



# FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

## 7th August 2023 TERM 3 WEEK – 3 NEWSLETTER # 13

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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 3

#### AUGUST

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Governing Council  
7pm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Tennis Clinic (UP)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Magic Millions - Choir

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**

Book Week

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Book week dress up

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Father's Day Stall

#### SEPTEMBER

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup>**

Adelaide Show

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

FATHER'S DAY

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Indigenous Literacy

Day

#### Assembly timetable

Week 2: Host - Rm 12

Showcase - Rm 11

Week 4: Host - Rm 10

Showcase - Rm 9

Week 6: Host - Rm 11

Showcase - Rm 10

Week 8: Host - Rm 9

Showcase - Rm 8

Week 10: Host - Rm 8

Showcase - Rm 12



## Building / Facilities Improvements

Over the past few weeks, some building upgrade work has been completed thanks to a federal funding grant the school has received. The flooring in the OSHC / Playgroup room has been replaced and additional acoustic panelling has been added in Rooms 6, 7 and 8. Last term window screens were also installed to classrooms.



## Toys

We respectfully ask that toys (including trading cards) from home stay at home, as it is often distressing if these items are lost or damaged at school.

## NAPLAN

Results from 2023 NAPLAN testing will be sent home next week with students. NAPLAN (the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a national test undertaken by all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in term 1, designed to provide information about student's literacy and numeracy achievements and areas for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our school's assessment and reporting processes, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about your child's achievement. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress. NAPLAN results provide additional information, which can be used along with our other assessment and testing.

As a school we analyse NAPLAN data at a whole school, cohort (year level), and individual student level. This enables us to identify trends and to evaluate individual students' skills in key areas of literacy and numeracy, providing further information about their strengths and areas for improvement. Teachers then plan their teaching and learning programs accordingly to support each individual student's learning through quality teaching practice.

This year there have been changes to the NAPLAN reports to include new Proficiency Standards which commence from this year. Your child's NAPLAN report will show how your child is tracking against four achievement levels known as proficiency levels.

The proficiency levels are:

- **Exceeding:** the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- **Strong:** the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- **Developing:** the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- **Needs additional support:** the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding your child's NAPLAN report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## Arrival time

We have had some students arriving *before* the 8:30am bell, when there is no adult supervision, causing concern for student safety. Supervision before school is from **8:30 – 8:55am**. We ask families to be aware of this and drop off children after 8:30am and remind older students who walk /ride bikes independently to leave home so they also arrive after 8:30am.

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



**DUE DATES**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Planetarium Rm 9 & 10 \$**

### **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**

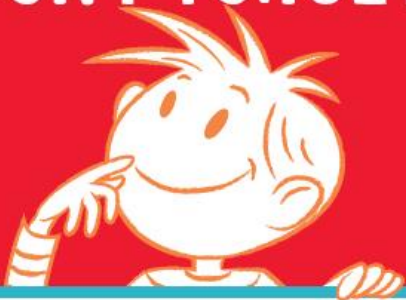
If you think you may be eligible for School Card, please complete the online application form at the link below as soon as possible.

[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.

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023**



**PLAYGROUP [A1]**  
**FREELING P-6**  
Learn • Grow • Make Friends

Play, Learn  
& Grow  
Together

Fridays during  
school Terms  
9am-10:30am





**Parents & Friends**

**TERM 3**

**Week 3**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Beef or chicken burger \$4.50  
*(lettuce, tomato, cheese) unless specified  
(tomato sauce for beef and mayo for chicken)*

Icy swing \$2.00  
*(raspberry, cola, lemonade)*

Fruit box \$1.50  
Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic, Ella Wunderlich

**Week 4**

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Hot Dog *(cheese & sauce)* \$3.50  
*unless specified*

Chocolate Muffin \$2.00

Fruit box \$1.50  
Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Toni Ibrahim

**Week 5**

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Chicken Wrap \$4.50  
*(lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo)  
unless specified*

Milk Swing \$2.50

Fruit box \$1.50  
Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic, Karina Heinrich

**FREELING PS  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August  
7pm in the Staffroom**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Parents and Friends are looking for helpers for the sausage sizzle on Sports Day, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September and the Father's Day Stall, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Please let the Front Office know if you can help out with either or both of these events. Many hands make light work, even if it is for half an hour.



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS  
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 10 Term 2)**

**Room 1 - Sue Bishop**

Zahria East-Feltus & Liam Ibrahim

**Room 2 – Sally Gardner**

Annabelle McDonald-Green & Seth Chapman

**Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea**

Nate Beasley & Amara Allmond

**Room 6 – Kristy Batson**

Dechlan Lubcke & Evelyn Gray

**Room 7 – Lynne Randall**

Imogen Starkey & Jay Gardner

**Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt**

Mackenzie Strangways & Blake Coutts

**Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**

Sophie Warner & Chayce Lively

**Room 10 – Emily Taylor**

Rosie Quinlivan & Zali Bliss

**Room 11 - Coby Rodda**

Kallun Lehmann & Summer Johnson

**Room 12 – Anabel Pascoe**

Jayda Pastuch & Remington Lines



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS  
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 2 Term 3)**

**Room 1 - Sue Bishop**

Ella Coulter & Nate Langley-Glamann

**Room 2 – Sally Gardner**

Aysha Sallans & Henry Snaddon

**Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea**

Harper Kowald & Febe Hartevelde

**Room 6 – Kristy Batson**

Madison Gorski & Tyler Wunderlich

**Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt**

Addi Duncan & Ivy Ziersch

**Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**

Frank Trestrail & Harper Gaertner

**Room 10 – Emily Taylor**

Amelia McCarthy & Archer Dey

**Room 11 - Coby Rodda**

Kaden Cook & Emily Strangways

**Room 12 – Anabel Pascoe**

Mia Kallem & Viktor Kruger



**DRESS UP DAY AND  
PARADE  
FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

# MUSIC IS (REALLY) FUN!

Once again, students and staff at FPS enjoyed a live music show from the Music is Fun crew under the COLA last Tuesday afternoon. For more than an hour, we were all entertained by a wide variety of songs and dances, with one number featuring the entire school doing a Flash Mob Dance devised by Room 7 students!

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8 performed the power ballad "Hear My Voice" by Celeste, complete with backdrop and live band backing, and more than 30 other students from most year levels were able to dress up in different costumes and help with some of the songs. It was a fabulous way to end our Tuesday!

Emily Hewitt, The Arts



Getting some driving hours up before the show!



Kung Fu Fighting helpers put through their paces



Freddie and his funky five piece band



Watch out! Here come the Crazy Frogs!



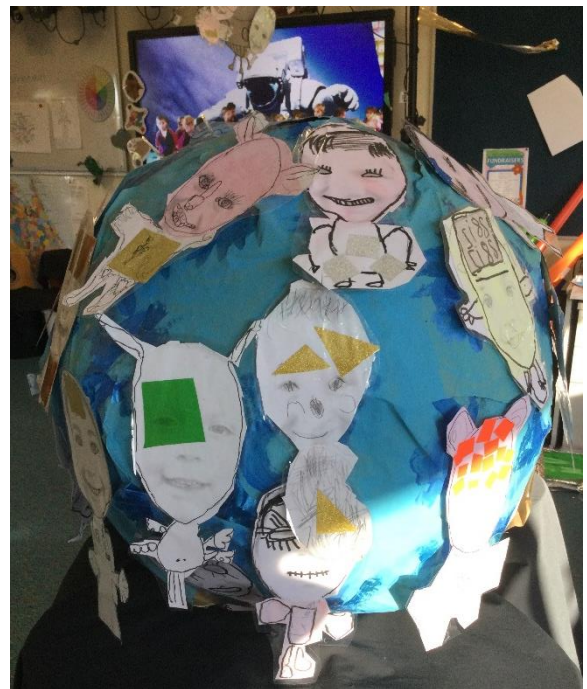
Our little Green Peas ready to boogie

# JUNIOR PRIMARY ARTS

## Catching Up with JP Arts

At the end of last term, JP students celebrating their Semester's work in the Arts with space displays, greenscreen videos and even a rocket ship selfie booth when the Arts Room opened up before and after school to welcome the school community. Many students proudly showed their families their own space characters, and enjoyed viewing planets on the windows, ceiling and floor, a shooting star display, sparkling lights and more. It was a great way to finish the term!

Emily Hewitt, The Arts



# Enrolment Information



## When to start primary school in Reception

Children must be enrolled at school by the age of 6. This is the compulsory starting age for children in South Australia. Most children start school from the age of 5. There are specific cut off dates for when 5-year-olds can start school.

The first year of primary school is known as Reception. If your child turns 5 before 1 May, they can start primary school at the beginning of the year.

If your child turns 5 on or after 1 May, they will start the next year.

## Applying to start school for the next year

Most primary schools usually open their application process for the next year before the end of term 2 in the current year.

If your child attends Freeling Preschool, you will receive an enrolment package before the end of the year. If you know of people who are yet to decide on a primary school, they are welcome to contact the school and we can give them enrolment information.

## Mid-year intake from 2024

From 2024, there will be a mid-year intake into primary school.

From 2024, if your child turns 5 years between 1 May and 31 October, they can start school in either:

- Term 3 of the same year
- or Term 1 the following year.

Students enrolled through a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in contacting the school on 8525 2045.





## 31 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!


# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Indoor Carpet Bowls




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

Drinks & Snacks available for purchase

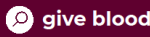



## Give life. Give blood in The Barossa Valley.

**Solider's Memorial Hall, 46 Murray Street**  
 29 August to 7 September



Tuesday 29 August	10 am - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 30 August	10 am - 6.30 pm
Thursday 31 August	10 am - 6.30 pm
Friday 1 September	9 am - 4 pm
Monday 4 September	10 am - 6.30 pm
Tuesday 5 September	12.15 pm - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 6 September	12.15 pm - 6.30 pm
Thursday 7 September	9 am - 2 pm





**GIANTS**



GIANTS SOFTBALL CLUB INC.

*Come & Try*

**T-BALL & SOFTBALL**

T-BALL AGES 4+  
 SATURDAY JUNIOR SOFTBALL AGE 8+  
 FRIDAY NIGHT SENIOR MENS SOFTBALL  
 SATURDAY SENIOR WOMENS SOFTBALL

COME & TRY SESSIONS 11AM SUNDAY 6/8 & 13/8  
 NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
 EVANSTON GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL  
 HILLIER ROAD, EVANSTON GARDENS

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## COME & TRY DAY

**AUGUST 6TH 2:00**  
**13TH 10:00**

FOR NEW, PAST AND PRESENT PLAYERS



**KANGAS SOFTBALL CLUB**

All age groups invited  
 Tball: 4-10 years  
 Juniors: 10-16 years  
 Seniors: 17years and over

Angaston Oval (Top oval)  
 Activity stations for all ages

For more information  
 f:@kangassoftball | m:0422116595

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED ON DAY**

Our students had a blast playing **Softball** in term 2. Kangas Softball Club helped students learn the basics while having a lot of fun getting active. Ask your child if they would like to take the next step into Softball. To find Kangas Softball Club and register your interest and keep informed of the upcoming summer season and Come and Try dates, please follow this link [Contact me with Information for 2023/2024 - Kangas Softball Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)