

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear parents and caregivers,

**An Independent Public School**

Welcome back to a busy term three.

**Key Dates**

* **26 July – 5 August – BOOK FAIR**
* **Friday, 29 July 2016 9am – 9.30am Assembly Year 2 classes (CHANGE OF DATE!)**
* **Friday, 29 July 2016 9am – 10.30am Visit by the WA Governor**
* **Friday, 5 August 2016 10am Incursion – NED Assembly – students only**
* **Tuesday, 10 August 2016 6.30pm – 8.30pm School Board Meeting**
* **Monday, 15 August 2016 9am–9.30am Special Assembly SCIENCE WEEK Year 3 classes**
* **Thursday, 18 August (pm) Interschool Cross Country Carnival**
* **Friday, 26 August 2016 Science Tabloid Day**
* **Monday, 29 August 2016 School Development Day [No students]**
* **Friday, 2 September 10.10am – 11.25am Visit by the Minister of Education [to be confirmed]**
* **Monday, 5 September 9am - 9.30am Assembly Year 1 classes**
* **Tuesday, 6 September 2016 6.30pm – 8.30pm School Board Meeting**
* **Wednesday, 7 September (am) Junior Tabloid Sports Day (PP – Year 1)**
* **Thursday, 15 September Faction Athletics Carnival Years 2 - 6**

**Staffing**

As mentioned in previous letters, you may notice regular changes in staff as they finalise their leave entitlements. Every effort will be made to offer continuity to students and learning programs.

We THANK the following staff for their efforts this year and WISH them all the best for their leave or new opportunity:

* Nurul Casotti – Mid Phase 2 IEC (departing Week 5)
* Celeste Franklin – moving to the Rottnest Campus (departing Week 5)
* Jennifer Premius – Rottnest (departing Week 5)
* Emma Semple – Year 4 (returning in Term 4)
* Tim Mangano – Year 3 (returning Week 9&10)

We WELCOME back:

* Caroline Freel – Year 3 (Week3)
* Anne Kay – Year 4 (Week 6)

We WELCOME:

* Ben Brooke – Mid Phase 2 IEC (Week 6)
* Lauren Osborne – Senior Phase 2 IEC (Week 5)

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**Daily Activities**

**You may have noticed the school has set up a number of activities that students can do during every recess and lunch break. The activities include loose play parts, giant chess, jig saw puzzles and as soon as the game arrives GIANT JENGA!**

**A number of staff have kindly offered their time to provide students with an opportunity to be involved in lunch-time clubs. At the moment, the planned timetable is as follows:**

* **Monday – Gardening Club Years 1 – 6 Mrs Dicker & Ms Jack**
* **Tuesday – Games & Drawing Club Years 1 – 6 Miss Stevens, Ms Platts & Ms Stalley**
* **Wednesday – Cultural Club Years 4 – 6 Ms Jefferson**
* **Friday – Chess Club Years 3 – 6 Mrs Denman**

**From Week 6, Mr Morellini is planning to start an after school ‘Tinker Club’ (STEM) for parents and students on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15 – 4.15pm. Look out for his note – on things he would like collected for the club.**

**ALL students are welcome to participate in any activities.**

**Fremantle College**

**Principal announced for Fremantle’s new secondary school**

Myles Draper has been appointed foundation principal of Fremantle College (planning name) opening in 2018.

As an experienced education leader, with more than 20 years’ in public education in Western Australia, Myles has held leadership positions at Applecross Senior High School, Gilmore College and Woodvale Secondary College.

Myles starts his new role this week and is looking forward to working with the Fremantle community as the college’s vision and future direction is shaped.

“It is a great privilege to take on this role. I will now work closely with parents, students, teachers and the local community so that together we can establish the new school as an innovative and highly aspirational secondary college for the greater Fremantle area,” Mr Draper said.

The college will operate as an Independent Public School and will provide a full selection of programs to help young people realise their full potential – whether that be university, further training or employment. The college will offer the highly regarded Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Academic Program for young people with exceptional academic abilities. It will also retain South Fremantle Senior High School’s state-of-the-art maritime Trade Training Centre and continue an established commitment to sustainability.

The college will open for the start of the 2018 school year following the amalgamation of South Fremantle and Hamilton Senior High Schools at the end of 2017.

For more information on Fremantle College (planning name) visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/building-our-schools/fremantle-college-planning-name/) or <https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/>.

**Date: Tuesday 2 August, 2016**

**Time:** 6:00pm to 7:30pm

**Location:** South Fremantle Senior High School - School Hall [Lefroy Road Beaconsfield, WA](http://share.here.com/r/mylocation/e-eyJuYW1lIjoiRnJlbWFudGxlIENvbGxlZ2UgLSBwbGFubmluZyBuYW1lIiwiYWRkcmVzcyI6IkxlZnJveSBSb2FkLCBCZWFjb25zZmllbGQiLCJsYXRpdHVkZSI6LTMyLjA2NzMxLCJsb25naXR1ZGUiOjExNS43NjkxNywicHJvdmlkZXJOYW1lIjoiZmFjZWJvb2siLCJwcm92aWRlcklkIjozMDY3MjI2NDYzMzI0MzZ9?link=addresses&fb_locale=en_GB&ref=facebook)

*Dear Community Members*

*I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Myles Draper the foundation principal of the new Fremantle College. I have arranged a Community Consultation meeting for the new Fremantle College. This meeting will provide a great opportunity for us to continue the conversation about the new college to open in 2018.*

*For interested community members, we will be covering the following information and gathering feedback on:*

*·         Name and logo for the new college.*

*·         College program options.*

*·         Local Intake Area and eligible students.*

*·         Enrolment processes and timelines.*

*·         Opportunities for community involvement.*

*·         Other areas of interest for the community.*

*I look forward to seeing you there.*

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It is fantastic to see all the children using the facilities after school has finished.

**Please ensure you are directly supervising your child/ren before and after school as staff are not available to provide supervision.** Unsupervised children will be asked to sit in the administration block until they are collected.

**Please ensure your child/ren are following school rules as they ensure child/ren are safe while on the school grounds.**

**Vicki Jack**

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**July 2016**