

**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**

### Welcome to the Performing Arts space for 2024.

Students have contributed to new signs, and we are working together on discovering all about the room and the instruments (younger students), and starting to stretch our existing skills as we go over the elements of Dance, Drama and Music (older students).

Room 5 is gradually transforming into an under-sea zone this term! In Performing Arts, we are busily working on set design projects, sea songs and shanties, drumming patterns and Pirate Stories as part of our weekly lessons.

We look forward to inviting the school community in to "sea" what we put together near the end of this term!

Emily Hewitt



### DIARY DATES

#### FEBRUARY

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Swimming (Rec-Yr 5)

#### MARCH

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 School Clean-up Day  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 SV Induction  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 PUPIL FREE DAY  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 ADELAIDE CUP  
 PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> - Mon 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 NAPLAN Testing  
**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Year 6 Aquatics Camp  
 Port Vincent  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 GOOD FRIDAY

#### APRIL

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 EASTER MONDAY  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 EARLY DISMISSAL  
 2:15pm

#### Assembly timetable

Week 3: Host -Rm 11  
 Showcase – Rm 7  
Week 6: Host – SVL  
 Showcase – Rm 4

### **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.

Welcome Night: It was wonderful seeing and meeting parents and carers at last night's Welcome Night. Classes are settling back into the routines of school and started their learning programs and had plenty of things to show and share. Thank you for taking the time to pop in and meet your child/ren's teachers! If you have not yet connected with your child/ren's teacher on Seesaw or are having difficulty doing so please contact the front office.

Governing Council AGM: Our AGM was held last night, with Site Improvement Plans for school and preschool for 2024, as well as reflect on the progress made in the Annual Report for 2023.

Governing Council members for 2024 are:

Rachel Lobrovic - Chairperson (Continuing 2024)

Mark Duncan - Vice Chairperson

Karina Heinrich - Treasurer/Finance Committee (Continuing 2024)

Jay Summerton - Parent Rep (Continuing 2024)

Tracy Coad - Parent Rep

Amy Warner - Parent Rep

Members retiring 2024:

Travis Markwick - Community Rep

Kallem Bhargava – Parent Rep

The Governing Council expressed gratitude to retiring member Travis Marwick, who has served the school community for 12 years, also thank you to Kallem Bhargava for his two-year service as a parent rep.

**We still have a number of positions available for 2024. If you are interested in finding out more about being a member of Governing Council please contact the school for more information.**

Proposed Pupil Free Day: A Pupil Free Day has been ratified for term one in week 6 on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Staff will be working on literacy professional learning as part of our improvement work. Other Pupil Free dates for 2024 ratified by Governing Council include: Term 2, Week 7 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June; Term 3, Week 7 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Term 4 Week 6 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. A Closure Day was ratified for Term 4, Week 5 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Volunteering: Anyone interested in Volunteering at Freeling Primary School requires a Working With Children Check (WWCC), and must complete online RAN (Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect) Training and a site induction. Working with Children Checks require renewal every 5 years. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Luke Shepley via the front office for an application form, and he'll be happy to discuss the required process with you. A Volunteer Induction session will be conducted later in the term for applicants.

Breakfast Club: We have had a strong turnout for the return of Breakfast Club this year. FPS are very fortunate to have a community of willing volunteers to run this valuable program each week on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please contact the school.

Assemblies: Assemblies will be held on Thursday afternoon in weeks 3, 6 & 9 in term 1 at 2:30pm under the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area). On days when the temperature is predicted to be over 35 degrees in the afternoon, our Assembly time will be moved to 9:05 am.

Swimming: Students from Reception to Year 5 are very excited that warm to hot weather has been forecast for next week's swimming / water safety lessons. Please ensure all clothing (including underwear), towels and personal belongings (lunch boxes / drink bottles etc) are labelled with your child's name. It will be imperative that all students bring sunscreen and rash vests given how hot some days could potentially be. Be aware that buses depart school early each day, so students in the first lesson (Rooms 1, 6, 9 and 10) depart school at 8:50am. Also remember to NOT park in the bus zone at the front of the school.

Vandalism: It's unfortunate that we have seen a lot of vandalism on school grounds after hours and on weekends. The presence of security cameras throughout the school seemingly doesn't discourage acts of vandalism on school grounds. Where possible, if individuals are identifiable from video footage, we have communicated with their parents first, giving them the opportunity to speak with their child. Due to the costs incurred from recent vandalism to school fencing and property, police have promised to increase patrols in the area.

If you live locally, and see any activity on school property that is unsafe or potentially damaging, please contact the Kapunda Police on 8566 2266.

NAPLAN 2024: Next week Yr 3 students will have the opportunity to participate in a NAPLAN practice test, as we check to ensure our digital devices and the NAPLAN platform are ready for the real testing, which will be conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please contact the school if you have any questions about NAPLAN 2024.

Festival of Music (Senior Choir): Year 5 & 6 students were invited to a Come and Try Choir on Tuesday, with one of our biggest turnouts of 33 students. This year's theme is "The Arts" with specially commissioned works from Robyn Habel and Adam Page. This year (2024) is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abba winning Eurovision, so there are a few Abba tributes also in the repertoire. We think parents will enjoy these! Students will later in the year travel to Adelaide's Festival Theatre to perform in the South Australian Public Primary Schools Festival of Music, as well as being a regular feature at school assemblies. Choir forms and payment need to be returned by 26<sup>th</sup> February.

FPS Leadership Team

Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Irene

## Is your child taking up the PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE in 2024?

**To complete the challenge, children need to read and record 12 books before September 6.** Eight of the twelve books are to be from the PRC list.

Premier's Reading Challenge is designed to:

- Encourage students to read more books
- Encourage enjoyment of reading
- Improve literacy levels

Research confirms reading to children just 10 minutes each day strengthens literacy, models positive reading behaviour and builds self-esteem about reading. The challenge is most successful when parents and schools work together to encourage and support children to value reading.

Please help your child read their 12 books for the year and you will be making a positive difference to their future.

Ms Frost will be happy to answer any of your questions or check out the website if you want further information.

[Home | Premiers Reading Challenge SA](#)

*Happy reading!*

A big congratulations to Hazel who has already completed her 2024 challenge. Hazel loves reading every chance she gets. She has been enjoying the Australian Girl series. There are eleven novels in the series and each one is set in a different period of Australian history. Hazel's favourite is The Grace Stories about a girl called Grace who comes out from England as a convict and tells of her adventures as a housemaid. Hazel recommends these books for anyone who enjoys adventurous historical novels set in Australia.

They are real page turners!







Parents will receive information and invoices including due dates and payment details this week. Please look out for this in your child's school bag.

**Student and Family Personal Information** – If any of your details have changed, please let the school know **as soon as possible**. It is critical that this information is up to date in the event that we need to contact you. Please let the school know if your mobile numbers, email address, postal and home addresses and emergency contacts have changed.

**School Card Applications** are due **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

Applications are open now and available online. To apply online go to [www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard) for forms and more information. Alternatively, you can collect a form from the school front office.

**School and Preschool Fees** are due **by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** can be made by:

- Cash
- EFTPOS Credit Card (in person or over the phone)
- EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

Name: Freeling Primary School

BSB No.: 105 109

Account No.: 396 038 240

**(PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE A REFERENCE & CHILD'S NAME – ie. SMITH & FEES)**

- Instalments – prior arrangement must be made with the Finance Officer, Marie Chinner.
- Preschool fees of \$85 per term can be paid by week 4 of each term or \$340 in full **by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **DUE DATES**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
Swimming Rec - Yr 5 **\$47**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
School Fees **\$287**  
Preschool Fees **\$340**  
School Card Applications

## **TECHNOLOGIES**

**There is always something new and exciting happening in the STEM room.**

Our reception students from Room 2 have been busy.





## Parents & Friends

### Week 4

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
**NO SCHOOL LUNCHES**  
**SWIMMING WEEK**

### Week 5

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Hot Dog (cheese & sauce)      \$3.50  
*unless specified*

Milk Swing      \$2.50

Fruit box      \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk      \$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary & Mel Van Houten

### Week 6

**TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March**

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

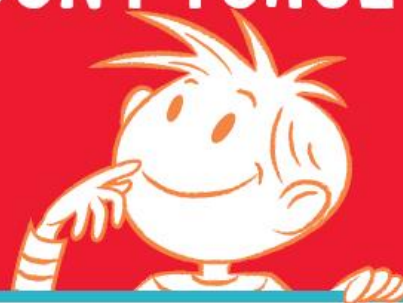
Choc chip cookies (2)      \$2.00

Fruit box      \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk      \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic & Karina Heinrich

# DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

## Book Club

orders are due:

**14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

## WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Water Safety program will occur for all students in Reception to Yr 5 at the Gawler Pool in Week 4, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



Students will travel by bus in shuttle runs having separate sessions on arrival at the pool. JP students receive a 45 min lesson and primary students a 90 min lesson.

Invoices (blue) and Swimming Aquatic Consent forms (white) have been sent home. Signed consents with full payment must be made by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**.

Students received information via SEESAW which provided explicit direction re: policy/procedures and included a time-table showing departure and arrival times for each of the R-5 classes as well as lesson times.







## ARE YOU CARING FOR A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS LEARNING DIFFICULTIES OR DISABILITY?

Carers and Disability Link understand how challenging being a carer is and we are here to provide support.

If you are caring for a child or young person with a learning difficulty or disability, we can support you in the following ways:

- 1:1 support, including meetings, activities and breaks.
- Group meetings, activities and breaks with carers in similar caring roles.
- Providing resources and information including connecting you with service providers.

**CONTACT ANDREA**  
**PH (08)85624000**  
**ANDREAF@CADL.SUPPORT**  
**OR DROP IN FOR A CUPPA**  
**AT 15 SECOND ST NURIOOTPA**  
**ON TUES 10AM-12PM AND THURS 2PM-4PM**



# IMAGINE THE FUN

**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**  
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB BLASTERS  
MONDAY 12 FEB - MONDAY 25 MARCH

GREENOCK OVAL  
4.30PM - 5.30PM



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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# GET INTO RUGBY

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



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## Term 1 2024

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	JANUARY 29 FREELING FIVE	30	31  NEWSLETTER	FEBRUARY 1	2 Playgroup 9-10.30
2	5	6	7	8	9 Playgroup 9-10.30
3	12	13 Meet the Teacher 5 – 5:45pm  Gov Council 7pm Mtg & AGM	14  NEWSLETTER	15 Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm 11 Showcase: Rm 7	16 Playgroup 9-10.30
4	19 Swimming week R-5	20	21	22	23 Playgroup 9-10.30
Wk 4 – Swimming Water Safety Lessons Reception - Yr 5					
5	26	27	28  NEWSLETTER	29 LEAP YEAR  SAPSASA Swimming Carnival	MARCH 1 School Clean-up Day  Playgroup 9-10.30
6	4	5	6	7 Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm Showcase: Rm SV Induction	8 PUPIL FREE - TBC  Playgroup 9-10.30
7	11 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	12	13 NAPLAN  NEWSLETTER	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN  Playgroup 9-10.30
8	18 NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN  Gov Council 7pm	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN	22 NAPLAN Farm Expo  Playgroup 9-10.30
9	25	26 PV Aquatic Camp	27 PV Aquatic Camp  NEWSLETTER	28 PV Aquatic Camp Assembly 2.30pm Host: Rm Showcase: Rm	29  GOOD FRIDAY
Wk 9 – PV Aquatics Camp – Yr 6					
10	APRIL 1 EASTER MONDAY 	2	3	4	5 Playgroup 9-10.30  Daylight Saving Ends Sunday 7/4
Interviews – Rec – Yr 6					
11	8	9	10  NEWSLETTER	11	12 Playgroup 9-10.30  Early Dismissal 2.15pm