

North Fremantle Primary School

A Small School with Big Ideas



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2022 TERM 3 WEEK 10

Dear North Fremantle Community,

The weather was amazing last Friday as we hosted our annual Faction Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many of our families turn up during the day supporting our students. I was delighted to see the comradery between our students as they encouraged each other to do their best and be part of the teams throughout the day. Students' positive attitudes were commendable.

Special thank you to our senior students' parents who provided the opportunity for everyone to have a yummy, warm lunch with our sausage sizzle. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fund-raising event. Funds raised will support the senior students attending our camp early in 2023.

Everything ran smoothly on the day as the staff and volunteer parents worked together under the leadership of Mrs Duffy, Mrs Rosser and Mrs Wilmott. We are very grateful to everyone for the role that they played in lead up and during this event.

It was a delight to see our Kindergarten students at our Kindy Tabloid Fun Morning. They have worked hard during the term learning these relay events. My personal favourites are watching them wash the babies and hang the washing. I love how these activities provide a fun way to learn how to be a team and work together. Keep reading this Newsletter to see more photographs of our amazing students at our athletic events.

Please note that unfortunately our plans for the Interschool Athletics Carnival have had to be changed due to the public holiday on Thursday 22nd September. The new scheduled date is Thursday 20th October.

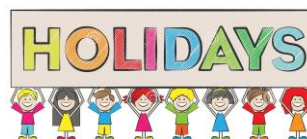
FUNDRAISING AT NFPS

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for supporting the RSPCA as part of our recent fundraiser. Together we set a new record for NFPS as we raised a massive \$521.50 for the RSPCA! Thank you to the NFPS community who supports us each term as our student leaders select different events to raise awareness and fund for. We may be a small school, but we have a big impact as we demonstrate our social consciousness supporting a wide range of medical, environmental, local wider community charities.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 22 September
Public Holiday



Monday 10 October
School Development Day

Tuesday 11 October
School Development Day

Wednesday 12 October
First Day for Students – Term 4

Thursday 13 October
Tuck Shop - Host Room 3&5

Monday 17 October
Early Close – 2:30pm

Tuesday 18 October
P&C Meeting - 7pm

Thursday 20 October
Interschool Carnival

Friday 21 October
Parent Liaison Meeting
Camp Out Under the Stars

Monday 24 October
Early Close – 2:30pm

Tuesday 25 October
School Board Meeting 5:00pm

Wednesday 26 October
School Photos

Monday 31 October
Early Close – 2:30pm

Save The Date
Saturday 05th November
Open Day



STAFFING UPDATE

A few more changes will occur in our office at NFPS. Mrs Destro finishes her contract and Mrs Johnston will be changing her role to be in our front office next term. We welcome Miss Annalise Shulman who will be joining our group of education assistants who work across the classrooms. Throughout the year we continue to have a number of student teachers supporting our students across the school. Our student teachers are an asset to their classes and our school. We thank them for their hard work and wish them the best of luck as they pursue their future teaching careers.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Earlier this term most of our families met with staff at our Three Way Conferences to set goals and outline ways that everyone would work together to support our students to achieve their goals during Semester 2. How are you going??? Over the holidays it may be a good opportunity to reflect together, redirect and/or celebrate the achievements that has been made. I encourage everyone to remain focused, go after your dreams and keep moving towards your goals!

Over the past few weeks many of our students have been participating in our annual testing for school-based assessments. It has been delightful to see not only students' achievements, but also the progress that individual students have made in their learning. This information is used by teachers to plan for individuals, small groups, and whole class learning. At the beginning of next term staff will engage in two school development days where we will review the data that we have collected across the year and use this to guide our operational planning for 2023. **Please remember that Term 4 for students begins on Wednesday 12th October.**

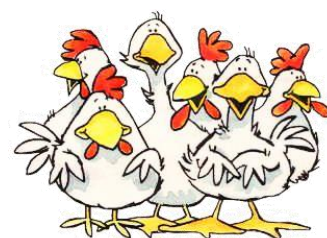
CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Over the holidays don't forget to put your containers for change in the bins near our basketball court. These bins are part of a program that was established to focus on reducing container litter, increasing recycling efforts and helping communities by encouraging social enterprise and creating jobs. Everyone is welcome to use these bins or take their containers to the depot to make money for themselves or support our North Freo P&C by quoting our scheme identification number: **ID# C10285896**. We need to make sure that we put the correct containers in the bin and ensure that they are totally empty. You can find out more information on the website <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/>



FOSTER A FLOCK

We love having our chickens at the school but require your support to help care for them. When the students are at school, they assist with daily care, but we need families to oversee the care of our chickens and help keep their coop clean. This commitment may take as little as half an hour each weekend, and a 5 minute check-in mid-week. During the school holidays it would be great if two families worked together sharing the responsibility.



In the office is a sign up sheet asking for families to commit to a month of care. Members of the P&C are available for support and will let you know how to care for our chickens. We have volunteers signed up for October but it would be ideal if we could ensure that we have volunteers signed up for the remainder of this year and into 2023 so that we know they are being cared for. Please come in, email (northfremantle.ps@education.wda.edu.au) or call the office (9432 1300) to sign up for your family to foster a flock for a month.

TERM 4 – Save the dates!

As we move into the holidays, I would like to flag some important dates outside of school hours so that you can ensure that you have them in your diary as the end of the year social events fill up ☺

18 October 2022	P&C General Meeting
21-22 October 2022	Under the Stars – P&C Family Camp Night (Friday night to Saturday)
5 November 2022	NFPS Open Day (3.00 – 5.00pm)
30 November 2022	Parent Thank You Morning Tea (10.20 – 11.00am)
6 December 2022	Year 6 Graduation
9 December 2022	Magpie Song (5.30pm – picnic dinner)



Thank you for your ongoing support.

Linda Chandler
Principal



SPOTLIGHT ON . . . Classrooms

Room 4 - Mrs Grigson

Room 4 has had a busy, but lovely term 3 this year. We have continued to thrive in our classroom whilst welcoming new students and a new teacher, Miss Nuich. We are growing into the best versions of ourselves and continue to celebrate all of our achievements. We are successfully completing rotations in reading and mathematics with growing confidence; engaging in tasks that help us to demonstrate our critical and creative thinking in different contexts; writing compound sentences, using commas and are learning to write for a range of different purposes, such as to persuade and inform.



In Science and Technology, we have explored Biological Sciences including life cycles and the characteristics of living things. We explored the life cycles of humans, ducks, turtles and were even lucky enough to plant our very own sunflower seeds. Throughout the term, we watched our flowers grow, taking detailed observations and making judgements based on the stage of the sunflower's life cycle. This term was also Science Week where we investigated glass; how it's made and what it is used for.

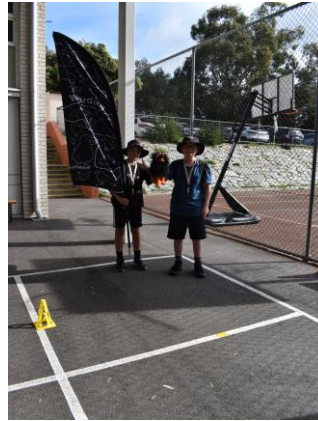
In Humanities, we have been exploring history including artefacts, historical people, local places and changing technology. We have discovered a range of artefacts and technology from the past and how these have changed over time. Throughout the term, we have created some amazing pieces of work including a 'Wanted' poster for

Moondyne Joe and a travel brochure for Fremantle Prison, to share what these people and places can teach us about history.

We continue to nurture our wellbeing in Health classes, by discussing protective behaviours. We have learnt that having trusting networks, persistence, resilience, understanding our own body and respecting other people, help to keep us safe. Everyone in Room 4 wishes readers a wonderful safe and relaxing holiday.



Athletics Carnival



Kindy Tabloid Fun



Under The Stars



UNDER THE STARS

Friday, 21st Oct 2022

P&C FAMILY CAMP NIGHT

P&C
NORTH FREO



When Friday the 21st October 4pm start until 9am Saturday

What P&C's first "Under the Stars" family camp raising funds
for P&C and Sleep Under The Stars

Where Gilbert Fraser Reserve, oval across the school

Who Kids enrolled at North Freo Primary, Kindy to Year 6 and
their parents / guardians, sorry only enrolled siblings

Cost \$15 per adult, \$10 per child which includes shared pizza
dinner and breakfast

Please bring your own tent and sleeping bags
and sign up here



P&C NEWS

Thank you to all families who supported the lunch orders and sausage sizzle at the Athletics Carnival and to our Room 7 parent reps who coordinated (Thanks Kylie F and Matt W) – with our generous bread donation from Big Loaf, we raised around \$750 which will go towards keeping the 2023 Year 5 and 6 Camp affordable for all families.

We were also thrilled to be able to bring the disco back this term. Huge thanks to Sarah J and her team, including our awesome DJ (Thank you Dan D) who put this event together and the kids really did have a fabulous night.

The family breakfast saw our busy team of helpers, ably led by Jill M serve over 200 people breakfast in an extremely efficient manner so no one was late for school! Thanks to all who attended, enjoyed the community spirit were a part of this event.

Tuck shop has moved to term 4 which is a big bonus for the kids as it will mean two tuck shops next term and we will welcome our Kindy kids to tuck shop for the first time later in the year.

See the flyer in today's newsletter for all details of our brand new event for 2022 – the Family Camp out – 21 October 2022.

Freezy Friday is back for Term 4! Thanks to our school councillors who will be helping our parent volunteers run this event at lunch time on Fridays.

Also don't forget to save the date for Open Day, 5 November and practice your baking in the holidays as the CAKE BAKE is on with new savoury and bread categories.

Our meeting dates for Term 4 are:

- (1) Evening Meeting (this is our more formal meeting where all reports are presented and expenditure of funds approved). This is 7pm in Room 6 on **Tuesday, 18 October 2022**. Come along, get involved or just listen, new people always welcome.
- (2) Afternoon Meeting (this is our more informal meeting where we chat, plan and discuss future events and projects). This is 3.15 pm on Friday, 18 November 2022 on school grounds. Location to confirm closer based on weather. This is kid friendly and we have icy poles for kids attending with parents. The focus of this meeting will be to ensure we have our executive roles allocated for 2023 and we put some time planning our calendar of events for 2023. This is the perfect time to come along with an idea or suggestion about any event we currently run or you would like to see in the future.

Many people doing a bit here and there makes us able to do so much for the school and our community so please get involved!

Thank you
Chris Oldmeadow
P and C President 2022

