



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

4th December, 2023 TERM 4 WEEK – 8 NEWSLETTER # 20

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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

DECEMBER

Mon 4th – Fri 8th

Year 5 swimming

Tuesday 5th

Volunteer Morning tea

Thursday 7th

KHS transition (all day)

Wednesday 13th

EOY Assembly 9:10am

Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

Vine Inn 5:45pm

Thursday 14th

Reports &

Class placement
letters go home

Xmas class parties
(dress up day)



Friday 15th

LAST DAY

Early dismissal 2:15pm

Assembly timetable

Week 9: Host - UP

End of Year



VOLUNTEERS

As we are nearing the end of the school year, which it seems to have gone faster than any other; we'd like to acknowledge the wonderful work of our volunteers. Freeling P-6 is very fortunate that our parents and community are so willing and generous in giving their time to support the students here. We are looking forward to providing our volunteers with a special morning tea tomorrow, as a token of our appreciation. Whether volunteering is regular or occasional, we are forever grateful for any time you can offer. **THANK YOU!**



CLASS PLACEMENT 2024 - STRUCTURE

At this stage, our class structure for 2024 will be:

2 x Reception classes

3 x Yr 1/2 classes

2 x Yr 3/4 classes

1 x Yr 4/5 class

2 x Yr 5/6 classes

CLASS PLACEMENT 2024 - REMINDER

Once class placements are finalised and parents are notified of this in writing no changes can be made.

On our school website you will find a copy of our Class Placement Guidelines, outlining the many factors that influence our decision-making as we move through this complex process. www.freelingps.sa.edu.au ([Reporting and Policies](#))

Whilst we endeavour to meet parent requests where possible, it may be difficult to accommodate all (particularly if there are conflicting requests from families).

As professional educators, a large part of what we do is get to know your children in the school environment and how the dynamics of placing students together or apart can impact. Our class structures are linked to staffing formulas and numbers of students at each year level. We do however, hold at the forefront of our thinking, what is in the best interest of our 250+ students in the teaching and learning environment and how we can optimise opportunities for learning and wellbeing.

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

STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Sonia Nelson, who will be Acting Principal at Manoora PS for terms 1 and 2 next year. Irene Sempfendorfer will work as Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator in her absence.

Class teachers and SSO positions are still being finalised. We hope to have this information for you next week.

EMAIL FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

I just wanted to commend the students at Freeling Primary School on their outstanding behaviour in the South Australian Museum today. Rarely do we have students who are respectful of the public space in such a way. In particular, I noticed the way that the teacher organised the students and had them speak quietly throughout the day while in the museum and while they were eating their lunch in the foyer. Her mannerisms were calm which allowed the students to react in a positive and thoughtful manner. For me, they have been the most beautifully behaved students that I have ever had to manage in the museum. We gave each of the children a little gift as well as the teachers for such outstanding behaviour. It is evident that respect is valued and practised in your school and we look forward to having you all in the South Australian Museum again.

Learning Program Officer, Access and Learning South Australian Museum

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

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 bottom of this page) and our aim for all learners - "Thrive and prosper. Learn and achieve."

The overlapping areas of impact are:

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.

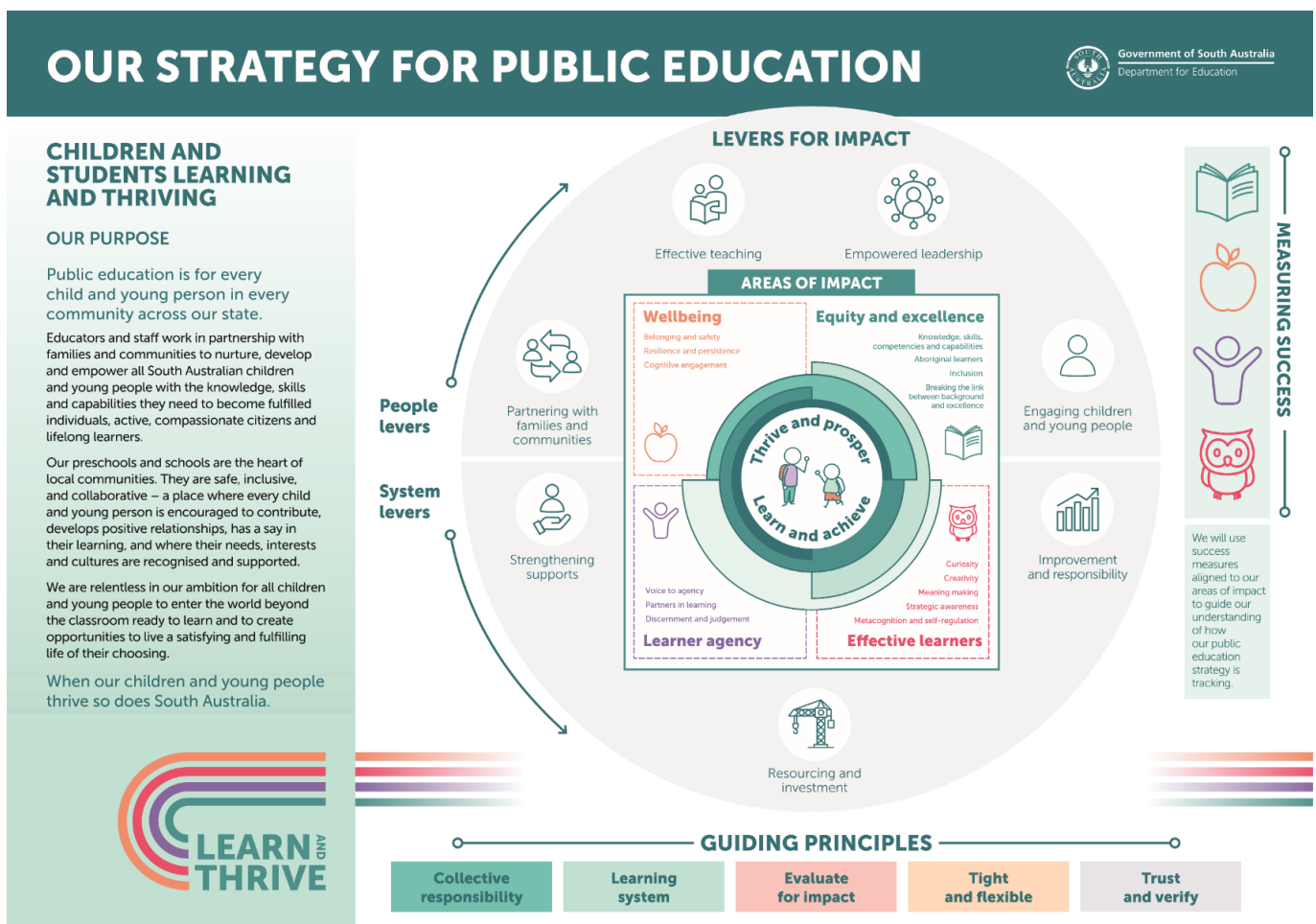
Equity and Excellence - We strive for excellence including foundational capabilities such as literacy and numeracy in all learners, by providing varied, challenging, and stimulating experiences. Our teachers strive to ensure all learners have high expectations and are challenged to get better no matter 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 education in South Australia to read more about the Public Education Strategy.





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.



Overdue library book notes have been sent out to students. Please look for these books at home and return them asap as we have started the library stocktake.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Does your child need new uniform for next year?
An order is being placed on Thursday 7th
December.

DON'T MISS OUT!



ROOM'S 7 & 8 EXCURSION

Nash - On Thursday 23rd November Room 7 & 8 went to Parliament House and the Museum.

Eleanor – We saw a vault with very precious books.

Nyssa – They have to scan you to get in to Parliament House.

Lucy – New Zealand was the first country to allow women to vote.

Jensen – I learned that there is a bible in Parliament.

Aisha – The carpet in the Upper House had the Sturt Desert Pea which is the floral emblem for South Australia.

Chelsea – We learned that the Lower House is green and the Upper House is red.

Paityn – Governor Gawler had the Gawler River named after him.

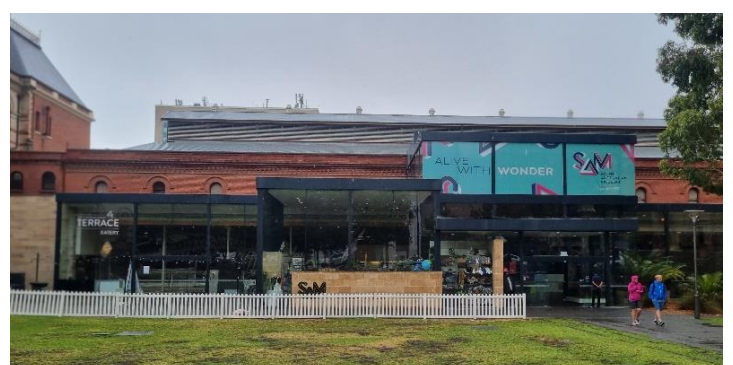
Eva – We saw an amazing library full of rare books.

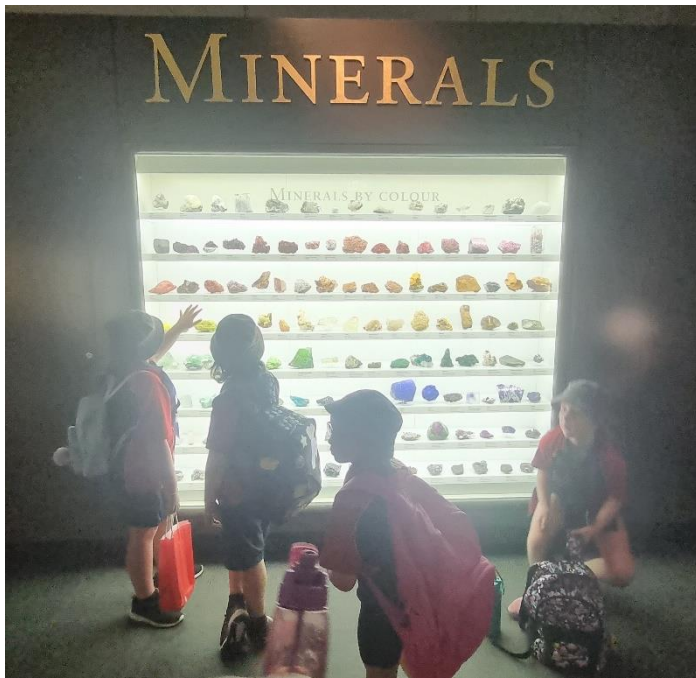
Imogen – We saw a lot of portraits of famous South Australians.

Emily – I learned that Australian Parliament follows English traditions.

Ollie – We learned that there is a blood line in Parliament House which symbolised that no blood could be shed.

Hank – We were very thankful to Tony Piccolo for showing us through Parliament House and we have a lovely morning tea after our visit.







BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to the Lutheran Church and their volunteers who have made the breakfast club a huge success.

The FPS students and families appreciate the delicious breakfasts that have been served each Wednesday morning this year.

Last breakfast club for the year will be held on Wednesday 6th December, a great opportunity to show our appreciation.



Thank you





Parents & Friends
TERM 4

Week 8
TUESDAY 5th December

Pie or pastie	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Ice swing (raspberry, cola, lemonade)	\$2.00
Fruit box	\$1.50
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers : Rachel Lobrovic, Lucy O'Leary

Week 9
TUESDAY 12th December

No classroom lunch orders.
End of year sale in STEM room at
lunchtime.
All drinks and desserts \$1 each



GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 7 Term 4)

Room 1 - Sue Bishop

Zander Dey & Miranda Jameson

Room 2 – Sally Gardner

Kate Saunders & Elliott Oates

Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea

Violet Rolfe & Ivie Russo

Room 6 – Kristy Batson

Tyler Wunderlich & Noah Duh

Room 7 – Lynne Randall

Ethan Rendell & Emily Pearce

Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt

Ivy Ziersch & Caitlyn Weinert

Room 9 – Heidi Markwick

Chloe Whittenbury & Lilly Marsic

Room 10 – Emily Taylor

Annie Boyes & Archer Dey

Room 11 - Coby Rodda

Bon Lobrovic & Georgia Weinert

Room 12 – Anabel Pascoe

Stevie Ricketts & Owen Voce

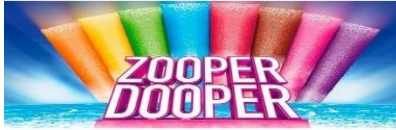


FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM



FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY 5th December
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

Light Regional Council | Tupperware by Sheree | MK Pools | The F.A.R.M Centre | Simon Barraclough
Jonesie's Garden Care | Bunnings Gawler Warehouse | Vinmech Pty Ltd | Big W Gawler | Em's Cookie Jar Café
Haseldine Automotive & Diesel Repairs | Freeling Foodland | Freeling Chiropractic | Freeling Hotel

Freeling Christmas Street Party | THE PRINT MARRIOTT



FREELING

CAROLS IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER
AT ANZAC PARK

6.30 PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SUPPORTING
FREELING PS BREAKFAST CLUB

7.30 PM CAROLS

BYO CHAIRS AND RUGS



**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



KAPUNDA
High School

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



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of lessons!*

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WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU

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BAROSSA VALLEY YOUTH CLUB GYMNASTICS

TRAINING TIMES
Girls Recreation - Wed 6:30 - 8pm
Boys Recreation - Fri 6:30 - 8pm

Join us on Facebook
Barossa Valley Youth-Club Gymnastics

Come and join the BVY Gymnastics Club, located at the Barossa Rex Centre. Gymnastics is a sport for everybody - no matter your age or ability! Sessions run weekly in line with the school term.
FIRST COME & TRY = FREE

CONTACT
For more information contact David Rath on 0414 400 547

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