



FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

27th September 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 10 NEWSLETTER # 15

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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

SUPPORTING PARENTS TO NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES OF PARENTING in the 21ST CENTURY

Some time ago I mentioned a series of podcasts by Maggie Dent called “Parental as Anything.”

Personally, I find Maggie’s podcasts helpful. They encourage me to reflect on my understanding and practice, and can offer a range of perspectives and practical options to consider when dealing with particular ‘tricky’ situations.

These ABC podcasts feature Maggie talking to parenting experts from around the world to find practical ‘solutions’ to the challenges many parents face today, and are available to listen to for free using the ABC Listen App.

Maggie has also recently released a book (2024) called Help Me, Help My Teen. I purchased my copy at Big W for \$24! It is also available in a number of other locations and formats.

From the blurb on the back of the book, comes the following....

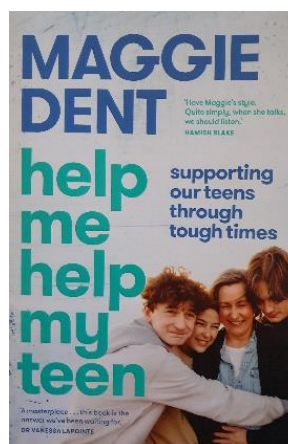
“Adolescence has always been a time of huge transformation, but today’s teens deal with challenges that parents may never have imagined.”

“Help Me Help My Teen is a reassuring, practical guide for parents to help teenagers navigate adolescence and row into confident, capable adults.”

We have 2 copies of the book which I’ve added to our Parent Library for borrowing.

Just ask at the front office or library if you’d like to borrow a copy.

Happy Reading – Irene S



DIARY DATES

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Fri 27th

LAST DAY OF TERM

EARLY DISMISSAL

2:15PM

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Mon 14th

First day of term 4

Mon 14th – Fri 18th

School Dentist appointments

Wed 16th

PRESCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY

Fri 25th

World Teachers Day

Mon 28th

Female Basketball Clinics

Tues 29th

Governing Council Meeting 7pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 2nd Nov

Christmas Pageant

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

As we come to the end of another term, I'd like to send out a huge THANK YOU to the Lutheran Church community and their 'merry band of volunteers' that fund, organise and run our Wednesday morning Breakfast Club.

The popularity of the program continues to grow and the students are always greeted with a smile and kindness.

Without fail, the volunteers arrive early on a Wednesday morning, with goodies for the students who can choose from a variety of fresh fruit, yoghurt, toast with vegemite, cheese, jam and have either fruit juice or water.

Our student voice Wellbeing leader, Mia, will take any left-over to the preschool for snack time.

We are very grateful for the support these volunteers provide to our students and school.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! It's generosity plus!



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 2024.

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.**

2025 MATERIALS & SERVICES SCHOOL FEES

All parents are invited to attend our Term 4 **Governing Council Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 29th October** in the Staff Room. We will be discussing and approving the 2025 school fees. A copy of the proposed fees has been included in this newsletter. The school recommends charging the prescribed amount set by the department of \$300. The prescribed amount is the amount set out in Regulation 81 of the *Education and Children's Services Regulations* that schools can charge as a compulsory component of their materials and services charge without the requirement to poll the school community. Charging above this amount requires polling.

Term 4 Calendar Dates

Next term is shaping up to be another exciting one. Some of our special events include School Concert in week 5 on Thursday 14 November; School Closure on Friday 15 November; Pupil Free Day in week 6 on Monday 18 November, transition and graduation events in the final few weeks. A full calendar will be included in the first newsletter of term 4.

Congratulations

Congratulations to FPS Hiragana team for placing 3rd at the district competition, FPS Choir on their performance at the Festival Theatre and Moorooroo on their success at Sports Day 2024!

Wishing all families a safe and happy holiday. See you back on Monday 14th October.

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 has now commenced so if fees are still outstanding, please pay as soon as possible to avoid this process. A statement was posted to families during the holidays. **Mid year starter fees are due on 16/8/24.**

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.

DUE DATES
FRI 8TH NOV
 Pevan & Sarah Show \$26
OVERDUE
 School & Preschool Fees
 School Card Applications

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



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

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



On Thursday 12th September, 20 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition, we engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

The Festival of Music concerts feature Year 5 and 6 students singing together in a massed choir of just over 300 students.

This year we commissioned Robyn Habel and Adam Page to compose a set of four songs entitled "State of the Arts". The audience participation was fun and something very different.

During the concerts there were several Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

This year Festival of Music included the ABBA song 'Waterloo', to mark 50 years since ABBA had won Eurovision with that song.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

TOUCH FOOTBALL CLINICS

Our Junior Primary classes participated in Touch Football Clinics this term as part of the Sporting Schools Grant for term 3. It was great to see the JP students engaging in the clinics.





SPORTS DAY

MOORROO	3010
BELVIDE	2890
LIGHT	2810
MUDLA WIRRA	2720



CONGRATULATIONS MOORROO!













THANK YOU to our sports day committee, students, staff, volunteers and helpers that helped make sports day 2024 a successful day. Special mentions to Rachel Lobrovic, Lucy O'Leary and P&F helpers for supplying lunch. To Travis & Kendall Muster for the bales of hay for the obstacle course. Andy Brimer & Ian Carmichael for the line marking of the oval.

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JAPANESE AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students on their Japanese awards for Hiragana.

HIRAGANA INTRODUCTION LEVEL-BLACK BELT

Chayce Lively, Aisha Holmes, Jensen Coad, Dechlan Lubcke, Nash Cook, Blake Coutts, Paityn Short, Addi Duncan, Madison Gorski, Toby Saunders & Tatum Madigan.

HIRAGANA PRO-BLACK BELT

Rhyce Howarth



BANZAI! 3rd PLACE!!



On Tuesday 24th of October, five students from Freeling Primary School competed in the Annual Barossa Hiragana Competition. There were ten schools competing from the Barossa and surrounding areas.

Congratulations: Mia Kallem, Miller Coad, Lachlan Dunn, Lucas Hanley and Toby Beasley.



At the start we were all nervous because we wanted to come in top three. Before we started, we did a warm up called 'ramen taisio'. The dance it is very popular across the entire country of Japan among every age group, from children to elders. And while there are many Taiso exercises to choose from, few are as ridiculous as Ramen Taiso. This exercise uses the act of eating ramen as a step guide.



First round of the competition was 1 and 2 stroke hiragana and we competed well. In the break our group had to judge the flag designs. Next, we competed in the 3 and 4 stroke hiragana bouts, this was challenging but we persisted and finished strongly.



A Highlight of 2024 hiragana competition was the marshmallow chopstick relay. We had to use chop sticks to pick up mini marshmallows and then run back to let another teammate have a go. At the end of the relay we got to eat the marshmallows.



A few other highlights were: the car trip there and back, judges announcing us coming 3rd, sushi lunch and getting a 'burstie' from Hungry Jacks.



FPS finished strong in the final writing round and never gave up. We gave it our all! Ganbarimashita! At the end of the competition FPS Hiragana Team placed 3rd. This year we scored 117 points. It was a fun event.



Huge thanks to Goodridge Sensei

ありがとうございました

Written by Toby, Mia, Lucas, Lachlan, Miller



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.

A copy of the proposed charges for 2025 is included below 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.
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

Important – Canteen News KAPUNDA HIGH SCHOOL

Our school canteen will be closed every Wednesday starting from Wednesday 16th Oct through to end of term 4.

Unfortunately, this is due to lack of sales on Wednesdays and a lack of volunteers. The school wants to be able to keep our canteen running every day for our students, but unfortunately this may not be possible if we cannot get volunteers to help. We are reaching out to parents, caregivers and grandparents for 2025 who may have any spare time at all to help volunteer. You can pick your times or days, even one day a fortnight or month usually consisting of a 4 – 5 hr shift.

Any help at all would be greatly appreciated. So, if anyone would like to know more about being a volunteer in our school canteen, please contact Kapunda High and ask for Kaye.

Join us for the Pupil
Free Day at



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FREELING

Art Attack

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

6:45am – 6:15pm

- Craft
- Art
- Painting
- Activities

Bookings can be made via OWINA - 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.

Join us for the Pupil
Free Day at



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OSHC

FREELING

Board Game Mania

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER

6:45am – 6:15pm

- Craft
- Board Games
- Cooking
- Activities


Bookings can be made via OWINA - 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.

 contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

 www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au

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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

 contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

 www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au

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Parents & Friends

TERM 4

TUESDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Week 1

TUESDAY 15th October

Ham & cheese/Cheese Croissant	\$4.00
Ice swing	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic & Lucy O'Leary

Week 2

TUESDAY 22nd October

Pie or pasty	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Choc chip cookies (2)	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary & Karina Heinrich

Week 3

TUESDAY 29th October

Chicken wrap <i>(lettuce, tomato, cheese & sauce) unless specified</i>	\$4.50
Milk Swing	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$2.00
Chocolate or strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic & Ella Wunderlich



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 9 Term 3)**

Room 1 – Carlee Tredrea

Flynn Burns & Mackenzie Griffith

Room 2 – Sally Gardner

Hudson O'Neill & Caiden Kurmelovs

Room 3 – Sara Dobson

Evelyn Gray & Addi Duncan

Room 4 – Lynne Randall

James Menadue, Nitro Illingworth & Noah Wilson

Room 6 – Ella McKaye

Riley Rendell & Annabelle McDonald-Green

Room 7 – Sue Bishop

Kacie Lyons & Finn Hardy

Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt

Atarah Noll & Lucas Bartlett

Room 9 – Heidi Markwick

Riley Van Houten & Zahli Goddard

Room 10 – Theresa McCall

Holley Bates & Jonah Hazel

Room 11 – Coby Rodda

Lachy Dunn & Deakon Fitzgerald



**FREELING PS
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING**

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

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

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

Ages 8-Adult



www.gawlergators.com.au

WE ARE

FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS

SEASON 2024 - 25



Enjoy athletics
with friends
and family!

Register today at:
www.salaa.org.au

Barossa Valley Little Athletics Centre
1 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa SA
(Nuriootpa High School Oval)
email: bva@salaa.org.au
Season commences Wednesday 25th September at 5pm





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



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HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

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2 - DAY

JUNIOR BAROSSA CAMP

10 - 11 OCT
THE REX, TANUNDA

**maher
ninnis** 
BASKETBALL



South Australian basketball legends
Brett Maher and **Scott Ninnis**
invite you to join their team!

MaherNinnis Basketball welcomes kids
of all abilities to grow their love of the
game. Have fun in a safe and supportive
environment, make new friends and
improve your game with us.

AGES 7 - 16



**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**

COACH THE COACHES

Open to all coaches
FRI 11 OCT, 4pm - 5pm



Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

OCTOBER 2024



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the October school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Auslan, Croatian, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean & Spanish.

WHO:

Reception to Year 6 students

WHERE / WHEN:

School of Languages: Tues 1 & Wed 2 OCT

Bridgewater Primary School: Tues 8 OCT

Kangaroo Island: Thurs 10 OCT

Kangaroo Island: Fri 11 OCT

COST:

\$10 per day

FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online at:
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive





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



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



Government
of South Australia

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

**Gawler
Tennis**

Tennis Clinic

**2nd, 3rd & 4th
October
2024**



Wednesday—Friday

2—4 October

Coaching, games and challenges

Prizes for all participants

Red Ball / Orange Ball.....(4—12 years of age)

9:00am—10:30am (Cost \$35 per day or \$90 for 3 days)

Green and yellow ball (Comp players or kids 12+)

10:30am—12:30pm (Cost \$45 per day or \$110 for 3 days)

Bookings can be made by contacting Jason on mobile 0401 559 163 or by email jason@just4tennis.com.au

Clinic Location: Gawler Districts TA, Victoria Terrace, Gawler.



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 2 Adult Passes	\$18
Pensioner/Student <small>(Present valid card at the gate)</small>	\$10	Pensioner 2 Adult Passes	\$15
6-17yrs	\$5	Student 1 Adult Pass	\$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