



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

6th November 2024 TERM 4 WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER # 17

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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

In a world where you can be anything.... **BE KIND!**

A great wellbeing mantra
for all ages!

WHAT IS A MANTRA?

A mantra is a word or phrase that is often repeated and expresses a particular belief.

1

KINDNESS IS COMPASSION

Having compassion is caring about how someone is feeling or what they are going through.

2

KINDNESS IS EMPATHY

Empathy is the ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes.

3

KINDNESS IS COURAGE

Courage is being brave enough to act on your compassion and empathy for others. It's the strength to speak up when someone is being mean or uncaring.

4

KINDNESS IS RESPONSIBILITY

Everyone is responsible for making the world a happier and kinder place. Kindness is a responsibility we all share.

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

Mon 11th

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Thurs 14th

SCHOOL CONCERT

Fri 15th

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Mon 18th

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 19th & Wed 20th

KESAB WORKSHOPS

Thurs 21st

Excursion Rm's 1 & 2

Wed 27th

Transition

Preschool /Reception

Fri 29th

Upper Primary

Enterprise Afternoon

DECEMBER

Wed 4th

Transition

Preschool /Reception

Assembly timetable

Week 6: Host – Rm 6

Showcase – PRC Awards

Week 9: EOY Assembly

(Wed 11/12 9am)

Host - UP

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.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

SCHOOL FEES

At the Freeling Primary School Governing Council meeting held on Tuesday 29th October @ 7:00pm, the schedule of school and preschool fees as previously published was approved unopposed for the 2025 school year.

- Preschool - \$100 per term/child (\$400 per year).
- Reception to year 6 - \$300 per year/student.

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 2025.

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND PUPIL FREE DAYS

OSHC service is available for our school closure on Friday 15th November and our pupil free day on Monday 18th November.

Enjoy the extra long weekend after the concert!

ENTERPRISE AFTERNOON – UPPER PRIMARY

The Upper Primary will be hosting an Enterprise Afternoon on Friday 29th November, 2-3pm.

This is a great opportunity for the upper primary students to test out their creativity and business skills, and the younger students to practise making financial choices and using money. The Upper Primary classes have been busy creating their items for sale. Items will range from 50c - \$7 (cash only).

TRANSITION VISITS

The school year is rapidly nearing the end, and we are looking forward to meeting and welcoming our new enrolments in the preschool next year, as well as welcoming new students in our Reception classes at the commencement of 2025. To help reduce any anxiety children have in starting preschool/school next year, we have organised two transition visits so they can meet their teacher and experience a taste of their new classroom/environment. Parents of our current preschool enrolments who have children commencing school in 2025 would have already received information regarding these visits. If you have not already completed an Enrolment Form for Freeling Primary School or received a Parent Information Booklet, please call at the Front Office to ensure you have these items.

Completed enrolment forms need to be returned to the Front Office of the Freeling Primary School before your child arrives for their first transition visit.

The first transition morning is scheduled for Wednesday the 27th of November with a parent information session at 9:00am in the Staff Room for parents of new Reception students; providing an opportunity for parents to meet Angela Jenkins (Principal) and Luke Shepley (Deputy Principal) and to ask any questions in preparation for your child starting school. The second transition visit is set for Wednesday the 4th of December. Communication is being sent home over the next week as to which of these two dates children starting preschool in 2025 will be attending their transition. Reception students will be attending transition from 9:00am until 1:30pm; Preschool transition will be from 9:00am until 11:00am. Just a reminder, if you intend for your child to attend school transition on a day that is not their regular preschool day, they will need to be dropped off at the classroom at 9:00am and collected from the classroom at 1:30pm. If they are only attending school transition on their regular preschool day, preschool staff will collect children at 1:30pm and return them to the preschool.

If you have any questions, please contact Luke Shepley on 8525 2045.

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

Recently Noah participated in the Marion Swimming Carnival and did extremely well. He swam in the 11yrs old boys age group and achieved the qualification time in the 50m freestyle to compete at the 2025 Country Swimming Championships. Unfortunately, Noah will have to wait until 2026 to participate as he hasn't turned 11 yet. Keep up the good work Noah we are all proud of you.



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

SCHOOL CONCERT

THURSDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER AT THE
FARM CENTRE



Freeling School P-6 Concerts

All Welcome!

at FARM CENTRE!!!

on 14 OF NOVEMBER 2024

CONCERT!!!

Matinee: 1.30pm

Evening concert: 7pm

BYO Chair

Entry by donation

Artwork by Millers yr 6

We will welcome our wonderful students to the stage soon!

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.

Please remember that this year's event is BYO Chair.

Emily Hewitt
Performing Arts

REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11/11/2024

What is Remembrance Day?

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minute's silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

At 11am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender.

Originally known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Remembrance Day after World War Two to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars.

Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

We will remember them. Lest we forget.



4 students from our year 6 cohort and the Reception students from Room 2 (Mrs Gardner), will attend the Freeling commemorative service at the Cenotaph on Monday 11/11/2024, representing Freeling Primary School. The remainder of our classes will hold their annual Remembrance Day commemoration on the lawn area adjacent to our flag poles at the front of the school. This tribute will be led by some of our older students.

ICE BLOCKS

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

Cost : \$1 each



Our school year is coming to an end. All class readers and library books will need to be returned to the school by the end of week 7 ready for stocktake. There is no borrowing during the school holidays.

WRITING AT FREELING PRIMARY

"**Stuck!**" has been the writing prompt for our term 4 narrative writing assessment. Students across the years 1 to 6 classes created stories to showcase their writing skills. Teachers will be using this writing assessment to measure improvement in their student's writing from the term 2 assessment. A focus this year has been teaching students skills to develop the characters in their stories. The following is a progression of character development.

- Names a character
- Provides simple details about characters
- Develop characters through dialogue and actions
- Develops character through relationships with others
- Develops character through opinions, thoughts and feelings

The following are snippets from some of the student's writing.

once upon, there was a explore
and her name was Rubby. and one day

On Fairy Land a Fairy called
Sophia went for a work.

Once upon a time there
was a little girl named Emilia.
Her hair color was brown she
wored a over sized t-shirt and
sports. Her mum Nat said "Emilia time to

Ataria walked down the decreaded, run-down
alleyway, as she stopped by the flower shop
peacefully. "to," Phoebe said, as Maria walked in.
"what chd up to." "I've thought we could
hang out as best friends." Maria said.

Connor wiggled around hoping for freedom but nothing was working, he just went deeper, Connor began to recognise that this isn't mud, it's *QUICKSAND!* Connor yelled and screamed hoping Tony would turn around and realise his friend was *STUCK*.

Finally Tony turned around and started running back. "What are you doing, Connor, we need to go!" said Tony "But I'm *stuck*" complained Connor. Tony realised and grabbed his arm, pulling him up slowly. Eventually he had freed him up to his waist, but unfortunately he heard the sound of something walking around behind him, he turned around and started running off to see what it was. "TONY!" yelled Connor annoyed, it was too late, he was gone, disappearing in the bushes.

"Are you sure she'll be alright, you know with feaks?" Nora asked with a concerned look on her face, the women said nothing and placed the baby down on the doorstep of the circus, she knocked on the door then grabbed her other daughters hand and pulled her away not looking back not even once. The door creaked open to a beautiful women looking down at the baby, the women had light blue eyes, white hair and vitiligo skin.

The reception students wrote information reports about **bees**.



BEES GO TO FLOW TO
FLOW AND GET NECTAR
FROM EACH FLOW.



FEMALE BASKETBALL CLINICS



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.

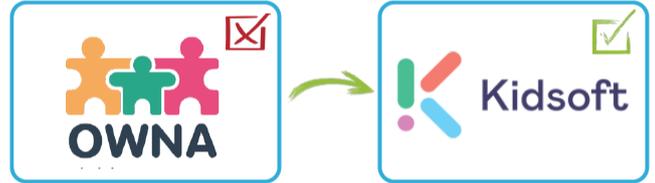


Scan or click [here](#) for more information

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!



PLAYGROUP [A7] FREELING P-6

Learn • Grow • Make Friends

Play, Learn & Grow Together

Fridays during school Terms
9am-10:30am

FREELING PS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 3rd December 2024
7pm in the Staffroom



Parents & Friends

TERM 4

TUESDAY LUNCH ORDERS

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 LUNCHESES
PUPIL FREE DAY**

**PRE-ORDER FORMS FOR WEEK 8 DUE
MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER**

Week 7

TUESDAY 26th November

Chicken burger \$4.50
(lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo) unless specified

Frozen yoghurt \$2.50

Fruit box \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic, Kendall Muster &
Ella Wunderlich

Week 8

TUESDAY 3rd December

PRE-ORDER GARLIC BREAD AND DONUTS



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

Room 1 – Carlee Tredrea

Audrey Keegan & Primrose Madigan

Room 2 – Sally Gardner

Kyran Pix & Millie Nimmo

Room 3 – Sara Dobson

Louis Chapman & Jay Gardner

Room 4 – Lynne Randall

Parker Rittner, Madison Gorski &

Lucy Aspinall-Mann

Room 6 – Ella McKaye

Abigail Wilson & Marnie Phelan

Room 7 – Rebecca Lockwood

Eli Wood & Ivy Kawau

Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt

Tyler Spiteri & Lucas Bartlett

Room 9 – Heidi Markwick

Caleb Wingfield & Rocco Reschke

Room 10 – Theresa McCall

Robyn Wescombe, Patrick Bellman & Quade

Mitchell

Room 11 – Coby Rodda

Victor Kruger & Kade Heinrich

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.

 contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

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Free Day at



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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.

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**FREELING
IS HIRING
EDUCATORS**

WHY WORK WITH US?

- Career Progression
- SA Owned and Operated
- Flexible Hours
- Rewarding Roles
- Adult and School Traineeships
- Build your Career Network

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

1. Working with Children Check
2. Masterclass RRHAN-EC
3. Certificate III in Education, Care or Disability (Desired but not essential)



APPLY

<https://www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au/applynow>



2024 BAROSSA CONCERT

FREE CONCERT
FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
12 PM

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
NURIOOTPA

FEATURING:
THE BAROSSA VALLEY COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS
CONCERT BAND



LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT IN 2025

Students attending Education Department High Schools in 2025 in our area have the opportunity to **learn an Instrument** through the Instrumental Music Service, which can provide **free lessons on various instruments from year 6-12**.

If you're interested and can come and listen to the concert (see flyer) on the School Closure Day, Friday November 15th, you can talk to the Instrumental Music Staff running the event about options available at your High School.

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
freelingtc@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

Freeling Cricket Club

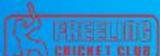
[Link to Register](#)

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



HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE

GET IN QUICK!

Holiday Swim

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