



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

6th November, 2023 TERM 4 WEEK – 4 NEWSLETTER # 18

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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 4

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 8th
Preschool Parent Meetings

Saturday 11th
REMEMBRANCE DAY



Wednesday 15th
Preschool Parent Meetings

Thursday 16th
School Concert

Friday 17th
SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 20th
PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday 23rd

Rm's 7 & 8 excursion

Wednesday 22nd
Preschool & school transition

Wednesday 29th
Preschool & school transition

Assembly timetable

Week 5: Host - Rm 1
Showcase - Rm 2

Week 7: Host - Rm 2
Showcase - Rm 7,6

Week 9: Host - UP
End of Year



COUNTDOWN TO CONCERT 2023: FROGGLEBOX: Gogglebox at Freeling PS.

Staff and students are busy rehearsing for the annual school concert spectacular which will be held on Thursday 16th November. We have a School Closure the following day (Friday the 17th of November). Keep an eye out information on class Seesaw pages.

ROAD SAFETY

Road safety in front of school. Ensure you are adhering to the speed limit and wary of children at the beginning and end of the day.

CLOSURE AND PUPIL FREE DAYS

OSHC service is available for our school closure on Friday 17th November and our pupil free day on Monday 20th November.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

FREELING PS and FREELING Preschool will be closed on Thursday 9 November 2023 due to a vote for industrial action by members of the Australian Education Union at this site.

Please be advised that the OSHC will be available to cover the period of the industrial action. Families who wish to use this service must book a place using the Owna app provided by Happy Haven OSHC. Enquiries can be made to Happy Haven on Ph: 08 8155 5444. Bookings are required to ensure appropriate staffing ratios are maintained. Families who have not booked a place at the OSHC will not be able to access the service.

STATE HIRAGANA CONTEST

On Tuesday 31st Jenson Gorski, Callum Holberton, Kaden Cook, Georgia Weinert and Piper Wunderlich (reserve) participated in the State Hiragana Competition.

Congratulations to Sensei Goodridge and the students for all their hard work on making the state competition.

Thank you to Mrs Chinner for transporting the students.

PLEASE REMEMBER to contact the front office as soon as possible if you know:

- your 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.

SCHOOL FEES

At the meeting of Freeling Primary School Governing Council held at the school on Tuesday 31st October @ 7:00pm, the schedule of school and preschool fees as previously published was approved unopposed for the 2024 school year.

- Preschool - \$85 per term/child (\$340 per year).
- Reception to year 6 - \$287 per year/student.

Public Education Strategy

Over the next few years, you will be hearing a lot about our Public Education Strategy. It has been developed after extensive consultation with parents, students and Department for Education staff and will shape our future work.

At the centre of the graphic (on the following page) and our aim for all learners - "Thrive and prosper. Learn and achieve."

The overlapping areas of impact are the ways:

Wellbeing - Our learners feel safe, included, and valued. At Freeling Primary School, we understand that in order to get the most from and for our learners is by supporting them to feel that they are safe, they belong and they are able to cope with minor setbacks. We teach and model respect for self and respect for others.

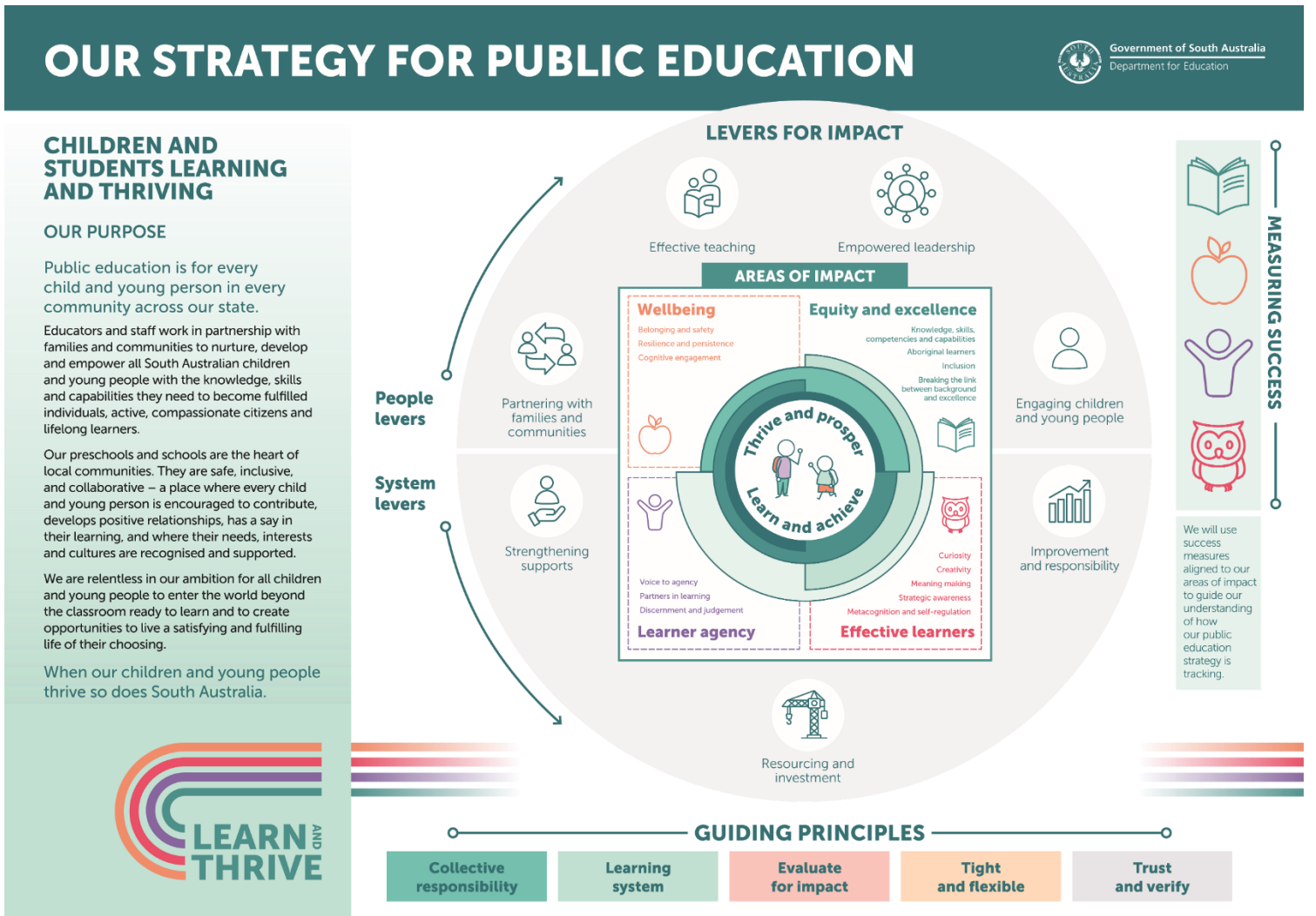
Equity and Excellence - We strive for excellence including foundational capabilities such as literacy and numeracy in all learners, by providing varied, challenging, and stimulating experiences. Our teachers strive to ensure all learners have high expectations and are challenged to get better no matter where their learning lies. Our focus on respect for learning is for every member of the school community.

Learner Agency - Our learners are empowered to develop a sense of identity and responsibility as they participate in their preschool and school community and are supported to play a role in shaping their learning experiences. At Freeling Primary School, we believe we work with the child to achieve better outcomes. Our teachers and students are a team and learning improvement is achieved by the team working together.

Effective Learners - Education must develop children and young people who can learn, not only when they are being taught. We teach students the strategies to become lifelong learners in a rapidly changing world. Our role is to support students to find out, rather than fill them with knowledge.

We will examine our role in each of these areas in 2024 and beyond and aim to continuously improve to help our students to become happy and successful adults.

I encourage you to join us in this work. You may like to visit Our strategy for public



OUR STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS LEARNING AND THRIVING

OUR PURPOSE

Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.



LEVERS FOR IMPACT

- Effective teaching
- Empowered leadership

AREAS OF IMPACT



- Engaging children and young people
- Improvement and responsibility

- Resourcing and investment

People levers

- Partnering with families and communities

System levers

- Strengthening supports

MEASURING SUCCESS



We will use success measures aligned to our areas of impact to guide our understanding of how our public education strategy is tracking.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Collective responsibility
- Learning system
- Evaluate for impact
- Tight and flexible
- Trust and verify

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-and-grants/school-card-scheme](https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme)

INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan.

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC FREELING

Join us for the Pupil Free Day

Magic Mania
MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER
6:45am - 6:15pm

- Activities
- Sensory
- Craft

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 13th of November will attract the short-notice booking fee.

\$68.00 BEFORE CCS

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

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC FREELING

Join us for the School Closure Day

WHEELS DAY
FRIDAY 17th OF NOVEMBER
6:45am - 6:15pm

All children must bring their own wheels and helmets!

- Activities
- Races
- Challenges

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FREELING SCHOOL CONCERT



WHEN: THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER (Week 5) at 1:45pm and 7:00pm

WHERE: FREELING PRIMARY COLA (COVERED OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA)

WHO: All Classes from Preschool through to Year 6

Families are invited to attend and there will be seating available for 180-200. There is standing room, but if you would prefer to bring your own chair, please do. Families are encouraged to attend **either** matinee or evening (not both) concert times if possible. Your support in bringing your child to perform at the evening concert is greatly appreciated, particularly if you attend the matinee.

DONATIONS: A gold coin donation for a Concert Program.

Students have been working hard on preparing for the concert as part of their Performing Arts Lessons with Ms Emily Hewitt and Mr Jon Wilson. Learning in “The Arts” Curriculum includes Music, Dance, Drama, Media Arts and Visual Arts. Students have been diligently rehearsing and making props for this event and we are all very excited to showcase our work.

Students will need to **wear school uniform to school on the Thursday morning** and change into costumes after lunch. Students will be rehearsing using the stage, but not in costume in the morning.

Evening concert reminder: Students are required to be at their class **by 6:40pm in concert costume** and collected from their classroom at the end of the night. Please advise class teachers at pick up to “sign out” your child.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

PLEASE REMEMBER ...

- PLAYGROUND AREAS will be out of bounds during the event. If you are bringing your toddlers along to the concert, please keep them with you at all times.
- SMOKING, ALCOHOL, ANIMALS are NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANYTIME
- TOILETS will be designated for ADULTS/STUDENTS. Please observe the signage.
- Current COVID-19 advice: All adult visitors should practise physical distancing and not attend the site if they are unwell. Face masks are also strongly recommended (but not required).

GOOD AUDIENCE etiquette supports our students to perform at their best and feel appreciated.

The preschool children will perform first and will return to be with their family.

School children from Reception to Year 6, are to remain with their class until the conclusion of the concert as it is a school event and teachers have duty of care.

After the final concert item your child is to remain with their teacher until they are dismissed into the care of the adult responsible for them. Please do not take your child without first communicating with your child’s teacher.

(JLTASA) State Hiragana Competition

After placing first at the Barossa and Light Hiragana Competition in Term 3, Freeling Primary School were invited to participate in the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of South Australia's (JLTASA) State Hiragana Competition at Education Development Centre Milner Street, Hindmarsh on Tuesday 31st October 2023. FPS Year 6 Hiragana Team consisted of: Jenson Gorski, Callum Holberton, Kaden Cook, Georgia Weinert and Piper Wunderlich (reserve). The competition included single Hiragana characters and words up to 4 characters long. Although the team didn't place in the top 3, they performed well and displayed great team spirit. Congratulations on reaching the State Finals.



The State Hiragana Competition in Adelaide was fun. At the competition we did one stroke and two stroke characters, which we were very strong and confident in. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to do the three and four stroke characters. FPS came 4th, behind Gawler 3rd and West Beach 1st & 2nd. Mrs Chinner was waiting with sushi for lunch as a reward.

By Kaden



Parents & Friends

TERM 4

Week 4

TUESDAY 7th November

NO SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 5

TUESDAY 14th November

SUSHI PRE-ORDERS

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Rachel Lobrovic

Week 6

TUESDAY 21st November

NO SCHOOL LUNCHES

PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 7

TUESDAY 28th November

Ham & Cheese	
Cheese toastie	\$3.50
Jelly cup	\$2.00
(strawberry or lime)	
Fruit box	\$1.50
Choc or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers : Rachel Lobrovic, Donna Hill



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

Room 1 - Sue Bishop

Tyler Spiteri & Zahria East-Feltus

Room 2 – Sally Gardner

Atarah Noll & Jaxon Freeman

Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea

Charlotte Strangways & Eli Woods

Room 6 – Kristy Batson

Louis Chapman & Madison Gorski

Room 7 – Lynne Randall

Jack Rolfe & Jacob Wunderlich

Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt

Noah Wilson & Myf Lobrovic

Room 9 – Heidi Markwick

Chayce Lively & Ryan Norton

Room 10 – Emily Taylor

Hamish Schreier & Jonah Hazel

Room 11 - Coby Rodda

Brock Gaertner & Taye Poulton

Room 12 – Anabel Pascoe

Seth Nitschke & Sienna Dowden



PLAYGROUP [A]

FREELING P-6

Learn • Grow • Make Friends

Play, Learn
& Grow
Together

Fridays during
school Terms
9am-10:30am



FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY 5th November
7pm in the Staffroom



ZOOOPER DOOPERS

Student Voice members will be selling zoooper doopers on Fridays at recess.

Cost : \$1 each

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.



SECOND HAND FRIDGE FOR SALE

\$500 ono, please contact Front office if interested

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FREELING CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2023 | 5PM UNTIL 11PM
IT'S BACK IN THE STREET!

CHRISTMAS PARADE | RIDES | MARKET STALLS | LIVE DJ
 MAJOR RAFFLE | SMOKEY'S TRAIL | FREE FACE PAINTING
 FREE AIR BRUSH TATTOOS | FREE PETTING ZOO

PARADE COMMENCING AT 6PM WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS
ARRIVING AROUND 6:30PM
 FREE LOLLIES (FOR KIDS)

THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR:
 BEST DECORATED BIKE (OPEN AGE) | BEST DRESSED CHILD
 TINY TOTS (UNDER 5) | LITTLIES (AGED 5-8) | OLDIES (AGED 9-13)

TO SUPPORT THE EVENT BY SPONSORSHIP PLEASE CONTACT
 MICHELE RIDDLE AT freelingstreetparty@gmail.com
 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.freelingchristmasstreetparty.com

WE THANK OUR SPONSORS

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 Haseldine Automotive & Diesel Repairs | Freeling Foodland | Freeling Chiropractic | Freeling Hotel

Freeling Christmas Street Party | PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO BY @THEPRINTMAGNET




SPECIAL INTEREST MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
 2024 ENTRY APPLICATIONS OPEN

The audition process is open to any students who play an instrument, including voice, and is highly encouraged for all students with a passion for music to apply.

Applications close on Friday 17th November, 2023. Scan the QR code or apply via the website.

For more information, please contact Playford International College at the below details.

E: dj.0910.music@schools.sa.edu.au
 P: 8255 7566
 W: <https://playford.sa.edu.au>




Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

Barossa Valley Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
28 November to 7 December

Tuesday 28 November	10 am – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 29 November	10 am – 6.30 pm
Thursday 30 November	10 am – 6.30 pm
Friday 1 December	9 am – 4 pm
Monday 4 December	10 am – 6.30 pm
Tuesday 5 December	12.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 6 December	12.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Thursday 7 December	9 am – 2 pm



Attention: current Year 6 students and KHS families

Devon Clothing Uniform Fitting Session

at Kapunda High School Gym
Monday 4th Dec
2.00pm - 6.00pm



- Full range of sizes and items available to try on
- Items available for purchase and walk away with
- You can place an order at session and pay to have it delivered to you.
- Devon now offer ZipPay in store as well or PayPal Pay in 4 for online orders.

Uniforms may be ordered online from Devon Clothing
(<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/kapunda-high-school/>) at any time.

Enquiries: Mrs Kaye Clancy, Uniform Coordinator
85662203

