

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

YEAR 6 GRADUATION



Mathew Hill with Mum (Donna) cutting the graduation cake at last night's graduation ceremony. Mathew was the worthy winner of the 2023 Appoint award.

Our Year 6 graduating students looked fabulous and enjoyed their special evening.

Thanks to Gen Charles for creating the wonderful graduation cake.

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

DECEMBER

Thursday 14th

Reports &
Class placement
letters go home
Xmas class parties
(dress up day)



Friday 15th

LAST DAY

Early dismissal 2:15pm

2024

TERM 1

JAN/FEB

Monday 29th

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Mon 29th – Fri 2nd

FREELING FIVE



CONGRATULATIONS

It has been another great year of learning and growth for our students at Freeling Primary this year. Congratulations to our award recipients for 2023. Information and pictures are included in this newsletter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

On behalf of the staff at FPS, we wish all families a very happy holiday. We thank you for your ongoing support in the education of your children and look forward to working with you again next year. To our graduating Yr 6 students, we are very proud of the contributions you have made to Freeling Primary School during your time and we wish you every success in your future endeavours. Thankyou to the staff and families who attended or helped with the Graduation Evening that was enjoyed by all, last night.

STAFFING NEWS

Sue Dippl celebrated her last day of teaching yesterday, retiring after 48 years of service to the education of so many children over that period. Not only have the students benefited from her teaching but so have many pre-service teachers, learning their craft under her guidance. She has also been an amazing mentor to many new graduate teachers. Her experience and expertise will be missed greatly by the school community, and we wish her all the best on her well-deserved retirement.

Jon Wilson has accepted a role at a school closer to his home for the next 12 months, back-filling a performing arts teacher who is taking leave. Jon's relationships with students and staff, his professionalism and skills will be missed.

Kristy Batson has been appointed to a teaching position at Evanston Gardens Primary School. We thank her for the work she has done teaching the students in Room 6.

We also wish Sonia Nelson, our well-being coordinator, well in her six-month role as acting principal at Manoora Primary. Although, she will be missed, we are excited for this leadership opportunity for her. Mrs Irene Simpfendorfer will work in the well-being role for terms 1 and 2 in 2024.

Brandon Fidock and Tarnie Shinnick are two incredible SSOs amongst our amazing team of student support officers that we sadly farewell. Both are studying to be teachers (with Brandon about to commence his tertiary studies, and Tarnie nearing completion) and we hope to have them back in the future. Their dedication to their roles and strong relationships they have developed with students will serve them well in their chosen career of education. Emma Michell, who has been teaching in Room 6 for much of Term 4, has accepted a 12-month contract at another site, teaching an upper primary class. We wish her well for the future.

CLASS PLACEMENT 2024 – STRUCTURE & STAFF

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

2 x Reception classes – Teachers: Carlee Tredrea & Sally Gardner

3 x Yr 1/2 classes – Teachers: Ella McKaye, Sue Bishop & Rachel Meinhardt

2 x Yr 3/4 classes – Teachers: Anabel Pascoe (On long service leave in Term 1 – Teacher to be advised) & Lynne Randall

1 x Yr 4/5 class – Teacher: Emily Taylor

2 x Yr 5/6 classes – Teachers: Heidi Markwick & Coby Rodda

Specialist subjects: Emily Hewitt, Abby Jones, Kerry Goodridge, Matt MacKay and another to be advised

End of year reports are being sent home today with class information. We have reviewed the lists many times to ensure that each child has been placed in the most appropriate class to support their learning.

Due to the complexity of the class placement process, changes to class placements will not be considered.

We are confident that all children will have a chance to build new friendships as well as maintain old ones during their playtimes, other school activities and in their community.

Growth Mindset is a big part of the Freeling School culture and the children learn that in every new experience, there is an opportunity to learn, grow, become brave and confident and strengthen their resilience – all important life skills. Children get their cues from you and if they sense that you are concerned about the placement, they will be too!

We look forward to a positive year of learning in partnership with you and your child.

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

END OF YEAR AWARDS

2023



ROOM 1

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Miranda Jameson

Scarlet Hazel



ROOM 2

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Paige Muster

Jack Selleck



ROOM 3

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Riley Rendell

Leo Carnal



ROOM 6

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Eamon Hargans

Hudson Rittner



ROOM 7

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Lucy Aspinall-Mann

Hank Nimmo



ROOM 8

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Zoe Mines

Riley Catanzariti



ROOM 9

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Charlie Hazledine

Lily Ziersch



ROOM 10

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Brock Rittner

Rosie Quinlivan



ROOM 11

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Lachlan Dunn

Brock Gaertner

ROOM 12

Terrific Kids

Most Improved

Ella Henderson

Indy Noske

2023 AGPOINT AWARD

Congratulations Mathew Hill on being awarded the Agpoint medal for 2023.

Thanks to Russell Gorski from Agpoint who attended the graduation assembly to present the award.



VOLUNTEER AWARDS



THANK YOU

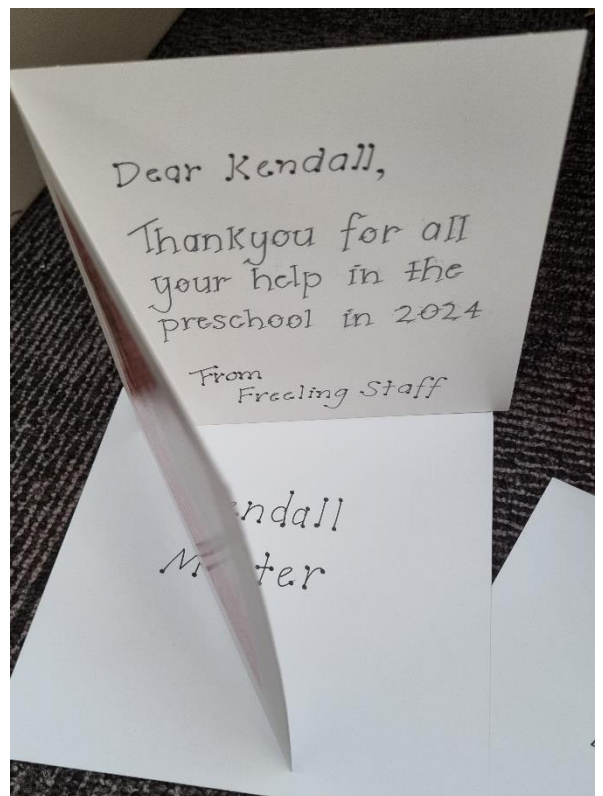
Lucy O'Leary and Rachel Lobrovic who have volunteered their time throughout 2023. The students appreciated the yummy lunch options, sports day lunches and the awesome gifts that could be purchased for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LINDA PEARSON ON BEING
AWARDED THE SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER 2023

CONGRATULATIONS!

KENDALL MUSTER ON BEING
AWARDED THE PRESCHOOL
VOLUNTEER 2023



The Freeling Primary School Arch of Honour was a fitting tribute to thank and celebrate a wonderful teaching career. Miss Dippl is retiring after teaching for 48 years (13 of those at Freeling Primary). She has been a dedicated and well loved teacher at Freeling. We thank her for her contribution to education and wish her well in her retirement.



SAPSASA CRICKET

The Cricket SAPSASA state carnival was held at West Beach in Week 5. Callum Holberton and Jenson Gorski were selected out of 40 students to represent Barossa and Light at the state Carnival. Jenson scored a total of 62 runs for the tournament and took 5 wickets, while Callum scored 30 runs for the carnival and took 1 wicket. Their team came third in their division.

It was a beautiful week to play cricket and the boys did an amazing job represent Freeling Primary School and the district. Well done boys!!!





FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FROM TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER
AND WILL REOPEN WEDNESDAY
24th JANUARY AND THURSDAY
25th, 2024.

If you need to contact us out of
office hours please email us at:
dl.0139.info@schools.sa.edu.au



FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM



**HAPPY
HAVEN
OSHC**

**TERM 1 2024
BOOKINGS**

Bookings will open on the 8th of January 2024 for the following services:

Wishing all our families

a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday break





HAPPY HAVEN

OSHC

FREELING

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

SUMMER 2023

ADDRESS 22 Coulls St Freeling

EMAIL contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

PHONE 0404 735 135

FEES Until Dec 31 2023 \$68.00
From Jan 1 2024 \$83.50

HOURS OPENS 6:45 am CLOSSES 6:15 pm



HAPPY HAVEN
OSHC

FREELING VACATION CARE PROGRAM - SUMMER 2023

MONDAY DECEMBER 18 Theme Day Minute To Win It <i>Arrive By:</i> <i>Return By:</i> Minute to Win It challenge with sensory support.	TUESDAY DECEMBER 19 Excursions Hamley Bridge Swimming Centre <i>Arrive By 10:00am</i> <i>Return By 3:00pm</i> Fun in the swimming pools. Bring bathers, floaties and pool toys to enjoy with your friends.	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20 Theme Day Santas Workshop <i>Arrive By</i> <i>Return By</i> Christmas cooking day with festive crafts and treats.	THURSDAY DECEMBER 21 Excursions Gorge Wildlife Park <i>Arrive By 8:30am</i> <i>Return By 4:30pm</i> Visit your favourite Australian Animals including dingoes, kangaroos, Tasmanian devils, wombats and echidnas.	FRIDAY DECEMBER 22 Theme Day Christmas Lunch <i>Arrive By</i> <i>Return By</i> Let's celebrate Christmas with some festive treats, decoration and a Christmas lunch
MONDAY DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN	TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27 CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN	THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN	FRIDAY DECEMBER 29 CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

COMPULSORY!
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE BRING

EVERY DAY

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Lunch
- NO SUN PROTECTION
- NO SWIM

WATER BASED

- Rashie
- Towel
- Change of Clothes
- NO SUN PROTECTION
- NO SWIM






WHEEL BASED






- Helmets
- NO HELMET
- NO RIDE










FREELING VACATION CARE PROGRAM - SUMMER 2023






<p>MONDAY JANUARY 1</p> <p>Public Holiday New Years Day</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> 	<p>TUESDAY JANUARY 2</p> <p>Closed No Service</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3</p> <p>Closed No Service</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> 	<p>THURSDAY JANUARY 4</p> <p>Closed No Service</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> 	<p>FRIDAY JANUARY 5</p> <p>Closed No Service</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> 
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<p>MONDAY JANUARY 8</p> <p>Theme Day Around The World Cookbook</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Around The World Cookbook day with global cooking and culture.</p> 	<p>TUESDAY JANUARY 9</p> <p>Excursions Cinemas</p> <p>Arrive By 10:00am Return By 4:00pm</p> <p>Relax in comfort at the Cinemas. Pack some snacks!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10</p> <p>Incursions Move It- DIY Fidget Toy</p> <p>Arrive By 9:00am Return By</p> <p>Creative fun making fidget toys including bead rockers, stress balls, thinking putting, and more.</p> 	<p>THURSDAY JANUARY 11</p> <p>Theme Day Wheels Day</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Wheels day for riding, skating, and scootering with obstacle courses and crafts.</p> 	<p>FRIDAY JANUARY 12</p> <p>Theme Day Under The Sea</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Deep Blue day with ocean-themed crafts and activities.</p> 
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FREELING VACATION CARE PROGRAM - SUMMER 2023

<p>MONDAY JANUARY 15</p> <p>Theme Day Super Mario Mayhem</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Super Mario Mayhem with games, activities, arts, crafts, cooking, and experiments.</p> 	<p>TUESDAY JANUARY 16</p> <p>Excursions Roller Skating</p> <p>Arrive By 8:00am Return By 2:00pm</p> <p>Roller-skating session at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, bring your own helmet.</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17</p> <p>Theme Day When I Grow Up</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Career day with science, crafts, cooking, and meeting caregivers' careers.</p> 	<p>THURSDAY JANUARY 18</p> <p>Theme Day Party Time</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Party day with games, treats, and arts and crafts.</p> 	<p>FRIDAY JANUARY 19</p> <p>Excursions St Kilda Playground</p> <p>Arrive By 9:00am Return By 2:00pm</p> <p>Join us for a day of epic fun, with a massive playground to explore.</p> 
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<p>MONDAY JANUARY 22</p> <p>Theme Day OSHC Day Spa</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Day spa for homemade facemasks, goodies, and yoga.</p> 	<p>TUESDAY JANUARY 23</p> <p>Theme Day Little Heroes Fundraiser</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Dress in your favourite sport's team colours and bring a gold coin donation for SA children in need.</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24</p> <p>Excursions BOUNCEinc</p> <p>Arrive By 11:00am Return By 4:00pm</p> <p>Enjoy indoor trampolining and adventure at BOUNCEinc, snacks provided.</p> 	<p>THURSDAY JANUARY 25</p> <p>Theme Day Multicultural Day</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> <p>Embrace multiculturalism with cooking, arts, crafts, and games from around the world.</p> 	<p>FRIDAY JANUARY 26</p> <p>Public Holiday Australia Day</p> <p>Arrive By Return By</p> 
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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



LinkSA SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

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- Murray Lands
- Victor Harbor
- Barossa Valley
- Northern Adelaide Hills
- Mount Gambier
- Cape Jervis - Ferry Connector to Kangaroo Island



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TRAINING TIMES

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Boys Recreation - Fri 6:30 - 8pm

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