

# North Fremantle Primary School

*A Small School with Big Ideas*



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## 2019 TERM 4 WEEK 2

Dear North Fremantle Community,

As always it was wonderful to see our students return so refreshed and ready for the next term after a well-deserved holiday and restful break ready for our final term for 2019. Whilst it was a great experience watching the builders construct the new undercover area we are grateful that the building is finished and we are able to use the facility. The official opening for this area will occur at our upcoming Open Day on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Thank you to Christine Oldmeadow and the team of people who have been meeting and planning this special event. In this newsletter you will find the official poster and cake bake entry form. We are looking for volunteers to support the many stalls and events that will take place at the Open Day. Please stay tuned to Connect messages for information about how to sign up and assist.

### ART GALLERY

Thank you to Mrs Margie Campbell, staff and the many parents who assisted students during the recent Art Gallery visits. Feedback from the volunteers and staff was very complimentary about our students' knowledge and engagement which was great to hear.

### CREATIVE SCHOOLS - FORM

During the past six months Room 2 and Room 3 have been part of a Creative School Project. This was a partnership between the Department of Education and FORM with a goal of enhancing learning outcomes for young people through the application of creative learning strategies in the classroom. Room 2 and Room 3 worked with their Creative Practitioners, Charissa Delima and Daniel Burton, throughout this term with some amazing results. As a team they worked with the habits of learning and creative strategies from the project to address the curriculum requirements for their class.

At the end of last term we had some special visitors who joined these classes to celebrate the partnership and achievements that they have made. It has been delightful to hear the buzz coming from the classrooms and the comments from Mrs Slattery and Miss Lizzie as they have worked together. Next week staff will make a presentation to other schools about the work that they have engaged in.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 24 October**  
School Board Meeting 5pm

**Friday 25 October**  
Garden Club  
Interschool Carnival

**Monday 28 October**  
Year 5/6 Camp  
Early Close 2.30pm

**Wednesday 30 October**  
Campers return to school

**Friday 1 November**  
Garden Club 9am

**Sunday 3 November**  
Open Day

**Monday 4 November**  
Play & Learn 9am  
Early close 2.30pm

**Thursday 7 November**  
Assembly Count Us In

**Friday 9 November**  
Garden Club 9am

**Monday 11 November**  
Swimming Lessons  
Remembrance Day  
Early close 2.30pm

**Friday 15 November**  
Garden Club 9am



## EVENTS

Tomorrow a team of students from Years 3-6 will represent our school at the Interschool Carnival at East Hamilton Hill Primary School. Thank you to staff who have supported and will attend the carnival with the students. Go North Fremantle!!!

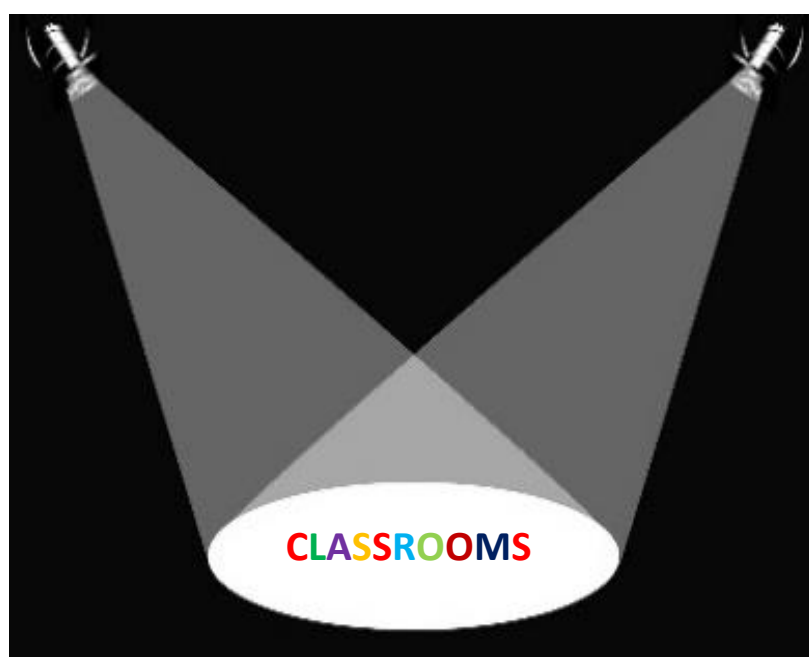
Talking with our Year 5 and 6 students there is great excitement about camp! Mr Adams has prepared an amazing timetable of events which I am sure will provide great experiences and memories for everyone. Special thank you to Mrs Adams, Mrs Grigson and Mr Riseborough who are giving their time to attend the camp for three days.

In this newsletter you will see messages from each class providing you with an overview of work that will be covered during this term. We hope that you enjoy their news and are able to support our students as they engage in teaching and learning opportunities during the term.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Linda  
Chandler**  
Principal



**ROOM 1: KINDERGARTEN MRS LISA MILLER**

Welcome back everyone. It has been lovely watching the children coming back happy and ready to continue their learning. A big Kindy welcome to Mia and her family. We are so pleased you have joined our class. This is an exciting term as not only are we approaching the end of Kindy but we are also getting prepared for Pre-Primary. This will happen in a variety of ways across the weeks such as the doors opening earlier in the morning, shorter recess times and using the Pre-primary room for activities from time to time.

Our theme in the classroom begins with 'Australian animals' and will move into 'Celebrations around the world' later in the term. Our dramatic play area for now is a vet clinic for animals.

In English our focus will be on the Letters of the alphabet, the sounds they make, how letters are combined to create words and how words come together to make sentences. We will also be looking at print directionality, that is, left to right of a page and top to bottom. In Maths we will be extending our investigating of number sequences and counting to 20 including concepts such as missing numbers and that the arrangement, size or differences of objects does not affect how many.

It is a busy term but we love to have parents in to share in our learning so if you have some spare time please put your name on the roster. It would be fun to have you with us.

**ROOM 2: PRE PRIMARY MRS ROBERTA SLATTERY**

In Pre-Primary this term we are exploring the theme of Australian Animals. In English we are focusing our learning on two texts including Possum Magic by Mem Fox and Wombat Stew by Marcia Vaughan. We will retell these texts through role play and writing activities with our focus being on characters, setting, the problem and resolution. In Letters and Sounds we are consolidating Phase 2 and 3 of this program to strengthen the children's reading and writing. In Mathematics we are looking at teen numbers; days of the week; time; 2D shapes; equal groups and area which we will link to Australian animals.

In Science we are investigating what things are made of in our school environment. In Humanities and Social Sciences we are focusing on special places around us and how to take care of them such including our home, school and community. This term the Pre-Primary students will start transitioning into Year 1 by having some of their recess and lunch in the main area of the school. This will start in with recess then slowly building onto having lunch and a play with the rest of the school on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. In Weeks 5 & 6 we have swimming lessons which will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their swimming skills. It is a very exciting term with lots of engaging experiences for the children to enjoy. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child on their learning journey.





### ROOM 3: YEAR 1 MISS LIZZIE SMITH

Our Term started with our fabulous excursion to the Art Gallery and we welcome Miss Bec Whinnen, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student from ECU to our class for the next five weeks.

It's another busy term with two more excursions, a fortnight of swimming and many end of term celebrations. Please look at the Term 4 calendar and make sure you've diarised these events.

'Parties and Celebrations Around the World' is the central theme this term. This integrated HASS topic will include Geographical, Social and Emotional, Health, Design and Technology, Mathematical thinking skills in addition to lots of reading and writing.

In the great countdown to Christmas, students will learn some of the other celebrations children from around the world enjoy. If



you have any Halloween, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim or 'international' Christmas items you would be willing to share with the class, please let me know. Our Diwali

decorations in the classroom are very bright and beautiful.

The Creative Schools Partnership has come to a close, but we will continue with this journey. Our Science will focus on a Chemical topic and I'm hoping for lots of fun hands-on experiments to enhance learning in the outdoor classroom.



### ROOM 4 & 5: YEAR 2/3 MRS CAROLYNNE THOMAS & MS MONIQUE WEINMAN

What an amazing year we have had so far. It has been an absolute joy to watch our students work so hard to be their very best selves. Term 4 will see our Year 2 and 3 students extend and consolidate their learning in all Curriculum areas. In English we will be focusing on Reading strategies and further developing comprehension skills.

Writing will be an extension of Narrative writing, learning how to enhance structure and vocabulary to engage the reader. Students will identify and use a range of Problem-Solving strategies to solve mathematical questions and tasks. Science program this term will be based on Physical Sciences with the Year 2's studying Physical Science where a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape and Year 3's learning that heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another.

With Halloween and Christmas fast approaching we will use these to discuss cultural beliefs and celebrations during our HASS sessions. As with all our learning, students will be involved in practical hands-on activities and use digital technologies to enhance each student's learning experience. With two weeks of swimming lessons on top of this it is going to be one roller coaster of a ride right up until the end of the school year.

Carolynne Thomas & Monique Weinman





## ROOM 6: YEAR 4/5 MRS SUSIE GRIGSON

We have hit the ground running in Room 6. The students commenced the term with an engaging excursion to the Art Gallery of WA. A huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time to assist the students and Mrs Campbell travelling to and from the Art Gallery. During this term our learning overview in Mathematics includes covering millilitres, litres and capacity; locating decimals on a number line; properties of 3D shapes and calculating change (with and without rounding).

During Literacy activities we will be writing information reports for different purposes, descriptive pieces, persuasive

texts and book reviews. In reading we are learning about bias and prejudice and figurative language. Our Science focus for this term is Biological Science. Students will engage in a range of activities including grouping living things based on observable features and how plants and animals have structural features and adaptations that help them survive in their unique environment. We will write algorithms and create music during Digital Technologies using the Makey Makey equipment.

The Year 5 students will be attending camp in week 3 from Monday to Wednesday. During this time the Year 4 students will be taught by Ms Nikki Jeffery. We have a 3<sup>rd</sup> year practicum student from ECU, Ms Rebecca Branson, who is working in our class for five weeks. It is great to have another pair of hands to assist the student's learning. We will continue to look after the chickens during the day, and fresh vegetable scraps from your kitchens are always welcome.



## ROOM 7: YEAR 5/6 MR HEATH ADAMS

The Year 6 students in Room 7 begin their final term at primary school before that great leap in their educational journey. We've got an exciting one too, with camp next week, swimming lessons and a range of activities to make it memorable.

This term we welcome Edith Cowan University student Kelly Shepherd to the class as she completes her first teaching practicum. If you see her on your way past the class, please say hi and make her feel welcome.

In regards to our teaching program this term, in English we will be working on a range of creative writing tasks before the Year 6 students work on their leadership speeches and Year 5 students begin planning leadership speeches for next year. In Technologies, we will focus on cooking this term, connecting cuisines from the regions we are studying in Geography. Our Science focus is the Biological Sciences

Please remember hats during this term; as the weather is becoming hotter we will be requiring students to wear these during our breaks.





## BANDANNA DAY

We are very pleased to be participating in Bandanna Day this year. Student Councillors are enjoying selling the them for \$5 each and everyone looks wonderful with their colourful Bandannas on. There are still some left so please bring along your money tomorrow morning and get a Bandanna or two and support Canteen in the valuable work they do. CanTeen help support young people cope with a close family members cancer, or their own. Through CanTeen, they learn to explore and deal with their feelings about cancer, connect with other young people in the same boat.



## SCHOOL OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please come along and enjoy the fun at our 2019 Open Day. We will be officially opening our new undercover area.

There will be lots of activities around the school.

We will also announce the winner of the Great North Fremantle Cake Bake and then we will be selling all the cakes for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for what will be a truly wonderful and exciting day!

**Date and Time:**  
Sunday  
3 November 2019  
10am - 12 noon

**Ride your bike and get it serviced!**

**North Fremantle Primary School**

**2019 OPEN DAY!**

Visit our school and see our wonderful grounds including our new undercover area and playground. Please enter the school from the gate on John Street. It is also time for the annual North Freo Cake Bake – enter your cake or simply enjoy the coffee and cake on the day. Be entertained and enjoy the children's activities around the school. Join with the North Fremantle Community as we officially open the new Undercover Area.

**Come and join in the fun!**

Bee's Wax Wrap Activity | School Merchandise and Uniforms for Sale | Yummy cakes! | Songs performed by our students



# The Great North Fremantle Cake Bake



The Recipe For Success (essential information for your entry).

1. Your completed entry form and fee of \$5 per entry must be delivered to the school office by 3pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.
2. All cakes MUST BE DELIVERED for judging between 8.00am – 9.00am on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November to the staffroom at North Fremantle Primary School. Enter the school via John Street and follow the signs on the lower level to take your entry to the staffroom. Late cakes will unfortunately not be able to be considered for prizes.
3. Cakes will be judged on two equal criteria - **taste & presentation**. In each category there will be a prize for the best entry completed by a child under 12 years of age and a prize for the best entry as an open participant.
4. Winners will be announced at approximately 10.15am during the official opening of our New Undercover Area at the NFPS Open Day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The judges will have the final say in deciding the winners of the Cake Bake.
5. Bring all your friends and family along to enjoy morning tea at our school open day! The cakes will be sold by the slice with tea and coffee, raising funds for our school.
6. If you have any questions at all, please SMS the Cake Bake Kitchenhand Nat on 0404 498 153 (text preferred).

Thank you very much for supporting North Fremantle Primary School.



Select your category:

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Little Bites

– this is any entry that is not whole cake, it can be scones, cup cakes, muffins, slice or anything that is small.

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Free From ...

– this is any entry that is free of a usual cake ingredient like gluten, eggs or dairy. The entry must state what it is free off.

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Open

– this is any cake entry of the participants choosing.

Please tell us the name of your cake entry: .....

Tell us about you (please print clearly):

Mr/Ms/Dr/Other: .....

Given Name: .....

Surname: .....

Phone/Contact: .....

Age (if 12yrs or under): .....

Don't forget to get your entry form and fee into the school office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November!





YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE

# LOOK AT WHAT WE DID AT YMCA!!!

INSPIRED BY: EVERYONE

## HELPING HANDS



After eating a healthy afternoon tea, a washing station was set up where we would have to wash our own plates once we were finished eating.

We all tried our best to scrub them clean. Some of our peers needed some help with using both the cloths and holding our plate at the same time.



So sparkly and clean, we then placed our dishes "upright" as to let them dry properly. So independent.

### WHAT WE LEARNT...



As we tried to the best of our abilities, some children, observing others struggling, took it upon themselves to help. Communication with peers to teach them how to wash, encouraging peers to try and do it themselves and praise when they had completed washing.

MTOP: 1.3.9/3.2.4/4.2.6

### WHERE TO NEXT?



Gem has full confidence in the children's abilities to continue this task by embedding into daily routines for the children to participate in.

Encouraging fine motor skills and healthy lifestyle practices with children on a daily.





## FREMANTLE LIBRARY – MINECRAFT

Do you play Minecraft? Fremantle Library now has a Minecraft Java Edition Server! It's available for 7 to 17 year olds, and has a few plugins installed to keep your builds safe, as well as a functioning shop system. Send an email to [freecraft@fremantle.wa.gov.au](mailto:freecraft@fremantle.wa.gov.au) with the username and proof of the player's age, and we'll get back to you!

## RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

# PARENTING COURSES

## West Leederville (and Midland)

### October 2019

### *Dads Raising Teenage Boy*

Tues 22 Oct 6.30-9pm

\$30 p/person

This session is designed to assist fathers and father figures navigate their way through the teen years to help build positive relationships and strong, positive young men for the future.

### *Building Stronger Families x 6*

Thurs 24 Oct-28 Nov 6.30-8.30pm \$80/\$120 p/family

Building and nurturing a family can seem a daunting task. But all families have their good times and their hard times. This course is for both parents and their children aged 10 and over – inclusion is the key. Over the course of 6 weeks we will look at what it takes to make the good times happen. We will also practice skills such as cooperation, problem-solving and relating respectfully to help you go through the hard times. Skills such as these will help to strengthen your family.

### *Mums Raising Boys*

Mon 28 Oct 6.30-9pm

\$30 p/person

Mothers play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

### *Dads Raising Boys (MIDLAND)*

Tues 29 Oct 6.30-9pm

\$30 p/person

For a boy a close relationship with his father is like gold. A father can be an anchor for a son. A Dad models behaviours that shape who they become as an adult. This workshop for Dads will assist in building their son's self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

### *Family Patterns x 6*

Thurs 31 Oct-5 Dec 6.30-9pm

\$110 p/person

This 6 week course explores the impact of our early family life on current patterns of closeness, affection, stress management, communication, displays of love and other emotions and conflict management. Becoming aware of these patterns enables us to move beyond them so that the present and future are not anchored in the past.

Places are limited – please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit [www.relationshipsaw.org.au](http://www.relationshipsaw.org.au)

*Relationships Australia*





# REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

**DO YOUR KIDS LOVE TO RUN, JUMP OR THROW?  
DO THEY DO A WINTER SPORT & WANT TO STAY FIT OVER SUMMER?  
ATHLETICS COULD WELL BE THEIR NEW THING  
IT'S A GREAT WAY FOR THEM TO KEEP ACTIVE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS,  
INVOLVE THE WHOLE FAMILY & HAVE FUN!**

**WHY NOT JOIN ONE OF OUR LOCAL CLUBS, PARTICIPATE & COMPETE  
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EMAIL: [MACEXECUTIVEOFFICER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MACEXECUTIVEOFFICER@GMAIL.COM)**

**REGISTRATIONS, FOR THE NEW SEASON, ARE NOW OPEN  
TRAINING ON TUE &/OR WED FROM 1/10  
COMPETITIONS FROM SAT 12 OCT**







## Family Fun Time

**Songs, stories and games to help your child with tricky times and transitions.**

**This three week class will give parents fresh strategies to help daily tasks and activities go more smoothly. *Bring along your 0-5 year old and:***

- enjoy rhymes, games and stories for everything from nappy changes to brushing teeth to car journeys;
- learn some great connection games to help with tough times, especially in areas like sibling rivalry and separation anxiety;
- learn about how books, stories, rhymes and games can help your child's development.

### Event Details

**When** Fridays 10.30-11.30am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Where** Meerilinga, 219 Winterfold Road Coolbellup  
Tea/coffee will be available for parents

**Cost** Free

**Further Information** Contact Belynda Smith on [belynda.smith@meerilinga.org.au](mailto:belynda.smith@meerilinga.org.au) for further information



SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

