



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

2024 TERM 4 WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER # 16

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HAPPY HAVEN IS CURRENTLY STILL ABLE TO OFFER Out of School Hours Care

OSHC Service hours (6:45am – 8:45am and 3:00pm – 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

World Teachers Day

We are very proud of the energetic, friendly, passionate, dedicated and talented teachers at Freeling P-6. Please take a moment of World Teacher's Day this Friday to acknowledge your child's teacher/s. They deserve it for the amazing work they do each and every day supporting our learners to grow and flourish.



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

OCTOBER

Fri 25th

World Teachers Day

Mon 28th

Female Basketball

Clinics

Tues 29th

Governing Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

Sat 2nd Nov

Christmas Pageant

Thurs 14th

SCHOOL CONCERT

Fri 15th

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Mon 18th

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 19th & Wed 20th

KESAB WORKSHOPS

Assembly timetable

Week 3: Host – Rm 2

Showcase – Rm 1

Week 6: Host – Rm 6

Showcase – PRC Awards

Week 9: EOY Assembly

(Wed 11/12 9am)

Host - UP



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. Term 4 is the shortest term, being only 9 weeks long, and with so many events planned and learning to be done, it's sure to go by quickly. Of note are the School Concert (Thursday the 14th of November), followed by a School Closure day (Friday the 15th of November), and Pupil Free Day (Monday the 18th of November). We also have transition visits planned for our Preschool and Reception students, and our Year 6 students will have their final transition visit before starting high school next year. Information about these dates will be provided shortly.

We also welcome Ms Rebecca Lockwood, who is teaching Room 7 while Ms Sue Bishop is on long service leave.



Planning for 2025

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 2025.

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 25th October (week 2 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 2025 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.**

M&S Fees 2025

A copy of the proposed charges for 2025 is included in this newsletter 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 29th October 2024 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.

SA Curriculum

In 2025, teachers will be familiarising themselves with a new curriculum for South Australian schools, by building their knowledge and understanding of two subject areas. Class teachers will look at maths and specialist teachers will look at their area of speciality. We will be starting this work on our pupil free day in November. The SA curriculum is based on the Australian Curriculum v9, with adjustments to reflect our South Australian context, in particular our Public Education Strategy. If you are interested in finding out more, information is available on the website: [The SA Curriculum | SA Curriculum](#)

FPS Leadership Team
Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Irene



Thank you to the families that have already paid this year's Material and Service charge of \$287 less the \$100 Gov Rebate or for mid year starters \$143.50 less the \$100 Gov rebate for 2024, we thank you for this. The M&S Charge was due on 8th March and for mid year starters is due today 16th August, so if you have not yet paid, please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

Payment arrangements can still be made so please contact the Finance Office on 85 252 045 or email dl.0139.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

The Bad Debt process is now being finalised to be sent to the Department. If fees are still outstanding, please pay as soon as possible.

When making payments to Freeling PS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the reference stated on the invoice or student surname and fees, etc.

EFT Details: BSB No.: 105 109 Acc No.: 396 038 240 Name: Freeling Primary School

SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE - School Card covers \$287 (or \$143.50 for mid year Intake) which is the total of the Materials & Services Charge. Families must apply for School Card annually. School Card can be applied for online www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Please apply for School Card as early as possible.

If you are unsure of your eligibility and require further assistance contact the Finance Office. If you are found to be ineligible for School Card then you are liable to pay the full amount of Materials & Services Charge.



Materials and Services Charge for 2025

As part of the 2024-25 State Budget, eligible families with school-aged children will receive a \$200 discount per child on their public school's materials and services charge for 2025. This is double the discount provided for 2022, 2023 and 2024. Thank you



KAPUNDA SHOW COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to Zia Hampel (R/2) and Eva Kallem (3/4) who entered the Kapunda Show colouring competition and have won a family pass to the show with their winning entries.

Hope you enjoy the show on Saturday!

Have you changed your contact details?

Please update the following information with the school reception

- Email Address?
- Residential or Postal Address?
- Mobile Numbers?
- Emergency Contacts?
- Family Information?

85 252 045

MATERIALS & SERVICES 2025

NOTICE OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES 2025 The Education Department directs Governing Councils to:

Itemise the Materials and Services Charge for 2025

Invite parents who want clarification of items charged or to express their opinion about the charges.

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This notice was also circulated to parents via class seesaw app and school facebook page.

Freeling Primary School - 0139		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$43.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$42.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$85.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$63.00
	Drawing Utensils	\$29.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$92.00
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	\$43.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$42.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$85.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$38.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$38.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$300.00

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

SCHOOL CONCERT

THURSDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER AT THE
FARM CENTRE

THE CONCERT IS COMING!

Students are currently polishing up their class items in Performing Arts lessons this term, ready for our whole school concerts in Week 5.

Costume messages for each class were sent home last term, and costumes need to be handed to the class teacher in a named bag ready for checking at the beginning of week 4 (Monday 4th November). This year, our concerts will be held

On Thursday 14th November

At The Farm Centre

Matinee: 1.30pm

Evening concert: 7pm

Each concert will be approximately one hour long, and will feature students from preschool through to year 6, and our Festival Choir.

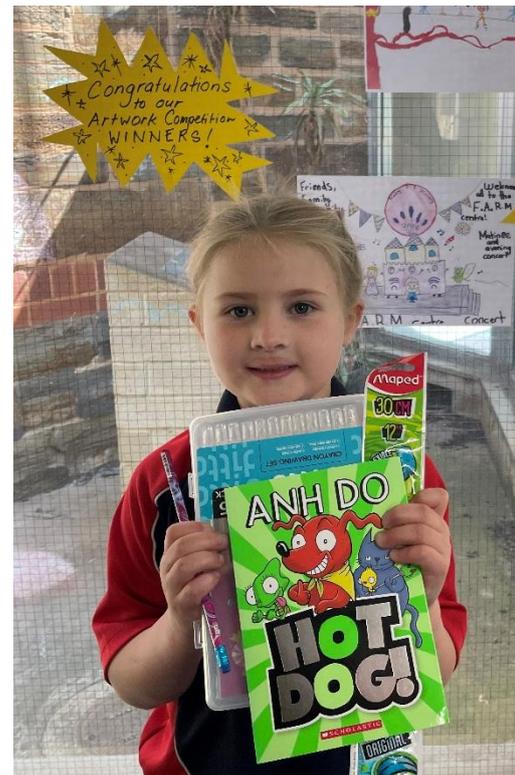
Entry by donation.

More information coming soon!

Our Concert Poster Design Competition was run at the end of last term, so look out for the winning Posters coming soon around the school. Congratulations to Miller Coad (UP Winner), Emily Pearce (MP Winner) and Alyssa Clarke (JP Winner). Thank you to all students who entered the competition. The winning entries and winners are pictured with the prizes they chose.



Emily Hewitt
Performing Arts



FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER



Enterprise

Afternoon

The Upper Primary is proud to announce that ENTERPRISE AFTERNOON has returned for 2024!
This is a great opportunity for:

- upper primary students to test out their creativity and business skills
- younger students to practise making financial choices and using money

The upper primary classes are asking for **donations**, new or used, to support their work.
We would greatly appreciate all donations by the end of week 3.

*small character trinkets or ornaments
cups or mugs
beads – all size
small bottles and jars with lids
old, clean t-shirts
ribbons*

*small soft toy animals
patterned fabric
wool
metal washers
stationery, stamps, stickers
used sports equipment & games
small plastic toys*

WELLBEING 'WARRIORS'

This is the name chosen by the Wellbeing Leaders, Mia Kallem and Toby Beasley to represent this Student Voice committee. At this week's meeting, they discussed what Wellbeing means and how they have been able to help the students in the school.

For families – I have just received a new shipment of Parent-Easy Guides (I know – that's an 'oxymoron'). Some of the titles may be of particular interest and if they are, come and see me to get a hard copy or you can access all of them online by going to [Parenting SA - Parent Easy Guides](#).

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Stay well – Irene S

ICE BLOCKS

Student Voice members will be selling ice blocks on Fridays at recess.

Cost : \$1 each



Register now for reception in 2025!



In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



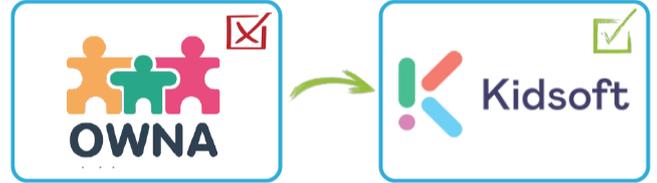
Scan or click [here](#) for more information

OSHC UPDATE

NEW BOOKING SYSTEM

Great news! Happy Haven OSHC is upgrading its booking system from OWNA to Kidsoft.

After listening to families' feedback, working with the software engineers, and significant testing, we are certain the transition to Kidsoft will provide a better experience for families in managing bookings, accounts, and overall experience.



→ 28/10/2024 → 04/11/2024 →

WHEN

The transition period will be over a week. At your OSHC service this period will be: Oct 28 - Nov 4

ENROLMENTS

Your information will be migrated across platforms. When this happens you will need to verify your enrolment information, but you will not need to enrol again.

BOOKINGS

All bookings currently in OWNA will be honoured in Kidsoft. New bookings can be booked through Kidsoft platform from the transition period.

You must verify your enrolment. Please make sure to read all Happy Haven OSHC emails for important information to come. If you have any questions please scan the QR code.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Does your child need new uniform for next year? Please have orders to the Front Office by Friday 29th November.

DON'T MISS OUT!



**FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING**

**TUESDAY 29th October 2024
7pm in the Staffroom**

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

Play, Learn & Grow Together

Fridays during school Terms
9am-10:30am

DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC
Book Club**

orders are due:

Thursday 31st October



Parents & Friends

TERM 4

TUESDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Week 3

TUESDAY 29th October

Chicken wrap \$4.50
(lettuce, tomato, cheese & sauce) unless specified

Milk Swing \$2.50

Fruit box \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic & Ella Wunderlich

Week 4

TUESDAY 5th November

**NO LUNCHES
MELBOURNE CUP**

Week 5

TUESDAY 12th November

Hot Dog *(cheese & sauce)* \$4.50
unless specified

Ice Swing \$2.50

Fruit box \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary & Holly Broadhead

Week 6

TUESDAY 19th November

**NO LUNCHES
PUPIL FREE DAY**

Join us for the Pupil
Free Day at



**HAPPY
HAVEN**
OSHC

FREELING

Art Attack

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

6:45am – 6:15pm

- Craft • Art • Painting • Activities

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 8th of November will attract the short-notice booking fee.



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Join us for the Pupil
Free Day at



**HAPPY
HAVEN**
OSHC

FREELING

Board Game Mania

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER

6:45am – 6:15pm

- Craft • Board Games • Cooking • Activities

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 11th of November will attract the short-notice booking fee.



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Term 4 2024

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	OCTOBER 14 Dental Visits all week	15	16 PRESCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY	17	18 Playgroup 9-10.30
2	21	22	23 NEWSLETTER	24	25 Playgroup 9-10.30 World Teachers Day
3	28 Female BBall clinics	29 Gov Council 7pm	30	31 Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm 2 Showcase: Rm 1	NOVEMBER 1 Playgroup 9-10.30 <i>Christmas Pageant Sat 2/11</i>
4	4	5	6 NEWSLETTER	7	8 Playgroup 9-10.30
5	11 Remembrance Day ☸	12	13	14 SCHOOL CONCERT	15 SCHOOL CLOSURE
6	18 PUPIL FREE DAY	19 KESAB workshops	20 KESAB workshops NEWSLETTER	21 Exc Rm 1&2 Pevan & Sarah Show Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm 6 Showcase: PRC Awards	22 Playgroup 9-10.30
7	25	26	27 Pre-entry & Preschool - Rec Transition (parent meetings)	28	29 Playgroup 9-10.30 Yr 6 Enterprise Day
8	DECEMBER 2	3 Gov Council 7pm	4 NEWSLETTER Pre-entry & Preschool - Rec Transition (parent meetings)	5 KHS Transition – full day	6 Playgroup 9-10.30
9	9	10	11 9am EOY Assembly - UP Yr 6 GRADUATION Vine Inn Dinner	12 Reports to Parents NEWSLETTER XMAS DRESS UP CASUAL DAY CLASS XMAS PARTIES	13 Playgroup 9-10.30 LAST DAY! Dismissal 2.15pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Welcomes junior players for our
Saturday competition
Coaching available through an
accredited coach

Tuesday night Hot Shots
Suitable for children aged 4-12
8 week Red ball program
8 week Orange ball program

Contact our junior coordinator
Laura 0400 666 022
freelingtgc@gmail.com



2024/2025
SUMMER SEASON
SWIMMING
STARTS IN OCTOBER
AT GAWLER POOL



Welcoming new members

FLEXIBLE TRAINING OPTIONS

Join our fun and supportive club
All abilities welcome
Competition level, or just for enjoyment and fitness

JOIN US →

Ages 8-Adult

Register your interest here:
info@gawlergators.com.au



www.gawlergators.com.au

JOIN IN THE FUN!



Freeling FARM Outdoor Cricket Nets

Starts: Mon 21st Oct (T4 Wk 2)

4-5pm

[Link to Register](#)

COMING SOON



STARTER PACK

[PLAY CRICKET](#)





REGISTER NOW

Barossa Strikers Girls Cricket League

U14 competition suitable for varying skill levels. Matches are played on Monday nights starting October 21st.

Multiple clubs offering girls only options! Scan the QR code for more info.

SCAN HERE



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Summer Competitions

Tri Tag

Wed Night Comp Coming Soon

All ages

Founded by dual-code superstar Mark Gasnier, Tri Tag Rugby offers a safe, inclusive, and fast-paced alternative to the traditional game

For more info contact

Amanda Brunton

0438873810

BAROSSA VALLEY TOUCH FOOTBALL

Monday Night Comp

for more info contact

barossatouchfootball@gmail.com



JUNIOR PLAYERS EOI



OPEN NOW



Freeling Christmas Street Party Presents

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO

Featuring KJ the DJ from South Oz Entertainment

SESSION 1: 5PM - 6:30PM - AGES 4-8

SESSION 2: 7:30PM - 9:30PM - AGES 9-14

TICKETS \$8

ON SALE FROM OCTOBER 1ST



Scan for tickets



HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 1.11.2024

Cost: \$7

Age: 8 - 15 years

Halloween - PRIZES for best dressed

7 - 9:30 pm

Online tickets only
Available at bluelightsa.org

Hewett Centre 28-30
Kingfisher Drive Hewett

Canteen available,
No outside food or drink



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Government
of South Australia

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL GAWLER POLICE ON 85220400

167th Annual Show

KAPUNDA AND LIGHT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

9am - 4pm, Saturday 26 October 2024

ATTRACTIONS

SHEEP COMMUNITY GROUPS
FOOD ENTERTAINMENT
EXHIBITS YOUNG JUDGES
YARD DOGS DOG JUMPING
SHOW RIDES MACHINERY
UTE MUSTER TRADE SITES
SHEAF TOSSING DISPLAYS
SHOWBAG TRAIL GOATS
HORSES IN ACTION PETS

ADMISSION

BUY MEMBERSHIP - to enter competitive sections & vote at the AGM

TICKET	GATE	TICKET	MEMB.
ADULT	\$15	ADULT <small>2 Adult Passes</small>	\$18
Pensioner/Student <small>(Present valid card at the gate)</small>	\$10	Pensioner <small>2 Adult Passes</small>	\$15
6-17yrs	\$5	Student <small>1 Adult Pass</small>	\$10
Under 5yrs	FREE	Under 5yrs	FREE
Family <small>(2 Adult + 3 children must be the same immediate family)</small>	\$30	Family	\$25



Show Office Hours: Wed 16th - Fri 18th: 1pm - 7pm | Mon 21st - Fri 25th: 1pm - 7pm

Kapunda Harness Racing Club

kapundashow.org.au @kapundashow



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HOLIDAY SWIM

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