

Dear parents and carers,

As we find ourselves hurtling towards the end of the year, there is a buzz around the college. The recent Presentation Ceremony for our 2018 to 2023 cohort at the Mount Pleasant Hall was a heartwarming affair, with a sea of families joining us to commemorate this significant milestone.

Musical festivities are in full swing, with a whirlwind of tours and activities on the horizon. Make sure you [secure your seats](#) for the unmissable Galactic Extravaganza, a celestial event that promises to transport us all to new dimensions!

The spirit of appreciation was alive and well during the recent World Teachers Day, where we collectively celebrated our dedicated educators for their unwavering commitment to our students' growth and development.

We are calling for nominations for the Fremantle College Board. The College Board plays a vital role in the development of the college and is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of the students, and will enhance the education provided. Becoming a member of the Board is a great way to play an active role in the college by assisting with key decisions and the future direction of the college. Many Board members find this a rewarding experience and gain a great deal of understanding of how the college works.

Nominations are now open for Parent Members and Community Members. [Apply today!](#) For further information, please contact me at the college on 9338 8900 or fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au.

The much-anticipated Orientation Day for our 2024 Year 7 cohort is swiftly approaching. Invitations have been dispatched to families who have completed a full

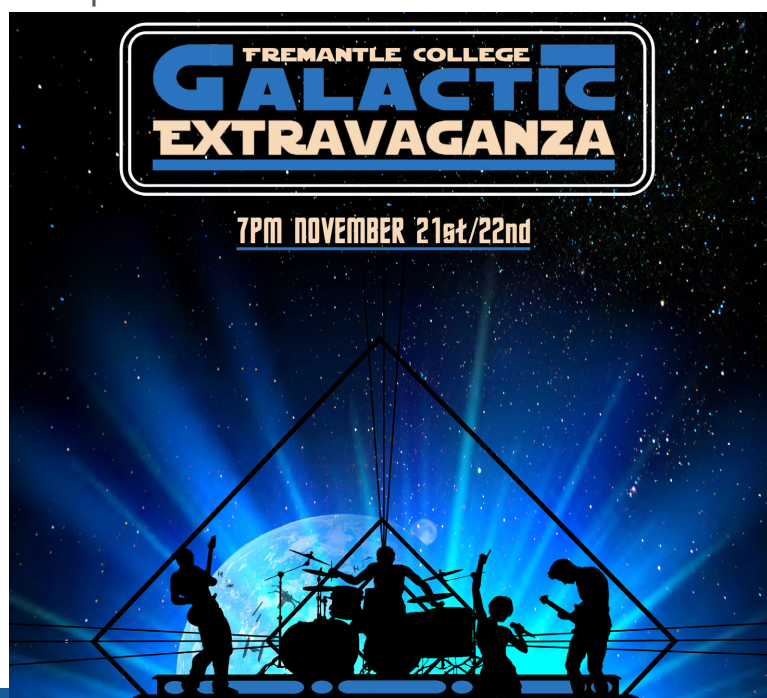
enrolment. This day is a crucial and exhilarating opportunity for our newest students to forge connections, acquaint themselves with our college, and partake in some enjoyable activities.

To families with Year 6 students yet to be enrolled for 2024, we urge you to reach out to the college promptly at 9338 8900. Ensure your child doesn't miss out on this pivotal transition activity.

A reminder to keep us informed of any changes to your records. As our primary mode of communication is via email, it is imperative that we possess the most up-to-date information for effective correspondence. Any change in details can be emailed through to : fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming College Development Day on Friday, 17 November.

Kind regards
Myles Draper
Principal



Important Dates

Year 10 Exams	15 - 16 November
Year 11s Last Day	16 November
Year 11 River Cruise	16 November
College Development Day	17 November
Year 7 2024 Orientation	24 November
Year 7s Adventure World	11 December
Year 8s Adventure World	12 December
Year 9s Adventure World	13 December
Last Day Year 7 - 10	14 December





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Year 12 Presentation Evening

by Emma Dickinson, Upper School Student Services Manager

On Wednesday 25 October we formally farewelled our Class of 2023 at our Year 12 Presentation Evening.

Students, staff and their families gathering to celebrate the achievements of this talented group of individuals. Our first cohort to complete all years at Fremantle College, we will miss these bright stars!



Congratulations to our Special Award Winners

DUX - Academic

Anna Isaac

DUX - VET

Zahara Dunkley-Mtonga

Caltex All Rounder Award

Clarke Graham

Long Tan Award

Jorjah Brown

Future Pathways Award

Alexandra Waldock

Sports Star Award

Ashleigh Martinez

Arts Award

Neala Thomas

Aboriginal Leadership Award

Emmanuel Miller

STEM Award

Dhanalakshmi Madhan Sangeetha

Future Innovators Award

Jonah Hemara

Kindness Award

Clarke Graham

Perseverance Award

Maisie Morris and Harvey Templeton

Leadership Award

Nuk Sriphuwiang

IMSS Music Award

Siena Rebelo



Year 12 Course Winners

English - ATAR
 English - General
 English - General as an Additional Language
 Modern History - ATAR
 Politics and Law - ATAR
 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies - General
 Career and Enterprise - General
 Biology - ATAR
 Physics - ATAR
 Human Biology - ATAR
 Chemistry - ATAR
 Marine and Maritime Studies - General
 Integrated Science - General
 Psychology - General
 Mathematics Applications - ATAR
 Mathematics Methods - ATAR
 Mathematics Specialist - ATAR
 Mathematics Essential - General
 Health Studies - ATAR
 Health Studies - General
 Physical Education Studies - General
 Media Production and Analysis - General
 Visual Arts - General
 Applied Information Technology - ATAR
 Applied Information Technology - General
 Food Science and Technology - General
 Materials, Design and Technology : Metals General
 Materials, Design and Technology : Wood General
 Engineering Studies - General

Anna Isaac
 Acacia Wharton
 Angel Clarisse L Sortijas
 Anna Isaac
 Clarke Graham
 Helen Lujan-Cunningham
 Catherine Torno
 Anja Bosanac
 Erik Porr
 Anna Isaac
 Kumaru Costa
 Felicity Quilter
 Karl Lacibal
 Maisie Morris
 Anna Isaac
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News from Gifted and Talented Education

by Susan Fahey, Gifted and Talented Coordinator

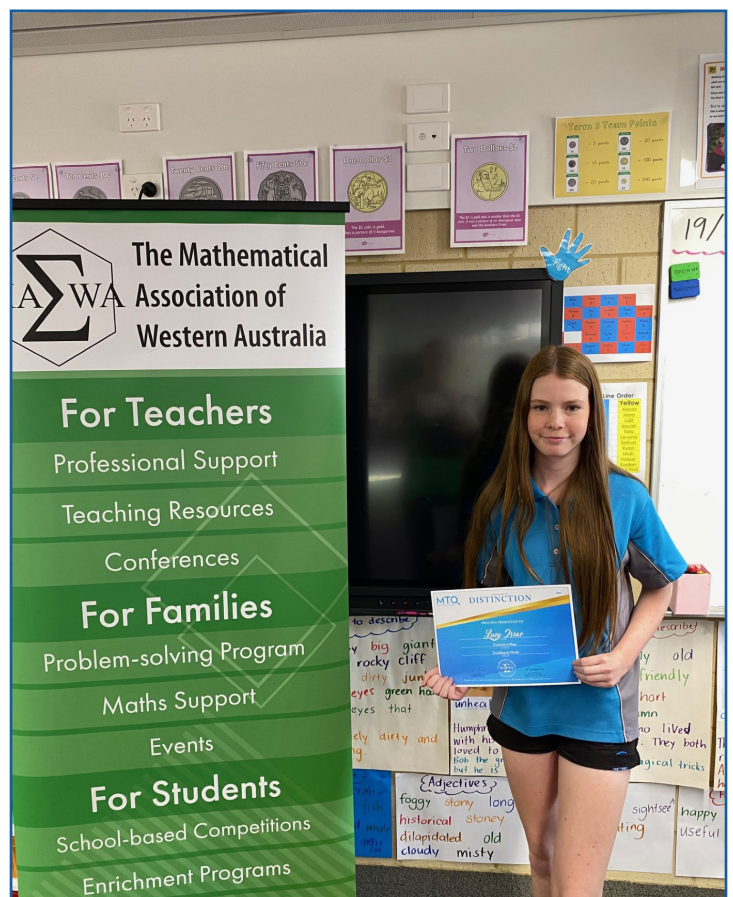
Our Gifted and Talented students have started Term 4 with a bang!

Lucy Isaac of Year 9 Gifted and Talented achieved a Distinction in the Maths Talent Quest while Akira Jorgensen, Dylan Karunanayake, Oliver Iriks and Martin Santana of Year 8 Gifted and Talented and achieved a High Distinction, all were entered into the National Competition. Great job!

There are also some very talented Historians and Geographers in the Gifted and Talented program, with Elliott O'Halloran of Year 7 and Oliver Iriks, Dylan Karunanayake, Oisin Mullins, Luis Palmer, Samuel Richardson of Year 8 achieving a Distinction in the Australian History Competition, while Aloise Barker of Year 7 achieved a High Distinction.

In the Australian Geography Competition Isabella Doherty of Year 7, Akira Jorgensen of Year 8, Emily Cribb and Ori Hawk of Year 9 and Nicholas Price of Year 10 achieved a Distinction and Clem Hosking of Year 7, Samuel Richardson of Year 8, Lucy Isaac and Kezia Thebaud of Year 9 achieved a High Distinction.

Our students have been part of Fremantle's Biennale celebrations. All our Gifted and Talented students took part in a creative writing incursion at the college and will spend the afternoon at the festival on Thursday 9 November. There is a range of exciting activities the students will take part in, so watch this space!



Follow the Dream

by Nathan Dines, FTD Coordinator

Earlier this term the students from Follow the Dream enjoyed the opportunity to meet Polly Farmer Foundation Board Member and Indigenous entrepreneur, Jeremy Abbott. Jeremy is a descendant of the Pini people and the Grandson of Bruce Ashwin, who grew up as part of the Stolen Generations in Sister Kate's orphanage.

Jeremy spoke of his time growing up in the South-West and his journey in the corporate world of sports promotions and sales. He now lives and works in Melbourne where he is the majority Owner and Director of the Supply Nation certified commercial interiors company Zenith RBA. Jeremy is passionate about providing opportunities for First Nation's students to achieve their best and has made a generous donation to the Follow the Dream program, which will go towards the running of the program at Fremantle College, as well as future camps.

A number of our Follow the Dream students also participated in the Acknowledgement of Country at our Year 12 Presentation Evening. It was wonderful to see our students share their culture with our Fremantle College community.





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News from Specialist Contemporary Music

by Mike Gowland, HoLA Music

It has been a busy time for our Specialist Contemporary Music students. Last weekend our Solar Stage took to the Scarbs Beach Party and this weekend, we are headed to the Bridgetown Blues Festival!

Hilton Primary School Visit

In Week 4, we welcomed a band of young musicians from Hilton Primary School with their teacher Mr Albert Pritchard. Our Music Production crew hosted a recording session for the band, who really impressed us with what they could do. We are looking forward to some of these musicians joining the Specialist Contemporary Music Program next year!

Music in the Quad is Back!

Just in time with the sunshine, our Specialist Contemporary Music Students have been entertaining the masses during recess and lunchtime breaks. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain valuable practice, with numerous music events on the calendar!

Speaking of upcoming events, don't forget to buy your tickets to the Galactic Extravaganza! [Ticket Available online here](#)



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Hats off to our Teachers!

by Ms Kelly Crock, Teaching and Learning Coordinator

On Friday 27 October we celebrated World Teachers Day. Teachers were invited to enjoy lunch in the staffroom, don a hat and promote World Teachers Day.

We love our teachers here at Fremantle College and it was so wonderful to see so many students thanking their teachers for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you Fremantle College Teachers!



News from Languages

by Ms Michelle McCleary, LOTE Teacher

Our Year 8 Italian Classes served bellissimo bites to wrap up their tasty learning journey over the last couple of weeks.

This activity tied in with our Year 8s Conversation Assessment, where they created scripts for an Italian Cooking Show and showed their audience how to prepare their chosen dish (in Italian, of course!).

From Aglio Olio to Carbonara, the students made some mouth-watering dishes.

Shout out to our Home Economics team collaborating with our Languages team to ensure wonderful opportunities such as this can occur!





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News from HASS

by Payman Hasani, HASS HoLA

On Friday 27 October, Fremantle College took 4 Debating Teams from Year 7 to 10 to compete in the last round of the Interschool Debating Competition for the year.

The students have represented Fremantle College very well throughout the year and have enjoyed building on their debating skills in a very supportive competition.

Well done to all the students that have participated in the Interschool Debating Competition this year and a special congratulations to Clem Hosking who was awarded the Most Valuable Person for Fremantle College debating in 2023.

All our teams had some very close results in this round which was called the 'Oddballs Round' with some quirky topics. The Year 8 team made up of Jasper Jorgensen, Charlie Lawson-Lafrentz and Sade Madeira won their round debating against Leeming Senior High school. They successfully convinced the adjudicator that it is better to be the sidekick than the superhero. I am looking forward to seeing our debaters return in 2024 for another great year of fun.



Science sparking curiosity in our Year 7s

by Prue Jewell, Science Teacher

Our Year 7 students have been diving deep into the fascinating world of biology, exploring the five different kingdoms and learning all about classification.

In the midst of their exploration of classification, our students were treated to a very special guest in their Science class – a captivating stick insect!

This incredible insect was brought in by one of our students and let's just say it wowed everyone's curiosity and ignited a passion for learning. The student who brought in the stick insect shared some insights with the class. They delved into how these insects eat and the adaptations they've developed to thrive in their environment.

As our Year 7 students are currently exploring the differences between invertebrates and vertebrates and learning about various animal phyla, the introduction of the stick insect was a perfect fit for their studies. These intriguing creatures belong to the arthropods, which opened up an important discussion about the role of their exoskeleton and how it differs from the physiology of humans.

This unexpected and delightful encounter with the stick insect added a whole new dimension to their Science class and allowed our students to connect their textbook knowledge to the real world. It's moments like these that make science truly come alive!





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News from Specialist Marine Studies

by Prue Jewell, Specialist Marine Studies Coordinator

Our Year 7 Specialist Marine Studies students enjoyed their recent excursion to the Department of Fisheries.

They dived into the world of fish adaptations, explored beach life, and even learned about some mind-boggling species transformations. A fun-filled sausage sizzle and an exciting swim at Hillarys Boat Harbour beach made it an unforgettable adventure.

The vast array of specialised activities our Specialist Marine studies students have the opportunity to participate in ignites their curiosity, fosters teamwork, creates lasting memories and enhances learning.

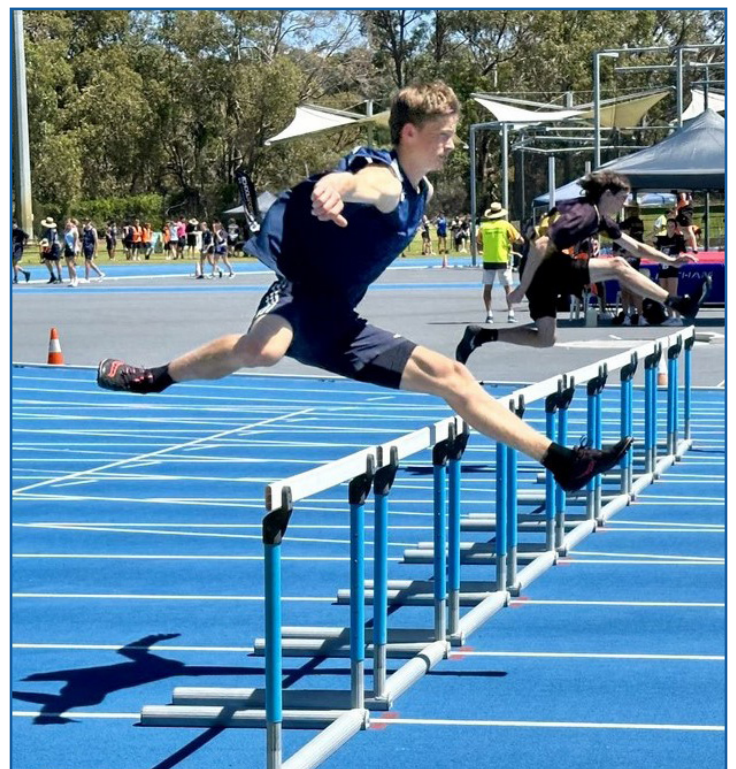


News from Health and Physical Education by Craig Smith, HOLA - HPE

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Our Fremantle College Interschool Athletics team embarked on an exciting journey to HBF Stadium during Week One, where they took part in the School Sports WA Interschool Carnival's highly competitive C Division. Despite the scorching heat, our students gave it their all and delivered some outstanding performances. Witnessing the unwavering support and unity among our students made the day even more special as they proudly represented our college.

A shoutout to Year 11 student Ka-lal Wilson-Allen, who showcased his incredible talents and earned the well-deserved title of Runner-Up Champion Boy!





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News from Upper School Student Services

by Emma Dickinson, Upper School Student Services Manager

Term 4 is a season of transition and excitement in Upper School Student Services, farewelling our Year 12s and supporting our Year 11s as they become the leaders of the college. The celebration of the Year 12s continued this term with the Year 12 Presentation Evening. It was a wonderful night with honourable guests, families and teachers coming together to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our Year 12 students. The drive and gratitude of our graduands was evident in speeches and conversations on the night, it was a lovely evening.

The work was not over for our Year 12 ATAR students who have commenced their WACE exams. In the lead up to exams, the students had access to the Exam Study Zone organised by the wonderful Mr Cranley. Students were provided with food, beverages and a comfortable space along with access to their ATAR teachers to help them prepare for the upcoming exams. Thank you to Mr Cranley and all the teachers who provided their time and expertise to support our students.

Our final Values assembly for Year 11 was held on Wednesday and we were able to formally announce our 2023 College Captains. Congratulations to Annmary, Reuben, Yajat and Jack!

Annmary Honey – Wellbeing Captain

Reuben Smalley – Arts Captain

Yajat Sharma – Academic Captain

Jack Diffey – Sports Captain

Acknowledgement also goes to the number of Values Awards winners as well as attendance raffle winners who were presented at the assembly.

Year 11 students continue to participate in the Pathways Program on Wednesdays during Period 2. On Wednesday 18 October, students participated in a workshop run by Brayden Ainsworth from Happiness Co, an organisation who assist people in developing the skills and tools to create a happier and more fulfilling life. Students said the presentation was thoroughly enjoyable and filled with strategies and information to support their wellness, during what can be a stressful time in their lives.

On Wednesday of Week 5 we held our annual Year 10 Dinner Dance. Our Year 10 students enjoyed a night filled with dancing, pizza, photos and festivities for all. The students looked smart and enjoyed themselves,

celebrating a fantastic year. Thank you to all who were involved in such a fun night!

Some important reminders and upcoming events:

- **Year 11 Exams - Monday 6 November to Tuesday 14 November**
- **Last day of Year 11 – Thursday 16 November**
- **Year 11 River Cruise - Thursday 16 November**
- **Year 10 Exams – Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 November**

Year 10, 11 and 12 can be a busy time with many key dates and timelines. Students and parents are reminded, to regularly engage with CONNECT to keep up to date with notices and their learning. It is also important to inform student services of any absence and obtain medical certificates where necessary.

Our 2023 Year 11 cohort have only a few days of school remaining and our Year 10 students will soon become the leaders of the school. We wish our upper school students all the best for the remainder of the year. Remember to continue working hard until the very last day to ensure that you are in the best position to succeed next year. Enjoy these last weeks and have a restful summer break.

Petra Stolze- Year 10 Coordinator

Anna Separovich- Year 11 Coordinator

Dylan McCoy- Year 12 Coordinator

Emma Dickinson - Upper School Student Services Manager



Thank you to our Volunteers! By Nedine Oosthuizen, College Chaplain

During Week 4, we gathered at our student-led breakfast to thank the many volunteers who helped us deliver daily breakfast from our Breakfast Club. We welcomed representatives from our Collge P&C, YouthCare, Fremantle Rotary, Fremantle Council and Make Life Better, all of whom provide vital resources to our Breakfast Club. Our trusty Student Services staff were also in attendance, with our student volunteers.

We take pride in providing breakfast daily to our students, starting the day the right way! None of this could occur without our wonderful volunteers and the kind donations we receive. Thank you!





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Hosting Opportunity - Italian University Student

‘Are you interested in hosting an Italian university student?

Fremantle College is looking for families to host Italian Assistants for 6 or 12 weeks during terms 1, 2 or 3 in 2024. Italian Assistants are university students from Italy who volunteer to work in Australian Schools to support learning through conversation practice and resource development.

This opportunity is open to all families at the College, though families of current Year 7s and 8s who have studied Italian are particularly encouraged to apply.

Hosting an Italian Assistant not only supports the growth of Languages at Fremantle College, but also provides your child with a unique opportunity to practice their conversation skills with a native speaker at home. Thanks to support of our community, we were able to host Martina in Term 1 and Riccardo in Term 3 this year.

Interested or want to know more? Reach out to our Italian Teacher Michelle McCleary at michelle.mccleary2@education.wa.edu.au for full details on what hosting involves, and how you can apply.

This program is coordinated by the Western Australia Association of Teachers of Italian (WAATI).

Fremantle College P&C News

Are you interested in joining our P&C? The next meeting will be held on Monday 4 December at a venue to be advised. If you would like to attend, please email our P&C President, Pip Slaughter on pcpresident@fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au

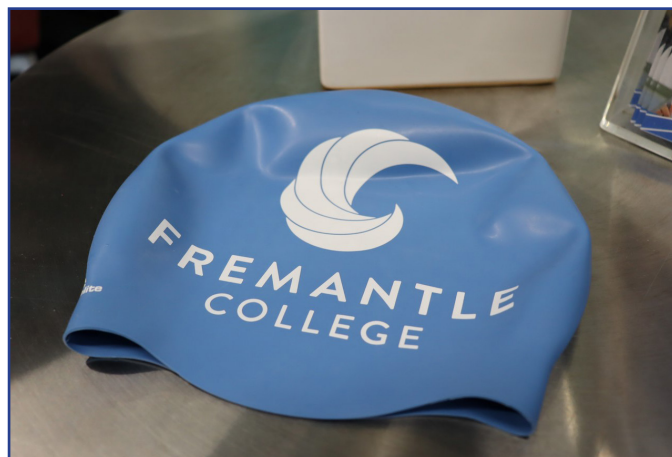
Representatives from our P&C report on WACSSO (Western Australian Council of State School Organisations) News, you may be interested in the below information:

- [eSafety Youth Council 2023 Application](#) - Students 13 to 24 - The eSafety Youth Council gives young people the opportunity to share their insights and experiences about online safety with eSafety and Government.
- [Free Triple P Positive Parenting Program](#)
- [Ed Talks - Podcasts by Department of Education](#)
- [EduKids Grants](#)

If you want to receive the latest P&C news straight into your inbox.... stay up to date with WACSSO and subscribe to receive their [eNewsletter](#) and the digital [P&C Voice](#).

Funding Update:

In addition to providing the Breakfast Club with regular funding for supplies, our P&C recently funded new Swim Caps for our Swimmers to use!



News from Fremantle College Administration

National Opinion Survey

Fremantle College always holds students at the centre of what we do, and creating the best secondary school experience for each and every student has been our focus from the beginning. Whilst not everything goes according to plan all of the time, as a college we are always focused on improvement. Parents are encouraged to log on and provide feedback to help us for planning purposes at:

National School Opinion Survey

We will continue to work with the Board, staff and community to ensure that this positive trend continues.

Compass - Parent's Guide

What is Compass?

Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events

It is important that all parents have access to Compass as it is regularly used to relay vital information about your child. We recommend using the Compass App for easy access to notifications, attendance notes and upcoming events.

A guide to using Compass for parents can be found here: <https://www.compass.education/guide#section-01>

If you are unable to access Compass, please contact the College.

[Fremantle College Compass Portal](#)

Keep up to date!

Our Social Media Channels are growing, with the introduction of Instagram and LinkedIn. We will continue with our college Facebook page also. Click on any of the preferred links below to like and follow Fremantle College and in turn, keep up to date with news of student achievements and activities at the college.





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Hosting Opportunity - Brazilian Student Visitors

We currently have 5 families registered, a wonderful example of the Fremantle College community spirit. If you would like to get involved, click the below link.

Calling for host families

Host a Brazilian student

The Brazilian Government is sponsoring one hundred academically high-achieving students to attend Western Australian Government Schools for Semester 1, 2024.

We are seeking caring host families within the school community who are willing to host a Brazilian student for Term 1 and 2 in 2024. Students in the program are aged between 15 and 17 years old and will be enrolling in either Year 10 or Year 11.

What we seek in host families

- Each student will require their own room.
- A welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.
- A safe and comfortable living space.
- 3 meals, 7 days per week.

As a homestay host

- You will receive full support from both the school and the Australian Homestay Network.
- Homestay hosts will receive financial reimbursement of \$355 per week. This is a contribution towards the expenses associated with hosting a student.

How to get involved

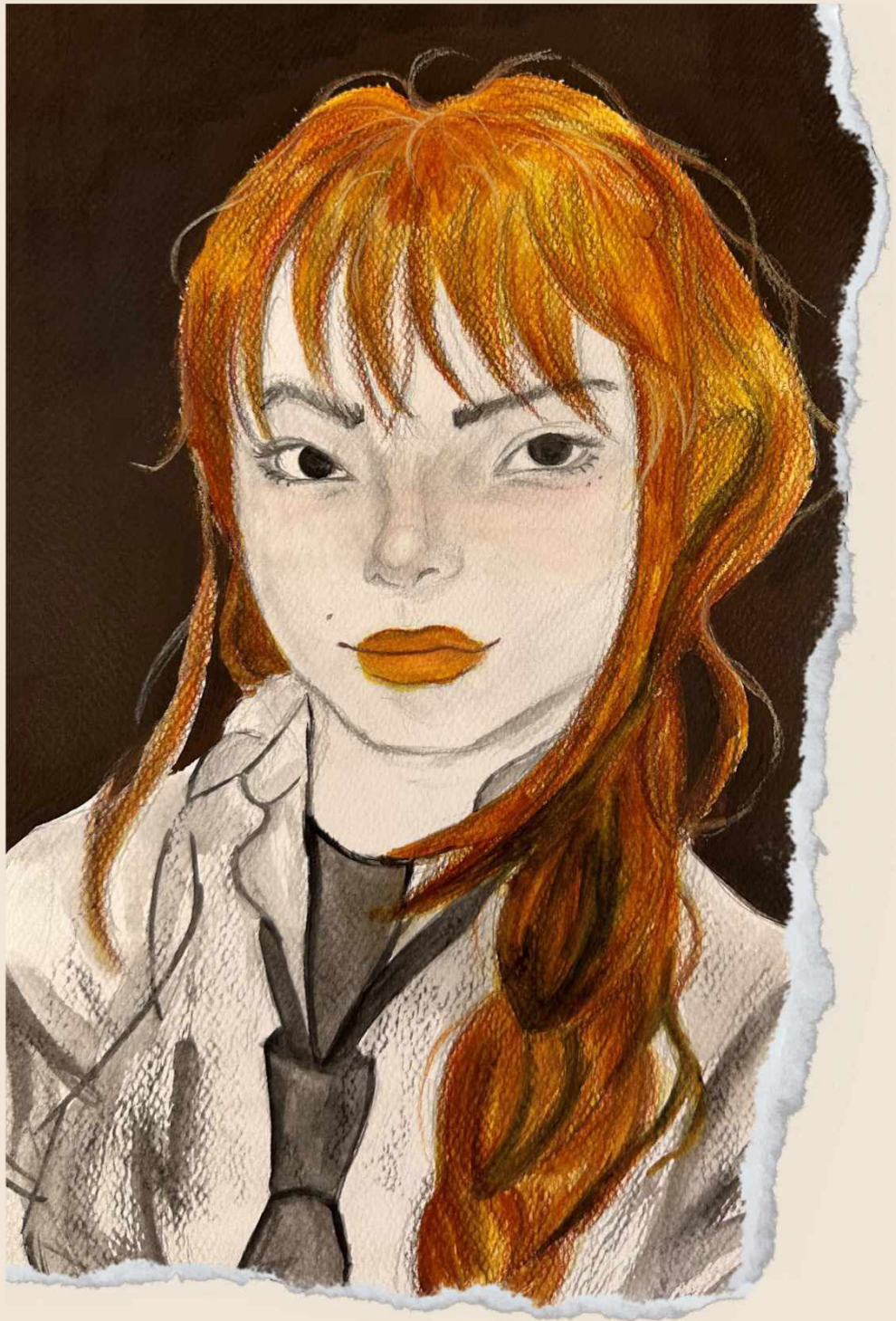
If you are interested in hosting a Brazilian student, please register your interest to receive more information.

 homestaynetwork.org/fremantle-college-hosts



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Year 11 River Cruise

Thursday 16 November

Boarding 6:45pm

Cruise ends at 10:00pm

Captain Cook Cruises

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Dress: Smart Casual

Cost: \$45

Invites via Compass, pay online or via office
Please contact Student Services with any queries





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