! We can help by watching and listening carefully. Is their behaviour a testing of boundaries or a cry for help and support?

#### Session 7: Dealing with Conflict

Unfortunately, quarrels and fights are a normal part of family life. There are ways to deal with conflict that will lessen the hurt and stress and give kids tools for life.

#### Session 8: Discipline

Can we maintain clear consistent boundaries? Is it possible to carry out consequences yet still communicate our love and support? It may take some work but the benefits to family life are worth the effort!

## Outcome of the Families course

"The positive, practical ideas in this course continue to give me the courage and tools to build our family life."



Contact Andrea Schulz 0402 472 843

Or register your interest by email - [andrea@lightcc.org.au](mailto:andrea@lightcc.org.au)  
Register Now



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)

**ENROL NOW**

**PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT**



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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## Enrolment Details



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(FullyBooked no longer in use)

Scan the QR Code to start the enrolment process



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Available on the  
App Store

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Indoor Carpet Bowls



**Freeling Institute**  
**Tues 6.30pm**  
**\$5 per person**  
 (School terms only)

Drinks & Snacks  
 available for  
 purchase





## 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

**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!

**Contact Us**

☎ (08) 8562 2688  
 ✉ [ccs@lutherancare.org.au](mailto:ccs@lutherancare.org.au)

[www.lutherancare.org.au](http://www.lutherancare.org.au)




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 (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

## 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).

Please drop off and collect students from Coulls Street only, and not on Shanahan Street during this time (6-8 weeks).

### **ROAD RESURFACING WORKS / SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

