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From the Principal

Dads and Kids Camp

Hope everyone is looking forward to the camp out on the school oval this Friday night. A very big thank you to Jodie Payne, Genevieve Gething, Joan our Chaplin and Kate Bell for their organisation and to Mariana De Sousa for organising the breakfast on Saturday morning.

Parking Around Our School

Parking at and around a primary school before and after school is an issue at every school. Please be mindful of our neighbours and respect that they may have to access their driveways. Also, a white four wheel drive this morning drove at excessive speed through the car park after dropping off students. PLEASE drive slowly, we do not want a tragedy at our school.

Kitchen Garden Program

Our Kitchen Garden program is due to start again next week. The roster is now on our website for you to access. A Connect notice with the link was sent to all parents last week.

School Photos

Our school photo day for PP-6 is on Thursday the 19th March. Kindy has their photos on Monday 16th March. Remember that white school shirts are necessary for the photo so make sure you have yours by the 19th!

Reminder, Reminder, Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has paid their school fees for 2020, however many families are still yet to pay their voluntary contributions and charges. Swimming lessons for the senior students has been completed. Incursions/Excursions are being planned by the teachers and kitchen garden commences next week. These valuable programmes cannot operate without payment. Any payment plans required or further assistance, please contact Tracey-Anne Simpson tracey.anne@simpson@education.wa.edu.au

Parent Consent Forms

Please return your child's completed parent consent form to their teacher so we can update our system with any changes.

Harmony Week

EFPS will be celebrating Harmony Week on Wednesday 18th March. We encourage all students to wear orange on this day. Please see Harmony Week information below.

Warm Regards,

Jenni Chittick

Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday 6th Mar

Assembly Rm 7 & 8

Uniform Shop Open

8am-9am

Dads & Kids Camp

Thursday 12th Mar

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
Garden Workshop

Monday 16th Mar

Kindy Photos

Wednesday 18th Mar

Harmony Day-students to
wear orange

Thursday 19th Mar

School Photos

Friday 20th Mar

P&C in the park

9am

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HARMONY WEEK



East Fremantle Primary is celebrating Harmony Week on Wednesday, 18th March. On this day, we would all be wearing Orange to school. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week because the colour signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Did you know that Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world? Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It's a time to reflect on the importance of respecting each other and our differences. Our shared Australian values of respect, equality and freedom go beyond our different cultures, and are what makes Australia such a great place to live!

Some facts taken from the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 Census Data



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P&C NEWS

Hello happy campers,

Congratulations to those who have signed up for the Dads & Kids (and Carers!) Camp at East Fremantle Primary School. The idea of the camp is to build stronger connections between kids and their dads/carers, as well as to build friendships between all the awesome dads/carers that we have in the school community.

Some important information:

Emergency contact and First Aid Officer: Our First Aid Officer and emergency contact at the camp is Dr Andrew Walker. Andrew's mobile number is 0433 292 503.

Waste management: In an effort to minimise waste, please remember to bring your reusable coffee cup and cups for the kids' beverages (juice and/or Milo) at breakfast. **Also, if you are ordering pizzas for dinner**, please put the empty pizza boxes (and other bulky items of rubbish) in the big bin near the maintenance shed – don't put them in the regular bins or they will quickly overflow.



You will need to do a few things with your kids to make this work:

Get your kids excited about the camp. *Tell them how much you are looking forward to camping with them.*

Pull out the tent, sleeping mats, sleeping bags, an old fry pan, some plastic cups, plates and cutlery, change the batteries in the torches, and grab a camping chair.

Talk to your kids about what you should make together for tea on the Friday night. Please BYO stove. Then go shopping with the kids to buy the items and a few munchies for the tent. **All Dads & Kids will supply & cook dinner together Friday night. A cooked breakfast is provided on Saturday morning.**

Rock up to the school oval at **5pm Friday 6th March**. Knock-off early that day to make sure you can park the car (or the wheel barrow) with the kids. **There will be no vehicles allowed in the school grounds**, however 5 minute unloading bays will be available at the Forrest Street school entrance. When you get to school you will put your tent up as a family on the oval.

In terms of risk management, we really need kids to sleep and hang out in their own tents and not their mates. Hopefully the campsite will be pushing out zzzz's by 9.30pm Friday evening (you can expect an early wake up from the eager kids come Saturday morning). Please remember that there will be kids as young as three attending and therefore heading to bed earlier than some of the older kids.

The program includes some after-dark activities around the school before bed.

On Saturday morning, a coffee van will be on site from 6am til 8am (for the adults only). Please bring your reusable coffee cup to minimise waste!

A hot breakfast will be provided, with bacon and eggs available from the BBQ's and vegetarian and gluten-free options available from the kitchen. Hot Milo and juice will also be available for the kids. Please bring reusable cups for the kids to minimise waste!

Pack up the tents, and head for home at 9am. Throughout the camp, your kids are your responsibility, so please **do not at any time leave the camp site until the conclusion of the camp at 9am on Saturday**. Please remember, no alcohol.

What to bring:

Dad & Kids

Tent/camping chairs

Dinner food that you can cook on your camp stove – no nuts please!

Plates and utensils, including reusable cups for breakfast

Bedding/blanket

Torches

Clothes, closed in shoes

Water bottles

Snacks for in the tent (including an early morning snack if the kids need food before breakfast is served at 6.30am). No nuts please!

A bag for dirty dishes – much easier to take home to wash-up

Any queries please contact Kate Bell katebelly@gmail.com

All the best and hope you have a fantastic, fun night with your kids!

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P&C NEWS



20.03.2020
Fundraise
Build Relationships
Inform
Advocate & Advise
Celebrate



PARENTS & COMMUNITY IN THE PARK

Friday 20th March
after school drop off at 9am

Bring a coffee and join us
Share your ideas
Hear about P&C and school initiatives

Glasson Park,
George St.

EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Specialist & Academy Expo



Monday 16 March 2020
3:30 - 5:00pm
79 Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield

Current Year 4, 5 and
6 students and their families
are invited to learn more about the Specialist and
Academy programs available at Fremantle College:

- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist ICT
- Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program
- AFL Academy
- Academic Excellence Academy
- SLP Autism Spectrum Disorder

A P&C operated sausage sizzle will be available for purchase

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EAST FREO POWER



FEMALE FOOTBALL

CATCH UP or TRY

Saturday March 7th 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Henry Jeffery Oval, East Fremantle

Bring a friend to go into the draw to win
a prize
Open to Years 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8/9 females

Games, giveaways and fun

Enquiries to
registrar@eastfreopower.com.au

