

Dear parents and carers,

As we commence another exciting year, it is with pride we celebrate the achievements of our Fremantle College Class of 2023. In line with our commitment to academic excellence, Fremantle College has not only met but exceeded expectations, setting new benchmarks for achievement. Our students, guided by our teaching staff and supported by engaged parents, have demonstrated a remarkable commitment to their learning and personal growth.

At the heart of our accomplishments lies the embodiment of our college ethos, encapsulated in our motto: Strength, Respect, Success. The strength of our community, the mutual respect that defines our interactions, and the resounding success achieved by both students and staff alike, are testaments to the enduring principles that shape our college culture.

It is with great pleasure that we celebrate the amazing achievements of the Class of 2023, the first cohort to complete their full secondary schooling from Year 7 to Year 12 at Fremantle College:

- **Median ATAR of 85 – a rise of 15 points in 2023 and 22 points since opening**
- **97% WACE Achievement rate**
- **Gifted and Talented cohort Median ATAR of 91**

We enjoyed celebrating the successes of 2023 with families at our recent Award Assemblies, where we celebrated the Academic Achievements of our Year 8 to 12 students from their Semester 2 2023 results. It was fantastic to speak to so many parents, with the number of award recipients continuously growing year by year.

Your prompt payment of the Contributions and Charges invoice is very much appreciated, as it is these contributions that allow us to provide such a varied and exciting range of course options and activities for your child. An updated Contributions and Charges invoice will be emailed out in the coming weeks, please keep and eye

on your inbox. For any families who would like to arrange a payment plan for school fees in 2024, please make contact with our friendly Finance team on 9338 8900 to organise this. These staff are willing and able to help with setting up CentrePay, Secondary Assistance funding and Abstudy funding.

We need the help of all parents with changes to drop off/pick up access at the college. Please ensure you view page 2 of this newsletter for further information.

Our Parent Teacher Interview Day will be held on Wednesday 24 April 2024. The College will be closed all day with teachers holding interviews from 9:00am to 6:00pm. If you require that your child attend the college on this day, please contact our college reception on 9338 8900 or email us at fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au.

A reminder, our remaining scheduled College Development Days for 2024 are:

- **Monday 15 July 2024**
- **Friday 16 August 2024**
- **Friday 15 November 2024**
- **Friday 13 December 2024**

Students do not attend college on the days listed above.

Attendance: Every day matters. We know that attending school every day progresses a child's learning, which leads to better engagement and academic achievement. It also supports their wellbeing and improves their future life outcomes. We thank our parents for their support with ensuring students attend all day every day.

Please enjoy our first edition of College Connect for 2024.

Regards

Myles Draper
Principal

Important Dates

Swimming Carnival	1 March
Labour Day Public Holiday	4 March
Year 12 Ball	22 March
Last Day of Term 1	28 March
First Day of Term 2	15 April
Open Day	22 April
Parent Teacher Meetings	24 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday	25 April
Specialist Applications Close	10 May





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Traffic Management

Angelo Kovidis, Manager Corporate Services

We need your help to ensure that our college is safe for all students, parents/carers and staff. Currently we have a large number of parents/carers using the Staff Car Park at the front of the college off Lefroy Road as a pick up and drop off zone. This has created issues with banking of traffic along Lefroy Road, inturn blocking the buses and staff from accessing the car park. Parents are also stopping at the very front of the car park completely blocking the entrance of the college.

The college, in consultation with the College Board, has decided that the front of the college is no longer to be used as a designated student drop off zone and should only be used during off peak times between 8:50am to 2:30pm. We ask that parents and students utilise one of the four student pick up and drop off zones listed below:

- Bruce Lee Oval Caesar Street Car Park and Verge parking along Caesar Street where permitted.
- Pass Crescent Entrance and Exit to the college
- Dixon/Edmondson Street adjacent to the Tennis Courts. A walkway for students is accessible on the corner
- Annie Street Car Park (Rec Centre)

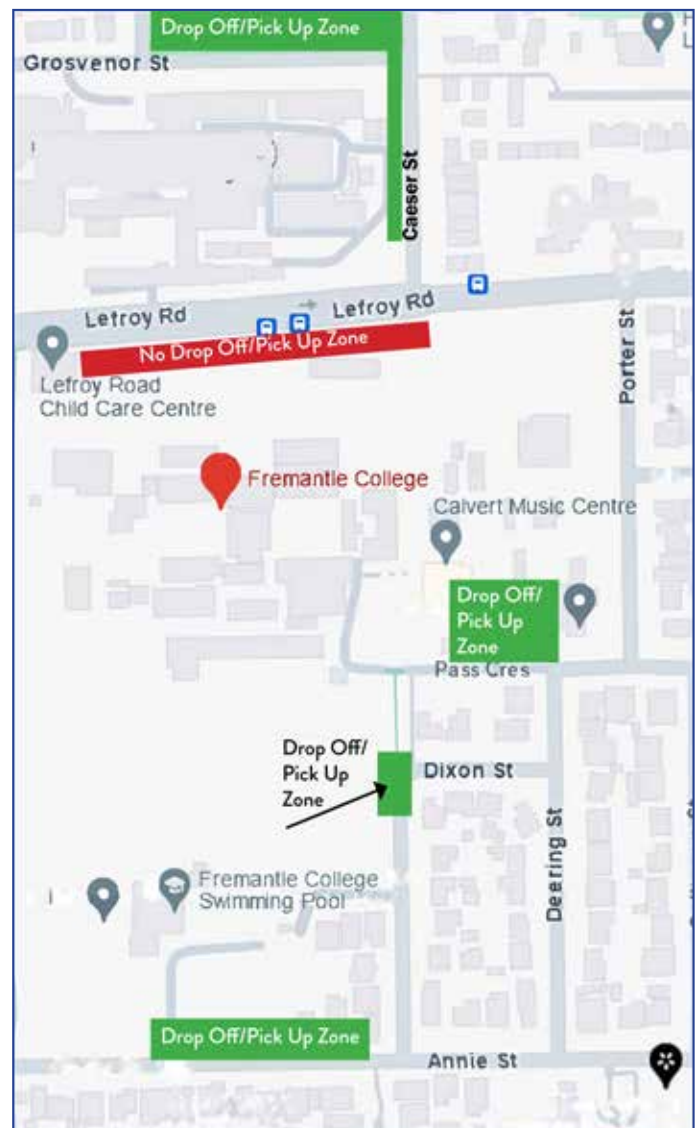


FREMANTLE COLLEGE DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONES

Picking up and dropping off students along Lefroy Road and accessing the Staff Car Park during peak times **should be avoided unless a student has mobility issues and requires support.**

We will be placing some signage in the car park and providing motorists with flyers over the coming weeks to help educate our community about the changes.

Please be kind and respectful to our staff who will be providing you with alternate pick up and drop off options during this time. We are hopeful that we can work together to make our college safer!

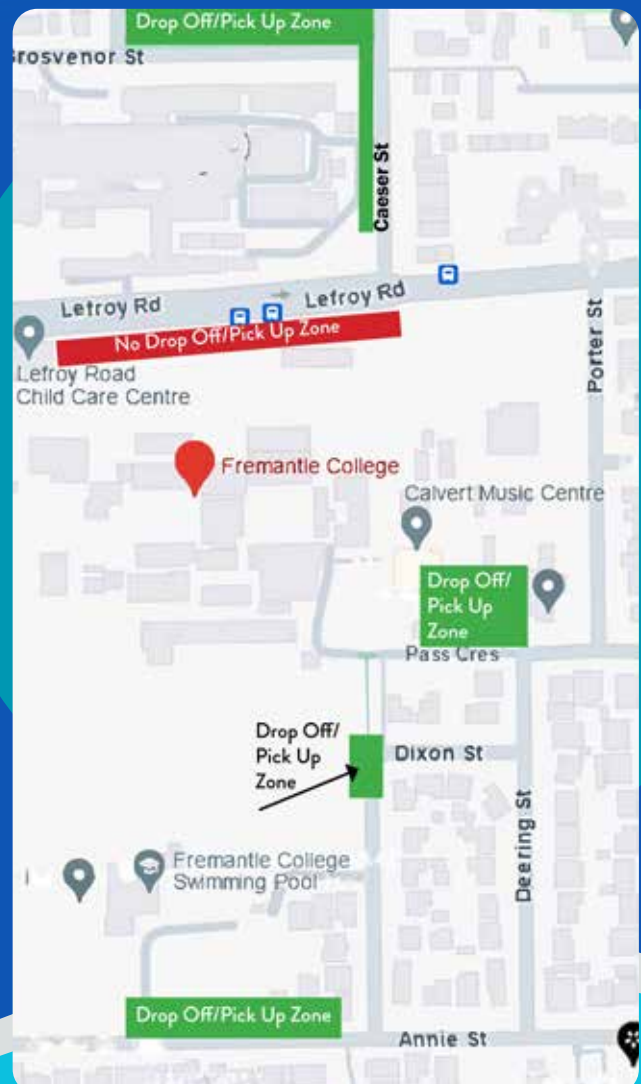




Pick Up / Drop Off Zones

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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Awards Assemblies

Meredith Beaton and Sarah Hopley, Associate Principals

During Week 3 we gathered to recognise the academic accomplishments of our students from their Semester 2 2023 results. It was wonderful to welcome families to join us in the celebration and it is always heartwarming to see the number of recipients grow year by year.



News from The Arts

Susan Fahey, Arts HOLA

On Tuesday 20 February, students from our Year 11 and 12 Drama class attended Black Swan's 'The Pool' as a part of the Perth International Arts Festival. Students sat pool side and got to know the characters that frequent Bold Park Aquatic Centre. We listened in on their conversation through a personal headset, immersed ourselves in their stories and watch their world play out in front of us. The Pool was an exploration of life as we know it and a celebration of our public spaces that create community, with the show ending with some audience interaction inviting the audience into the pool to partake in some water aerobics.

The performance has sparked many discussions within the classroom with students exploring their artistic preferences. It has encouraged students to think beyond traditional theatre spaces, stretching their imaginations and getting them to think outside of the box. I look forward to seeing the ways the show has inspired our Drama students to think outside the realms of traditional story telling in the classroom.



Gifted and Talented Excursion

Susan Fahey, Gifted and Talented Coordinator

2023 saw the inaugural Gifted and Talented class complete their secondary education to embark on the next stage of their various journeys. During their years at Fremantle College, there has been a lot of growth, determination and hard-work for them to achieve their goals. The median ATAR for this first group of Gifted and Talented students at Fremantle College was an impressive **91.3**. Well done to everyone and best wishes for the future.

2024 has started off with a bang at Fremantle College as we welcomed our new group of Year 7 Gifted and Talented students to the College. The Year 7s have jumped right into the program attending a Perth Festival production of "The Jungle Book: Reimagined" an amazing multi-modal performance that involved dance, movement, multimedia and storytelling across the backdrop of a future impacted by climate change. The students were fortunate to be part of a Q and A session with the lead dancer and were all very engaged with her story. The Year 7s all enjoyed our day at the State Theatre Centre in Perth.

We have teams in Year 7 and 8 due to head out to the DaVinci Decathlon on Thursday 6 March. They have been prepping for a series of 10 academic challenges that include Engineering, Cartography, Science, Mathematics, Art and Poetry and Codebreaking. All students involved have thrown themselves into preparation for this competition and we wish them the very best.

The year 9 and 10 GAT students will once again participate in the OzClo computational linguistics competition, this year held on the 6th of March. We wish the students the very best as they prepare for this challenging competition.

Congratulations to all Gifted Talented students for their hard work and enthusiasm over Term 1.



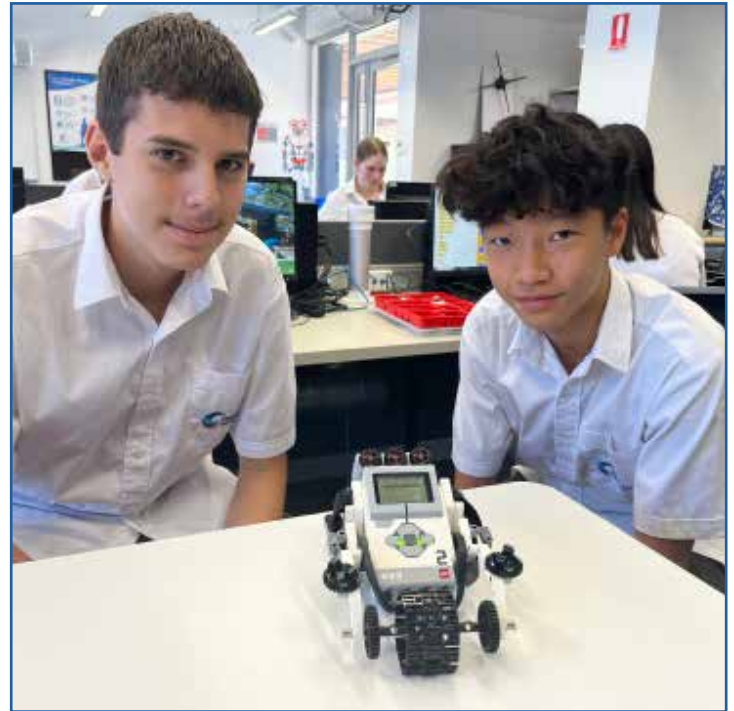
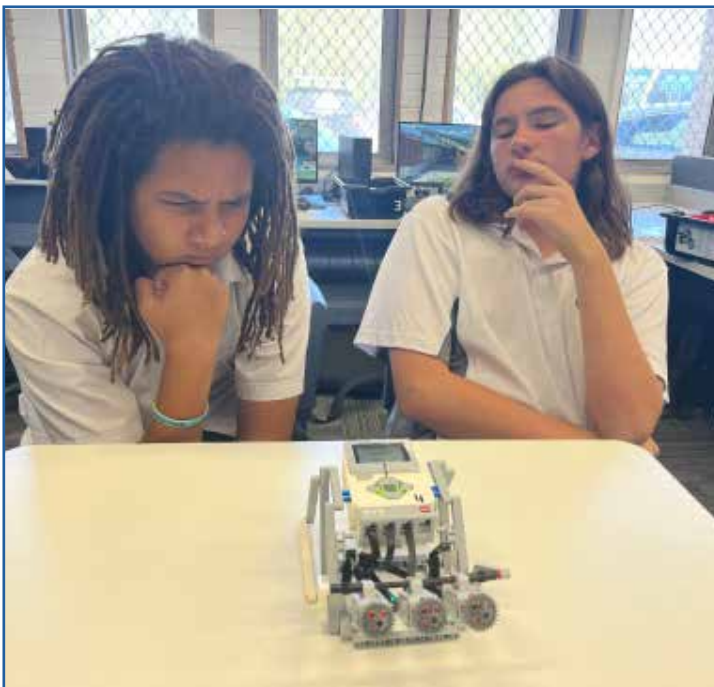
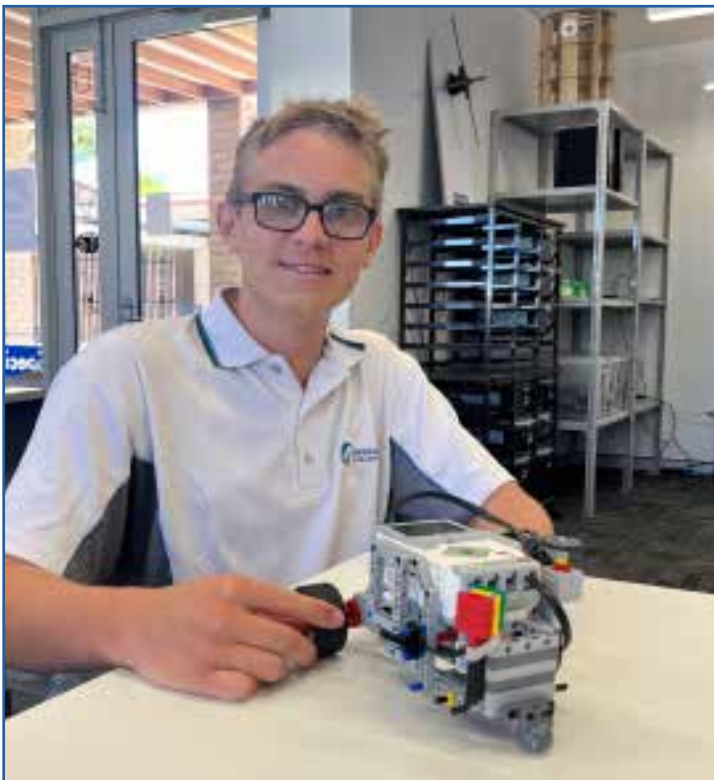


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News from Specialist ICT

Alex Paolino, Specialist ICT Coordinator

Over the last four weeks our Year 10 Specialist ICT students were tasked to design, build and code a Lego Mindstorms device that could play 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' against a human opponent. Students developed their own methods for input and output along with a program that could adjudicate each game and keep a running tally on game outcomes. Each group took a different approach to the challenge and produced a truly unique creation.



News from Home Economics

Karen Abercromby, TIC Home Economics

2024 and Home Economics has welcomed Ms Snyder and Mrs Stack into the Learning Area, along with nine Brazilian exchange students. We have coped with the extremes of the summer and still managed to cook some mouth-watering meals, despite the heat.

Our Year 11 Hospitality students, including eight of our exchange students, have begun their Non-Alcoholic Beverage unit. Icy cold drinks were the winner in the scorching heat. Our Brazilian exchange students have begun collaborating with their Fremantle College classmates to run the Monday drink service. It is fantastic to watch the students integrate as we all learn a little Portuguese, rely on translator apps and use lots of hand gestures. Ultimately the Hospitality Class will hold a Celebration of Brazil for the host parents in Term 2. Our exchange students have tried some of their drink recipes for the class to evaluate and are beginning to explore some of the savoury recipes. We look forward to this culturally enriching adventure.

Meanwhile our lower school classes are preparing for their first assessment, which includes designing and planning either a particular meal challenge in Foods or sewing a pair of board shorts or tote bag in Textiles. The upper school Food Science and Technology classes have completed their first assessment, and the Year 12 Hospitality class have begun coffee training. There is never a dull day in Home Economics.





News from Mathematics

Gail Dirk, Mathematics HOLA

We are excited about the positive start to 2024 and anticipate engaging students in stimulating aspects of mathematics. Our primary goal is to foster continued interest among those who already enjoy mathematics, guiding them as they explore diverse concepts and recognise their relevance to real-world scenarios. Additionally, we aim to support students who may have gaps in their understanding or skills, nurturing their confidence to enhance comprehension. Our emphasis on a growth mindset underscores the importance of embracing mistakes as integral to the learning process, ultimately facilitating greater confidence among students. This mindset encourages them to take on challenges and approach tasks with resilience. Our objective is for students to shift from saying "I don't understand" to adopting a mindset of "I don't understand yet, but I'm committed to persevering until I do!"

Booklist

We extend our gratitude to those who have already provided students with the required items listed on their booklists. However, it has come to our attention that some students have yet to bring in the necessary materials to effectively participate in their courses. It's imperative that all students come prepared with the following items: an exercise book and pen and pencil, a document wallet for class worksheets, a display folder for assessment items and a scientific calculator. To assist students, we are offering free engraving services for their calculators upon request.

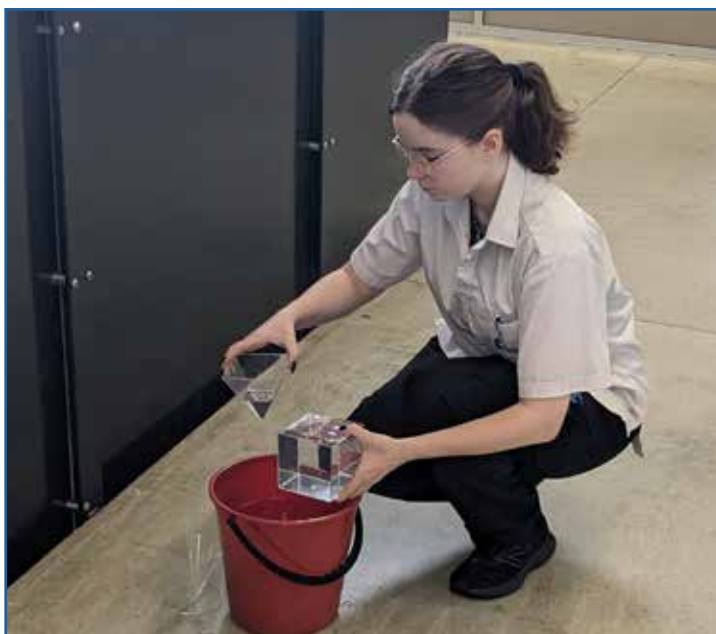
Consistent failure to bring in required items may hinder students' progress in class. Teachers will reach out to parents if this becomes a recurring issue. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring students are equipped for success in their studies.

Maths Week Mon 11th March – Fri 15th March

During Term 1 Week 7, we will be celebrating Maths Week with a variety of engaging activities, particularly highlighting Pi Day. Pi (π), the mathematical constant, starts with 3.14, which is why it's globally celebrated on Thursday 14 March (14/03 or 03/14 in American format). Throughout that week, we'll be involving both students and staff in exciting maths challenges designed to spark curiosity and foster a deeper appreciation for mathematics.

Maths Zone

As part of our ongoing commitment, we continue to host our Maths Zone sessions regularly. These sessions are designed to provide support to students seeking assistance with homework, revisiting and reinforcing concepts introduced in class, and enhancing their overall mathematical skills to address any knowledge gaps they may have. It's worth noting that these sessions are offered free of charge as a tutoring opportunity for students. Students are not required to commit to regular or full-time attendance. They have the flexibility to attend sessions as needed, popping in occasionally on any day for a suitable length of time to receive assistance.



MATHS ZONE

Room C 10



Monday

Before School

7:45 - 8:25
Ms Komaromi
Ms Mason

After School

2:55 - 3:45
Mr Power
Mr Nowers

Tuesday

Before School

7:45 - 8:25
Ms Spinozzi
Ms Dirk

Wednesday

Before School

7:45 - 8:25
Dr Bailey
Ms English

After School

2:55 - 3:45
Mr Cranley
Mr Beaver

Thursday

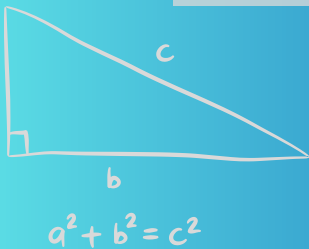
Before School

7:45 - 8:25
Mr Lee
Ms Foster

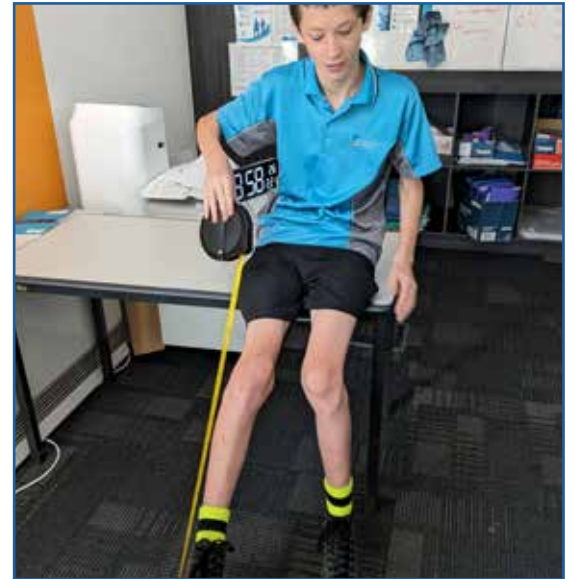
Friday

Before School

7:45 - 8:25
ATAR Extension
Dr Bailey



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News from our Sailing Program

Peter Kennington, Lower School Student Services Manager

It has been full steam ahead for our Sailing Program Students. Our newest program participants had a fantastic time getting acquainted with the sailboats during their introductory class and have now taken to the waters around Fremantle Sailing Club.

Our more experienced sailing students have been mentoring our newest group and also building their confidence in the water.

Please enjoy some photos from this term so far.







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News from Lower School Student Services

by Peter Kennington, Lower School Student Services Manager

It has been a busy start to 2024, with the welcoming of our new Year 7 cohort and a large number of new families to the college.

We remind all parents that students need to attend college in their full college uniform, on time and ready to learn. A good start to the day is always available at the Breakfast Club - each and every morning.

Big Days In

Our Year 7 cohort commenced the 2024 school year with the Fremantle College Big Days In. The entire college extended a warm welcome to our incoming Year 7 students as they dived into the Fremantle College experience, commencing the exciting 2-day Transition and Orientation Program. From dynamic Taiko Drumming sessions to interactive team-building activities, informative college tours, and thrilling climbing and high ropes adventures, our Year 7s are off to an amazing start!

Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ afternoon was a fabulous introduction to the college, as we warmly welcomed our new parents to the Fremantle College Community. Our Welcome BBQ provided the opportunity for parents to explore the campus, connect with our teaching staff, and get a glimpse into their child's learning spaces.

Our Student Council Representatives were on fire at the BBQ, serving up some delicious food. It was wonderful to see our students actively involved in creating a welcoming atmosphere for our new families.

We look forward to the year ahead and remind parents, our Student Services team is always on hand should you have any issues or concerns.

Nicole Langford - Year 7 Coordinator

Dylan McCoy - Year 8 Coordinator

Rebecca Cook - Year 9 Coordinator

Peter Kennington - Student Services Manager - Lower School

Jason Angel - Lower School Student Support Officer







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News from Upper School Student Services

Emma Dickinson, Upper School Student Services Manager

What a start to the year it has been for our Upper School students! All students in upper school have been busy settling into the new academic year and their new courses. For our Year 11 students, this marks to the start of the WACE journey and as the first round of assessments loom, we wish everyone the best of luck. If any student requires any support, please speak with the class teacher or someone in Upper School Student Services. We have some new staff joining this space this year, so please contact the following for your student:

Emma Dickinson- Student Services Manager Year 10-12

Paul Andrews- Year 10 Coordinator

Petra Stolze- Year 11 Coordinator

Anna Separovich- Year 12 Coordinator

Dana Ristic- Upper School Student Support Officer

The Upper School Pathways Program runs every Wednesday, Period 2, for all Year 11 and 12 students. Pathways is an inclusive learning program that aims to develop and support the social, emotional, and mental wellbeing of our students, while improving academic standards. Our mentor teachers provide a nurturing environment, while offering pastoral care and guidance for our students.

Term 1 Pathways has focused on study skills and wellbeing. Students have engaged in a presentation from Anglicare on Healthy Relationships, reviewed their achievement from 2023 and set goals for 2024. As always there has been time for peer study, OLNA practice and teambuilding.

Year 11 students have received an information session through Pathways, regarding the requirements of WACE. They will receive their first WACE tracker in the upcoming weeks to see how they are travelling. For more information regarding the requirements of WACE please visit this link: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/career-development/wace>

If you have any questions or queries regarding your student's pathway, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Year Coordinator.

Elevate have been working with our ATAR and UniReady students to support in developing study skills. Both Year 11 and 12 have received their first session and this will be

followed by a Parent Information Session that enables parents to better understand how they can support their child at home. It has been great to see so many of the strategies explored, being utilised by our students. We will be holding the Parent Information Session on TONIGHT, 5:00pm-6:00pm in our Performing Arts Centre.

New this year, is our Year 10 Steps to Success seminars. This is an opportunity to meet with our Year 10 cohort twice a term and support students in study skills, wellbeing, future pathways and careers and build cohesiveness amongst the group by incorporating faction challenges. Year 10 students have already had their first seminar and the faction competition got off to a flying start seeing take top spot on the leader board!

This term, Year 11 students will have the opportunity to order their leavers jackets. The jackets have been designed by the students and are personalised with a nickname. Please ensure your student has ordered and paid for their jacket by the end of THIS WEEK.

Congratulations to all award winners at the Week 3 Awards Assembly. Awards of Achievement and Merit were presented to those students who achieved outstanding results during Semester 2 of 2023. It was amazing to see so many upper school students being acknowledged for their handwork. A special mention goes to Juliana Salvador who was awarded a scholarship from Soroptimist International. Juliana was nominated by her teachers for her hard work and initiative. Congratulations Juliana!

The Year 12 Ball is fast approaching. Please ensure that students are purchasing tickets as soon as possible. Partner forms are due Tuesday 5 March. Please do not miss this deadline if you are wanting to bring a partner as places are limited.

Year 11 and 12 is a busy time with many key dates and timelines. Students and parents are reminded, to regularly engage with Compass 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.



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COLLEGE BALL

MAR
22

FRASER'S KINGS PARK

6:30 - 11:00PM

COST
\$135PP

Partner Forms due by 4 March 2024
Partner Forms available from Upper School SS

Payment due by 12 March 2024
via Compass or Administration Office



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News from Careers

Rebecca McClelland, Careers Practitioner

Another fantastic year in Careers has begun at Fremantle College. The Year 7s have made a great start on their Career Journey with their first lesson using Pixilart, creating their self-portrait including what they will be wearing to work in 10 years. It was fantastic to see the wonderful digital artworks produced and the array of careers students are interested in. We had such fun guessing each career. Did you know that all game designing begins with pixil creations – Why don't you give it a try www.pixilart.com.

The Year 7s have also been lucky enough to be introduced to our VR headsets, having the opportunity to visit different workplaces and listen to the conversations that go on there.

Fremantle College is extremely lucky to be supported by the Fremantle College P&C Association. This year, they have provided a subscription to Mind Flight 7, a VR platform with over 200 interactive activities for all year 7-12s to experience. It is very exciting I can't wait to see students completing heart surgery, welding, and cutting hair (to name just a few) from the comfort of the classroom. Year 8s and 9s will be getting an opportunity to participate in the following weeks. Thank you again to the P&C.

Year 9s Career Taster Program

The Year 9 Career Taster Program (CTP) aims to inspire secondary school students to become 'career curious' about further study opportunities and potential careers. The program offers the following.

- Industry-led experiences and activities that will introduce them to new and different areas of work and career opportunities.
- Career development training that will assist them in making informed decisions on their subject selections and post-school options.

It also gives teachers, schools and industry with a flexible framework that enables students to learn about different industries, current and emerging occupations, and career pathways and the skills required for them, and assists implementing and delivery of the CTP in a way that aligns with student needs.

Our Career Taster excursions will be advertised on the Year 9 Compass page. If you want to nominate, watch out for the notifications, and follow the instructions.



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Our VR technology offers innovative learning solutions that make education fun and engaging. With Mindflight7, students can experience a whole new way of learning.

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Thank you to the Fremantle College P&C for providing the funds for the Mindflight 7 subscription.

Year 10 to 12 Useful Information

University Events

University Open Day Calendar 2024

17 March	 THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA UWA Open Day
23 March	 Murdoch University Murdoch University
24 March	 Curtin University Curtin Open Day
5 May	 THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA Notre Dame
14 April Joondalup 21 April South West 28 April Mt Lawley	 ECU Edith Cowan

5 UNIS IN WA



UWA

24,000 students
Oldest uni in WA
High academic performance
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Notre Dame

8,800 students
Newest uni in WA
Catholic uni. All students welcome
77.2% positive experience



Curtin

60,000 students
Technology/science/resources excellence
Many international students
74.2% positive experience



Murdoch

21,000 students
Conservation, vet/science
Health sciences growth
73.6% positive experience



ECU

27,500
Home of teacher education
Perth city campus 2028
82.7% positive experience




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News from Vocational Education and Training

Kelly Martelli, Coordinator Vocational Pathways/Careers

The VET program for 2024, for students attending an external training organisation, has expanded to include:

- Year 11 VOC Links class
- Year 12 VOC Links class
- 26 students in a General Pathway, studying a School Based Traineeship or a TAFE course and
- 9 Aboriginal School Based Traineeships in various stages of commencement
- 43 students engaged in workplace learning

TAFE is well underway in a variety of qualifications including:

- Certificate II in Community Services
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Active Volunteering
- Certificate III in Music at Fremantle College

The following qualifications are studied at an external Registered Training Organisation either as Profile or Fee for Service:

Certificate II in:

- Integrated Technologies
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Horticulture
- Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Construction
- Integrated Technologies (Robotics)
- Community Services
- Surveying and Spatial Information Services
- Engineering (Metal Fabrication)
- Furniture Making Pathway
- Aquaculture
- Retail Cosmetics
- Salon Assistant
- Community Pharmacy
- Cookery
- Electrotechnology

Certificate III in:

- Aviation (Remote Pilot)
- Business, School Based Education Support
- Community Services
- Plumbing
- Health Services Assistant
- Engineering Technical

- Screen & Media (Animation)
- School Based Education Support
- Tourism
- Design Fundamentals
- Information Technology (Cyber Security)
- Accounts Administration
- Allied Health Assistant
- Engineering Technical
- Laboratory Skills
- Make Up

Certificate IV in:

- Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies
- Business
- School Based Education Support
- Community Services

Pre-Apprenticeships in:

- Electrotechnology
- Engineering (Heavy Fabrication)
- Plumbing, Automotive
- Engineering (Mechanical Fitter & Machinist)
- Building and Construction

School Based Traineeships & Aboriginal School Based Traineeships in:

- Retail Services
- Horticulture
- Conservation & Land Management
- Workplace Skills
- Pharmacy
- Building & Construction (Carpentry)
- Community Services
- Automotive

We wish students the best of luck with their Vocational Pathway and hope they have fun along with success.

The Year 11 VOC Links students participated in a Workplace Induction session late 2023 when the Year 10 students were transitioning to Year 11 classes. Students also worked towards completing their Work Safe Smart Move Certificate, prior to commencing their work placement. Many students have already found workplaces and we are excited to follow their progress.

Kelly Martelli - Coordinator Vocational Pathways/ Careers
Kellie Lee - Workplace Learning Coordinator
Brittany Sanders – Administration Support Officer

News from VOC Links

Steve Banzic and Melissa Balfus, VOC Links Teachers

Our Year 11 VOC Links students commenced the 2024 program late last year with an excursion to Woodman Point Recreation Camp. Students were able to connect with their learning and support staff, as well as develop positive relationships within the group.

The VOC Links program provides opportunities for students to prepare for future career pathways through access to externally provided VET Qualifications and the Workplace Learning Program. Students have 3 days at school (Monday to Wednesday) studying 4 General courses and 2 days attending an external training provider; TAFE course and/or Workplace Learning. The class of 25 participated in team building and problem-solving activities.

Following the excursion, the VOC Links students participated in an additional two transition days focusing on work readiness workshops.

Our Year 12 VOC Links students have settled into their program. It's exciting to see a mix of familiar and new faces in the class this year. Students are undertaking a wide-range of Certificates and Traineeships in 2024.

These students are getting a head start on their futures and ensuring they are competitive in the labour market before they even finish Year 12. Our VOC Links students embody our College values of Enthusiasm for Learning, Curiosity, Leadership, Kindness, Perseverance. We're excited to see them complete their secondary schooling journey and achieve their Certificates and WACE. Well-done!





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News from Fremantle College Administration

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Secondary Assistance Funding

Are you eligible for the Department of Education Secondary Assistance Scheme?

Please be aware, forms need to be submitted on a yearly basis.

Don't miss out, applications close Thursday 28 March 2024.

More information and application forms can be found at:

[Secondary Assistance Funding](#)

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Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:
\$350
towards school expenses

If you hold a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

Applications close 28 March 2024

Ask School Reception for more information.

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.



Italian Host Families 2024

Are you interested in hosting an Italian university student?

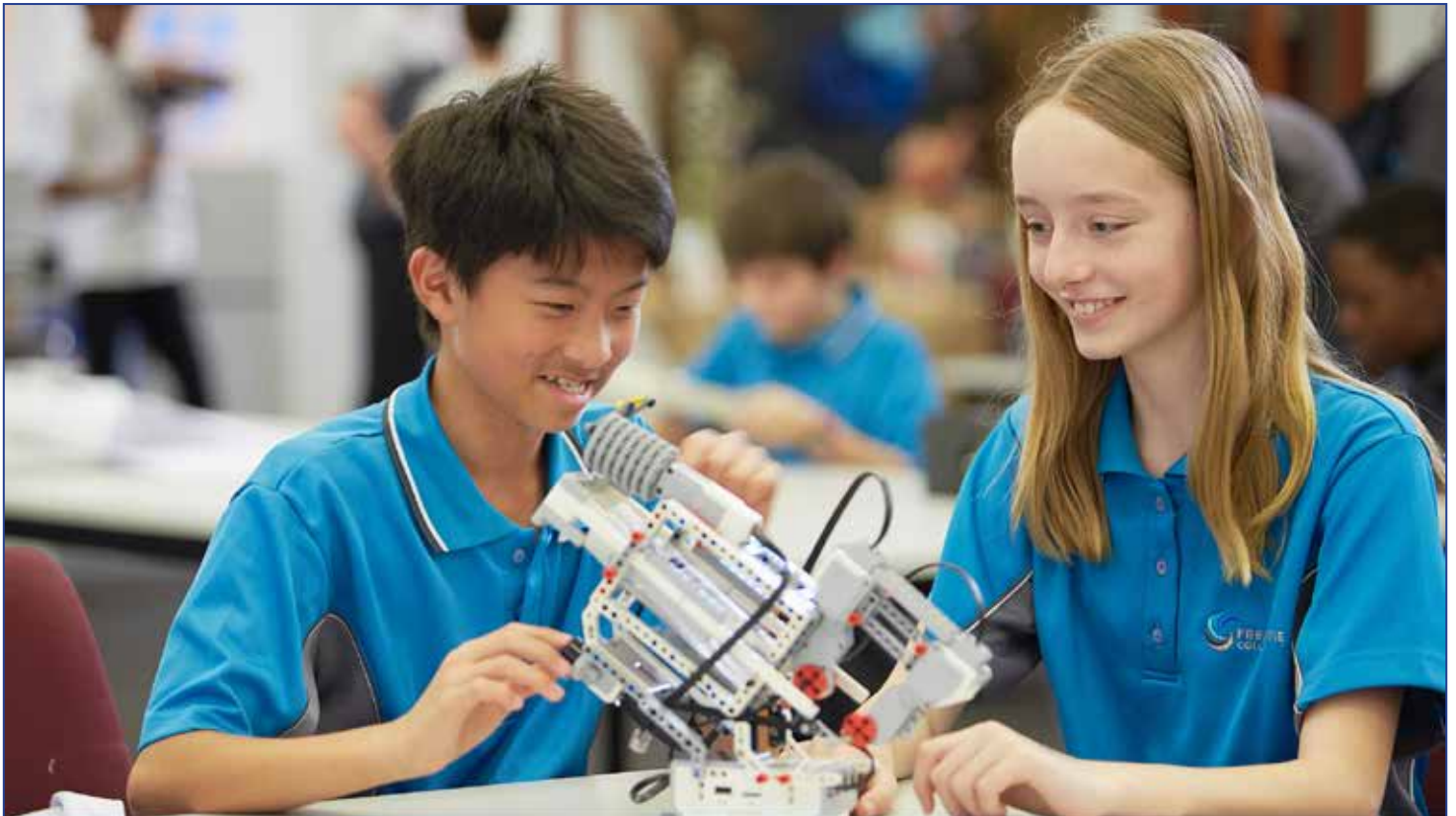
Fremantle College is looking for families to host Italian Assistants for a duration of 6 or 12 weeks, during Terms 2 and 3 this year. Italian Assistants are university students from Italy who volunteer to work in Australian schools to support learning through conversation practice and resource development. This opportunity is open to all families at the College, though families of current Year 7s and 8s learning 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 last year.

Interested or want to know more? Reach out to our Teacher in Charge of Languages, 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).

P&C AGM Reminder

The Fremantle College P&C will be hosting their AGM on Tuesday 5 March. All parents/carers and community members are invited to attend, join, nominate and vote. Join us in the Performing Arts Centre at 5:30pm.



P&C AGM - Tues 5 March, 5:30pm



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OPEN DAY



Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members

Monday

22 April 2024

3:30 – 5:30pm



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<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/fremantle-college-open-day/>



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Every Day!
7:30 -
8:30am

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Enjoy some yummy breakfast, a
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