

College Connect

Term 1, Week 5
Thurs 7 March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the Week 5 edition of College Connect. It has been a great start to the year with many positive events for students to engage in. Our new staff and students have settled into life at Fremantle College and are enjoying the many opportunities that the college provides for both staff and students. Our Head Boy Angus Montgomery, Head Girl Charlotte Ackrill and Lead Councillor Emily Henney have hit the ground running in their new and very important leadership roles at the college. The Head Boy and Head Girl attended their first College Board meeting last Monday and provided a report on how they plan to contribute to making the college the best it can be. I look forward to working with Angus, Charlotte and Emily over the year. We are currently running elections for Student Councillors and I would encourage any student with a passion for leading the college to get involved.

Today we will welcome our newest families to the college for our College Welcome day and I hope to see many of our community turn out to meet our teachers and get to know each other in an informal setting. It is an opportunity for families to gain a greater understanding of the courses and processes at the college, as well as take a look around. Hopefully the rain won't keep too many people away.

Last week we held our College Swimming Carnival. It was a well organised event where participants commented on the wonderful day that they had engaging in something that they are passionate about. This year we changed the format of the carnival with great success! Well done to all of the students and staff involved in this wonderful event. Finalists from the swimming carnival will now compete in our Zone Carnival on Friday and the Interschool Swimming Carnival. See the results on page 3. Year champions will be acknowledged at our next student assemblies.

If you have not already done so, please check your child's Connect page. Each course that your child is enrolled in has a Connect page setup. The pages have everything from your child's attendance, results, tasks and support work. It is one of the best ways you can stay informed of how your child is going at the college. You can also communicate with your child's teachers through Connect. If you have not registered for Connect please contact our Administration team via email: fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au. There is also a Connect app available from the app store. <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/connect-now/id999249533?mt=8> Supporting and taking an active interest in your child's work is one of the best ways you can set your child up for success. To view the Connect Info sheet, please go to: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Parent-Flyer-Secondary-002.pdf>



Important Dates:

New Families Welcome Afternoon - Thurs 7 March
Year 11 Parent Information Session - Thurs 7 March
OLNA Testing - 5 - 22 March
Zone Swimming Carnival - Fri 8 March
Interschool Swimming Carnival - Mon 18 March
Year 6 Parent Information Evening - Tues 19 March
Harmony Day - Thurs 21 March
College Ball - Fri 22 March
Parent Teacher Meetings - Wed 3 April & Tues 9 April
Year 11 River Cruise - Wed 10 April
ANZAC Day Ceremony - Fri 12 April
Last day of Term - Fri 12 April

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Earlier this term we held our Awards Assemblies for students who had persevered last year to achieve their personal best academically. Many students were recognised for their outstanding achievements across their courses. Many parents came along to our assemblies across the week to celebrate with their children. It was nice to see the surprise on students faces when their parents walked into the hall. I would like to congratulate all of our high achieving students for their efforts and look forward to our next celebration of their achievements.

In Week 9 & 10 we will be hosting our parent interview nights. Please be aware that the college closes at 1:15pm on those days and normal college bus services will not be available. Students will

need to make alternative arrangements on these days if they use these services. The Transperth Journey planner will provide information on what services are available in your area. If your child is not able to leave at this time, supervision will be provided in the library until 2:50pm for parents who have notified us. I would encourage all parents/carers to come along and meet with your child's teachers. Further information regarding Parent Teacher Interviews will be emailed to all parents next week.

I hope you enjoy reading about the success of our students through the pages of this newsletter and look forward to seeing you at our welcome day.

Myles Draper, Principal

Congratulations - State Representatives

We congratulate Shakayla Ugle and Tye Kazmierowski for their recent selection into State teams.

Shakayla has been selected to represent Western Australia in the U17 State Netball Team. Tye has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 17s State Schools Western Australian Baseball Team.



News from Gifted and Talented

By Janelle Mittonette

Could you pitch a tent blindfolded? Or know the planet closest to the sun? How would you fare in a Paper Scissors Rock championship? The students in our Gifted and Talented Program had to do all of this and more, Survivor style, during their team building incursion this week. Learning how to work together and understand each other's strengths featured strongly throughout the half day program, with Immunity Medals gathered throughout the day contributing to the final tribal council. In the end, one of our Year 8 teams was victorious but all students agreed that the learning along the way was the best part.



Gifted and Talented - City of Perth Smart Cities Program: Citizen Science Project by Nicholas Glorie, Gifted and Talented Teacher

On Tuesday 26 February, four representatives from our Year 8 Gifted and Talented Science class; Chloe Jackson, Ethan Brennan, Caitlin Wortlehock and Frances Beltran, attended the City of Perth Smart Cities kick-off at Council House in Perth.

The students were invited to undertake training on the use of a Libelium Sensor Pack which is to be installed at the college. The sensor will be used to monitor temperature, humidity, barometric pressure and pollution. This data, along with data from 16 other sensors in the greater Perth area, will be shared on the City of Perth Open Data Portal.

Through collaboration with other project participants, who include other schools and universities, our students will apply knowledge gained from data to improve urban decision making. They will learn how these improved decisions can benefit liveability and sustainability in their community.



Swimming Carnival by Troy Kelly, HPE HOLA

Our Swimming Carnival took place on Wednesday 27 February 2019 at the Fremantle College pool. We were blessed with a warm sunny day and our students took advantage of the wonderful weather, competing in a fun friendly atmosphere.

Our year group champions will be celebrated at their year assemblies, they were:

YEAR 7

Boys:

- 1st – Cahil Fitzgerald (52)
- 2nd – Alfie Wall (48)
- 3rd – Finn Renfrey (38)

Girls:

- 1st – Ava Sampson (44)
- 2nd – Chelsea Martinez (28)
- 3rd – Nina Cashman (22)

YEAR 8

Boys:

- 1st – Samuel Suardi (52)
- 2nd – Ash Wallace (42)
- 3rd – Ben Jenkins (38)

Girls:

- 1st – Ziggi Defty Rashid (60)
- 2nd – Oceana Ly (48)
- 3rd – Sienna Procter (36)

YEAR 9

Boys:

- 1st – Thomas Ferguson (64)
- 2nd – Christopher Tibbels (44)
- 3rd – Finn Murphy (24)

Girls:

- 1st – Mollie Wallace (64)
- 2nd – Sarah Baines (36)
- 3rd – Moana Tutuki (30)

YEAR 10

Boys:

- 1st – Arshia Shojaee (60)
- 2nd – Aiden Watts (36)
- 3rd – Luke Potalivo (32) & Jai Ralph (32)

Girls:

- 1st – Ilaria Valtolina (64)
- 2nd – Maria Oliveira (44)
- 3rd – Caitlin Mudie (24)

YEAR 11

Boys:

- 1st – Jay Tigchelaar (60)
- 2nd – Blaze Norlin (16)
- 3rd – Alex Boden (2)

Girls:

- 1st – Shayla Hodzic (48)
- 2nd – Nicole Dragovich (20)

YEAR 12

Boys:

- 1st – James Kristensen (40)
- 2nd – Joshua Schaper (16)
- 3rd – Gus Oosthuizen (3)

Girls:

- 1st – Abby Montgomery (32)
- 2nd – Charlotte Ackrill (12)



News from our Year 11 & 12s

by Sarah Hopley, Year 11 & 12 Coordinator

Senior School has hit the ground running! To kick-start 2019 all Year 12 Students were invited to attend an offsite retreat at Point Walter Recreation Centre. It was a pleasure to be able to work with this group of young people as they actively engaged in the day. This retreat was a great opportunity for positive relationships to be further developed amongst the graduating class and Fremantle College staff. Our students listened in on presentations such as 'Toolkit for Success', 'Integrating PERMAH' and 'Girl Up'. They enjoyed an interactive workshop provided by Headspace, as well as joined in on personal challenge activities such as the flying fox, wall climbing and mountain biking, to name a few. The Year 12s proudly represented themselves and Fremantle College.

A welcome addition to the Senior School Student Services is the new Senior School Learning Hub. The Learning Hub is a facility designed to cater for the specific needs of our Senior School students. The Hub provides a quiet learning space for independent study, including computer access and support for resume writing, University /TAFE applications and job seeking, as well as career and academic counselling. To support academic success and pathway

planning all Year 11 and 12 students participated in Elevate Seminars in Week 4. Year 12 seminars included 'Finish Line' and 'Careers', while the Year 11s honed their skills and learned new strategies, engaging with the 'Time Management' seminar. Additionally, ACT 'Academic Catch up and Tuition' classes have been running in the library during Wednesday Period 5. ACT classes are facilitated by specialist teachers to assist senior students with their studies as well as provide targeted OLN support. All Year 11 and 12 students are invited to attend ACT on a weekly basis to value add to their studies.

Our Senior Students are looking forward to the 2019 Year 12 Ball, which will be held on 22 March at the Pagoda Resort. This is sure to be a memorable evening and an opportunity for our graduating class to celebrate their final year together. Year 11 students will enjoy an evening on the Swan River the 10 April, at the much anticipated Social River Cruise.





News from English

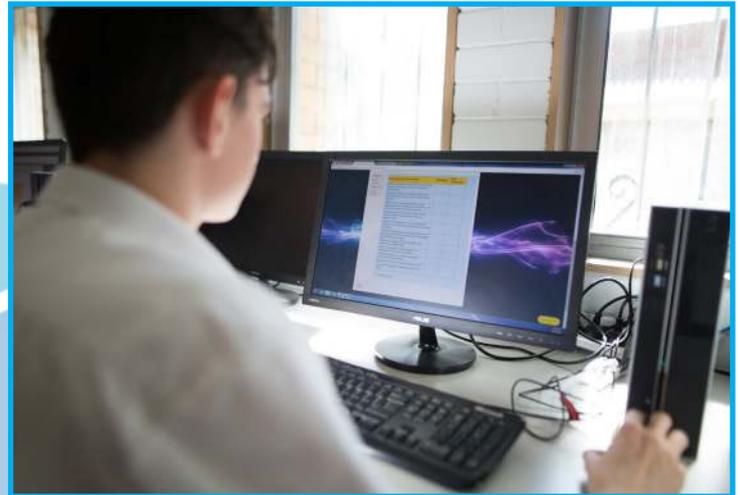
by Kelly Crock, English HOLA

English classes have started the year with a focus on organisation and developing the routines that will ensure students see success for the rest of the year.

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been completing diagnostic literacy tasks using the online program 'Education Perfect'. Teachers will be using the results of these tasks to set weekly homework activities to help students improve their literacy skills. Year 9 classes will also be completing a range of activities using this program as the year progresses. Completing these homework activities, as well as encouraging daily reading and writing practice, are a great way to support your child's literacy development in the lead up to NAPLAN at the start of next term.

Those Year 10 to 12 students who need to complete the OLN have been using the OLNWA program to develop their functional and digital literacy skills. Year 11 and 12 students have their own logins and can access this program at home, as well as during scheduled class sessions. Our Year 10s will be completing activities in class, at the direction of the teacher.

Year 11 and 12 ATAR students have so far made a great effort to step up to the challenges of this demanding course. A reminder, homework classes and study support is available to students on Mondays from 3:00pm – 3:45pm and Wednesdays Period 5 in the English block. Please note that when scheduled events run during Period 5 on Wednesdays, after school sessions will run as an alternative.



Drama Club

by Lisa McCormack, Performing Arts Coordinator

Drama Club is back for 2019!

We will be holding Drama Club sessions at lunchtimes every Tuesday in the PAC, starting Tuesday 5 March 2019. Students should have their lunch, then pop over to the PAC from 1:30-1:45pm for Drama games and activities. This opportunity is open to all students, no experience necessary.



News from Specialist Baseball Program by Joe Fitzgerald, Baseball Coordinator

It has been a busy start to the year in the Baseball program, with our Year 10 boys returning from the holidays with great enthusiasm and noticed maturity in the way they are partaking in training and activities.

2019 will see the continuation of the Fremantle College Baseball Program's work with Diamond Fitness and High Performance Athlete Josh Kennelly.

Diamond Fitness have structured a program specific to the boys maturing bodies, with trainer John looking to build on and improve the boys conditioning as the year progresses. The main focus of Term One being building up a fitness base with our boys working hard and sweating it out down in the gym and recreation centre.

Out on the Diamond it has all been about maintaining skill levels as the boy's club seasons draw to an end. The boys have been working well together and will have the goal of working towards fixtures versing Darling Range Sports College, Shenton College and CBC, which will take place towards the end of term. Josh Kennelly has placed big expectations on the boys this year after a successful 2018, so he will look to test the boys and increase their skill levels throughout the year.



Fremantle College Facebook Page

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News from the AFL Academy By Michelle Traynor and Tim Basile

The students of the Fremantle College AFL Academy have hit the ground running in 2019! The term started with a parent evening hosted in the Performing Arts Centre, allowing the AFL Coordinators and parents to meet and share information about the coming year. With many exciting activities planned, it was fantastic to see so many community members engaging with the program at Fremantle College.

Our focus in classes this term has been on skill development and improving fitness. The students have approached each session with a positive and enthusiastic attitude, which has been really pleasing to see.

We are looking forward to the rest of the term as we finish up plans for our Year 7 Camp and engage in some scratch matches before competitions begin in Term 2. All the students are tracking along nicely to be ready to go when the first ball bounces down for the season!



News from the Specialist Marine Studies Program - Practical

By Craig Smith, Marine Coordinator

Our Specialist Marine Studies students have made a busy but positive start to the year. Practical sessions have been run in the pool with introduction to snorkel skills, advanced snorkel skills, Bronze Medallion and SCUBA skills from Years 7 to 10 respectively. Students will begin to make their way off site in the latter half of Term 1 to put these skills to use in more open water scenarios. As the new rashies are being finalised, students are encouraged to wear their own, or a school one can be provided until they arrive later this term.

It is also a good idea to bring a plastic or separate bag for wet clothes and towel. Students who achieved their Bronze Medallion and Bronze Star in Term 4 2018 will have their medallions and certificates distributed as soon as they arrive this term.

Information regarding pricing and options for 2019 Marine Camps will also be sent home this term.

If you have any queries on this, please contact Mr Smith at craig.smith3@education.wa.edu.au



News from Follow the Dream by Nathan Dines, FTD Coordinator

Follow The Dream (FTD) is a tutoring and mentoring program for high achieving students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. The tutoring program runs four days a week (Monday-Thursday) after school in the Library from 2:50pm-4pm. FTD participants enjoy a tasty afternoon tea while catching up with friends before accessing amazing tutors for help with their homework, studying for upcoming assessments and preparing for part time employment, entering university or gaining further training.

As well as tutoring after school, FTD participants have access to special excursions to universities, work places, reward activities, camps and cultural enrichment experiences. FTD is a fantastic community for students to be a part of who are wanting to take school seriously and strive to achieve their very best.

If you would like to apply to join the Follow The Dream Program or would like more information please call Nathan Dines at Fremantle College on 9338 8900 or email nathan.dines@education.wa.edu.au.



News from Mathematics by Gail Dirk, Mathematics HOLA

The Mathematics Learning Area is encouraging the development of a 'growth mindset' in the attitude of our students towards their learning, especially in Mathematics. Unfortunately, in society it seems acceptable for people to say "I'm not good at Maths" but we want our students to be more positive about their mathematical experience. This is strengthened by our college values of "Enthusiasm for Learning" and "Perseverance". We encourage students to use statements like:

"I'm not good at Maths yet but I will try my best to improve."

"Mistakes are opportunities to grow my brain"

"I can learn from others and ask for help"

"I understand this work but I can challenge myself with a more difficult problem."

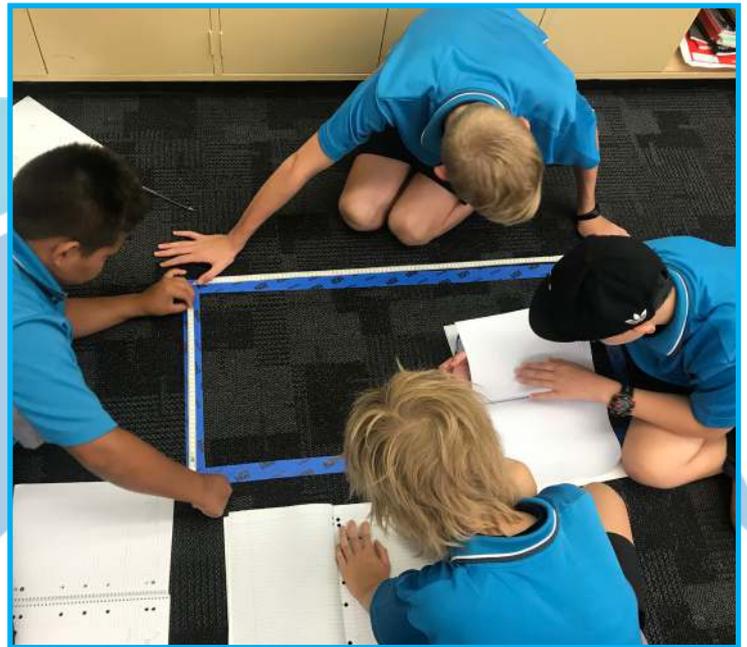
Click here to learn more:

<https://www.youcubed.org/>

In terms of content to be covered for each year group, students have access to their mathematics course and assessment outlines via their mathematics class page in Connect. Students should be logging in regularly to ensure that they are keeping up to date with what is required and when tests are coming up. Beside the content specified for each year group, all lower school students are required to improve in the

proficiencies of Understanding, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Fluency. This leads to students using the "Mathematical Thinking Process" and "Statistical Investigation Process" in upper school where they are presented with a real life problem and need to consider various steps in order to determine the best solution for that problem under certain conditions.

This year we are trialling the use of Education Perfect software to provide students with opportunities to engage in online learning and completion of set tasks using their laptops. Teachers are using Education Perfect to allocate homework and in class activities and are able to provide students with differentiated activities depending on their current level in Mathematics.



Our Year 7 and 9 students have already been working on NAPLAN practice activities to establish improved confidence for our first NAPLAN online assessment this year.

Those students in Year 10 and Upper school who still need to sit their OLNA tests for Numeracy have been utilising OLNAWA software and Education Perfect for practice.

The Maths Zone is up and running again. These are support sessions for students held in the Maths Block (Room C10) every morning Monday to Friday from 7.45 to 8.25am and also Monday and Thursday afternoon from 2.55pm to 4pm. We started with Monday to Thursday morning but have now extended to Friday mornings as well. This is a free tutoring opportunity for students and we have many regulars who attend multiple sessions per week. We do keep an attendance record where students sign in and out.

Students are welcome to attend these sessions to get assistance with their homework, review and consolidate concepts learned in class and obtain help with general maths skills to improve knowledge gaps. They can also access laptops to complete their online maths tasks in Education Perfect or access class resources made available by their teachers on Connect.

Payment of Contributions and Charges

Statements for 2019 were mailed home for your attention in December 2018. Contributions are voluntary, but all subject charges are compulsory for your child to continue in that course.

For all Specialist Programs and Academies the full balance should be paid by the end of this term to enable the programs to complete their learning plan for the year. All Year 11 and 12 course charges are compulsory and should be paid in full by the end of Term 1, 2019.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying the Contributions and Charges by the end of Term 1, please contact the Finance Officer on (08) 9338 8900, or visit our office to set up a payment plan.

If you have a current Health Care Card you may be eligible for Government Subsidy: Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS). You will need to come to the school during Term 1 with your current Healthcare Card.

For more information regarding the Secondary Assistance Scheme, please click here: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SAS-info-2019.pdf>

Please be aware that paying your contributions and charges on time is one of the best ways you can support the college and your child.

All payments can be made by:

- using the QKR app (see website for details <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/how-to-pay/>)
- calling (08) 9338 8900 and using EFT, or via
- direct deposit:

Account Name: Fremantle College

BSB: 066 040

Account No.: 1990 3653 (put your child's name and year group)

Fremantle College Administration

The Fremantle College Administration office is open for finance and payment enquiries 8.00am to 3.00pm for parents to:

- Pay your child's contributions and charges
- Set up a payment plan for contributions and charges
- Apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) or ABSTUDY – Healthcare Card is required

Fremantle College - Bullying No Way!

To view our Bullying Response Flow Chart, please click the below link.

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Bullying-Response-Flow-Chart.pdf>

Master Mind Australia's April Exam Preparation and Revision Programs

Subject Revision & Exam Preparation

For all students Year 7 to 12

The April Exam and Revision Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their First Semester Exams.

course will be conducted at:

Week One (Monday 15 April to Thursday 18 April)

Christ Church Grammar School

Week Two (Tuesday 23 April to Friday 26 April)

Hale School and Mindarie Senior College

Discount of 20% per subject for Christ Church Grammar and Hale School Programs

For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377

Or visit www.mastermindaustralia.com.au