

FREELING SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - YR 6

4th September 2023 TERM 3 WEEK – 7 NEWSLETTER # 15

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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

PLEASE STAY MINDFUL of the HEALTH and SAFETY of OUR SCHOOL & WIDER COMMUNITY

- IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL, DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL VIA PHONE 8525 2045 OR SMS 0428 179 768
- IF THEY ARRIVE AT SCHOOL OR BECOME UNWELL, WE WILL CONTACT YOU FOR THEM TO BE COLLECTED.
- PLEASE WASH OR SANITISE YOUR HANDS AND COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES.
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING 1.5 M BETWEEN ADULTS IN OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS.

THESE ARE RESPONSIBLE AND NECESSARY ACTIONS THAT RESPECTS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE

If your child develops symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness, please get tested.

If your child tests positive, you must inform Freeling Primary School on 85252045 immediately. You must also lodge the positive test result with <u>SA Health</u>

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES SHOULD STAY HOME until acute symptoms have cleared (usually 5 to 7 days).

Although many COVID restrictions have been lifted and parents/carers are welcome to be on site and enter classrooms, we ask that all adult visitors practise physical distancing when on site and not attend the site if they are unwell. Please continue to advise us if your child is COVID positive and keep them home whilst unwell.

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.

DIARY DATES TERM 3

SEPTEMBER Wednesday 6th Indigenous Literacy Day Thursday 14th Yr6 transition–KHS (am) Friday 15th Book Club due Monday 18th State Athletics Excursion/Rm's 9 & 10 Tuesday 19th **Festival of Music** Rehearsal & Concert Hiragana Comp Thursday 21st Yr6 transition-KHS (pm) Thursday 28th SPORTS DAY Friday 29th Sports Day Backup EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM

TERM 4

OCTOBER Monday 16th First day of Term 4

Assembly timetable <u>Week 8</u>: Host - Rm 9 Showcase - Rm 8 <u>Week 10</u>: Host - Rm 8 Showcase - Rm 12



Pupil Free Day – Professional Learning - Kaylene – Brightpath , NAPLAN writing, DIBELS

PUPIL FREE DAY - WHAT DID OUR TEACHERS DO?

On the day's list was to assess and moderate student writing. As part of our assessment cycle, students from reception to year 6 researched, practised note taking (identifying main ideas, synthesising information from a range of texts) and then used those notes to compose their own information report.

Teachers made on-balance judgements against a writing scale, taking into consideration:

- Was the writing clear in its purpose?
- Has the student included subject specific technical vocabulary?
- Is the writing factual and objective?
- Are their ideas logically organised?
- Has the student structured their text with classification, appearance, habitat, diet, life cycle, behaviour, adaptions etc. This will develop as students move through the years and mature as writers.
- Has the student used paragraphs, varied sentence structures, correct punctuation and spelling expected at their year level?

Teachers made notes on what students have done well and the next steps in their teaching and learning cycle.

Teachers moderate the student's writing to check for consistency of judgement.



WHAT ELSE DID TEACHERS DO?

Teachers analysed the 2023 NAPLAN writing data. What were the general trends? Identifying our year 3 and 5 students have improved in engaging their audience, demonstrating appropriate narrative text structure (beginning, complication and resolution), generating ideas, vocabulary, sentence structure and spelling but still need more work to develop character and setting, paragraphing and cohesion.

WHAT ELSE DID TEACHERS DO?

R-3 teachers worked on analysing their student's reading data from the DIBELS assessments this term. They looked at the big picture of each year level, who was making good progress and which students were still showing risk for reading difficulties. Classroom strategies and targeted support with the resources available was discussed and planned for. Teachers looked at the impact that regular absences have on reading development.

WHAT ELSE DID TEACHERS DO?

They went home to rest their brains ready for a busy week of teaching and learning and hoping their students are over their sugar rush from the Royal Adelaide Show!

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



DUE DATES Friday 8th Sep Planetarium Rm 9 & 10 \$

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2023

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials and Services charge of \$169.00 (M&S \$269 less \$100 Government Rebate). The M&S Charge was due to be paid by 10 March 2023 so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible. M&S Fees 2023 are now well overdue.

A final notice and statement will be sent to families shortly. If fees are still outstanding please pay as soon as possible to avoid debt collection procedures.

PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES

There are many payment options (such as the instalment payment plan, and applying for school card) available to suit individual circumstances. Please feel free to reach out to the FPS Finance team on (08) 85 252 045 if you need to speak with someone about your options.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, or by EFT - Direct Bank Deposit (see details below). Payments can be made to the Front Office Reception from 8:30 - 3:30pm each day.

Name: Freeling Primary School BSB No.: 105 109 Account No.: 396 038 240

When making payments to FPS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the reference indicated on the invoice and family surname.

SCHOOL CARD

If you think you may be eligible for School Card, please complete the online application form at the link below as soon as possible.

Click Here to Apply for School Card https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-a

INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan.





Week 8 TUESDAY 12th September

Ham & Cheese or Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
Ice swing	\$2.00
Fruit box Chocolate/Strawberry milk	\$1.50 \$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Donna Hill

<u>Week 9</u> TUESDAY 19th September

Pie or pasty	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Milk swing	\$2.50
Fruit box	\$1.50
Chocolate/Strawberry milk	\$2.00

Helpers: Lucy O'Leary, Rachel Lobrovic



FREELING PS GOVERNING COUNCIL **MEETING** TUESDAY 12th September 7pm in the Staffroom





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parents and Friends are looking for helpers for the sausage sizzle on Sports Day, Thursday 28th September.

Please let the Front Office know if you can help out with this event. (Helpers must have a working with children clearance). Many hands make light work, even if it is for half an hour.



GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS CONGRATULATIONS (Week 6 Term 3) Room 1 - Sue Bishop

Dia Kallem & Jack Pearce **Room 2 – Sally Gardner** Lukas Clough & Emilia Peterson

Room 3 – Carlee Tredrea Patrick Quinlivan & Harper Kowald Room 6 – Kristy Batson James Menadue & Harlow Drummond Room 7 – Lynne Randall Nyssa Lines & Eva Kallem Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt Parker Rittner & Bridey Cowell Room 9 – Heidi Markwick Jack Coutts & Riley Van Houten Room 10 – Emily Taylor Zahli Goddard & Maddison Watts Room 11 - Coby Rodda Kaden Cook & Lachlan Cocks Room 12 – Anabel Pascoe Hope Newborn & Anjel-lee Clough



Sports day lunch pre-order forms sent home Tuesday 5th September.

Remember all late arrivals must sign in through the Front Office with a parent.

Early departures from the Front Office only. If your child needs to be picked up during recess/lunch breaks please let class teacher know so they can be at the office when you arrive.



Aboriginal children are eligible to attend preschool after their 3rd birthday. In these circumstances, children may attend for an average of 12 hours per week. Aboriginal children are eligible to access their full preschool entitlement (15 hours per week) at the beginning of:

- term 1, if the child has turned 4 years of age before 1 May of that year.
- term 3, if the children has turned 4 years of age before 1 November of that year.

Aboriginal children may either start school when they reach the age of eligibility for enrolment at a government school or continue at preschool until they turn 6 years of age.

BOOK WEEK

READ, GROW, INSPIRE























Book Week 2023 Read, Grow, Inspire













BOOK WEEK PARADE









3 DAYS TO GO

FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THE 2023 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Have you checked in with your child to see how they are going?

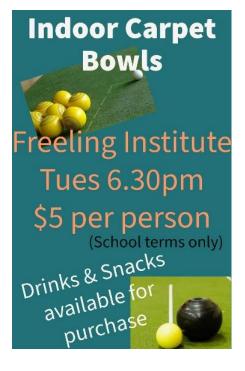
This year, students have the opportunity to receive a special, 20th Anniversary certificate in addition to their usual PRC award this year.

- For the regular challenge, eight of the 12 books are to be from the Challenge booklists, available on the website, and 4 of their own choice.
- To qualify for the 20 year certificate, students need to read 20 books, and fill out the "20 Years, 20 Books" student reading record *instead of* the usual 12 book record. Students read eight from the Challenge booklists and 12 of their own choice.

Families please ensure your child fills in their student reading records as they read their books, gets them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to their teacher or the school contact person by: Friday 8 September.

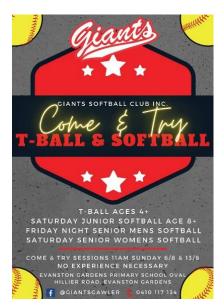


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Tuesday 29 August Wednesday 30 August Thursday 31 August Friday 1 September Monday 4 September Tuesday 5 September Wednesday 6 September Thursday 7 September

10 am - 6.30 pm 10 am - 6.30 pm 10 am - 6.30 pm 9 am - 4 pm 10 am - 6.30 pm 12.15 pm - 6.30 pm 12.15 pm - 6.30 pm 9 am - 2 pm **O give blood**

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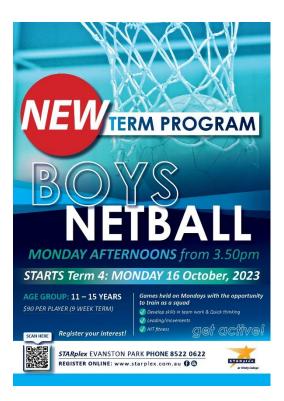
All age groups invited Tball: 4-10 years Juniors: 10-16 years Seniors: 17years and over

Angaston Oval (Top oval) Activity stations for all ages

For more information f:@kangassoftball | m:0422116595 ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED ON DAY

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