



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

18th September 2023 TERM 3 WEEK – 9 NEWSLETTER # 16

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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

SEPTEMBER

Monday 18th

State Athletics
Excursion/Rm's 9 & 10
Hiragana Comp

Tuesday 19th

Festival of Music
Rehearsal & Concert

Thursday 21st

Yr6 transition-KHS
(pm)

Thursday 28th

SPORTS DAY

Friday 29th

Sports Day Backup

EARLY DISMISSAL

2:15PM

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Monday 16th

First day of Term 4

Friday 27th

Excursion/Rm's 1,2 & 3

Tuesday 31st

Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

NOVEMBER

Thursday 16th

School Concert

Assembly timetable

Week 10: Host - Rm 8

Showcase - Rm 12



PLANNING FOR 2024

The process of placing students in classes each year is extremely complex. Factors that impact on class placement include: the chronological age of students, social, emotional, behaviour and learning needs, teacher recommendations, student requests, parent requests and the overall composition of each class. Class teachers survey students for their requests as part of this process.

To help us plan each year, we request families contact the front office as soon as possible if they know:

- child(ren) will NOT be starting at or returning to Freeling School P-6 (excluding year 6 students moving to high school).
- they or any family/friends are intending to enrol children in our school or preschool for 2024.

If families have information specific to children's learning, social or emotional needs that they would like us to consider in the class placement process (do not request specific teachers) this should be **submitted in writing addressed to Angela Jenkins and dropped in at the Front Office or emailed to dl.0139.info@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 29th September (last day of term 3)**. We appreciate that families take time to provide us with any considerations with regard to class placements in writing, however, it is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate all requests. Our aim is to provide the best teaching and learning environment for our 250+ students. We will endeavour to meet parent requests where possible, in the best interest of the teaching and learning environment for all students. We are hoping to have 2024 class placement information to families before the end of the school year. **Once class placements are finalised and parents are notified of this in writing no changes can be made.**

2024 MATERIALS & SERVICES SCHOOL FEES

All parents are invited to attend our Term 4 **Governing Council Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 31st October** in the Staff Room. We will be discussing and approving the 2024 school fees. A copy of the proposed fees has been included in this newsletter. The school recommends charging the prescribed amount set by the department of \$287. The prescribed amount is the amount set out in Regulation 81 of the *Education and Children's Services Regulations* that schools can charge as a compulsory component of their materials and services charge without the requirement to poll the school community. Charging above this amount requires polling.

Autism Inclusion Teacher: Coby Rodda

The Autism Inclusion Teacher is a new, nation leading initiative that aims to build capacity in educators and promote inclusion in school communities. In term 1 of the 2023 school year, every primary school received funding to release an educator into the role for either one day per week or one day per fortnight, as determined by the Department for Education. At Freeling PS, Coby Rodda has undertaken this role one day per fortnight. The initial focus of the AIT role has been to build professional capacity through formal learning, collaborative practices and resources provided by the department. Autism Inclusion Teachers are being trained to share contemporary evidence-based approaches with their fellow educators to assist them in supporting and educating autistic children and young people. This will enable improved practice relating to autism that builds inclusivity and works for individual school communities. It is expected the activities of the AIT will support autistic children and young people, including those without a formal diagnosis.

The following activities are not in keeping with the role, and are **out of scope** for the Autism Inclusion Teacher:

- Serving as a single point of contact for families.
- Delivering wellbeing, counselling or mediation support.
- Being solely responsible for reviewing, updating and developing personalised plans, eg One Plans.
- Conducting professional assessments or delivering therapeutic supports typically performed by allied health or medical practitioners.
- Leading the development of individual funding applications.
- Providing behaviour support beyond standard teaching responsibilities, e.g. additional yard supervision.
- Leading site planning on curriculum, assessment, transitions and reporting.
- Providing intensive supervision of students for regular school activities, eg during class time, excursions or whole-school events.

Within my first 6 months of the Autism Inclusion Role, I have undertaken a learning journey for myself to be able to share knowledge back to staff to overall improve the inclusion of students with autism in our site. I have attended a 2 day training, many online modules of learning, listened to lectures and attended online meetings that include speaking with peers and professionals and dissecting case studies to further my knowledge. Additionally, I find resources online or within the school that may be of any benefit to students or teachers and have undertaken a research project, focusing on the importance of achievable and relevant goals for students with Autism.

Coby Rodda, Autism Inclusion Teacher

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



DUE DATES
Thurs 28th Sep
Pevan & Sarah Concert
Rm's 1, 2 & 3 \$

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.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*Hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break
with family.*

MATERIALS & SERVICES 2024

NOTICE OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES 2024 The Education Department directs Governing Councils to:

Itemise the Materials and Services Charge for 2024
Invite parents who want clarification of items charged or to express their opinion about the charges.

A copy of the proposed charges for 2024 is included below for your information.
Parents/Carers wishing to have input/discuss these proposed charges are invited
to attend The Governing Council Meeting which is to be held on
Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 7pm in the Staffroom.

The charges will be finalised and endorsed at this meeting.

Any questions or concerns regarding the Charges can be directed to The Principal.
This notice was also circulated to parents via class seesaw app and school facebook page.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Freeling Primary School - 0139		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$41.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$81.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$62.00
	Drawing Utensils	\$27.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$89.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$41.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$81.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$36.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$36.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$287.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

JAPANESE

Miki Sensei

This term we have been very lucky to have Miki Sensei, a teacher from Himeji in Japan, visit us on Fridays. Miki Sensei has been on exchange from Japan and teaching in Kapunda since March and will move down to Moana at the end of this term for 6 months. On Fridays, Miki Sensei has taught Ms Randall's and Miss Batson's classes. She has joined in teaching us about houses for our house unit, which has included introducing vocabulary, making origami houses and showing us photos of houses in Japan. For National Day of Action against Bullying, Miki Sensei showed us how to write kindness themed words in Kanji which we then wrote on stones. During Book Week, Miki Sensei organised a jan, ken, pon (rock, paper, scissors) tournament at recess which was a hit with students. Students played against Miki Sensei, and if a student won, they received a bookmark that Miki Sensei had made and had their name written on it in Japanese.

We are very grateful for the time and effort Miki Sensei has put in to help us further develop our understanding of Japan and its culture and language. She has been kind, patient and fun! Thank you Miki Sensei and we wish you all the best for the rest of your time in Australia.



HIRAGANA COMP

BANZAI! WINNERS! BANZAI!

Congratulations: Jenson Gorski, Callum Holberton, Kaden Cook, Georgia Weinert & Piper Wundelich.

On Monday 18th of September, five students from Freeling Primary School competed in the Annual Barossa Hiragana Competition. There were nine schools competing from the Barossa and surrounding areas.



At the start of the competition, we started very nervously in the speaking round against Evanston Gardens and Gawler Districts. We kept going and didn't give up and it paid off as we performed well in the 1-2 hiragana sounds. We gained more confidence in the speaking rounds after everyone switched spots and we finished even stronger with the 3-4 character words.

Miki Sensei had been supporting us with our writing practice and we performed strongly overall in the final round which involved writing words in hiragana within an 8 second time limit.

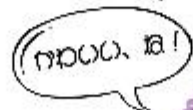
Some highlights of the hiragana competition were the giant karuta cards and the jankenpon train with Miki Sensei. During the recess break we all got the chance to vote the Kawaii Food Drawing Competition for the other schools. Congratulations to Annie Boyes (Yr-3-6) and Selena Howald (R-2) who were judged the winners for Freeling Primary.

It was time to announce the winners; Gawler PS were place 3rd, Gawler Districts were placed 2nd and we waited in suspense to hear "Freeling Primary" were the winners for 2023 with 124 points. To end the competition, we got to pick a luck dip prize and had a delicious sushi snack.

Huge thanks to Goodridge Sensei and Miki Sensei. ありがとうございました



Kawaii Food
Drawing Competition





Parents & Friends
TERM 3

Week 9

TUESDAY 19th September

Pie or pasty	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Milk swing	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$1.50
Chocolate/Strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Rachel Lobrovic

Week 10

TUESDAY 26th September

NO LUNCH ORDERS DUE TO SPORTS DAY

SPORTS DAY LUNCHES

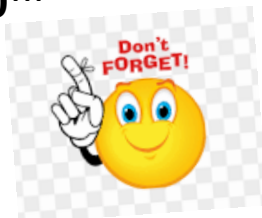
CAKE STALL - FROM 10am

- Mini muffins/cupcakes \$1
- Cookies \$1
- Lolly bags \$1
- Fruit boxes \$1.50
- Zooper doopers \$1

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FROM 12noon

Sausage in bread \$2

SPORTS DAY LUNCH
ORDERS DUE WED 20TH
SEPT



FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY 31st October
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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parents and Friends are looking for helpers for the sausage sizzle on Sports Day, Thursday 28th September.

Please let the Front Office know if you can help out with this event (helpers must have a clearance). Many hands make light work, even if it is for half an hour.



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 8 Term 3)**

Room 1 - Sue Bishop

Brooklyn Reardon & Esther Heinrich

Room 2 – Sally Gardner

Shiloh Reschke & Nimrod Duh

Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea

Leo Carnal & River Heutling

Room 6 – Kristy Batson

Hudson Rittner & Anika Chase

Room 7 – Lynne Randall

Jensen Coad & Paityn Short

Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt

Toby Saunders & Nitro Illingworth

Room 9 – Heidi Markwick

Charlie Hazledine & Hudson Dey

Room 10 – Emily Taylor

Charlotte Taylor & Kade Heinrich

Room 11 - Coby Rodda

Jaxson O'Neill & Olivia Heinrich

Room 12 – Anabel Pascoe

Jenson Gorski & Stevie Ricketts



**EARLY DISMISSAL AT
2:15PM**

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER


Aboriginal children are eligible to attend preschool after their 3rd birthday. In these circumstances, children may attend for an average of 12 hours per week. Aboriginal children are eligible to access their full preschool entitlement (15 hours per week) at the beginning of:

- term 1, if the child has turned 4 years of age before 1 May of that year.
- term 3, if the children has turned 4 years of age before 1 November of that year.

Aboriginal children may either start school when they reach the age of eligibility for enrolment at a government school or continue at preschool until they turn 6 years of age.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Indoor Carpet Bowls



Freeling Institute
Tues 6.30pm
\$5 per person
 (School terms only)
 Drinks & Snacks available for purchase

YOU ARE INVITED




GRAND OPENING

Bloomin Inclusive Collaborative Centre

Date: Friday, 6th October 2023
 Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Shop 2, 18-20 Alexander Ave, Evanston Park

RSVP: Friday 29th September 2023
 bloomin.inclusive@gmail.com - (08) 292 9766



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
 HOLIDAY SWIM

HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW
 GET IN QUICK!

Swim SURVIVE Holiday Swim

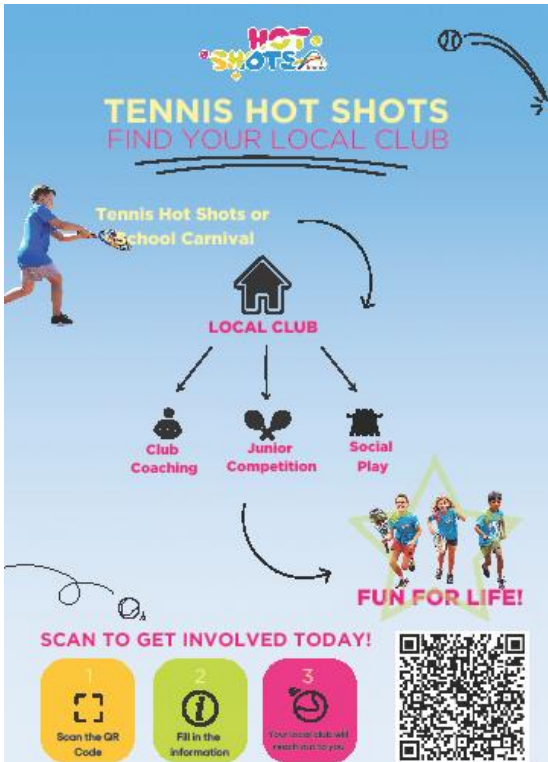
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- Life Skills
- Support Groups
- Outings
- Specific Programs
- Holiday Programs



Amy Wenger
 Director of Ability2Bloom



Cathy-Jo Tame
 Director of Inclusive Enterprises



Visit Us at:

Shop 2 18-20 Alexander Ave,
 Evanston Park

For More Information
 (08) 292 9766

bloomin.inclusive@gmail.com

NEW TERM PROGRAM

BOYS NETBALL

MONDAY AFTERNOONS from 3.50pm

STARTS Term 4: MONDAY 16 October, 2023

AGE GROUP: 11 – 15 YEARS
\$90 PER PLAYER (9 WEEK TERM)

Games held on Mondays with the opportunity to train as a squad

- Develop skills in team work & Quick thinking
- Leading/movements
- HIT fitness

Register your interest!

SCAN HERE

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REGISTER ONLINE: www.starplex.com.au

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SUMMER SEASON

JUNIORS NETBALL

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS from 4.30pm

SEASON STARTS: WEDNESDAY 18 October, 2023

AGE GROUP: 10 – 16 YEARS (boys can play up to U/13's)

\$64 Team Nomination Fee - SPACES LIMITED

Season held during Term 4, 2023 & Term 1, 2024

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STARplex EVANSTON PARK
REGISTER ONLINE: www.starplex.com.au

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1ST MEET - SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023
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TOYOTA TINY TOTS
LITTLE ATHLETICS U6 TO U17
INTRODUCING - RECREATIONAL ATHLETICS - 18Y+

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://GAWLER.LITTLEATHLETICS.COM.AU](https://gawler.littleathletics.com.au)
FACEBOOK: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GAWLER.LITTLEATHLETICSCENTRE/](https://www.facebook.com/gawler.littleathleticscentre/)
EMAIL: [GAW@ALAA.ORG.AU](mailto:gaw@alaa.org.au)

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NETBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC

FRIDAY 6 & MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

9.00am - 12noon

8-12 YRS
LITTLE/JUNIOR NETTAS

1 DAY / 3 SKILLS

- ATTACK
- DEFENCE
- SHOOTING

Price:
1 Session \$45 pp
2 Sessions \$80 pp

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Commencing week 1 in Term 4

Junior Coordinator – Laura 0400 666 022

Or email freelingt@gmail.com

find us on Facebook

Wondering how to entertain the kids these school holidays?

LinkSA is here to help!

From the 30th September 2023 to the 15th October 2023 with the purchase of an adult ticket, 1 child aged 5-14 years may travel free on any LinkSA route service

Now is your chance to experience some of South Australia's beautiful areas:

Murray Lands/ Monarto Zoo

Barossa Valley

Fleurieu Peninsula/ Cape Jervis*/ Victor Harbor

Northern Adelaide Hills

Mount Gambier^

Simply mention this special to our friendly driver upon boarding

Visit linksa.com.au for more information

*Cape Jervis from Sunday 1 October 2023

^Mount Gambier from Tuesday 3 October 2023



Scan for more information



Strategies to support students transition from Primary to Secondary School



Term 4 Workshops for Schools

A 1 hour workshop aimed at providing students with practical strategies to help lessen their anxiety and worries about moving from Primary to Secondary School

The Aim of this workshop is to provide practical strategies based on Mindfulness, Meditation and Positive Psychology to students, to help them transition smoothly into Secondary School with minimal stress and anxiety.



Contact Andrea for more information or go to www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au 0438302546



166th Annual Show

KAPUNDA & LIGHT AGRICULTURAL SHOW



entries available via show office &



Saturday, 28 October 2023

HIA: Sat 28 & Sun 29 Oct

Kapunda Harness Racing Club

kapundashow.org.au @kapundashow

2023 Colouring In Competition Page

Name: _____

School: _____



Class (circle): Preschool | Receptions, Year 1 & Year 2
Year 3 & Year 4 | Year 5 & Year 6 | Open (Teenagers & Adults)

**Family Pass and a ride wrist band awarded
to the winner of each class.**

Entries Close: Friday 20 October 2023

Entries on display show day. Entries will be returned to schools in the week following the show. Open entries can be collected from 4:30pm show day.

Entries Lodged:

- **Via your school or kindy**
- **In person at the Show Office**

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19

1pm – 7pm

Kapunda Harness Club, Hancock Road.

- **Post:**

Kapunda Show

PO Box 85

Kapunda SA 5373



OCTOBER 28 2023

KAPUNDA SHOW DAY

