

# Freemans Reach Public School

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

28 July 2020



### Upcoming Events

#### TERM 3

28 July	Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion— <b>POSTPONED</b>
4 August	Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion- <b>RESCHEDULED</b>
12 August	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm
24 Sept	School Photos

### NOTES & MONEY DUE

Stage 3 Fundraising Chocolates

Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion

Voluntary School Contributions



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Relieving Principal: Lisa McGrath

### *From the Principal's Desk ...*

It is wonderful to be able to start the school term with all of our students on site. How different this is to the start of last term! On the School Development Day, teachers engaged in professional learning on school evaluation as we prepare for our External Validation in September. We also began our preparations for the new 4 year School Plan 2021-2024. This term, we will be initiating a new social skills and cooking skills program for targeted students. Our School Learning and Support Officers (SLSO's) and our Learning and Support Teacher are very excited to deliver these programs for our students in our newly refurbished staffroom with a fully functioning kitchen.

#### SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

The building of the ramp near the Computer Lab is almost complete. All that remains is the landscaping (garden and retaining wall along the existing stairs) and the 20 metres of wooden benches near the assembly area. I have been incredibly pleased with the extra work we've had done near the entrance of the school. Our beautiful passive play area is now open for students to enjoy at recess and lunch times. A huge thank you goes out to Mr Fowler, who is one of our parents here at Freemans Reach, and Fowler Civil Contracting Pty Ltd, for working their magic. Mr Primo has also excelled himself with staining our wine barrels and planting some shrubs to enhance our passive play area. Freemans Reach Public School certainly deserves it.



#### EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is coming up in Week 3 and we are currently exploring ways to bring our community into the school in a virtual sense. We are looking at making a movie presentation online for our families, with the theme "Learning Together". If you would like us to include your children's learning from home, please send us some photos and we will put together a collage of visual delight, as we tell Freemans Reach Public School's story of learning in 2020.

#### P&C

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 12 August at 6:30pm-8pm, in the school Library. I am looking forward to meeting face-to-face with our P&C again after a number of online meetings. All physical distancing guidelines for adults will be observed. Attached is a Parent/Carer Term Planner to assist families in their planning, with wishful thinking for scheduled events at the end of Term Three.

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## PHYSICAL DISTANCING

With physical distancing in the school environment between staff and other visitors such as parents and carers, we have adopted practical measures in our daily practices to minimise the risk of the spread of infection and illness to maintain a healthy working and learning environment.

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the AHPPC guidelines. All adults are asked to maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents/carers.

All visitors, external providers and parents/carers are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms upon entry. Parents and carers who need to be on site for canteen or uniform shop purposes, speaking to a teacher, or momentarily popping in, must sign the Department of Education's Visitor Acknowledgement form. This is located at the front office. Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events, this includes parents and carers unless specifically invited. This feels very unnatural for us to request and I appreciate our community's understanding during this time.

## DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS

As with NSW Health guidelines, and in particular with the heightened climate in regards to COVID-19, parents and carers are still asked to refrain from coming onto the school grounds. As per Term 2, parents and carers are kindly asked to continue morning drop off at the school front gate. As a result of increased cases in NSW we are currently reviewing our afternoon pick up arrangements. We're expecting that families may need to wait outside of the school fence for your children at this time. Further information regarding this change will come out via school eNews later this week.

## BIRTHDAYS

We have had a number of our students have a birthday over the term break. We will also have students celebrating their birthday over Term 3. Just a reminder that any birthday products brought into the school, cakes and the like, are to be packaged from a retail store.

## WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a refillable water bottle to school as bubblers are still not in use due to NSW Health advice.



## ATTENDANCE

Remember not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. We will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they come to school unwell or become unwell at school. Only return to school when your child has fully recovered.

## SCHOOL CLEANING AND HYGIENE SUPPLIES

Freemans Reach Public School continues to receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There is additional cleaning of

toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

We have received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment, and we are able to order more as needed.

Staff remain vigilant in applying infection control and personal hygiene practices while at school. We continue to promote and encourage regular washing of hands, exclusion of any staff and students who are unwell, avoiding the sharing of food and personal items and cleaning of any shared items such as musical instruments, learning and sporting equipment between uses.

## RESPONDING TO COVID-19 CASES

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation arises. Read more about our [Response protocols for COVID-19 cases](#).

## STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO HAVE TRAVELLED THROUGH OR VISITED VICTORIA

All staff and students returning from Victoria must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

With the exception of staff and students who reside in a border town, all other staff and students who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of school should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria.

NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu-like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

*Thank you for your continued support and patience as we keep our community safe. We look forward to a wonderful term at Freemans Reach Public School.*

*Warm Regards*

*Lisa McGrath  
Relieving Principal*



Achievement

**KC** – Lucas C, Harmony F, Lara S, Ashton F

**1J** – Ella M, Stefan D, Lachlan F, Amelia H

**2C** – William H, Daniel T, Charlie E, Grace P

**3/4R** – Xander F, Lochey J, Ruby S, Alyssa J

**3/4L** – Lukas H, Ella R, Katelyn T, Anthony P

**5/6A** – Mia c, Cooper E, Annabelle M, Sharni C

**5/6M** – James S, Chloe B, Evan S, Lucia B

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## SCHOOL BANKING

**School Banking day is Friday.** Students can place their bank books in the yellow student banking box in the foyer on Friday mornings for processing.



For more information on the 2020 Program, rewards and fun activities visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>.

## CANTEEN

The canteen is now open from Monday-Thursday at lunchtime ONLY for lunch orders and over the counter sales. Students can place their lunch orders at the office in the morning before school.

Slushies will be available on Fridays for \$1.



Attached to this newsletter is the Term 3 Canteen roster. Please contact the office to volunteer and help keep our Canteen open.

## THE UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is now open on Friday mornings from 8:15am-9am. However, the school encourages you to use the online order form process to limit adult access to the school. Please see attached Order Form for prices and payment details.

## FAIRY GARDEN

Thank you to Ms Clair who has created an amazing Fairy Garden for the students to enjoy as they are swept away with their imagination in our fabulous Library. It truly is magical.



## NUTBUSH FUN

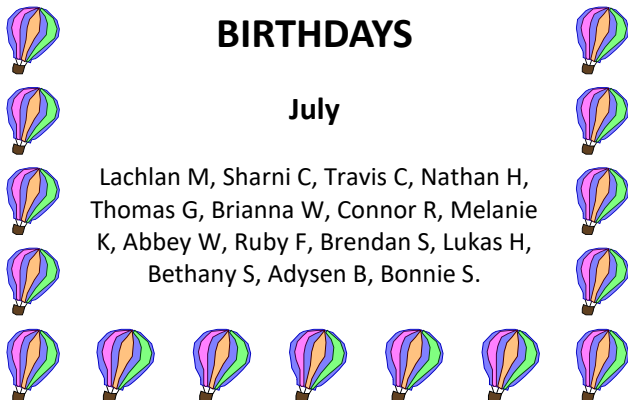
The entire school really enjoyed the school music song choice last week - 'Nutbush City Limits'. It was a great way for everyone to celebrate the first week of term. Thank you Ms Slee.



## BIRTHDAYS

July

Lachlan M, Sharni C, Travis C, Nathan H,  
Thomas G, Brianna W, Connor R, Melanie  
K, Abbey W, Ruby F, Brendan S, Lukas H,  
Bethany S, Adysen B, Bonnie S.



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## K-6 Cross Country Carnival 2020

Last term, the students at Freemans Reach PS participated in the annual Cross Country Carnival!

Participation as usual was excellent and all students who competed ran their hearts out! Special thank you to our house captains and Stage 3 helpers who assisted throughout the day, particularly with our K-2 students.

Student behaviour and sense of encouraging friends and team members was outstanding, even earning the praise of first time observer, Mrs McGrath!

It was great to see students dressed in their sports colours to support our SRC Fundraiser which raised over \$190 towards equipment for our school.

Unfortunately, there is no district competition this year but ribbons, trophies and the winning house shield will be presented in Term 3 at a whole school assembly.

Here is a selection of photos of the students trying their best in their race!



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# School Events Planner

Term 3 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	20.7 School Development Day	21.7 All Students Return	22.7	23.7	24.7
Wk 2	27.7	28.7  Stage 2 Brewongle <b>POSTPONED</b>  <i>Newsletter</i>	29.7	30.7  Yrs K-6 Assembly 12:30pm	31.7
Wk 3	3.8 Education Week 'Learning Together'	4.8 Stage 2 Brewongle <b>RESCHEDULED</b>	5.8	6.8	7.8
Wk 4	10.8	11.8  <i>Newsletter</i>	12.8  P&C Mtg 6:30pm-8pm- In Library (Conditional as per NSW Health COVID Advice)	13.8  Yrs K-6 Assembly 12:30pm	14.8
Wk 5	17.8	18.8	19.8	20.8	21.8
Wk 6	24.8  Staff CPR 3:15pm -5:45pm	25.8  <i>Newsletter</i>	26.8	27.8  Yrs K-6 Assembly 12:30pm	28.8
Wk 7	31.8  Staff First Aid 3:15pm-6:15pm	1.9	2.9  Father's Day Stall	3.9  Father's Day Stall (back up)	4.9  Father's Day Breakfast BBQ from 7:30am (Conditional as per NSW Health COVID Advice)
Wk 8	7.9	8.9  <i>Newsletter</i>	9.9  P&C Mtg 6:30pm-8pm- In Library (Conditional as per NSW Health COVID Advice)	10.9 Stage 2 Camp (or Stage 2 excursion)  Yrs K-6 Assembly 12:30pm	11.9 Stage 2 Camp (or Stage 3 excursion)
Wk 9	14.9	15.9  Kids CPR HELP	16.9 OC Placement Test  Kids CPR HELP	17.9  Kids CPR HELP	18.9  Term 3 Spirit Morning Tea 10am (Conditional as per NSW Health COVID Advice)
Wk 10	21.9  Bookfair	22.9  Bookfair  Book Parade and Grandparents Day (Conditional as per NSW Health COVID Advice)	23.9  Bookfair  <i>Newsletter</i>	24.9  <b>School Photos</b>  No K-6 Assembly	25.9  Last day of term



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**Canteen Volunteers**

Term 3 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	20.7 School Development Day	21.7	22.7	23.7	24.7
Wk 2	27.7 Kim	28.7 Angela	29.7 Alex	30.7 Tara	31.7 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 3	3.8 Sam	4.8 Jo S.	5.8 Lorelle	6.8 Tara	7.8 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 4	10.8 Lorelle	11.8 Angela	12.8 Alex	13.8 Tara	14.8 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 5	17.8 Sam	18.8	19.8 Lorelle	20.8 Tara	21.8 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 6	24.8	25.8 Jo S.	26.8 Alex	27.8 Tara	28.8 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 7	31.8	1.9 Angela	2.9	3.9 Tara	4.9 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 8	7.9	8.9	9.9 Alex	10.9 Tara	11.9 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 9	14.9	15.9 Angela	16.9	17.9 Tara	18.9 <b>CLOSED</b>
Wk 10	21.9	22.9	23.9 Alex	24.9 Tara	25.9 <b>CLOSED</b>

**P&C ASSOCIATION****UNIFORM SHOP****ORDER FORM**

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders are accepted through the school office, in person at the uniform shop or via email to [freemansreachpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:freemansreachpandc@hotmail.com)**HOW DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR ORDER?**SEND HOME WITH STUDENT [ ] **OR** TEXT/EMAIL ME WHEN READY TO PICK UP [ ]

SUMMER / WINTER	PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	SIZE 18+	TOTAL
		\$45.00	\$47.00	\$49.00	\$51.00	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$57.00	from \$59	
Girls School Dress*										
SUMMER	PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	SIZE 18+	TOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo*	\$32								\$37	
Boys Cargo Shorts	\$20									
Girls Senior Skirts	\$45									
Girls Skorts	\$22									
WINTER	PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	SIZE 18+	TOTAL
Long Sleeve Polo*	\$38								\$40	
Boys Cargo Pants	\$26									
Girls Pants	\$26									
School Jumper*	\$23								\$25	
School Jacket*	\$30								\$32	
SPORTS	PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	SIZE 18+	TOTAL
Sport Shirt*	\$35								\$37	
Sport Shorts	\$28									
Sport Track Pants	\$30									

\* SMALLER AND/OR LARGER SIZES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST for these items. Prices will vary.

Please come in to the shop on Friday mornings or contact us to make an appointment.

ACCESSORIES	PRICE	XS (53CM)	S (55CM)	M (57CM)	L (59CM)	XL (61CM)	Freemans Reach Public School has a sunsmart policy for all students to wear a hat. NO HAT, NO PLAY	TOTAL
Surf Hat	\$15							
Bucket Hat	\$15							
Beanie	\$8	ONE SIZE						
Scarf	\$8	ONE SIZE						
Library Satchel	\$9	ONE SIZE						

Prices are correct as of 09/12/2019

**COMPLETE ORDER TOTAL****PAYMENT METHODS**

EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE IN THE UNIFORM SHOP

CASH: In an envelope with this order form and handed to office. Change will be returned with order.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Account Name: Freemans Reach P&amp;C Association BSB: 032 272 Account Number: 302 260

Please use the Reference: UNIFORMS (SURNAME) Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exchange is accepted within 10 days of purchase with the presentation of original receipt and **only if the garment is unworn, in its original condition with tags still attached**. Please ensure you indicate preferred delivery method of order at the top of this form.

Thank you for your business and contribution to the Freemans Reach Public School P&amp;C Association