

North Fremantle Primary School

A Small School with Big Ideas



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2019 TERM 3 WEEK 2

Dear North Fremantle Community,

CELEBRATIONS!!!

What a fantastic way to start Semester 2: celebrating 50 days of Kindergarten, Bastille Day and 100 days of Pre Primary. Thank you to staff and our community for supporting these events and providing these amazing opportunities for our students to share, and enjoy learning together.



STAFFING

Mrs Liz Magry and Mrs Laura Lelong are currently on leave. We welcome Mrs Rajna Raovic and Mrs Lorraine Buckett to our Early Childhood team.

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

It is time for everyone to prepare for our Three Way Conferences. Thank you to parents who have booked in their time slot (there are spaces still available). The students have been preparing their stars (areas of strength) and wishes (areas that need to be improved). Teachers will be sending a letter home to parents and carers who have booked appointments to confirm your appointment. This gives you the opportunity to complete a proforma about your child which will be used at the meeting when you, your child and their teacher sit together to set goals and actions for Semester 2. These meeting times will go very fast and we need to keep to times allocated as possible. Please be prompt and bring your proforma along to best use the available meeting time to support your child/children. I look forward to talking with the students about their strategies and celebrating as they achieve their goals.

North Fremantle Primary School	
THREE WAY CONFERENCE, WEEK 3 TERM 3 2019	
Dear _____	
I look forward to meeting with you on Monday 5th August at _____	
I hope that this conference will give us an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and help make plans to support your child in Semester 2. To assist in the process your child will be asked to consider their stars and wishes in class. During the conferences we will use a proforma to help guide the discussion. This proforma will allow us to focus on:	
Stars - areas of strength	Wishes - areas that need to be improved
Goals - focus areas for Semester 2	Actions for improvement - which will involve us all
I have included a copy of the first section of this proforma so that you have the opportunity to prepare your thoughts and ideas to share during the conference time. Please bring this to the conference meeting.	
As you are aware each parent has been allocated a fifteen minute time slot which will pass very quickly. Please remember that this is not a time to focus on one particular issue. If you have concerns or other issues which you would like to discuss please contact me to make an alternative time for us to meet.	
Thank you in anticipation of your involvement	
Classroom Teacher _____	

Three Way Conference 2019	
Please prepare your thoughts and ideas about your child using this proforma	
Stars (Areas of strength)	_____ areas of strength are ...
Wishes (Areas that need to be improved)	_____ need to improve ...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 2 August

School Cross Country
Garden Club 9am

Monday 5 August

Three-Way conferences
School Closes at 11.00am

Wednesday 7 August

WASGMS Rehearsal and Concert

Thursday 8 August

PJ Day

Friday 9 August

Pre-Primary Excursion
School Cross Country
Garden Club 9am

Monday 12 August

Early Close 2.30pm

Tuesday 13 August

SciTech Shows
Room 6 & 7 Book Week Excursion

Thursday 15 August

Assembly Room 2 8.45am
Board Meeting 5pm

Friday 16 August

Garden Club 9am

Monday 19 August

Early Close 2.30pm

Tuesday 20 August

Book Week Dress Up



WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS + GARDEN CLUB

Thank you to the families who continued to work on projects from our Busy Bee last term. The fence around the chickens looks great. Thank you also to our garden club who are steadily working to clear out soil from the garden beds. There are plans for these beds as we were having many issues with weeds coming through. Please remember that garden club meet every Friday morning up the back and everyone from the community is invited to join in, have a cuppa and chat. If you can't make this time but would like to be involved please leave your details with the office and we will facilitate connections ☺



DOGS AT SCHOOL

In recent months many families across the school have added members with 4 paws. Whilst we have enjoyed watching the little puppies develop, many of them have now grown into very excitable young dogs. We need to be mindful that not all people are dog lovers and some children have allergies to animal fur and saliva. If you bring your dog to school, we ask that you please tie your furry family member up outside the school yard or near the boundary of the carpark border away from the classrooms and students and refrain from walking your dog through the school and the grounds. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



2020

Thank you to community members who have encouraged people to complete their enrolment for Kindergarten next year. It will be great to see as many of these children as possible gather together at our next Play and Learn session on Monday 26th August. In the classrooms we are continuing to focus on each day and the learning that needs to occur across this semester. We do however need to begin considering student numbers. A note will be sent home today asking if your child/children will be returning to NFPS in 2020. Please return this to the office by Friday 9th August. If your situation changes or you have neighbours that indicate that they will be attending, please keep the office informed so that we can plan accordingly. Class structures and placements will not occur until late next term. This initial information will be used to inform the Department of Education about projected numbers and funding for 2020. Thank you for your support.

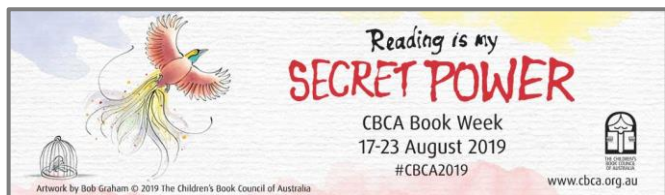
HUMAN ENDEAVOUR

Across the school you may begin to hear our students talking about 'Human Endeavour'. This is our whole school integrated topic for the semester and will be integrated across curriculum areas. Classes will be exploring and celebrating the many human endeavours that have shaped and continue to shape our lives. This is a big topic for us to explore; let's begin with breaking down the definition:

Human - a human being; person

Endeavour - an effort to do or attain something

It seems appropriate that we launch this topic this term when we are also celebrating 50 years since a human walked on the moon. The theme for Science Week (12th – 16th August) is 'Destination Moon, More Missions, More Science'. The Book Week (19th – 23rd August) theme this year is 'Reading is my secret power!' These activities will create great opportunities to celebrate and explore human endeavour in action.



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 embrace the many teaching and learning opportunities during the term.

Linda Chandler
Principal



ROOM 1: KINDERGARTEN MRS LISA MILLER

Welcome back everyone. After a busy and successful term two the kindies have come back relaxed, refreshed and ready to go.

This term we are learning about transport in our theme called 'Wheels, wings and other things'. It is going to be an interesting theme with lots of vehicles to be explored and learn about in the sky, on the roads and floating about in the sea.

We have an airport/airplane in our dramatic play area as well as a mural on our back wall which will continue to be a work in progress throughout the weeks.

This term our focus in English will be on Onset-rime and Alliteration. We will also learn how to identify and generate rhyming words. Maths is all about copying and creating simple two part patterns, using language for measurement to describe, compare as well as order length, size, mass and height, sequencing familiar events and routines while using everyday language such as morning, afternoon and daytime also exploring duration of time like quick, slow and fast. Working on our class mural will allow us to explore different ways of creating models and doing things as part of our Arts program together with engaging in music making and creating simple compositions. In Science we will be focussing on the Weather.

It will be a busy term in Kindy but we are looking forward to the challenge!

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

Our overarching theme for Term 3 in Pre-Primary is on Transport and Vehicles which integrates beautifully with our Science and Technologies topics. In Physical Science we are looking at the way objects move depending on the size and shape. In Digital Technologies we are looking at the principals of how objects move. Our HASS topic is Geography where students are developing an understanding of their personal world connecting themselves to their local community. In Literacy we are creating an author's corner to include Pamela Allen, Alison Lester, Peter Bently and Mem Fox which we are linking to our transport theme. Our Numeracy focus involves ordinal numbers, days of the week, 3D shapes, money, empty and full, as well as half and whole. Each learning area is integrated with our theme offering our class with hands on, multisensory and engaging activities. We are blessed to have a second nine week block with Charissa Delima from our Creative Schools Program. We will also enjoy our 100 Days of School, Bastille celebrations, a Booyeembara Park Excursion, our assembly, Father's Day morning, an Art Excursion, Science week, Book week and sports day. I look forward to meeting with you all at the Three Way Conferences on Monday the 5th of August. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work with your child on their learning journey.



ROOM 3: YEAR 1 MISS LIZZIE SMITH

Welcome back to Term 3, it's hard to believe that we're more than half way through the year.

In Year 1 we've hit the ground running. Our overarching theme this term is 'Nonsense', to get us in the mindset everyone had a go at their very first creative writing piece 'How did this banana get so big?'. Our creative brains were flexed and there were some very imaginative suggestions; developing writing confidence now that the foundation building blocks are firmly in place will be a key feature of our learning this term. To get us started for the first two weeks our focus author will be Dr. Seuss. We watched the art hub video on how to draw The Cat in the Hat and here are the results. Why don't you try too?



ROOM 4: YEAR 2/3 MRS CAROLYNNE THOMAS

ROOM 5: YEAR 2/3 MS MONIQUE WEINMAN

This term like no other will be a whirlwind of fun learning experiences for our Year 2/3s. Both classes are working together to celebrate all areas of the Curriculum. Week 1 was all things French culminating in our fabulous Bastille Day celebrations. Week 2 is Physical and Health Education week with the start of training for our Cross Country and Athletics Carnival.

Next week is HASS Week and the classes will come together for a morning of fun games and a quiz based on their learning this year. Following this will be Science Week in Term 4 with an incursion with Scitech and a follow up native plant workshop hosted by Seastariah's dad, Mark. Week 5 is Book Week so get those costumes ready and be inspired by stories based on the theme, 'Reading is my Superpower!'. Then, we will have a week celebrating all things Mathematical, all still in the planning stage but will be filled with great learning opportunities. Whew, this and so much more ahead for Term 3!



ROOM 6: YEAR 4/5 MRS SUSIE GRIGSON

During Literacy blocks this term, students will be expressing their emotions, likes and dislikes, creativity and opinions through different forms of poetry writing. In our reading sessions, students will undertake a novel study. Year 4 students will read *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo and Year 5 students will read *Skellig* by David Almond. Chapter reflections will be guided through three tier focus questions; literal, inferential and evaluative questions. Homophones and the correct spelling and use of these will be taught during weekly grammar sessions and reinforced through homework tasks. Our Maths activities will include calculating the area of shapes; comparing column graphs; measuring and drawing angles; finding rules in number patterns and exploring different multiplication strategies to solve a range of problems. Through our studies of Earth and Space Sciences, Year 4 students will explore how natural processes and human activity cause changes to the Earth's surface. Year 5 students will explore our solar system and identify the Earth's position in the solar system. Our focus in HASS is Geography and students will use an atlas, maps and the internet to investigate continents. The Year 4's will study the main characteristics of Africa and Europe. The Year 5's will study the characteristics of South America and North America. During Health lessons students will look at nutritional information provided on packaging and in the media, and learn how this influences their decisions and behaviours. Students will learn to identify simple preventative measures that promote and maintain an individual's health, safety and well-being.



ROOM 7: YEAR 5/6 MR HEATH ADAMS

We are beginning our new term with three new Year 6 students. We were excited at the end of the last term that we might get one new student, but Room 7 have been bubbling at the thought of three! We extend our warm welcome to Charleston, Riieshard and Tudor, as well as their families.

This term, our focus is on the Logos, or logical thought. This will inform, at least part of the time, our learning in all of our learning areas. In English, we are learning to make clear, precise propositions that we can use to develop arguments persuasive writing. In Mathematics, we are studying how to accurately describe number patterns as an introduction to algebra and to describe geometric properties. In Science, we are focusing on physics, with the Year 6 students looking at the physics of energy and the Year 5 students looking at the physics of light. In Humanities and the Social Sciences, we are looking at the Economics of consumption as well as introducing Geography by looking at Australia and Australian's relationships with the world around us.

I hope you have all booked in your 3-Way Conference times and have returned the note informing us how your child will be getting home from school on Monday. I look forward to seeing you then.



PLAY AND LEARN KINDY 2020 APPLICATIONS

Do you have a child 3-4 years old born between 1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016? Or do you know someone in our local community who does?

If so, please come along to our next Play and Learn program for Pre-Kindy kids on Monday 26th August. We look forward to meeting children who may attend our Kindy in 2020.

Applications for enrolment will be available at the Term 2 sessions, and are also available from the office.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their applications.



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our community library at the footpath entering the school from John Street is looking a little sad. The Year 1's will be taking on the responsibility of cleaning and clearing it. If you have any books – adult or child – which you are able to donate please drop them in to Miss Lizzie in Room 3. Thank you.



NORTH FREMANTLE SPELLING BEE 2019

I have great pleasure in announcing that we will be having a Spelling Bee again this year. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 are encouraged to 'have a go' in their Year Group round, held at recess. Students only with Miss Lizzie. The top three spellers from each year group will then go in to the Grand Final. To be able to qualify for the Grand Final students will need to be at school on the day of their year group contest. This year our Spelling Bee Grand Final will coincide with Book Week and will be held at 1.20pm, Friday 23rd August. Good luck everyone!



Recess Year Level Semi-Final Dates

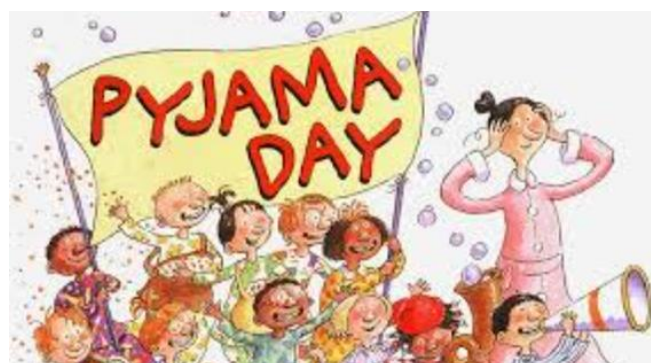
Year 1 – in class	Year 2 – August 6 th	Year 3 – August 7 th
Year 4 – August 8 th	Year 5 – August 13 th	Year 6 – August 15 th

STUDENT COUNCILLOR NEWS

Free Dress Day!

The Year 6 student councillors are organising this term's Free Dress Day for and have voted for a Pyjama Day. So, next **Thursday August 8**, wear your pyjamas to school and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for the Smith Family.

The Smith Family is a national, independent children's charity helping disadvantaged Australians to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves. Our school's support will provide children with essential school supplies, a new uniform and life-changing learning support, so they can fit in and catch up to their peers.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

During Term 2 our Year 6 girls had the opportunity to take part in the Friendship Matters program.

Each session had a different focus and provided the opportunity to develop in-real life skills to help navigate the ups and downs of friendships, now and into the future. The girls had their participation certificates awarded by Mrs Wilmott on Tuesday which was followed by a delicious celebration lunch.

Mrs Joyce Barrett
School Chaplain



CHAPLAINCY MATTERS

Welcome back to Term 3 NFPS Community. I am hoping everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. For those who I have not yet met my name is Joyce Barrett and I am your Chaplain. When Terri Emslie left during the year I was pleased to be asked to join the NFPS team. Unfortunately, I am only at NFPS for half a day on a Tuesday as I am also Chaplain at two other schools.

I am a mother of two grown up children and love my Oma (grandmother) role to my two granddaughters. To the upper primary students I introduced myself as Joyce and Mrs Barrett to the younger ones. I'm happy with either.

What work does a Chaplain do? If you don't already know, here is a short snapshot: Children can be referred to me by a parent or carer, teacher and Admin Leadership for weekly/fortnightly appointment during school time to discuss concerns they may have such as anxiety or other emotional/social issues. Many children just need a listening ear and I like to encourage them to solve their conflicts and problems in the best way they can and so build their resilience and self-esteem and to also reinforce the school's values. Low self esteem and worries can sometimes reduce their concentration on schoolwork. One-on-one appointments are also available for teachers and parents. All conversations are private and will only be disclosed if necessary, with the permission of the person or if that person is being hurt or hurting someone.

At times I may run Social and Emotional Skills Programs. These programs may occur through various lunchtime activities. The aim of these small groups is to help students build relationships with each other and provide support and learning opportunities for children to further develop their emotional intelligence. The programs I am an accredited facilitator for are Friendship Matters (last term I ran an 8 session voluntary lunchtime Year 6 girls group), and also Seasons for Growth (loss and grief program).

If you have any concerns for your child or if you are going through various challenges please feel free to contact me (school phone, email or drop a note through the front office). I am available from 10:30am to 2:00pm every Tuesday.

Yours truly,

Joyce Barrett – joyce.barrett@education.wa.edu.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club still meets on Fridays through Winter but we are a bit dependent on the weather. If you have a moment after drop off on Friday, come up to the Outdoor Classroom for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome to appreciate the garden. Sometimes we even do some gardening. Our school chickens have finished growing their new feathers and are beginning to lay eggs again. Eggs are available to buy from the office. Get in quick for organic, free range eggs from the happiest chooks in Freo.



RAFFLE

Make sure you get your raffle tickets before they sell out! At just \$2 per ticket there will some very happy winners as the prizes are amazing!!

North Fremantle Primary School P&C Raffle Tickets \$2



1st prize

Enjoy a two night stay for two people at the breathtaking Sal Salis in Ningaloo Reef.
Extend your stay for one night for 50% off the standard retail rate.
Valid for travel between August and October 2019 or March 2020.
Prize valued at \$3600, kindly donated by Journey Beyond.

2nd prize

Rottnest Express Family package including two Red Rider Annual Passes,
plus two Quokka Club memberships.
Prize valued at \$258, kindly donated by Journey Beyond.

3rd prize

Ginger & Me Mindfulness one hour facial - a relaxation treatment like no other, guaranteed to empower you! This relaxation facial is customised to suit your skin type.
Prize valued at \$130, kindly donated by Queen Victoria Beauty Salon.

Proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be used to help fund
the Early Childhood outdoor playground, learning resources and equipment.
Get in quick! With prizes like this, tickets will sell out fast!



The raffle draw will be held at 9am on 19 August 2019



CITY OF FREMANTLE FREE KIDS PROGRAMS

Skateboarding After School

For young people 5 years and up, beginners and intermediate level with coaches that will enable users to learn balance, position, technique to feel comfortable and confident to use the Esplanade Youth Plaza (EYP). Teaches young people and parents the flow and skatepark etiquette required to use the area safely. There will be coaches to cater both for new users and also to progress skill development for those that know the basics and are moving into trick progression.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/416045922328666/>

When: Thursdays 4-6pm

Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Where: Esplanade Youth Plaza

Register: <https://skateboardingwa.com.au/register/>

Last minute updates in case of rainy weather, check: www.facebook.com/freoyouth



Freo Plays

For ages 7+: Did you know that Fremantle Library has robots, Nintendo Switches, Nintendo Labo, and board games? Free, unstructured play sessions using Fremantle Library's latest attractions are happening in 2019.

When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Dates: 6 & 20 August, 3 & 17 September

Where: Fremantle Library Multipurpose Room

Parkour After School

For young people aged 8 years and up to learn parkour movement techniques from vaulting, landing, rolls and more. These classes will teach young people how to move around the parkour area and the fundamental movements used in parkour.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1398942363587849/>

When: Thursdays 4-5:30pm

Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 September

Where: Esplanade Youth Plaza

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/city-of-fremantle-parkour-workshop-8-years-tickets-63544989775>

Last minute updates in case of rainy weather, check: www.facebook.com/freoyouth

Freo Song Writing Collective

A casual weekly meet up for 13-18 year olds: creating melodies, writing lyrics and working on your own song writing. Led by two aspiring young singer songwriters themselves. You will get to work towards performing at the Open Mic night at the October 25under25 Makerspace event during the October holidays.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/860012581040445/>

When: Wednesdays 4-5pm

Dates: 31 July, 7, 14, 21, & 28 August 4, 11, 18 & 25 September, 2 October

Where: The Meeting Place, 245 South Tce, South Fremantle

Register: <https://youthsongwritingcollective.eventbrite.com.au>

Performance/Open Mic 25under25 Makerspace event on Thursday 3 October 5-9pm at Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery



MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS



COME AND EXPERIENCE NEW ADVENTURES WITH MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS!

Scouting is open to boys and girls and is a fun way to try new activities, make new friends, learn and challenge yourself!

Mosman Bay Sea Scout members have the opportunity to enjoy boating and sailing activities along with learning traditional scouting skills.

We currently have a Cub Scout group for kids aged 8 to 10, Scouts for ages 11 to 14, and Venturers for ages 14 to 18.

Come and try 2 free sessions and discover from our group members what they love about scouting! Mosman Bay Sea Scouts utilise the Scout hall at the corner of Solomon and Wellington Streets, Mosman Park and their boat hall located next to the boat ramp at the end of Johnston Street in Peppermint Grove.

In term 3 Cubs will be meeting at Wellington St hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7.30pm, while Scouts and Venturers meet on Tuesday evenings at Wellington St from 6.30 - 8pm, and Saturday afternoons at Peppermint Grove Boat Hall from 1.30 - 4.30pm.

For more information please contact our group leader on 0448 875 559 or by email, gl.mosmanbay@scoutswa.com.au

MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS PRESENTS

MOSMAN PARK

LEGO MINI MASTERS

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH

WELLINGTON ST SCOUT HALL
(CORNER OF SOLOMON ST)

THE 2ND MINI MASTERS IS HERE! ENTER YOUR TEAM OF 2 IN THE QUEST TO CLAIM GREAT LEGO PRIZES AND THE TITLE OF MOSMAN PARK LEGO MINI MASTERS!

AGE GROUPS AND TIMES FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE:

Pre-primary to Year 2	-	10.00 to 11.00
Year 3 to Year 4	-	11.15 to 12.15
Year 5	-	12.30 to 2.00
Year 6	-	2.30 to 4.00
Year 7 to Year 9	-	4.30 to 6.00

DRINKS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE

ENTRY FEE IS \$10 PER TEAM. JUST BRING CASH ON THE DAY
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP
TO ENTER PLEASE EMAIL YOUR TEAM MEMBER NAMES AND AGES TO
mbsslegocompetition@hotmail.com

1ST MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP



RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

All things Parenting West Leederville August 2019

Parenting After Separation

- from conflict to cooperation

Wed 31 July

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

If it is managed well by the adults, separation doesn't have to be harmful for children. Parents who can make room for thinking about their children's needs, apart from their own needs, can help their children adapt best to family separation.

Bringing up Great Kids

Mon 5 Aug - 2 Sep

6.30-9pm

\$60 per person

Does it seem like you are not being the kind of parent you would like to be? The role of parents in modern society has changed and parents often feel under pressure to be seen as 'good' parents. This course will help you develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role. This 5 week course is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation.

Partners to Parents

Tue 6 Aug

6.30-9pm

\$45 per couple

This one night workshop will assist couples move from being a couple to becoming parents.

Making Stepfamilies Work

Wed 7 Aug - 11 Sep

6.30-9pm

\$80pp/\$130pc

Couples with children from previous relationships often benefit from strategies on communication, agreement on discipline and handling competing demands. Find out how to build the enduring resilient stepfamily you both want at this six week course.

Dads Raising Girls

Tue 20 Aug

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship and learn just how important the role of a Dad is to their self-concept, self-esteem and their relationships to boys and men as they grow.

Understanding Stepfamilies

Sat 24 Aug

9.30am-4.30pm

\$60pp/\$100pc

This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family, be it a stepfamily or a blended family.

Dads Raising Boys

Tue 27 Aug

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

This workshop for Dads will assist in building their son's self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

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

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

