

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

SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Noah, Maddie, Indy and Sia who participated in the SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 29th February at Nuriootpa Swimming Centre.

Freeling Primary is proud of your efforts, special mention to Noah who came 1st in butterfly, 2nd in backstroke and breaststroke and 4th in freestyle. Noah will be competing at the state championships as he has made the district team to compete in three events at the SA Aquatics & Leisure Centre at Marion on Monday 8th April. Good luck, Noah!

Thank you, Rachel Lobrovic for being our school contact on the day.



DIARY DATES

MARCH

Wed 13th - Mon 25th

NAPLAN Testing

Mon 18th – Fri 24th

Harmony Week

Thurs 21st

Harmony Day activities

Tue 26th - Thu 28th

Year 6 Aquatics Camp

Port Vincent

Friday 29th

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL

Monday 1st

EASTER MONDAY

Tue 2nd – Fri 5th

Dental Visits

Parent Teacher

Interviews

Tue 9th

CDFC – footy clinics

Fri 12th

EARLY DISMISSAL

2:15pm

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.

Assembly timetable

Week 9: Host – Rm 8

Showcase – Rm 10

Public Education Strategy & Site Improvement Plan 2024

A new Public Education Strategy has been launched following extensive consultation with students and staff in 2023. The purpose is having every child and young person at a public school in South Australia Thrive and Learn. Details of the strategy can be found at [Our strategy for public education in South Australia](#)

Staff have started discussing the areas of impact (Wellbeing, Equity & Excellence, Effective learners, & Learner agency) to ascertain where Freeing PS will focus attention in the improvement planning process. In 2024, we are in the final year of our three-year improvement plan, with reading and maths having priority for action. The new Public Education Strategy will guide our work for the coming years.

OUR STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION



CHILDREN AND STUDENTS LEARNING AND THRIVING

OUR PURPOSE

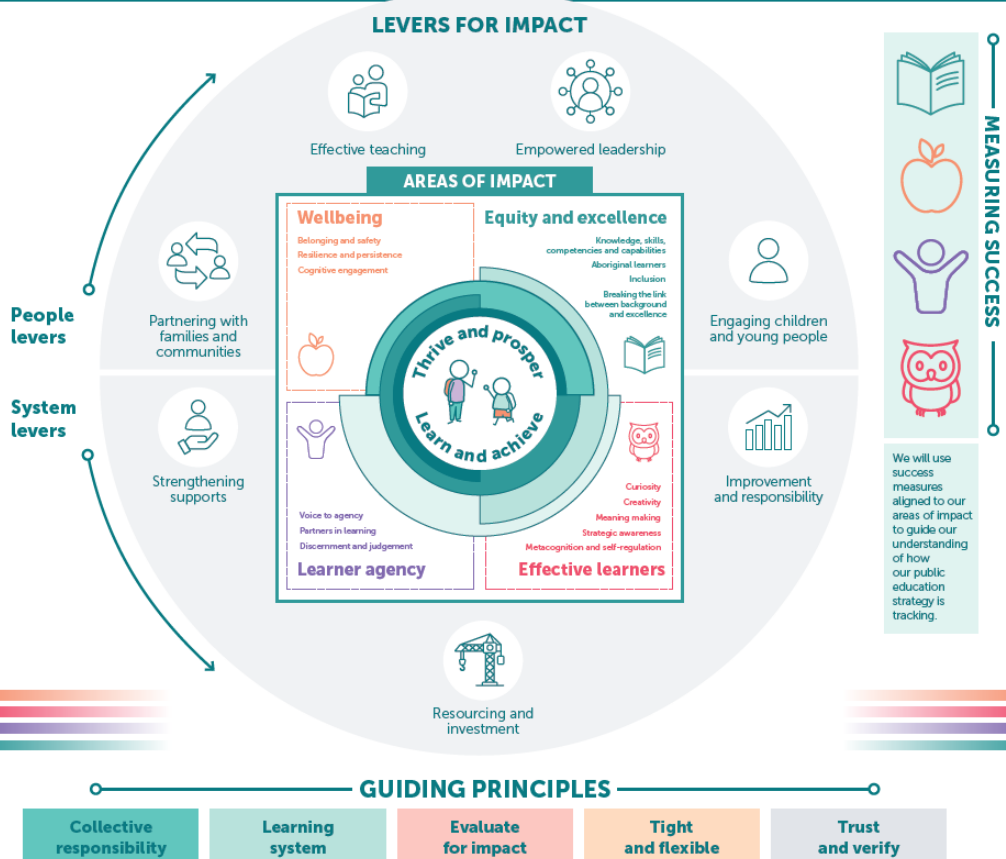
Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.



Pupil Free Day

Last Friday, staff spent the day deepening their understanding of Literacy. The morning was spent working with Giselle Pulford from the Brightpath Writing Assessment Team. Staff developed knowledge and understanding of key genres and how they can be incorporated across different learning areas (not just English) along with increasing complexity as students move through primary school. Many new resources are being developed by DfE to support the teaching of writing and staff had opportunity to explore these as well as plan for writing opportunities across the year. In the afternoon, staff were able to plan from the DIBELS reading assessments to target instruction to progress reading skills for each of their students.

NAPLAN

Over the next two weeks, students from Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Today students participated in the writing assessment and will continue with Reading, Conventions of Language (Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation) and Numeracy in the coming days. To support students' success, we encourage having a healthy breakfast and not place unnecessary pressure on themselves as this is a snapshot in time of progress that is used in conjunction with many other more holistic assessment practices at school.

FPS Leadership Team

Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Irene

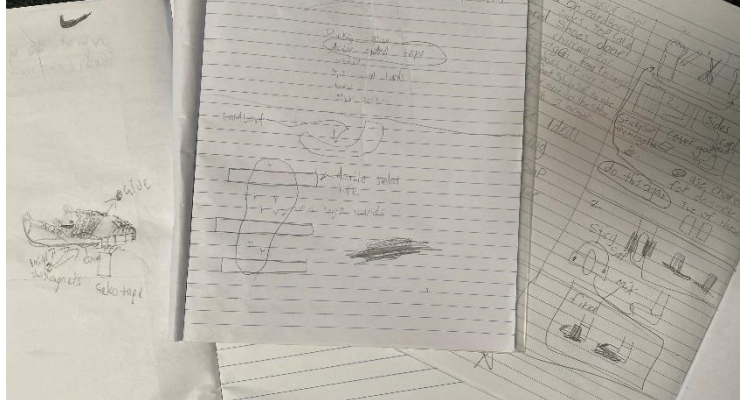
TECHNOLOGIES - Term 1

Middle Primary and Upper Primary students have been applying some science concepts to their Design and Technology learning so far this term.

Middle Primary has been looking at the constraints of gravity and, like all engineers, asking themselves questions, such as, “Can we dance on the ceiling – if not, how are creatures such as flies and geckos able to?”. Exploring the effects of biomimicry in the design process, students have been inspired by designs in nature to design, which they will later build, a prototype of a shoe that could ‘dance on the ceiling’.

Watch this space, or the ceiling, for examples of prototypes...

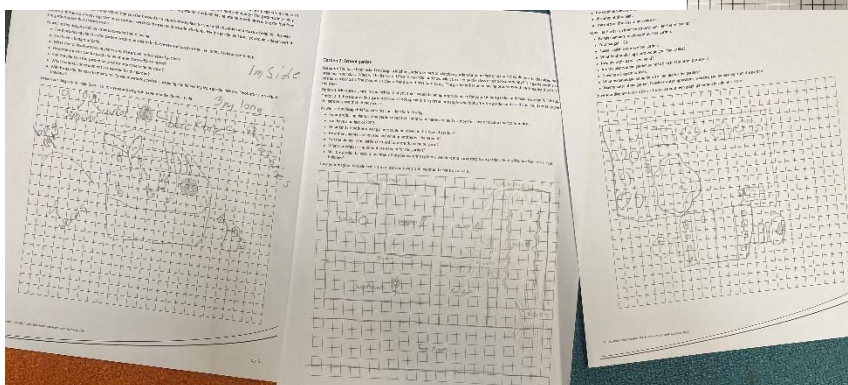
Some of the students’ ideas and planning designs for a shoe that could walk on the ceiling.



Upper Primary, in their investigation of what plants, including indigenous, can be grown in the Freeling area to be resourced for food or other products, have already collaborated to create an informative e-book about indigenous plants of the region.

They too are in the midst of the design process, planning and designing garden spaces (actual or virtual) that will feature food plants that could be harvested and processed into a variety of products.

Some of the students’ initial planning for garden spaces.



And so, it grows...

Stay tuned for further exciting developments from the thinking and creativity of these students!

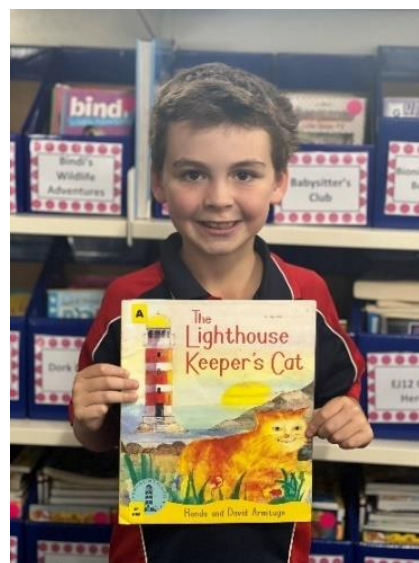
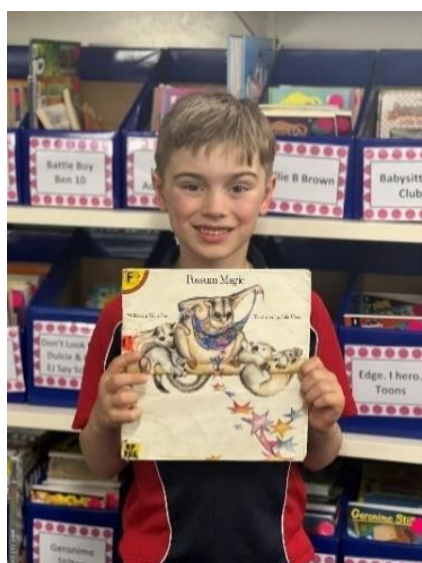
Matt Mackay

MP and UP Technologies

Congratulations to Eli and Liam, from room 7, who have completed their **2024 Premier's Reading Challenge**.

Eli's favourite book was *Possum Magic*. He enjoyed it because he loves vegemite sandwiches and pavlova. Eli loves all Mem Fox's stories.

Liam's favourite was *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda Armitage. This book was part of room 7's Travelling Library. Liam liked how the seagulls stole the lighthouse keeper's lunch and how they solved the problem. He was excited to see there were lots of other Lighthouse Keeper stories in the school library.



TERM 1 - 2024

Dear Families,

Parent-Teacher interviews are being held primarily in Week 10 of this term, which is the week after Easter.

Interview times will be available after school, Tuesday 2nd April, Wednesday 3rd April, Thursday 4th April and Friday 5th April. For some of our larger classes, Monday 8th April will also be available.

These meetings provide an opportunity to share important information about your child, their learning and their wellbeing.

We use the School Interviews online booking system. On Friday afternoon this week (15th March), you will receive a Seesaw message which contains the event code and login details using a browser link or QR code.

This will lead you to details of how to login to book a time to meet with your child's class teacher.

If you do not have access to a phone or computer to make your booking, please call in at the front office next week to arrange a booking. We look forward to seeing each family across our interview days.



It's amazing to see so many families that have already paid this year's Material and Service charge of \$287 less the \$100 Government Rebate for 2024, we thank you for this. The M&S Charge was due to be paid on 8th March 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

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 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.

DUE DATES

OVERDUE

School Fees

Preschool Fees

School Card Applications

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH

Year 6 PV Camp \$290

HARMONY DAY



Is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism.

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Thursday 21st March during lesson 6.

Rooms 9 & 11 will be planning and implementing Harmony Day craft activities as part of their Health and HASS curriculum.

Students from Preschool to Year 6 will be participating.

FREELING PS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 19th March 2024
7pm in the Staffroom

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Do you need school uniform for the cooler months?

Place an order via the Front Office by Thursday 28th March.

DON'T MISS OUT!





GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS CONGRATULATIONS (Week 6 Term 1)

- Room 1 – Carlee Tredrea**
Elias Jones & Arki Illingworth
- Room 2 – Sally Gardner**
Levi Timmins & Xavier Leech
- Room 3 – Sara Dobson**
Ethan Rendell & Nash Cook
- Room 4 – Lynne Randall**
Quinn Gray & Zoe Mines
- Room 6 – Ella McKaye**
Zahria East-Feltus & Paige Muster
- Room 7 – Sue Bishop**
Jack Selleck & Dia Kallem
- Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt**
Xavier Bugeja & Scarlett Haseldine
- Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**
Luke O’Leary & Brock Rittner
- Room 10 – Emily Taylor**
Rekiah Phelan & Eamon Hargans
- Room 11 – Coby Rodda**
Frank Trestrail & Tyler Voce

ICE BLOCKS

Student Voice members will be selling ice blocks on Thursdays at lunchtime.

Cost : \$1 each



Parents & Friends

Week 8

TUESDAY 19th March

Ham/Salad Wrap <i>(lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo)</i> unless specified	\$4.00
Chocolate Muffin	\$2.00
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers:

Rachel Lobrovic & Lucy O’Leary

Week 9

TUESDAY 26th March

NO LUNCHES

YR 6 CAMP

Week 10

TUESDAY 2nd April

NO LUNCHES

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 11

TUESDAY 9th April

Pie or Pasty	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Ice swing <i>(raspberry, cola, lemonade)</i>	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers:

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2024 SESSION TIMES & FEES

SESSION TYPE	OPENING TIME	CLOSING TIME	FEE	FEE 90% CCS*
Before School Care	6:45 am	8:45 am	\$21.00	\$2.10
After School Care	3:15 pm	6:15 pm	\$29.00	\$2.90
Pupil Free Day	6:45 am	6:15 pm	\$83.50	\$8.35
Vacation Day	6:45 am	6:15 pm	\$83.50	\$8.35
Early School Finish	2:15 pm	6:15 pm	\$39.50	\$3.95

*2023 CCS Average for Freeling was 80%.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Late Fee (Per Family)	\$27.50	For the first 15minutes
	\$65.00	After the first 15minutes
Fail to Notify (Per Family)	\$15.00	Applicable where the service is not notified by the family that a child won't be attending a booked After School Care session, or where a child arrives at the session without a booking being made.
Rejected Direct Debit	\$15.00	When a rejected/failed Direct Debit occurs
Hat Fee (per child)	\$15.00	If a child attends without a hat on an excursion day. This cost is for the purchase of a new hat. Your child's name will be written on the hat and theirs to keep.
Lunch Fee (Per Child)	\$12.00	If a child attends a PFD/VAC without a lunch, we can provide a sandwich, piece of fruit and a snack.
Casual Booking Fee (Per Child)	\$6.00	BSC/ASC: Per booking made within 7 days of the booking. PFD/VAC: Per booking after the advertised cancellation date.
Enrolment Fee (Per Family)	\$25.00	Once off fee for enrolment at the service, given that you use the service at least once in 365 days.
Cancellation	No charge	BSC/ASC: Bookings cancelled more than 7 days from the day of booking are free of charge. VAC: Bookings cancelled PRIOR to the advertised cancellation date.
Absence	Full Fee Minus CCS	BSC/ASC: Bookings cancelled within 7 days of the booking will be classed as an Absence day. VAC: Bookings cancelled after the advertised cancellation date.

Where a booking falls on a Public Holiday, you will NOT be charged for that session as Happy Haven OSHC will not be open.




LIGHT REGIONAL FARM & 4X4 EXPO
AT THE FARM CENTRE, FREELING
MARCH 22ND & 23RD 2024
10:00AM - 4:00PM
 Adults \$15.00 | Concession \$10.00 | Kids U15 FREE
FARM MACHINERY | 4X4 DEMONSTRATION | PETTING ZOO
SHEEP SHEARING | 4X4 RESCUES | AXEMAN COMPETITION
 **SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!**
 
 For more information visit thefarmcentre.com.au




U10 GIRLS - COME & TRY
REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL GYM
MONDAY 18TH MARCH
4:45PM TO 5:45PM
 FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
 PRESIDENT - KYM HILL ON 0422 261 236 OR AT
BAROSSAMAGICBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM



FREELING JUNIOR FOOTBALL
 Day: Wednesday
 Timings: 5:00pm - 6:00
Under 9s
 Location: Junior football oval
Under 11s
 Location: Senior football oval
 Contact: Wade Beasley (on Facebook)
 Respect our history - Own the future




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



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PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



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I'm Losing My Ducks!



THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF PARENTING

Join Dr. Naomi Rutten, an accomplished GP and
Psychotherapist, for an evening of fun and exploration
while you savor a delightful two-course meal.

Friday April 5th, 6-9pm
Nixons Function Centre Gawler

Secure Your Spot Now



Get On Quack!

DON'T LET STRESS AND BURNOUT TAKE OVER



Join Dr Naomi Rutten,
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Friday April 6th, 9am-5pm
Nixons Function Centre Gawler

**Take Care Of Your
Wellbeing Now**

