

East Fremantle Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

120th Birthday Celebrations

The 120th Birthday celebration on the school oval last Friday night was a wonderful and casually elegant night. Thank you to Nancy Clarke and her amazing band of helpers and volunteers that worked tirelessly in the weeks beforehand and on the night to make this evening such a fantastic success.

Graduation

I am sure that everyone that attended yesterday's graduation would agree that it was a very emotional and yet joyous occasion. The year 6 students are a credit to themselves, their families and their teachers. I know they will all embrace the new opportunities coming their way in 2019!

Thank you

Thank you to East Fremantle Foodworks for donating the sausages for the faction competition winners this week!

Goodbye

We are saying goodbye to a group of well loved and valued people this year. Thanks to each and everyone of them for their significant contribution to the students and community of East Fremantle Primary School:

Ms Bethan Spalding

Ms Jess Stevens

Ms Jen Power

Ms Katy Elphinstone

Ms Rachel Wieser

Ms Teresa O'Connell

Ms Karen Sanderson

Welcome

In 2019 we will be welcoming the following people to East Fremantle

Ms Tracey Simpson— Manager of Corporate Services

Ms Ellie O'Grady— Teacher

Ms Felicity Tottle— Teacher

Ms Lisa Hill—Teacher

Ms Nichola Jennings— teacher

I wish you all the most wonderful Christmas and happy holiday filled with family, friends and laughter. Enjoy the special times with your children and I look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday the 4th February.

Warm Regards,

Jenni Chittick

Principal

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 29 January 2019**—Bookshop for Booklist collection 2.30-4pm
- **Tuesday 29 January 2019** Office re-opens
- **Friday 1st Feb**— 1pm class lists posted on the notice board
- **Monday 4th February**—Students return to school



SAVE THE DATE!!



EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

2018 Term Dates

TERM 4

Students return on Tuesday, 9 October 2018 through to Thursday, 13 December 2018

2019 Term Dates

TERM 1

Students return to school on **Monday 4th February 2019**

End of an Era!

To all the parents and children of EFPS – a huge thank you from the two leavers down the hill at the Kindy on George St for the beautiful flowers and Prosecco given to us on behalf of the East Fremantle PS community in recognition of our 22 years of teaching at this school! I think we have the reputation of being old school – firm, but fair and consistent and taking no nonsense! We hope we have fostered independent and resilient children and given them some foundation skills to navigate their way through life. We value your warmth and friendship and thank you for all your wishes for our retirement.

Warmest regards

Sue Pollard & Pam Trotter



All ABoard!

The latest update from the School Board



Highlights from the last board meeting for 2018:

- ☆ Nancy's final chair report summarised the board's work for this year with the DES review, School Business Plan development as well as the such usual board activities as NAPLAN review, budget, dress code, book lists, surveys and policy review.
- ☆ Jenni reflected on 2018 with the people, programs and events which added value and diversity for our students.
- ☆ We looked at how budget has been spent over our cost centres and discussed the possibility of applying for more grants to support current and emerging programs.
- ☆ Tim officially took over as Chair of the board and looked forward to next year with the new school business plan, the possibility of co-opting a community member to the board and a continuing close relationship with all the leadership groups within the school

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CALENDAR

Term 4 – 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	8 Pupil Free Day	9	10 Dance commences	11	12 Grad photos 9am
2	15	16 Yoga 8.10-8.40	17	18	19 LOTE Assembly Forgiveness
3	22	23 Yoga 8.10-8.40 Inters Aths	24 Inters Aths	25 P&C Meeting 7.30pm	26 Bandanna Day
4	29	30 Yoga 8.10-8.40	31	1	2 Rm 4 Assembly Tolerance
5	5	6 Yoga 8.10-8.40	7 Board meeting 3.15pm	8	9
6	12	13 Yoga 8.10-8.40	14	15	16 Rm 3 Assembly Trust
7	19	20 Yoga 8.10-8.40	21	22 P&C Meeting 7.30pm	23
8	26	27 Yoga 8.10-8.40	28 Dance Review 1:15pm	29 John Curtin Orientation Melville GATE Orientation	30 Orchestra Assembly Colour Run Melville Local Orientation
9	3	4 Yoga 8.10-8.40	5 Board Meeting 7:30am Christmas Concert K-2 5pm	6	7 EFPS 120 th Birthday Celebration
10	10	11 Graduation JCCA 1:15pm Dinner Dance SYC	12	13 Adventure World Year 6s	PUPIL FREE DAY

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CALENDAR

Term 1 – 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	28	29	30	31	1
January/ February				PD Day <i>School and Class Planning</i>	PD Day <i>School and Class Planning</i>
1 February	4	5	6 KA	7	8
2	11	12	13 KB	14	15 Assembly- Councillors.
3	18	19	20 KA	21	22 Mensa testing Library 9-11am 23.2.18
4	25	26	27 KB	28	29
5 March	4 Public Holiday Labour Day	5 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	6 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6 KA	7 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	8 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6 Dads and Kids camp
6	11 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	12 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	13 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6 KB	14 Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6	15 Assembly Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6
7	18	19	20 KA	21 School Photos Fotomakers	22
8	25	26	27 EFPS Swimming Carnival pm KB	28	29
9 April	1	2	3 KA	4	5 Assembly
10	8 Year 6 Camp	9 Year 6 Camp Inters Swimming Carnival	10 Year 6 Camp KB	11	12

EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL HONOUR CERTIFICATES 30/11/18

Honour Certificates	Year & Class	Value Recipient "Consideration"
Ela Karaman Colton Carr	PP1—Room 13	
Sofia Johnson Alfie Hawkins	PP2—Room 14	
Maya Congdon Audrey Harrison	Y1—Rom 9	Tatum Gething
Teo Kerr Abbey Brotsma	Y1—Room 9A	Violet Daud
Charlotte Colledge Monte Jacobs Katie Fuller	Y2—Room 7	Jemima Robinson
Grace Strapp Jessica Steinmann	Y2—Room 8	Maxime Tompkin
Jonah Wieser Charlotte Dench	Y3—Room 11	Scarlett Makepeace
Lottie Burnham Lila Mackintosh	Y3—Room 12	Kaitlin Nichols
Tessa Bradbury Liam Rankenberg	Y4—Room 2	Lucas Sofield
Rae Panicker Charlie Anderson	Y4—Room 3	Robert Legaspi
Arielle Vykopal Tori Bengtsson	Y5—Room 1	Kiyara Balsiger
Milly Clarke George McAuslane	Y5—Room 4	Alba Chambers-Farre
Caleb Clinch Flynn Mercer, Bella Furlong	Y6—Room 5	Aisha Seats
Alejandro Sammons Rosie McCabe Evie Picken	Y6 — Room 6	Maxime Haldane

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City of Fremantle has organised a free Futsal come and Try session at South Beach next Tuesday and I was hoping that the school or the P&C may be able to promote the session through the school newsletter or other communication channels.

Details of the event and registration can be found here - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/south-beach-futsal-fun-registration-51704791423?aff=erelexpmlt> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/246156172921616/>

Otherwise a brief description of the event can be found below

What is Futsal?

It is a fast paced, dynamic, and enjoyable 5-a-side version of football (soccer) that caters for both male and female participants and is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. Futsal is usually played indoors but things are a little different here in Fremantle.

Come down and check out what Futsal is all about with the two free coaching sessions being hosted by the Fremantle Futsal Club. Open to everyone aged 5-15 years.

Many thanks

Erinn Litchfield



DECEMBER SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Week 1: Monday 17th –Friday 21st December from 9.00am-12.00pm @ Fremantle Tennis Club

SPECIAL PROMOTION: Enroll for the week and receive a new Hot Shots Racquet

The clinics is heaps of fun and we focus on skill development, serving practice and learning how to play matches as well as lots of fantastic games including playing on the ball machine. Morning tea is provided and lots of great prizes. To enquire or enrol your child in the clinic for the week or a single day please contact Brendan on [0401565051](tel:0401565051) or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

WEEK 1: Mon 17 Dec - Friday 21 Dec

WEEK 2: Mon 7 Jan - Thursday 10 Jan

WEEK 3: Mon 14 Jan - Thursday 17 Jan

8+ YRS

Time: 9 - 12pm,
SPECIAL OFFER ENROLL
YOUR CHILD FOR THE WEEK
CLINIC AND RECEIVE A FREE
RACQUET VALUED AT \$40
Cost: \$170.00 (5 days) OR
\$40 per day

3 - 7 YRS

Time: 9 - 11am,
Cost: \$110 (4 days)
or \$30 per day

These popular clinics are super FUN and a great way to improve your kids tennis over the school holidays.

PAYMENT OPTIONS for Holiday camps are: Cash, EFTPOS or direct bank transfer - BSB: 306047 ACC NO: 0439364, please use your child's name as reference.

Please email fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com or call 0401 565 051 to confirm payment and book in for your FREE private lesson or holiday clinic day.



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Weybridge Vacation Care

East Fremantle Primary School

4 Forrest Street, Fremantle

Vacation Care will be based at
Samson ONLY from 14-21
December and Weybridge ONLY
from 2-4 January

Please contact the services for the full
program.

WEEK ONE

Mon 17th Dec - Christmas Gifts

Enjoy some last minute Christmas gift
making.

Tue 18th Dec - Kwinana Adventure Park

Please bring bathers and a towel to explore
the different areas in this amazing play
space.

Wed 19th Dec - Christmas Science

All sorts of science fun.... can you explode
Christmas?

Thur 20th Dec - Bop till you Drop

Come dressed in Christmas gear for this
fun Incursion Disco!

**Friday 21st Dec - Last Minute Christmas
Fun**

Crackers and treats and last minute
Christmas Fun.

WEEK THREE

Mon 7th Jan - Bricks 4 Kidz

Set your inner Ninja free with this Spinning
Ninjas Incursion.

Tue 8th Jan - Recycling Fun

Create all sorts with recyclables including
clothes, crafts and more.

Wed 9th Jan - Laser Tag

Come prepared for running and hiding with
this fun Incursion.

**Thur 10th Jan - Hoyts Garden City and
Wireless Hill Park**

Come watch a movie and explore the park.

Fri 11th Jan - Science Day

Put on your experimenting hat ready to blow
your mind.

WEEK FOUR

Mon 14th Jan - Inflatable World

Bring your socks for a bouncing day of fun.

Tue 15th Jan - Gladiator Challenges

Make some armour and compete in the Weybridge
tournament.

Wed 16th Jan - Bubble Bash Soccer

Play soccer and other games in a whole new way.

**Thurs 17th Jan - Rollaways and Piney Lakes
Reserve**

Bring socks ready to rock and roll.

Fri 18th Jan - Let's Get Messy

Come dressed in old clothes for a wet and messy
day.

WEEK FIVE

Mon 21st Jan - Healthy Living Day

Explore healthy living with cooking activities and
physical fun.

Tue 22nd Jan - Bounce and Kent Street Weir Park

Bring socks to bounce the morning away and lunch at
the park.

Wed 23rd Jan - Nature Play Cubby Day

Be ready to create with this hands on incursion.

Thur 24th Jan - AQWA

Come and explore the wonderful water creatures at
AQWA.

Fri 25th Jan - Teddy Bears Picnic

A day of picnic fun and make your own teddy.

WEEK SIX

Tue 29th Jan - Circus in a Suitcase

Test out your magic skill with this exciting
incursion.

Wed 30th Jan - Mini Golf and Bibra Lake

Come for a round of mini golf and a play at
the park.

Thur 31st Jan - Kwinana Adventure Park

Please bring bathers and a towel to
explore the different areas in this
amazing play space.

Fri 1st Feb - Final Day Frenzie

Mix up madness with ice cream,
snow cones water fun and more.



7:00 am to
6:00 pm
Closed
Public
Holidays

Before and
After Care
returns 4
February

Child Care
Subsidy

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EAST FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C NEWS

EFPS Uniform Shop – 2019

Dear EFPS Parents & Carers,

Thanks for everyone's support and feedback, and patronage of, the uniform shop in 2018, and welcome to all new families for 2019. First up, the all-important opening dates before Term 1 starts on **Monday 4th February 2019**:

- **Thursday January 31st 8:00 to 11:00 for new families only.** Please do not come on this day if you already have children at the school. New families often take longer to fit and choose as they are unfamiliar with sizes, styles and requirements. We also will be sorting & counting new stock.
- **Friday February 1st 1.00-4.00pm, open to all. Class lists are out from approximately 2pm**

and once terms starts:

- **Friday February 8th 8.00-9.00am, Term 1, Week 1** (not an assembly, but just to help out with any gaps in your uniforms).

After which the shop will open from 8.00-9.00am on Friday mornings before Assembly, dates of which are yet to be set for 2019.

Did you know?

- We accept cheque, cash and EFTPOS
- We are entirely volunteer run
- We have now recycled nearly 2000 items of school clothing, since we started recording in 2014
- We are constantly looking at suppliers to save you money
- We are not here to make a profit out of parents but purely to supply the school uniforms and save you having to buy items all over Perth. Our sell prices cover our supplier costs, delivery charges & EFTPOS machine running fees only

Could you please:

- Donate any good quality, outgrown uniform items, with your child's name removed, to the Uniform Shop or the front office.
- **Ensure you have checked Lost Property before the end of each term as any unclaimed items will be placed in the Second Hand boxes for sale. We do this four times a year, at the end of each term. This is because the lost property is simply overwhelmed with the amount of items. Please encourage your children to look properly for their items, to not take other childrens items, and ensure that your items are all labelled. This includes non-uniform items eg lunchboxes and waterbottles.** Sorry for the caps and underlines and italics, this is a never-ending source of work for a small number of the school community who try to keep things under control. Please help! Lost property is located off the main school hall, outside the accessible toilets.

Exciting news!

Provision of "jazz pants" from B&L has been a success this year and so we will continue this.

Faction shirts with the school logo will be available next year.

We have sourced new hats that comply with the school uniform policy and these will be phased in over the course of 2019. We also have initiated a loan hat and loan jumper policy for each classroom so that children are less likely to 'borrow' from the lost property. The loan hats will be bright orange, and the jumpers will have marking on them, so they don't become personal property.

We also have a new P&C website which we are setting up the shop on so there will be an option to choose and pay online. Pick up would then be from the uniform office, which will still maintain some shopfront presence as sometimes you just need to see the sizes, etc. We hope this will be a welcome addition and make things even more convenient for parents.

Finally, Emma will be stepping down from the uniform shop front, but will continue to run the back end of the uniform shop, while Nicky, Nat, Ali & Bec will all be helping out at the shop. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email efpsuniforms@gmail.com

Wishing everyone a happy and safe 2018-9 summer holidays, and looking forward to seeing you all next year,
Emma, Nicky, Nat, Ali and Bec
EFPS Uniform Co-ordinators