



# FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

## 21st August 2023 TERM 3 WEEK – 5 NEWSLETTER # 14

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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

**Mon 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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

State Athletics

Excursion/Rm's 9 & 10

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Festival of Music

Rehearsal & Concert

#### 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



## PARENT SURVEY

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 31 July you'll receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

## 2024 CLASS STRUCTURES

We are well underway in our planning for what our 2024 class structure will look like. It is important, if you haven't done so already, to please inform the school if your child/ren **will not be returning in 2024**. If you have a child who will be commencing school in 2024, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Student enrolments determine how many classes we will have, curriculum maintenance and other key areas.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL – MAGIC MILLIONS

Today our choir travelled to Adelaide for the Primary School Music Festival rehearsal at the Magic Millions centre. They were so excited, as our concert is only a few weeks away on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at the Festival Theatre. Remember to get your tickets soon, if you haven't already!

### TICKETING - FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2023 CONCERT SERIES AT THE FESTIVAL THEATRE

- **Audience ticket/s:** Ticket purchase is NOT MANAGED THROUGH THE SCHOOL. Tickets are directly purchased through TICKETEK. Your child is part of the concert so DOES NOT REQUIRE A TICKET to be purchased for them.
- **Adult tickets** \$48/ticket (+ \$9.55 Service and Handling Fee per transaction - not per ticket) available through TICKETEK from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Children under 3 – free on the knee.

### How to use purchase tickets:

- Go to the Ticketek website: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au>
- Once on the events webpage, use the date dropdown box to select Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September for Freeling's concert date.
- After you've selected all desired tickets, proceed to payment as usual.

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



Ready for Magic Millions

**MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2023**

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials and Services charge of \$169.00 (M&S \$269 less \$100 Government Rebate). The M&S Charge was due to be paid by 10 March 2023 so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible. M&S Fees 2023 are now well overdue.

A final notice and statement will be sent to families shortly. If fees are still outstanding please pay as soon as possible to avoid debt collection procedures.

**PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES**

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    *BSB No.:* 105 109    *Account No.:* 396 038 240

When making payments to FPS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the reference indicated on the invoice and family surname.

**SCHOOL CARD**

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

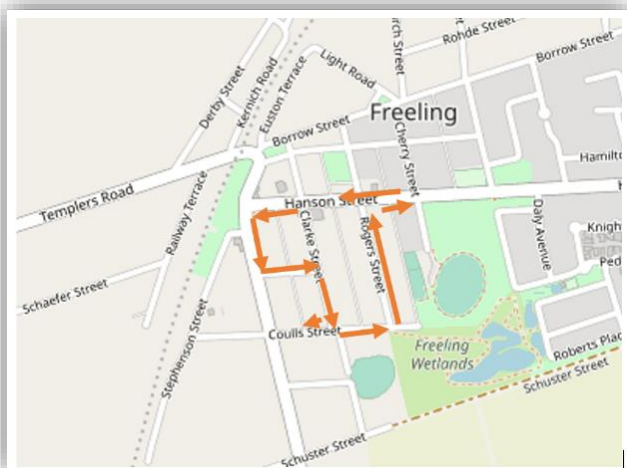
[Click Here to Apply for School Card https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-a](https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-a)

**INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN**

Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan.

**THE WEATHER IS LOOKING GREAT FOR OUR  
 BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE  
 ON FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

The parade will begin on the COLA at 9:05am. It will then continue into the community. We would love to see lots of families and community members along our route.



- Students will exit school yard at approximately 9:35 via the school carpark. The parade will:
- Turn right onto Coulls Street
  - Turn left onto Rogers Street walking down right-hand side
  - Turn right onto Hanson Street
  - Cross Hanson Street at the Cherry Street intersection
  - Continue on Hanson Street past Wheatfields
  - Cross back over Hanson Street at the Kuhlman Lane intersection
  - Continue on Hanson Street past Em's turning left onto Gray Street
  - Left onto Neldner Street until Clarke Street
  - Turn right. Continue on the right until Coulls Street
  - Cross at the school crossing.
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Parents & Friends  
TERM 3

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

Week 6

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**NO LUNCH ORDER**  
**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Week 7

**TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**NO LUNCH ORDERS**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**FREELING PS**  
**GOVERNING COUNCIL**  
**MEETING**

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7pm in the Staffroom**

**ENROL NOW**

**PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT**

**DON'T FORGET!**

It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool at the beginning of 2024 if they:

- turn 4 after 31 October this year
- turn 4 before 1 May 2024.

For a great start, enrol your child in a public preschool or kindergarten.

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

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



**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.

**PLAYGROUP [A7]**  
**FREELING P-6**  
Learn • Grow • Make Friends

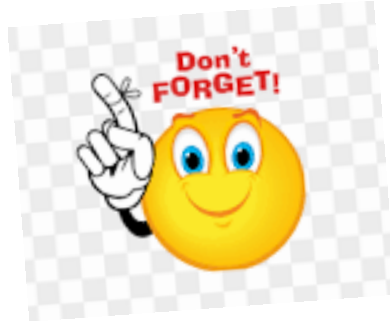
Play, Learn & Grow Together

Fridays during school Terms  
9am-10:30am



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS  
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 4 Term 3)**

- Room 1 - Sue Bishop**  
Logan Eynon & Scarlet Hazel
- Room 2 – Sally Gardner**  
Thomas Hill & Zoe Menadue
- Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea**  
Violet Rolfe & Riley Rendell
- Room 6 – Kristy Batson**  
Annabel Galpin & Maddison Gorski
- Room 7 – Lynne Randall**  
Amelia Carnal & Issy Morrow
- Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt**  
Lakita Smith & Michael Winslet
- Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**  
Dee Clough & Sia Lobrovic
- Room 10 – Emily Taylor**  
Lily Winslet & Jonah Hazel
- Room 11 - Coby Rodda**  
Teya Secker & Sophie Clark



**BOOK WEEK DRESSUP DAY**

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

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

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

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

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

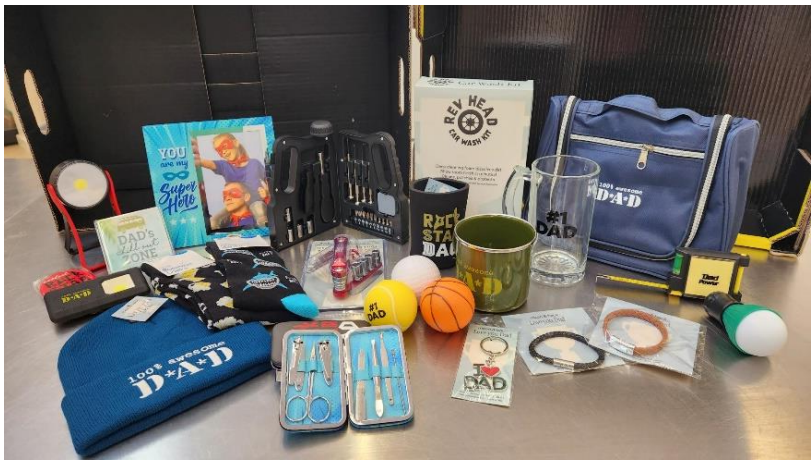


**SUNDAY 3rd**

**SEPTEMBER**

Wishing all our fathers (carers) a wonderful day.

ENJOY!



**FATHERS DAY STALL**

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

Items for sale range from \$2 - \$10



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

# JAPANESE STUDENT EXCHANGE



Tuesday the 8th of August, 12 students from Meiji University-Hachioji High School visited Freeling Primary School. The Japanese students introduced themselves, sharing information about their life in Japan and presenting cultural experiences.

Miki Sensei from KHS taught the students some Japanese games and activities such as jan-ken-pon train, origami fish, Japan-Aussie Quiz, and a fun hand-clapping song.

Students from Freeling Primary School were very welcoming involving the Japanese students in a range of outdoor activities such as football, netball, basketball, dodgeball, cricket, chasey, nature play and much more.

The Japanese students arrived in Australia on July 27th and finished their Aussie adventure on August 11th. FPS would like to wish them well in their future endeavours and thank the students for connecting us with fascinating Japanese culture experiences and creating new friendships. ありがとうございました!

Thank you to Miki Sensei, Mari Sensei and Stuart Sensei for their support on the day.



# MULTI-CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS





# MAKING NEW FRIENDSHIPS

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MEMORANDUM

ARIGATOU GOZAIMASU -

ありがとうございます

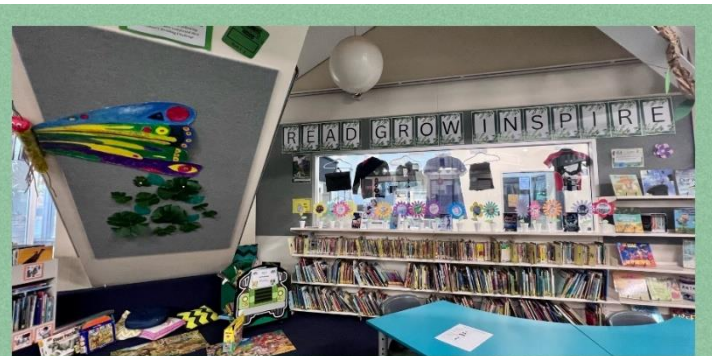


# BOOK WEEK

## WHAT IS BOOK WEEK?

Book Week is a wonderful opportunity to bring children and books together. During this time schools spend one fantastic week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to **highlight the importance of reading**. This year's theme is **Read, Grow, Inspire**.

Here is a snapshot of some of our library displays and check out the Book Week Parade details.



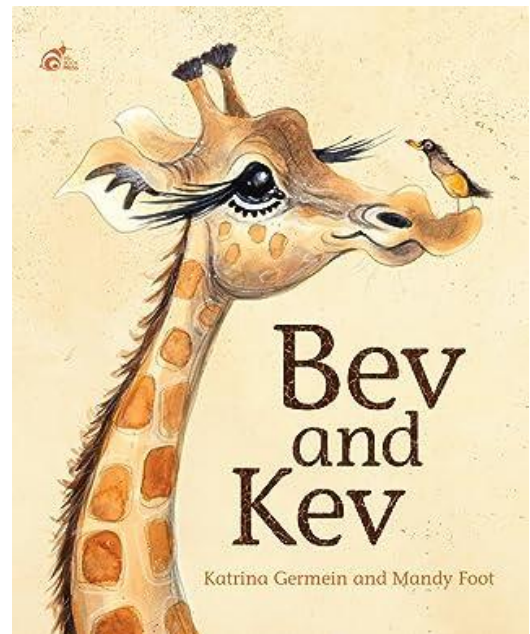
# BRIGHTPATH INFORMATION REPORTS

Next week our students will be researching, notetaking, and writing an information report as part of their term 3 writing assessment. Teachers will be looking at whether students have made the purpose of the writing clear (informing their reader and engaging their interest in the topic) and whether ideas have been logically organised and in paragraphs. Teachers will also assess sentence structure, spelling and punctuation. The Brightpath writing assessments help teachers give students feedback for improvement and to plan their next steps in writing instruction. It is always interesting to see the information reports from across all year levels. Teachers will be using some of the upcoming pupil free day to assess and moderate the student's work.

Here is a report on giraffes from Liam who is in year 1. The book room 1 are studying for Book Week is called 'Bev and Kev', so an information report on giraffes was a perfect way to practise.

Giraffes

Giraffes sleep for 30 mins or under. Giraffes are herbivores because they only eat plants. They have very long necks so they can reach trees to eat leaves. Giraffes have long legs and a long blue tongue. Females have half on their horns and the males don't. [The horns are <sup>called</sup> ossicones]. Giraffes spend most of their lives standing up. All giraffes have their own unique spots.



## SAPSASA BASKETBALL

The SAPSASA Basketball carnival was held at 'The REX' centre in Tanunda on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. Freeling PS had a boys' team enter this year and the students were playing against other schools from the Barossa.

It was a successful day with the boys making the semi-finals, finishing the carnival with three wins and two losses. The boys played fantastic team basketball and were equally good with their defensive and offensive skills. It was a fun day and students did a fantastic job representing our school. Big thank you to the parents who came along and supported and encouraged the boys to be the best they could be.

Well done Freeling PS!

Mr Wilson





**17 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.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Indoor Carpet Bowls

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

Drinks & Snacks available for purchase

Gawler Tennis Association  
Gawler TENNIS

## OPEN DAY

Sunday 10th September  
1PM-4PM

- Have a hit on our courts
- Free sausage sizzle
- Try a demo racquet
- Canteen & bar facilities available
- Meet the clubs & the Just 4 Tennis coaches
- For more details ph. 0477 887 974 or message us on Facebook

## 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

@GIANTSGAWLER 0410 117 134

Australian Red Cross **Lifeblood®**

## 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

give blood

ROCKABELLAS ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE

## GAWLER DOOMSDAY PREPPERS & DOOMSDAY ROLLERS

BECOME YOUR BEST SELF

JUNIORS 8-17YRS  
SENIORS 18YRS +

Tuesday & Thursdays  
Gawler Sports & Community Centre  
Freshmeat Juniors & Seniors - 7:45pm - 9:30pm

trainingrockabellas@gmail.com  
www.revolutionise.com.au/rrdl/  
www.facebook.com/rrdraidrs/  
www.facebook.com/rockabellasrdl/

## ROCKABELLAS ROLLER DERBY

Information Night:  
Tuesday 26th September  
7:45pm - 9pm.

10 Week Beginners Program:  
10th October - 14th December.

# PREPARING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR DISASTERS & EMERGENCIES

NORTHERN & YORKE REGION OF SA

KAPUNDA  
KAPUNDA BOWLING CLUB  
19 MONTEFIORE ST

KAPUNDA  
AUG 30  
6-9PM

REGISTER FOR WORKSHOP NOW  
[preparecommunitykapunda.eventbrite.com.au](https://preparecommunitykapunda.eventbrite.com.au)

[COMMUNITYDISASTERPREP.COM.AU](https://COMMUNITYDISASTERPREP.COM.AU)

WHAT WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE  
A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF INDIVIDUALS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS,  
COMMUNITY AND SERVICE GROUPS,  
COUNCILS & EMERGENCY SERVICES (FIRST RESPONDERS)

BUILDING ON YOUR COMMUNITY'S STRENGTHS  
& ADDRESSING ITS WEAKNESSES

KNOWING WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH IN DIFFICULT TIMES

TAKING PRACTICAL ACTION: HOW DO WE PREPARE?



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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

**HOT SPOTS**  
**TENNIS HOT SHOTS**  
FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Tennis Hot Shots or School Carnival

LOCAL CLUB

- Club Coaching
- Junior Competition
- Social Play

FUN FOR LIFE!

SCAN TO GET INVOLVED TODAY!

- 1 Scan the QR Code
- 2 Fill in the information
- 3 Your local club will reach out to you

ROYAL LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

**HOLIDAY SWIM**

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

[WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU)

**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 kept 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](#)