

**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**



### ENTERPRISE AFTERNOON SETUP

The upper primary students had a practice set up of their stalls. They are extremely proud and looking forward to the afternoon.



### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 4 NOVEMBER

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**

Upper Primary  
Enterprise Afternoon

#### DECEMBER

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**

Transition  
Preschool /Reception

**Thu 5<sup>th</sup>**

KHS Transition  
full day

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**

END OF YEAR  
ASSEMBLY 9.00am  
Yr 6 Graduation  
Dinner 5.45pm

**Thu 12<sup>th</sup>**

**XMAS DRESS UP**  
**CASUAL DAY**  
END OF YEAR REPORTS  
SENT HOME

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>**

**LAST DAY!**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**2:15pm**

#### Assembly timetable

Week 9: EOY Assembly  
(Wed 11/12 9am)  
Host - UP

## **CLASS PLACEMENT 2025 - STRUCTURE**

At this stage, our class structure for 2025 will be:

2 x Reception classes

3 x Yr 1/2 classes

2 x Yr 3/4 classes

1 x Yr 4/5 class

2 x Yr 5/6 classes



## **CLASS PLACEMENT 2025 - REMINDER**

**Once class placements are finalised and parents are notified of this in writing no changes can be made.** On our school website you will find a copy of our Class Placement Guidelines, outlining the many factors that influence our decision-making as we move through this complex process.

[www.freelingps.sa.edu.au](http://www.freelingps.sa.edu.au) ([Reporting and Policies](#))

Whilst we endeavour to meet parent requests where possible, it may be difficult to accommodate all (particularly if there are conflicting requests from families). As professional educators, a large part of what we do is get to know your children in the school environment and how the dynamics of placing students together or apart can impact. Our class structures are linked to staffing formulas and numbers of students at each year level. We do however, hold at the forefront of our thinking, what is in the best interest of our 250+ students in the teaching and learning environment and how we can optimise opportunities for learning and wellbeing.

**PLEASE REMEMBER to contact the front office as soon as possible if you know:**

- child(ren) will NOT be starting at or returning to Freeling School P-6 (excluding year 6 students moving to high school).
- of any family/friends are intending to enrol children in our school or preschool for 2025.

## **STAFFING UPDATE**

Congratulations to Ella McKaye and Rebecca Lockwood, who have won positions at other schools next year. We thank them for their hard work this year and wish them well in their teaching careers. We also farewell and thank Sara Dobson, Linda Pearson, Theresa McCall and Sarah Allen who have been extremely flexible in their roles this year in multiple classes.

Class teachers and SSO positions are still being finalised. We hope to have this information for you by the end of term, along with classes for 2025.

## **INSECT BITES**

Due to the unseasonal damp and humid weather, we are experiencing an increased number of students presenting with insect and mosquito bites. If your child is prone to reactions from bites the use of insect repellent before they come to school may be of some benefit.

FPS Leadership Team  
*Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Irene*



Thank you to the families that have already paid this year's Material and Service charge for 2024, we thank you for this. The M&S Charge was due on 8<sup>th</sup> March and for mid year starters is due today 16<sup>th</sup> August, so if you have not yet paid, please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

Contact the Finance Office on 85 252 045 or email [dl.0139.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto: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

**Materials and Services Charge for 2025**

School Fess in 2025 will be \$300 per child.

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.

**DUE DATES**

**WED 27<sup>th</sup> NOV**  
Book Club Orders \$

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup> DEC**  
Yr 6 Graduation Dinner \$35pp

**OVERDUE**  
**School & Preschool Fees**  
PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT IN FULL BY  
FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

# SAPSASA

## Tennis



**"CONGRATULATIONS MIA"**

**who competed at the state carnival held in week 6, FPS is proud of you**

We played Division 2 and finished equal 4<sup>th</sup> place. It was very hot but we all persisted and played our hardest.

The competition was tough but it was a great experience and lots of fun.

The team were all very supportive of each other.

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

# REMEMBRANCE DAY



Mia and Amelia from our year 6 cohort and the Reception students from Room 2 (Mrs Gardner), attended the Freeling commemorative service at the Cenotaph on Monday 11/11/2024, representing Freeling Primary School.

The remainder of our classes held their annual Remembrance Day commemoration on the lawn area adjacent to our flag poles at the front of the school. This tribute was led by Grace, Sia and Imogen.



# FREELING SCHOOL P-6 CONCERT 2024

Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> saw our whole school come together for rehearsal and two concert performances at The Farm Centre.

More than a term's worth of Performing Arts lessons, full of planning choreography, costumes, props and rehearsal, culminated in an excellent and energetic matinee and evening performance.

Student designed program and poster artwork celebrated our efforts, bringing together a variety of items from our youngest Preschool students to our oldest Year 6 and Upper Primary classes.

Performers included bearded sailors, a bunch of ACDC inspired guitarists, reimagined classics such as "I'm Still Standing" and "Cotton Eyed Joe", through to Kung Fu Fighters, sunbeams and flagbearers and more!

Families and friends and the school community, enjoyed all the students' efforts immensely.

Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the events ran smoothly, and we thank our students and families for their participation and support.

Great job everyone! - and here's to next year's concert!

Emily Hewitt

Performing Arts



Comperes excited to welcome everyone

Room 9

Kung Fu Fighters  
with cameo by Mrs  
Markwick



Room 4  
Wellermann Sailors

Room 10  
Driving vehicles on stage



Room 8  
Cotton Eyed Joe moves



Room 3  
Acca Dacca Action



Emily and Fiona at the  
sound desk.



Laura and Abby lining  
up props



# WONDERFUL WELLBEING

The students have been enjoying some of the new activities outside the Interception space. This has included board games on the tables and benches, sand raking and sifting in the Zen Garden and the tennis and soccer poles.

The Totem Tennis sets have been popular with all, from preschool to year 6 with the bats and the soccer ball.

We found a nice shady spot for them under the big pepper tree.

The sets were purchased with some of our fundraising money from donut and ice-block sales, so thank you all for supporting us.

....AND REMEMBER IT'S ICE-BLOCK SALES FRIDAY'S AT RECESS TIME - \$1 each for a Quelch Fruit Iceblock.





# KESAB WORKSHOPS

On Tues 19<sup>th</sup> & Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November FPS students participated in KESAB workshops. The upper primary used their investigative skills in the Metals workshop, the middle primary used their creative skills to design their own bees wax wrap and the junior primary enjoyed making their own paper. Thank you to the Light Regional Council who fund these workshops for local schools.





This is me in the concert!



A JP student's reflection of their concert performance.

## 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

There is no borrowing during the school holidays

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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





Parents & Friends

TERM 4

TUESDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Week 8

TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December

PRE-ORDERED

GARLIC BREAD & DONUTS

Week 9

TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> December

END OF YEAR SALE

LUNCHTIME

In the STEM room

Remaining drinks and Iceblocks \$2 ea



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS  
CONGRATULATIONS  
(Week 6 Term 4)**

**Room 1 – Carlee Tredrea**  
Adeline Hardy

**Room 2 – Sally Gardner**  
Amara Kawau, Harlyn White & Allie Anson

**Room 3 – Sara Dobson**  
No Awards

**Room 4 – Lynne Randall**  
No Awards

**Room 6 – Ella McKaye**  
Zoe Menadue & Marnie Phelan

**Room 7 – Rebecca Lockwood**  
Hunter Bunting & Liam Ibrahim

**Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt**  
Atarah Noll, Zander Dey & Logan O'Neill

**Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**  
Harper Gaertner, Jayden Holmes, Lachlan Cocks,  
Hope Newborn, Jaxon Whimpress & Jacko Rogers

**Room 10 – Theresa McCall**  
Connor Jameson & Lottie Selleck

**Room 11 – Coby Rodda**  
Viktor Kruger & Lily Ziersch



**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)



**FREELING PS  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
MEETING**

TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024  
7.00pm  
in the Staffroom



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

# Term 4 2024

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	OCTOBER 14  Dental Visits all week	15	16 <b>PRESCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	17	18 Playgroup 9-10.30
2	21	22	23 <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	24	25 Playgroup 9-10.30 <b>World Teachers Day</b>
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 <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	7	8 Playgroup 9-10.30
5	11 Remembrance Day ☸	12	13	14  <b>SCHOOL CONCERT</b>	15  <b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b>
6	18  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	19 KESAB workshops	20 KESAB workshops	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 <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	29 Playgroup 9-10.30  Yr 6 Enterprise Day
8	DECEMBER 2	3  Gov Council 7pm	4 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 <b>NEWSLETTER</b>  <b>XMAS DRESS UP CASUAL DAY</b> CLASS XMAS PARTIES	13 Playgroup 9-10.30  <b>LAST DAY!</b> Dismissal 2.15pm

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREELING

## CAROLS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
AT ANZAC PARK

6.30PM  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
SUPPORTING  
FREELING PRIMARY BREAKFAST CLUB

7.15PM CAROLS

BYO CHAIRS + RUGS  
FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL  
BE PAYING A VISIT



**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



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  
freelingt@gmail.com



**HOLIDAY SWIM**

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE

GET IN QUICK!

Holiday Swim

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