

# East Fremantle Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### NEW PHONE NUMBERS FOR SCHOOL

Please note that today we have moved to a new phone system. Our new phone numbers are

**9432 1200 – Main School**

**9432 1214—Room 13/Pre Primary1/Kindy C**

**9432 1215—Room 14/Pre Primary 2**

**9319 1442—Kindy remains unchanged**

If you call the old number a recorded message will remind you of the new number and redirect you automatically.

#### Student Absences

Parents must provide a written note for every absence for a student stating the reason for their absence and email is acceptable. On page 2 of this newsletter there is a link to our website that provides a list of all of our teachers' email addresses and we ask that you email them directly.

#### P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting of the year is tonight at 7.30pm in the library. The P&C is a great way to get involved in the school and community so come along and be part of it.

I am going to be away for the next three weeks. I am working in Central Office and Geraldton for a week doing School Reviews and then I have two weeks long service leave to prepare and celebrate my eldest daughter's wedding. Mr Robertson will be Principal in my absence.

Warm Regards,

*Jenni Chittick, Principal*

#### 2019 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Thank you to the many families who have already paid or part paid their voluntary contributions and charges for 2019. Statements were sent home at the beginning of this week to all students via their classroom teachers and we have had an excellent response! If you had already paid some of your fees and charges through the Ziggies personal items list, the amount paid was deducted from your balance and reflected on your child's statement. The **balance figure** is what is owed to the school.

**We offer a part payment scheme to assist any family that wishes to pay their statement off throughout the year. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this with me. A part payment scheme is a great way to pay off fees and charges and allows your child/children to attend all events throughout the year without compromise.**

Just a friendly reminder, your \$60.00 School Voluntary Contribution goes directly to the curriculum areas to purchase resources and consumable items that all students require throughout the school year.

The P&C Voluntary Contribution contributes to the learning areas. The grounds and kitchen gardens voluntary contribution assists with this unique and rewarding program and to maintain and improve the school environment.

Charges ie swimming lessons, dance lessons, incursions/excursions and the various other charges are required to be paid in full in order for your child to attend these organised activities.

Payments can be made by cash, EFTPOS or electronic transfer to CBA BSB: 066 040 Account: 19900196.

Please send me an email when you have paid. Receipts will be sent home to you via your children, so please ensure you check their school bags.

Email Address: [Tracey-Anne.Simpson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Tracey-Anne.Simpson@education.wa.edu.au)

If you have a concern regarding any of the above, I am always happy to help.

Kind regards

Tracey-Anne Simpson, Manager Corporate Services

#### Important Dates

- 21 February—P&C Meeting Library @ 7.30pm
- 4 March—Labour Day Public Holiday
- 5 - 15 March—Years 4 to 6 Swimming Lessons
- 8-9 March—Dads & Kids Camp
- 15 March—Room 1 Assembly
- 21 March—School Photo Day
- 27 March—EFPS Swimming Carnival
- 5 April—Year 2 Assembly
- 8-10 April—Years 6 Camp
- 9 April—Y4-6 Interschool swimming carnival
- 12 April—Last Day of Term 1
- 29 April—Start of Term 2



# EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## 2019 Term Dates and Term Calendars

Please refer to the website for all the information you need relating to Term dates and Term Calendars.

<http://www.eastfremantleps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/term-calendar/>

## 2019 Teacher Email Address

Please refer to the website for all the information relating to email addresses for our Teachers

<http://www.eastfremantleps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/teacher-contact-details/>

Please email the teacher directly when your child is to be absent from school.

## ART ROOM

Ms Spinner our Art Teacher is asking for donations of Home and Garden magazines. If you have any old magazines that you no longer need please drop them off to the art room.



## Rooms 11 and 12 Sustainability Project



### Empty Coffee Pods



The Year 3 students will be collecting used coffee machine pods this term. We will use them for a design project and Mathematics activities. Any extras will be delivered to a collection point for recycling. Please ensure pods are rinsed and drop off at Rooms 11 or 12.

Thank you, Year 3's



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that the school is no longer using the SkoolBag App for communicating with parents. We will be moving over to a Department of Education program during 2019 and in the mean time all parent communication will be done via email. If you are not receiving emails from the school please send an email to [eastfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:eastfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au) so that we can update our records.

# EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



In 2018 Ms Taylors Room 8 class wrote letters to the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

This week we received individual replies to all of the students and a letter for Ms Taylor.



KENSINGTON PALACE

From: Miss Claudia Spens M.V.O.  
The Office of TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and TRH The Duke and Duchess of Sussex

**Private and Confidential**

5th February, 2019

Dear Miss Taylor,

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have asked me to thank you for your letter in connection with their tour of Australia. It was so thoughtful of you to write as you did, enclosing the lovely letters from the children. I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter, due to the large volume of correspondence received in the last year, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

Their Royal Highnesses were touched that the children took the time to tell them all about Western Australia.

Please find enclosed individual replies for each child and I would be most grateful if you could distribute them on my behalf. This letter comes with The Duke and Duchess of Sussex's warmest thanks and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Claudia Spens

Miss Millie Taylor

**EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE WINNERS  
15 FEBRUARY 2019**

<i>Honour Certificates</i>	<i>Year &amp; Class</i>	<i>Value Recipient "Tolerance"</i>
	Pre-primary 1	
	Pre-primary 2	
Alfie H Christian F	Year 1 Room 9	Elias K
Heidi W Ollie B	Year 1 Room 9A	Matilda W
Isla B Mason E	Year 1 Room 10	Isobel L
Sophie E Seren P	Year 2 Room 7	Mack Mc
Famke G Luca Y	Year 2 Room 8	Cate S
Kota R Sydney S	Year 3 Room 11	Leonard H
Louisa W Arjun K	Year 3 Room 12	Arjun K
Kaitlin N Luis P	Year 4 Room 2	Charlotte D
Eliza G Ned B	Year 4 Room 4	Hugh W
Ashton R Tessa B	Year 5 Room 1	Rae P
Lola G Bryn K	Year 5 Room 4	Titan C
Bryn K Lola G	Year 6 Room 5	Alba C-F
Josh Mc Milly C	Year 6 Room 6	Ruairdi Mc

# EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C NEWS

## East Fremantle Primary School P&C 2019 – Welcome back.

*"It takes a community."*

Our P&C is a community that helps support our students, teachers, parents and the wider community to thrive - and we look forward to doing this again in 2019.

### **Our first P&C Meeting - All Welcome.**

Please join us for our first P&C meeting of the year to see what lays ahead for the year.

Thursday 21st Feb 7.30pm

Location: School Library

### **New P&C website**

For all the latest news and updates from our P&C please visit our new website [www.efpspc.com](http://www.efpspc.com)

### **Helping out our school community in 2019**

Many hands make light work - please register your interest and be a part of our community in 2019 on [efp-spc@gmail.com](mailto:efp-spc@gmail.com) or call 0412 620 505

### **School Fete / Family Fun Day**

Our school fete comes around every 4 years – and 2019 promises to be the best ever. If you have a flair for event organisation, a love of arts and crafts, or are simply keen to be involved - please get in touch to be a part of the 'Fete' committee.

### **Waterslides**

We need two water slide coordinators to bring the slides back this term. A favourite with the kids, it would be great to make this happen, so please get in touch ASAP.

### **Assistant Vice-treasurer**

If you have a head for numbers we need a supporting vice treasurer to fill in as needed when our treasurer is unavailable (very little time commitment needed for this role.)

### **Assistant Vice-Secretary**

Can you support for the vice-secretary to fill in and assist as-needed throughout the term.

### **Class Coordinators**

Can you be a Class Coordinator? The role includes simply pulling together a class list and distributing information throughout the year, as well as perhaps organise the odd get-together for the parents to better get to know each other.

### **Bake Sale Coordinator**

Foodies unite! If you love baking – please volunteer to run or assist with the bake sales events throughout the year

### **Sausage sizzle Coordinator**

If you rate your skills on the barbie – please get in touch to run or assist with the sausage sizzles throughout the year.

# EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C NEWS

## Lost Property Manager

If you are the next Marie Kondo – please put your hand up to help sort, recycle and redistribute the lost property at the end of each term.

## Dads and Kids Camp

A great one for our Dads – if you can help plan, organise or assist on the day the Dad and Kids camp on the 9th of March 2019 please get in touch.

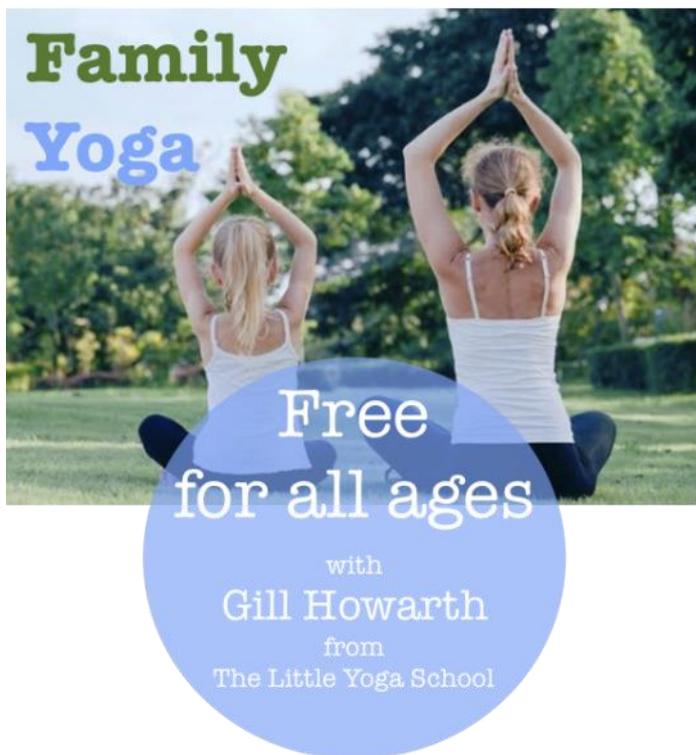
## Website Manager

We need a website manager, ideally who is familiar with wordpress and can update the P&C website throughout the year.

This may include;

- updating and uploading content as required
- update the calendar
- Maintain uniform items in the store and extract reports
- add fundraising items to the store
- ensure site is backed up and secure

Thanks and we look forward to another great year!



**Family  
Yoga**

Free  
for all ages

with  
Gill Howarth  
from  
The Little Yoga School

### **Tuesday Mornings 8.10-8.40am**

Week 2 to week 9

On the school oval or undercover area

All children must be accompanied by a  
parent or caregiver

Bring a yoga mat or towel

Brought to you by East Fremantle Primary P&C  
efpspc@gmail.com or 0412620605

# EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## P & C NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP

The EFPS online uniform shop is now open at <https://efpspc.com/shop/>

Please check us out, you can place an order right now - including of the **new faction shirts!** - and we will have it packed and available for pick up from the office. Once it is ready, you will receive a confirmation email. Please encourage your children to pick up the orders, they will need the order number and the surname the order has been placed under.

As this is a new system there are bound to be some teething problems, we welcome your feedback and suggestions and are happy to discuss the reasoning behind the decisions we have made thus far.

Next stage will be having an online interface at the uniform shop window so orders can be placed and paid via the online shop, while there in person. The uniform shop will continue to be open, so you can check sizes and buy second-hand items, from 8-9am on Assembly Friday mornings. **Please note we are open this Friday, 8th Feb, from 8-9am.**

Some things to note:

There is a \$1 "delivery fee" for items to be packed and picked up at the Uniform shop. If you are unhappy with this, you still have the option to attend in person. It was a requirement of the website apparently!

The faction shirts will take longer to arrive as they are being ordered as requested, not picked from stock already in the shop. **Kindly order your faction shirt by Friday 22nd Feb (end of week 3)**, otherwise the next faction shirt order will be later the year in time for athletics carnival. Please remember *only* these faction shirts with the school logo on them can be worn on "Faction Shirt Fridays". We will (hopefully) receive the shirts in time for the swim carnival at the end of March.

Your order will be packed in plastic bags that we have left over from years ago, once these are used up we will move to paper ones. However, if you would like, you can also order one of the cotton bags available in the shop, your items will be packed in that.

If an item is out of stock you will be unable to 'back order' it, please check the EFPS Facebook page for information regarding stock arrivals

Massive thanks to Lauren Nicholson for finalising the webpage, Eko Pam for roping in the Edith Cowan University students who built the webpage, Kate McAuslane for photographing the items, Sally Mann for organising the Faction Shirts, the ladies in the office for agreeing to store and hand over items, and all my Uniform Shop team for their cheerful hard work.



All the best,  
Emma Simper

EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P & C NEWS



EFPS P&C 2019

# DADS & KIDS CAMP

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KIDS HAVE FUN,  
DADS HAVE FUN,  
KIDS & DADS HAVE FUN TOGETHER

5PM FRI 8 MARCH - 9AM SAT 9 MARCH

PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

TICKETS \$30/FAMILY [TRYBOOKING.COM/BAYIJ](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BAYIJ)

'LATE BIRD' FEE OF \$10 FOR TICKETS PURCHASED AFTER MONDAY 4 MARCH

An East Freo Primary institution, this one-night camp on the school oval is not to be missed. All details available when purchasing tickets, or contact Peter:

0415 777 086, [p.yates06@gmail.com](mailto:p.yates06@gmail.com)