

North Fremantle Primary School

A Small School with Big Ideas



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2021 TERM 3 WEEK 2

Dear North Fremantle Community,

Welcome back to Semester 2! This Semester our school is embracing the theme of 'Sustainable Produce Journey'. Where possible through the curriculum classes will be touching on this topic integrating their learning experiences. We are looking forward to hosting our guest speaker and planing in our very own North Fremantle Bush Tucker/Six Season Garden later during this term.



Over the past two weeks it has been great to catch up with many of you. I have also been updating our term planner and looking at all of the amazing opportunities for our community this term. Though we are small in number our students and school are greatly enriched with the support of our community. Last Tuesday I met with our amazing Parent Liaison Team and outlined some of the events for this term and explained ways in which our community can support our school. Please watch out for Connect notices and communication from your class representatives outlining and encouraging these opportunities.

The Melbourne Declaration of Education Goals for Young Australians states "*Partnerships between students, parents, carers and families, the broader community, business, schools and other education and training providers bring mutual benefits and maximise student engagement and achievement. Partnerships engender support for the development and wellbeing of young people and their families and can provide opportunities for young Australians to connect with their communities, participate in civic life and develop a sense of responsible citizenship. In particular, the development of partnerships between schools and Indigenous communities, based on cross-cultural respect, is the main way of achieving highly effective schooling for Indigenous students.*" Today's Newsletter focuses on the many ways in which you can be involved in our school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The wider community is invited to attend our next **School Board Meeting**. Our School Board comprises of Teaching Staff, Parent Representatives and Community Representatives. During this year we have been working very hard preparing for our School Review which will occur next term and drafting our next North Fremantle Business Plan 2021-2024. At this meeting guests will have the opportunity to see how the Board operated as we share with you agenda items such as:

- Draft Business Plan 2021-2024
- Results from our recent National School Opinion Survey
- School Review – Relationships and Partnerships Domain

All parents and community members are welcome to come to Room 6 on Tuesday 10th August at 5.00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2 August
Early Close 2.30pm

Tuesday 3 August
School Cross Country PP-6
(1.10pm start)
P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 4 August
St John First Aid 3-6

Thursday 5 August
Interschool Cross Country
Gil Fraser oval (9.40 am start)

Saturday 7 August
P&C Bush Tucker/Six Season
Garden Busy Bee 10-3pm

Monday 9 August
Early Close 11.00am
Three Way Conferences
11.15am – 5.30pm

Tuesday 10 August
Scitech Space Dome K-6
School Board Meeting 5pm

Wednesday 11 August
WAGSM Concert Rm 6 & 7

Thursday 12 August
Assembly Rm 2

Saturday 14 August
P&C Cake and Coffee Stall at
Gil Fraser oval 10-3pm

Monday 16 August
Play and Learn 9-10am
Early Close 2.30pm

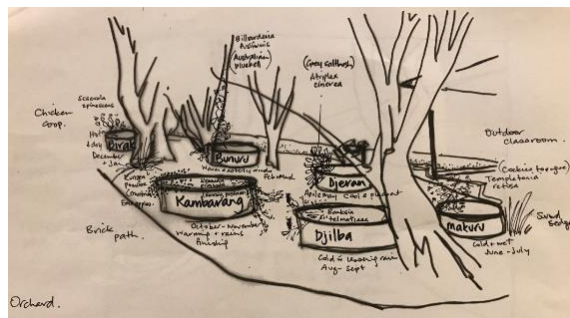
Tuesday 17 August
Bush Tucker
Garden Planting

Friday 20 August
World of Maths PP-6



SUPPORTING THE P&C

- The next **P&C General Meeting** will be on Tuesday 3 August at 6.30pm in Room 6. Everyone is very welcome, and there is lots to discuss.
- **Bush Tucker/Six Season Garden Busy Bee** will be held on Saturday 7th August, 10am-3pm. There will be activities for everyone so please bring gardening gloves, secateurs, wheelbarrows, spades and shovels if you have them. The P&C will provide lunch and refreshments to keep everyone working. Coordinators for this event are Bindi Steele and Charlie Firth, for any questions contact bindi@steelehouse.com.au
- **North Fremantle Football Club Community Day** will be running on Saturday 14th August. Our P&C has been invited to have a cake and coffee stall to raise funds for our school. We will need our bakers to whip up some tasty delights to sell and would love some volunteers to serve over the course of the afternoon and be part of the buzz as an A League game is played. Coordinator for the cake stall is Jill Murray; you can text through your interest in helping or donating cakes/slice/biscuits to Jill on mobile 0403 803 388.
- Please put your full name down for one or both events in the **signup sheet** by accessing the link below and the event coordinators will be in touch. <https://signup.zone/BRXEFj4CbQ4wfi8ek>



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All families should have received permission notices for the upcoming school activities and notification regarding payments to be made for these events. Thank you to our dedicated staff who are coordinating these events providing rich opportunities for our students in the first five weeks of this term.

- Thank you to Mrs Thomas for organising **St John First Aid** to come and talk to our students. The presenters were impressed with student engagement and the knowledge that they shared. Years 3-6 will have their sessions next week.



- Mrs Duffy, Mrs Rosser, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Wilmott have been working together supporting our students training and building their fitness ready for our **Cross Country** and **Interschool Cross Country** events. We are hoping for some sunshine on Tuesday and Thursday to allow these events to go ahead. Please stay tuned to Connect for updates and information. If you are available to assist please make contact with the school.
- Three years in a row Mrs Grigson has negotiated with **SciTech** to have the Space Dome at NFPS. Everything is all set for Tuesday 10th August. Reminder to please return your permission notes and money.
- I have my tickets ready and am excited to see our senior students perform in **Schools Make Music** at the Crown Theatre on Wednesday 11th August. Thank you to Mrs Branch for leading our choir and Mr Adams for attending the rehearsal and supporting the students on this evening. Reminder to please return your permission notes and money.
- Bindi and Mrs Campbell have been successful in obtaining grants for our **Bush Tucker/Six Season Garden** project. On Tuesday 17th August we will host some guests who will share their knowledge with some of our classes and assist us to begin planting our garden. Classes will continue planning during this week. Due to restricted numbers not all students will engage with the special guests but as a community we will all be involved in the planting and development of our Bush Tucker / Six Season Garden.
- Mrs Miller has been negotiating and organising a visit from **World of Maths** for our Pre Primary to Year 6 students on Friday 20th August.

We are also looking forward to our annual Book Week Parade and the Great Book Exchange which will take place during Book Week at the end of August. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Old World, New World, Other Worlds'. I would encourage students to begin thinking about which character they may like to dress up as and begin designing their costumes. This event is one of my highlights of the year as I see students who have creatively worked with their families designing and hand creating their costumes to bring their characters to life 😊



THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Our Three Way Conferences will continue as planned on Monday 9th August. Thank you to everyone for booking your time slots and it is now time for everyone to reflect and prepare for the conferences. The students will be 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 time and give 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 much as possible. Please be prompt and bring your proforma along to best use the available meeting time and 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 4 TERM 3 2021

Dear _____
 I look forward to meeting with you on Monday 9th August at _____
 I hope that this conference will give us an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and how we can plan to support your child in Semester 2. To assist in this process your child will be asked to complete their stars and wishes in class. During the conference 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 - an agreement - 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 15 minute meeting time, and this will pass very quickly. Please remember that this is not a time to focus on the particular child. If you have concerns of 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 _____

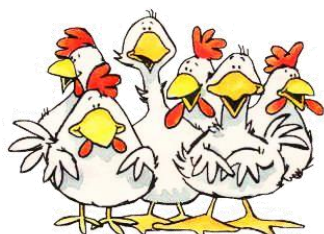
Three Way Conference 2021

Stars (areas of strength)	area of strength are ...
Wishes (areas that need to be improved)	wish to improve ...

There are still spaces left if you have not signed up for an appointment. Please use the link below or telephone the Front Office on 9432 1300.

Click on this link to sign up for your Three Way Conference: <https://signup.zone/PyC7rBp9ietAgLXN5>

FOSTER A FLOCK



Another way in which your family may engage with the school is by fostering our flock of chickens. 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 five 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. Please come in, email or call the office to sign up for your family to foster a flock for a month:

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST:

- Come into the office and record your name and contact number next to a month **or**
- Email: northfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au (please include name, contact details, top three preference for months of care). We will get back to you with your allocated month **or**
- Telephone the office: 9432 1300.

Schools are indeed very busy places. Along with all of these activities we still have every day learning in every classroom. The 'Spotlight' messages this Newsletter provide you with an overview of what each class will be learning 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.

We hope that this gives you some insight in to ways that you can engage with the school and assists with events for the first five weeks of term. Please stay tuned to Newsletters, Connect Messages and the Term Planner for more information and ways in which you can support our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of North Fremantle Primary School.

Linda Chandler

Principal



Room 1 Kindy Mrs Miller

Welcome back everyone. After a fun Term Two the Kindies have come back relaxed, refreshed and ready to go.

This term we are learning about 'Growth and Growing' as part of our whole school focus, 'Sustainable Produce'. It is going to be an interesting theme with lots of growing, nurturing and cooking to be done while we explore the processes associated with getting food from farm to plate. At the moment we have a market garden in our dramatic play area and are making a mural on our back wall which will continue to be a work in progress throughout the term.



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 Renay Knowles

Term 3 is going to be another busy and fun-filled term! Room 2 came back to school with big smiles and lots to tell about their holidays. We enjoyed sharing the special items collected from our Holiday Memory Bags with all our friends. Room 2 is also looking forward to presenting the assembly to the school in Week 4 and participating in the Athletics Carnival for the first time later in the term.

We are fast approaching 100 days of school and are very excited to participate in some fun activities when we reach that milestone next week. We are continuing to develop our knowledge of letters and sounds and will continue to focus on decoding words, improving our fluency when reading and consolidating our comprehension skills. We are learning to become more independent writers and gaining more confidence when writing recounts. In maths we have been investigating the continued patterns of shape and colour. We will also be working towards developing simple addition, ordinal numbers and matching numbers, names and quantities to 20.

In HASS we are learning about maps and will investigate the places people live in and belong to, their familiar features and why they are important to people. As part of our chemical science program we will use our five senses to investigate materials that have observable properties. This will support our whole school Semester Two theme of Sustainable Processes.

Room 2 have already made a wonderful start to the term and we are all set and ready to continue our adventure in Pre Primary.



Room 3 Year 1 Mrs Trisha Duffy

It was so lovely to see how excited the children were on our first day. They have settled back really well. It is going to be an action pack term with our Cross Country coming up in Week 3 and the Athletics Carnival later on in the term.

In Literacy this term we will be learning how to write different sentences, exploring narratives and continuing our Letters and Sounds phonics program.

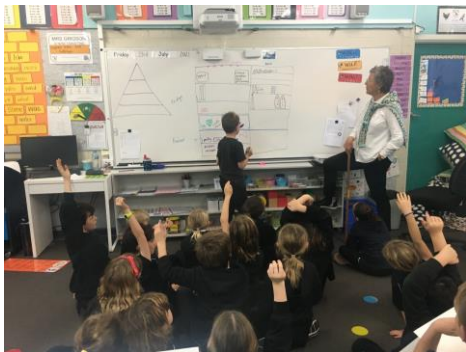
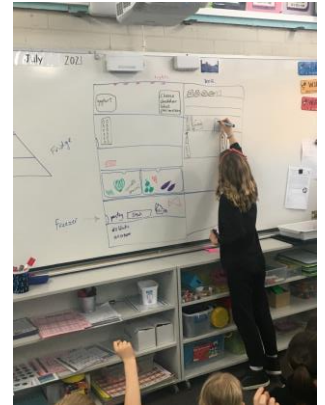
In Science our theme is Living Things.

Our mathematical focus is on representing, comparing and ordering two digit numbers, working with equal groups (multiplication) and exploring 3D shapes and area.

In Geography our focus is on places where we will look at the natural and built features of places.

Room 4 Year 2 Mrs Susie Grigson

We have another busy term ahead. All the students have returned from the holidays with an enthusiasm for learning which is fantastic to be a part of. Our activities include learning and applying spelling rules in context; reading fiction and non-fiction passages and answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions to demonstrate understanding. We are also learning to use appropriate vocabulary and grammar for different writing genres; writing reports to inform, letters and posters to persuade and creatively to entertain our readers. Through integrated curriculum activities we will explore the semester theme of *Sustainable Produce*. During Biological Science activities students will explore how living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves, discovering different characteristics of life stages.



During Technology lessons, we will explore patterns that exist within data and create and follow a sequence of steps for a specific outcome. In History we will investigate the impact of changing technology on people's lives (e.g. at home, work, travel, communication) and how technology of the past differs from today. Health lessons will introduce students to what it means 'to grow, be healthy and active'. Maths lessons include using addition and subtraction strategies to solve maths problems involving two-digit numbers presented in different ways; working with duration of time and calculating five minute intervals; measuring, comparing and solving problems involving capacity and centimetres; skip counting by 2s and 5s and working with multiplication.

Room 5 Year 3/4 Miss Monique Weinman

Room 5 is diving into a brand new integrated learning project, the Olympics and Paralympics. Our learning focus will be Reading, Writing, Geography, History and Maths. We have started our learning journey by reflecting and researching the Ancient Olympic games and how they began. We have worked collaboratively to answer some of the students' questions about how the Olympics started.

Next, we will discover where the Olympics are being held in 2021 (Tokyo, Japan) and the impacts of the postponement for not only the athletes but tourists, the economy and the environment. The Olympic Opening Ceremony begins at 7pm on Friday 23rd July. Room 5 students will be researching the countries that are participating in this year's Olympics and Paralympics and build their understanding of the country they choose. They will work towards building a country fact file and keep a medal tally. We will be finding out more information on worldwide olympians and paralympians. Students will be working on their research skills with online searches and non-fiction books to create information reports.

This integrated project will also look at how different countries and cultures create different cuisines. We will be writing out recipes to try that represent some of the countries we are researching. Later on in the term we will have a go at cooking them, and having a feast to celebrate.



Room 6 Year 4/5 Mrs Carolynne Thomas

I absolutely love Term 3; it is all about hitting the ground running. We as a class have established our learning styles and expectations. It is time now to put these learning, into practise and consolidate our skills.

Our Curriculum is brimming with activities with the light shining on Book Week to enhance literacy skills and maths will be business as usual with the added benefit of a whole-school incursion from World of Maths. Science Week focuses on our school theme Sustainable Food Journey and then up to the stars in the night sky with a school visit from Scitech. Health is all about Friendly Schools and a special St John Ambulance First Aid workshop.

Our class assembly will be held in Week 8; a special surprise to come. Physical Education is a highlight this term with the school and inter-school Cross Country and school Athletics Carnival being a focus. Add in the school Spelling Bee, Father's Day and Term 3 is looking to be our biggest and brightest term yet.

Room 7 Year 5/6 Mr Heath Adams

I'm really excited to be back in Room 7 after my short period up in the Administration role last semester. Term 3 is always a big term, with little interruptions and a lot of opportunity to complete a lot of curriculum. But we also have some big events we are involved in like Cross Country, Athletics Carnivals and the Magpie Cafe.

This term, in English, we are learning about logical syllogisms. Students have been analysing statements to work out which are simple matters of opinion, and which can be verified and proven to be true. They are then learning some classical proofs to derive logical conclusions and how to use these to present a case in a formal debate. We will also be returning to study narrative and the structures used in different genres of story.



In Mathematics, we are focusing a lot more on common fractions as well as Geometry this term. Students will continue to receive homework sheets each week, although students have also been planning their own study routine, engaging with other study resources instead such as the videos or the investigations tasks that I have placed on *Connect*.

Our Science focus will be Physics. The Year 5s are beginning the term with a focus on light energy, while the Year 6s look at energy in general. This will include electrical energy, and I have been asking students to collect information about electrical devices in their home as well as reflecting on household energy usage and how we might make changes to live more sustainably.

In Technologies, we are studying engineering principles and investigating materials to complete a range of constructions tasks in order to develop our production process skills. In Health, we will be looking at Sun Smart, dental and dietary health, including where to seek accurate information.



In HASS, we turn our attention to Geography, Economics and Business. The students will be participating in a game I have designed called "Diplomacy" in which they play the roles of Australian diplomats working in another country for the Department of Foreign Affairs. The Year 5s have been posted to countries in North and South America and the Year 6s have been posted to countries in Asia. The students work through cards, describing the kinds of issues countries have to work through with each other, completing tasks to learn about their country and rolling dice to collect points for a reward system within the game. I've been getting very excited developing it and I'm really pleased with how they've been engaging so far. The tasks that they work in can form part of their home study routine if you have one established in your household.

Last, but not least, we welcome Moira Cullen from Notre Dame university to our class as she completes her final teaching practicum. She has given me the following statement to include: "Hello, my name is Miss Cullen and I will be joining Room 7 and Mr Adams for all of Term 3. I am very excited to meet you all and share my passion for teaching! I am in the final year of my Bachelor of Primary Education at Notre Dame University, and I am specialising in Theatre Arts. I believe that all students deserve the chance to succeed and aim to foster a positive classroom climate. I look forward to meeting you all in Term 3!"



Gwenyth Ewens Heritage Art Award

Congratulations Neri and Lachy who were selected by the judges as the NFPS winners of this award. The following students had their artwork on display as part of the Gwenyth Ewens Heritage Art Award: from Room 6, Olivia and Neri, and from Room 7, Otto, Jerra, Emma, Amelia, Tabitha and Lachy. It was a thrill for all the students to have their art work exhibited at the Moores Gallery. Thank you again to Mrs Margie Campbell for her excellent work in continuing to develop the artistic and creative skills of all of our North Fremantle Primary students.

Congratulations!



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Place Names Walyalup Exhibition



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26th AUGUST
THURSDAY 4:30-6:30PM

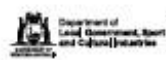
Place Names Walyalup is an exhibition that explores significant Noongar place names in Fremantle.

Dinner and refreshments provided
RSVP elly@canwa.com.au - 0480 262 877

Individual artworks by Noongar community come together in a large scale map that holds memory, language, sites and stories.

Fremantle Arts Centre
1 Finnerty St, Fremantle

Exhibition continues 27th August - 2nd September



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