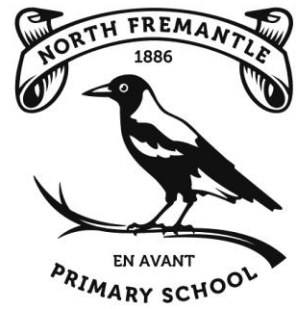


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2022 TERM 4 WEEK 6

Dear North Fremantle Community,

What an amazing day of celebration and community we had at our Open Day. There was a positive vibe as past, present and future families came together with our special visitors to celebrate North Fremantle Primary School!

An event such as this does not happen without people power. Over the past five months the Open Day Working Party has been meeting, planning and organising to make Open Day a success. Thank you to Emily (Open Day Coordinator), Charlie, Christine O, Lisa, Sam, Kellie and Pete for volunteering your time and skills to support our school community. This team of people were supported by many others who worked together and helped out on the day. We hope that you enjoy the collection of photographs later in this Newsletter.

APPRECIATION TREE

One of the activities at Open Day was the opportunity to write on a leaf for our NFPS Appreciation Tree. It was heart-warming to see some of the very special messages about our school community. This tree has relocated into our front office. If you have the time we would love you to pop in and add your voice to our messages.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 18 November

P&C

Parents Informal Meeting 3.15pm

Monday 21 November

Kindy Orientation Day



Monday 28 November

Tuck Shop – Room 1, 4 and 7

Wednesday 30 November

Parent Thank you Morning Tea



Thursday 1 December

Assembly – Room 5

Tuesday 6 December

Year 6 Graduation



Friday 9 December

Magpie Concert 5:30pm

Thursday 15 December

Students Final Day



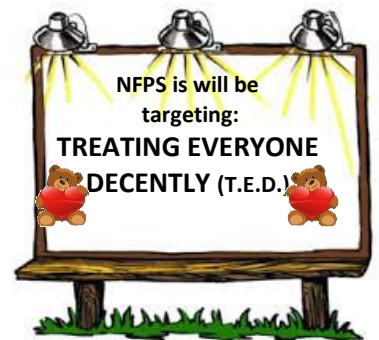


T.E.D.

You could not wipe the smiles of Pamela and my faces when we walked into The Great Cake Bake judging room at our Open Day and saw the special T.E.D. cake that had been entered by one of our students.



Thank you to everyone who has taken on this important message of Treating Everyone Decently (T.E.D.).



We would encourage you to continue these conversations at home praising and explicitly talking about what it means to Treat Everyone Decently!

Linda Chandler
Principal



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Room 3 Year 1 Mrs Trish Duffy

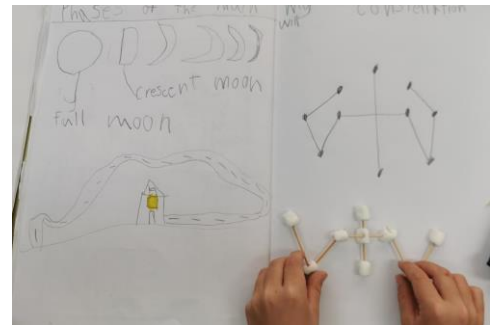
Year One have had a great start to the term.

We welcomed Miss Warne, a third year student from Murdoch University, who the students loved.

In Maths, we used chalk to draw around our body and we used our feet and hand span to measure the length of our body.

In English, we have been learning about persuasive texts and we had a debate about which was better, Music or Art? , and used an opinion stick taking turns to give our opinion.

In Science, we explored the movement of the sun, and drew and made constellations using marshmallows and tooth picks.



The students have been enjoying the cricket sessions each Friday developing their Fundamental Movement Skills and learning to play cooperatively together.



2023 NFPS School Board Parent Representative Election

The North Fremantle Primary School Board will be conducting an election to elect two School Board representatives in the parent category for 2023. All registered parents/carers with students enrolled for 2023 in our school are eligible to vote in the election.

You should have received an email containing the link to the online election 'survey' and your unique voting code. If you do not have an email address registered with the school, please contact our administration and we can provide you with the survey's online location and a unique voting code or alternatively, a paper form if necessary. Please note that it is an automated program that will send this email. Please check your 'junk email' as some systems will automatically send the email to this folder.

Please see below information on the candidates.

The election will close on Friday 18th November 2022 at 4.00pm. We would encourage you to be involved and vote for your parent representatives on our School Board for 2023.

NORTH FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD 2023 PARENT REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE PROFILES

PIA ATAHAN

I think that North Fremantle Primary is a brilliant school and am motivated to help the school continue to thrive for future students and families. I currently work part-time managing an online shop for my partner's (Adrian's) small business. Prior to having kids, I worked as a Research Scientist and Post-Doc Fellow at ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation), working in lab-based small teams and on projects related to Environmental Science.

I have a basic understanding of the purpose for the school's Board, due to previously filling the P&C's Rep to the Board position, however I have no background in education or teaching.

KATIE FRANKLYN

My child, Freddy Flower, is commencing Kindy in 2023. Since moving to North Fremantle in 2016 I have become entrenched in the community, with several of our family members and friends also living locally. I would love the opportunity to contribute further at the school level. Beyond loving North Fremantle and what it has to offer, I have a background in human resources, compliance and law and previous work experience in the Catholic Education Office as an Employment and Community Relations Consultant. I believe this experience puts me in a unique position to contribute positively at the school level.

KELLIE MCGIVERN

A parent of a Year One student, for the past year I have represented the P&C on the school Board and am keen to continue to offer my value and expertise to this wonderful community school. An architect by background and a State Design Review Panel member, I have a keen interest in future development opportunities and specialise in strategic planning. With a strong interest in the influence of good design to generate socially responsive environments and the importance of sustainable connected communities, I would be delighted to continue with a role on the school Board.





**Just a
reminder...**

Event Reminder - Thank You Morning Tea

Dear parents and caregivers,

The date is approaching, and we are very excited to celebrate your contribution and help throughout the year.

When: Wednesday 30 November

Time: 10:20am – 11:00am

Location: Outdoor Classroom

We would like to kindly remind you that the RSVP is due by Thursday 24 November 2022.

If you have not already, please let us know if you will be attending and the names of all the people attending with you for catering purposes

You can RSVP via email at northfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au or by phone on 9432 1300

We can't wait to see you!

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THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We value your continued support and involvement in our school community. You are invited to join the staff from North Fremantle Primary School for morning tea so that we can thank you for your contribution and help throughout the year.

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SCHOOL REVIEW



Yesterday NFPS hosted two visitors from the Department of Education who came to validate information that we provided about our school in relation to our school priorities of Student Achievement and Progress (the maroon leaf in our school infographic). Feedback from the reviews on the day was extremely positive as our staff were commended on their knowledge of our students and the combined efforts that have been made in relation to supporting our students to meet our targets, demonstrate achievement, and make progress in their learning.

PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS FOR 2023

Recently students brought home their Personal Items List for 2023 (Booklist) and a letter regarding the 2023 School Contributions and Charges. Personal Items can be ordered online through Campion (our preferred supplier) – ordering instructions are provided on the front page. All Personal Items Lists are available on the school website at [https://northfremantleps.wa.edu.au/page/175/Personal-Items-Lists-\(Booklist\)](https://northfremantleps.wa.edu.au/page/175/Personal-Items-Lists-(Booklist))

Important Information

There is no obligation to purchase from Campion, however the school does receive a small commission for orders. You may prefer to purchase from another retailer or retain items used this year such as scissors, calculators and USBs. Students will soon be bringing home a checklist of items they can re-use for 2023 and those that need to be replaced. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items during the course of the year.



NFPS Open Day

A big thank you!



Thank you to all who came along to be part of the day. We hope you had a great time!

We would like to especially thank those who took part in the cake bake, volunteered their time or donated goods or services.

We couldn't do it without you!



SCHOOL NEWS



Some local businesses supported us through donations, and we would like to thank them:

City of Fremantle

Yard Property

The Black Truffle

Mint Realestate

Mint Wellbeing

BSweat

Bunnings Melville

Creation Landscape Supplies

Leighton Beach Pharmacy

Big Loaf

APACE

Leighton Lashes

North Fremantle Football Club

My Yoga

Prime Tennis

Franks Gourmet Meats

The Great Cake Bake Winners



Sweet treats under 12s

Maya Eaton - Raspberry Coconut Delight Sweet Treats

Jodie Paull - Lemon Coconut Slice

Free From Under 12s

Zadie Roberts - Vanilla Cake Free From

Pia Atahan - Orange & Chocolate Cake

Bread Under 12s

Oscar Allen - Meet the Focaccias Bread

Fiona Lynch - Pumpkin & Pepita Loaf

Savoury Under 12s

Anna Reid - Ham, Cheese, Corn Muffins Savoury

Annie Blackall - Cheese Biscuits



SCHOOL NEWS



Foster a flock ! Desperately seeking volunteer families for December and February

We are desperately looking for a volunteer family/families to help us take care of the chickens over the weekends in the months of **December and February**.

The role involves overseeing their care and helping to keep their coop clean.

Please give us a call on 9432 1300 or email northfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au and let us know if you are available to help us take care of our chickens anytime over these months. Sharing the role with another family is definitely an option and can be arranged.





Shaping the future

Stay home if unwell



Keep our school community safe.

If you have cold or flu symptoms or test positive to COVID-19, please stay home until symptoms resolve.
Thank you.

THINK: SHUTTERSTOCK

Free Community Program

The City of Cockburn presents

FROGGY'S fun on the green

Mobile outdoor play sessions for anyone with young children aged 0 - 5 years.

Offering fun activities for children and a chance for mums, dads and carers to connect with others and access information and support.

School terms only, Term 4 commencing **Monday 10 October, 2022**

- Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am
Manning Park, Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill
- Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am
Success Regional Sport & Community Facility (back verandah, near netball courts)

Parents/carers are to supervise their children at ALL times.

08 9411 3444 | www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/froggy

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

This information is available in alternative formats upon request

FREE

Skate clinics

Skateboard coaching for young riders aged 6-12.
Suitable for beginners and intermediates.
Skateboards and helmets provided free if you don't have your own.

	Mondays	Wednesdays	Time
Location	Bibra Lake Skate Park, Bibra Drive, opposite Bibra Lake Primary School	Atwell Skate Park, Tapper Road, Atwell	
October 2022	31	-	4-6pm
November 2022	7, 14, 21	2, 9, 16, 23	4-6pm

Registration essential. Limited spots.
Pre-register now, so you don't miss out! www.beyondskate.com.au
Contact Children's Development Officer on 08 9411 3444 for more information.
COVID-19 Check the City's website for the most up-to-date information.

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

beyond



Smoke-free



YouthCARE Together 22

Family Christmas Festival

Saturday 17th December | 3pm - 9pm

Claremont Showgrounds

Join us for a festival full of activities for the whole family, where connecting the local community through our kids is half the fun.

Your tickets include all attractions, rides, exhibits, face painting, popcorn, health and wellbeing stalls, a petting zoo...

Carols | Christmas Show | Fun Rides | Food Vans | Coffee Bar
Fun Games | Fireworks | Christmas Market | Bouncy Castle
Dedicated Children's Play Area | Special Guest appearances

That's a lot to celebrate, so
let's celebrate Together.



For more information and to buy tickets visit
youthcare.org.au/upcoming-events or scan the QR code



Friends of Cantonment Hill

What Do We Do? **Caring for Cantonment Hill**

Regular FoCH activities include:

- Monthly Birdlife Australia bird count
- Cleanup, Planting, Staking and Weeding days with the City's NR Team.
- Monitor site for evidence of invasive weeds, vandalism and erosion.
- Monitor new plants for survival rates.
- Monitor volunteer hours and activities.
- Social events & meetings as required.
- Social media presence
 - FB page with 550 followers
 - Instagram
- Flora survey
- Production of tourist walking map, tea towel & t shirts



Cantonment Hill / Dwerda Weelardinup

Location

- Northern entry into Fremantle, opposite the Old Fremantle Traffic Bridge.
- Bounded by Queen Victoria St, Canning Hwy, Tuckfield St & Burt St.
- Opposite the Rainbow Container
- Arts Centre Precinct
- City Ward
- City of Fremantle, (Walyalup)
- On Whadjuk Nyoongar land



Friends of Cantonment Hill - Organisation and Project Background

facebook.com/FriendsofCantonmentHill
[Instagram friends_of_cantonment_hill](https://instagram.com/friends_of_cantonment_hill)





Department of Education
Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

A young child is swimming in a pool, wearing goggles and holding a blue inflatable ring. There are other colorful rings (yellow, red) in the background.

VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Places are limited, so get in early.



INDIAN OCEAN DRAGON BOAT CLUB

JOIN US TO PAINT OUR SHIPPING CONTAINER

 8 AM - 1 pm 20th of november

 Johannah st North Fremantle WA 6159 Australia

 Email : indianoceandragonboat@gmail.com

 Number : 04 500 82 919

 CITY OF Fremantle

A dragon boat with a large number 5 on its side is shown with several people rowing. The boat is decorated with blue and white patterns.

