

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3! Our recent Awards Assemblies were a highlight, showcasing a record number of award recipients and drawing an enthusiastic crowd of proud parents and carers. The celebrations were truly heartening.

Our NAIDOC Week activities were a powerful and moving tribute to culture, culminating in an inspiring assembly. It was a celebration that truly captured the essence of NAIDOC Week, this year's theme being Blak, Loud and Proud. You can find more information about NAIDOC Week at: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

As we reflect on the achievements and growth within our college community, we are reminded of the incredible talent and dedication our students bring to their endeavors. Our Music Program continues to shine, with many of our students making waves on Triple J Unearthed with their original work. As our Year 12 students approach the end of their secondary school journey, we're filled with pride and a touch of sadness. It's important for them to stay focused and diligent as they prepare for their course completion and ATAR exams.

Last week we had the pleasure of hosting some West Coast Eagles representatives. They shared their experiences and journey to joining the WCE squad with our AFL Academy students. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to get autographs and engage in meaningful conversations.

Last week was also Science Week at Fremantle College and we have had an array of activities occurring around the campus. This week is Book Week, with this year's theme 'Reading is Magic'. Our annual Book Week Dress-up Day will be held this Wednesday. All students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character, however students are reminded, if they are not taking part in the Dress-Up activities, regular school uniform applies.

The Athletics Carnival is almost upon us also, with a fun filled day awaiting us. Parents and carers are invited to attend, please ensure you access the oval via Annie Street and park in the car park at the Recreation Centre.

On Friday, we had the privilege of hosting the Cockburn Fremantle Network Conference. We were delighted to welcome staff from our local primary schools, who participated in a day dedicated to professional learning. It was an honour to have Director General, Lisa Rodgers, Director of Education for the South Metropolitan Region, Sue Cuneo, and Keynote Speaker Jacqueline McGowan-Jones, join us for this event.

A special highlight of the day was the participation of our students, Walyalup Kwila (Fremantle College Dance Group), and our Year 11 students who prepared and presented a workshop at the conference on their day off. It was wonderful to see their dedication and talent showcased alongside the day's professional learning workshops.

The conference focused on sharing best teaching practices and engaging in meaningful conversations about what constitutes quality teaching and how to create a lasting impact in the classroom. A wonderful opportunity to collaborate, share knowledge and strengthen our community network.

We look forward to hosting our second round of the Parent Teacher interviews on Monday 26 August 2024. Please be reminded that students **DO NOT** attend the college on this day. Bookings for Parent Teacher interviews were sent to parents on Monday 12 August. Please contact the college on 9338 8900 if you are experiencing any difficulties with booking in times.

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

- Friday 15 November 2024
- Friday 13 December 2024

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for:

- Monday 26 August

Students do not attend college on the days listed above.

Here's to a productive and exciting Term 3 ahead!

Regards

Myles Draper
Principal

Important Dates

Book Week Dress-up Day	21 August
Athletics Carnival	23 August
Parent Teacher Interviews	26 August
Year 12s Last Day	19 September
Last day of Term 3	20 September
First day of Term 4	7 October
Year 12 Presentation Evening	26 October





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NAIDOC Week

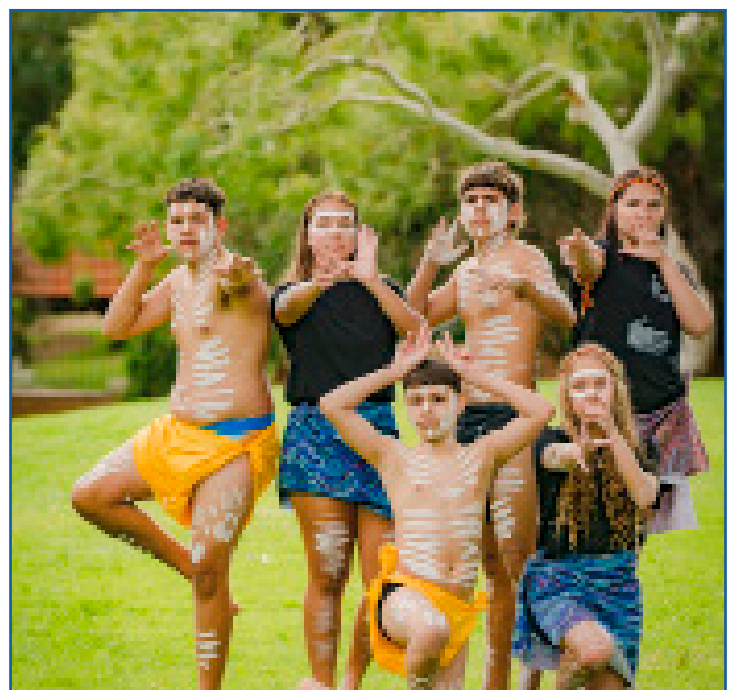
Nathan Dines, Follow the Dream Coordinator

Every year our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students put together a brilliant NAIDOC Assembly, and this year was no exception.

After a beautiful Welcome to Country from Whadjuk/ Balladong Elder and retired teacher, Freda Ogilvie the student MC's shared the meaning behind the Torres Strait and Aboriginal flags, this years NAIDOC theme and the history of NAIDOC Week in Australia. Our talented cultural dance group were accompanied by Pop Tim Kelly Snr, and delivered a powerful performance. Our Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies class shared some of the great work they have been doing in class to deliver cultural awareness professional development sessions to staff at Fremantle College. Finally, we were incredibly lucky to have Bibbulmun Noongar and Kungarakan artist Ilona McGuire as our guest speaker who shared part of her life's journey and work as an artist and presented the school with her beautiful artwork commissioned by the schools P&C to be used in and around our college grounds.

After the assembly families and guests were treated to an amazing morning tea put on by Karen Abercromby and her students using bush tucker ingredients. We also had an exhibition with 10 Aboriginal service providers present providing giveaways and information for students and families.







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News from Specialist Contemporary Music

Mike Gowland, HoLA of Music

Term 3 has already been action packed in the Specialist Music Program and there's more to come!

Over the last four weeks, Year 10 students have been attending workshops hosted by our program on behalf of City of Fremantle Future Treasures Festival, part of the Ten Nights in Port Festival. These workshops have seen industry professionals share insights into a range of roles in the music business along with lots of excellent advice for up-and-coming artists. One workshop was held at Freo.Social and included a performance workshop with WAM Song of the Year nominee, Drea, as well as a chance for our production students to show off their skills to the in-house Sound Engineer.

These workshops culminate with the Future Treasures Festival performance, which will see our three Year 10 bands perform at Freo.Social on Sunday 18th August.

Year 11 band Silver Lake performed at the WA Secondary Schools Executive Associate conference at Crown Perth, where they impressed the principals of schools from around WA with their beautiful songs.

Year 9 student Finley James who released his first song 'This Game' in July performed at the WAGSM Concert at the Crown Theatre last week wowing the audience with his musical ability.

Silver Lake and Finley James are two of the 9 acts from our program who have released 14 songs between them so far this year. All these acts have entered Triple J's Unearthed High competition which closed this week. You can check out their songs and please leave a review at the links below (Two songs have yet to be reviewed but should appear on the artist pages later this week). We wish all these students all the best in the competition.

Jude Quirk (Year 9) – Diamond & Sapphire <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/jude-quirk/>

Finley James (Year 9) – This Game <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/finley-james/>

Chelsea Ireland (Year 11) – Somebody & I'll be Honest <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/chelsea-ireland/>

Kiahna Magor (Year 11) – Vienna <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/kiahna-magor/>

Soothe (Year 11) – Rain & Blurry <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/soothe/>

Corpse Maggot Crew (Kadek Falconer - Year 11) – Dumb it Down <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/corpse-maggot-crew/>

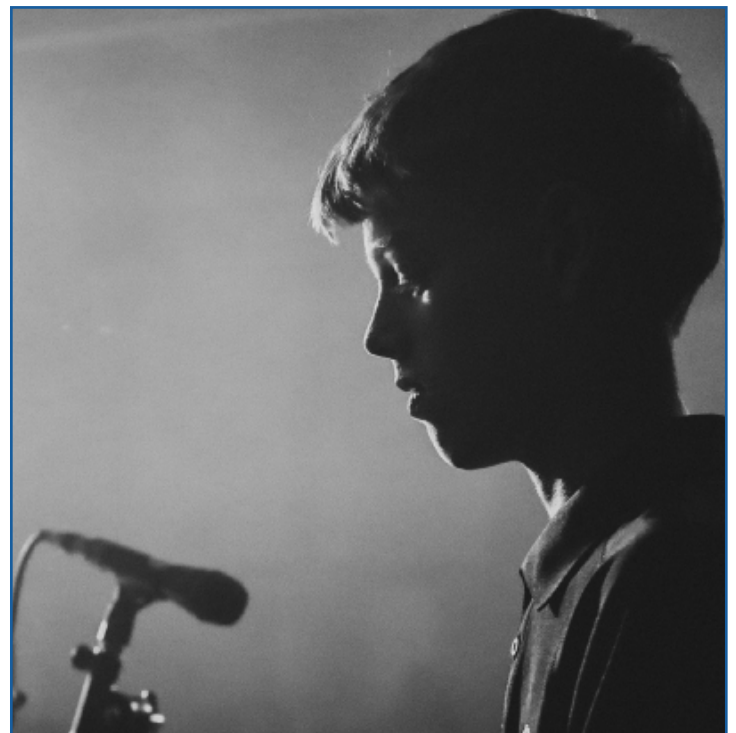
Silver Lake (Year 11 band) – All of My Questions <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/silverlake/>

Jack Lundy (Year 12) – The Fire & Gone <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/jack-lundy/>

Xalur Madeira-Edis (Year 12) – Scared to Speak <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/xalur/>
and Hee Haw Boys <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejearthed/artist/the-hee-haw-boys/>

Later this term our Vocal Group will be performing at the WA Choral Festival and then we have our Term 3 Showcases, which will include the final gig by graduating







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Awards Assemblies

Meredith Beaton, Associate Principal

We gathered in Week 3 to celebrate the academic achievements of our students from their Semester One results at our Awards Assemblies.

It is always wonderful to see the number of award recipients grown each semester. Thank you to our families who joined us in the celebrations.



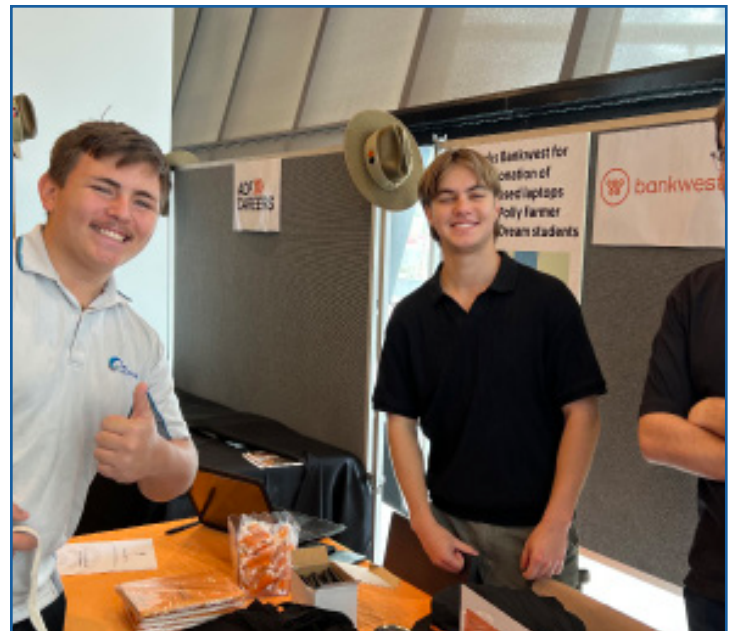
News from Follow the Dream

Nathan Dines, FTD Coordinator

Polly Farmer Follow the Dream Careers Expo 2024!

Fremantle College Follow the Dream students joined over 350 Follow the Dream students from across Australia including Port Augusta, Geelong, Alice Springs, Port Hedland, Karratha, Geraldton, Albany, Esperance, Broome, Newman, Tom Price, Carnarvon Bunbury, Northam, Kununurra and local metro programs for the 2024 Careers Expo.

Students were able to chat with 30+ stallholders about future employment, training and education opportunities. Careers expo partners included BHP Western Australia, Rio Tinto, Worley, Monadelphous Careers, Bankwest, Motorola Solutions, Holcim, RAC Arena and Mitsui Iron Ore Developments.





News from Specialist Marine Studies

Prue Jewell, Specialist Marine Studies Coordinator

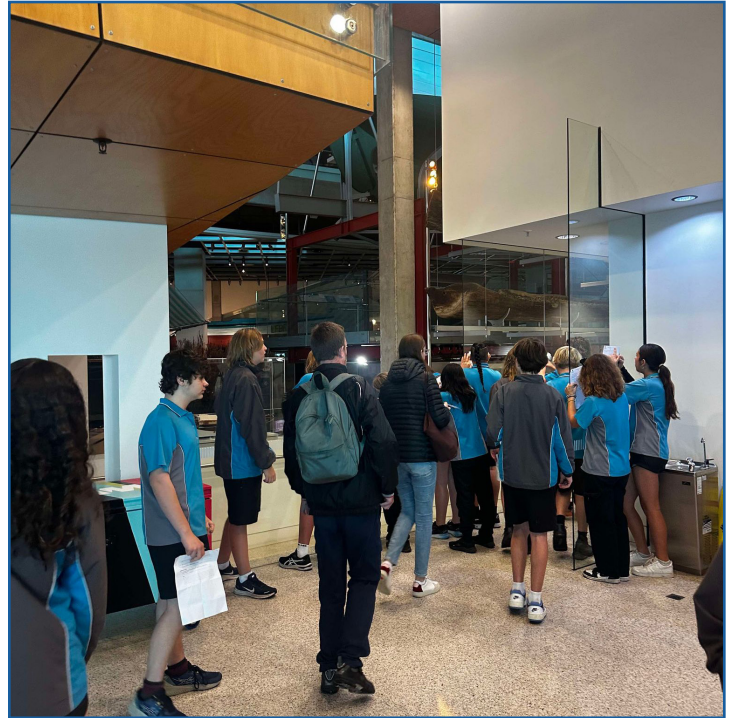
This August, in celebration of National Science Week, our Year 8 Marine Specialist students embarked on an exciting journey through maritime history. The month has been filled with hands-on learning experiences that truly bring the curriculum to life.

The adventure began with a visit to the Maritime Museum in Fremantle, where students explored the rich history of boats and their significance in our past. This immersive experience perfectly complements the "Marine Links" sessions they are currently engaged in back in the classroom in marine Science.

Next, the students toured the historic Fremantle Roundhouse, where they learned about the cannon's role in the area's history and the whaling industry that once thrived here. A highlight of the day was the firing of the cannon, offering a vivid glimpse into Fremantle's past.

The excitement continued as they visited the Glen Cowans Underwater Photography Gallery. Here, students had the unique opportunity to meet Glen, who shared his journey to becoming a renowned underwater photographer. His talk inspired many, showing how passion and dedication can turn a love for the ocean into a lifelong career.

Experiences like these are what make Fremantle College's Marine Specialist Program so special. They not only enrich our students' education but also strengthen the connections between their classroom learning and the world around them.







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News from our AFL Academy

Angelo Fuda, AFL Coordinator

West Coast Eagles Visit

On Monday Week 5 the AFL Academy Students had the pleasure of meeting Brady Hough, Alex Witherden, Archer Reid and Coby Burgiel from the West Coast Eagles. The afternoon began with the players mingling with our AFL Academy students on the oval, helping some of them with their set shot routine and playing King of the Pack.

Throughout Period 5 the Year 7-10s had an opportunity to hear about how each of the players found their way into the AFL system and how they maintain their high standards. This section of the visit concluded with a Q&A where the students got to pick their brains about what it takes to be an AFL player, as well as some other interesting questions!

Finally, the afternoon finished off with another kick of the footy on the oval, with some students (as well as the players themselves) showing off their spectacular marking skills on the specky bag!

Coaching Clinic - Samson Primary School

On Monday Week 4 the Year 10 AFL Academy Students put their coaching ability to the test with a 2-hour clinic at Samson Primary. The students ran a circuit of drills focusing on the skill development of kicking, handballing, tackling and goal kicking. To the credit of the students involved, all members of staff in attendance from Samson gave them great feedback on their ability to keep the students engaged and teach them the ways of AFL.







News from Mathematics

Gail Dirk, Mathematics HOLA

Talk Money with Ecstra Foundation learning money lessons for life!

Our Year 11 and Year 12 students recently participated in the Talk Money Incursion with the Ecstra Foundation program, which included two interactive workshops designed to help students learn money lessons for life, to be confident talking about money and to make informed financial decisions. Our students enjoyed the workshops and definitely learnt some important financial concepts and lessons about money. For students and parents/guardians to access further information, check out the Talk Money website : www.talkmoney.org.au

Maths Talent Quest (MTQ)

Every year, MAWA (The Mathematical Association of Western Australia) invite schools to participate in the MTQ event. This year, our Academic Excellence and Gifted and Talented students in Years 7, 8 and 9 got involved. This is a beneficial opportunity for our students to experience the understanding required for the Mathematical Thinking process. We selected eight student entries (a mix of individuals and groups) to register in the MAWA WA option. Any students who achieve at an extremely prominent level will be entered by MAWA into the Australian interstate MTQ option. Watch this space!

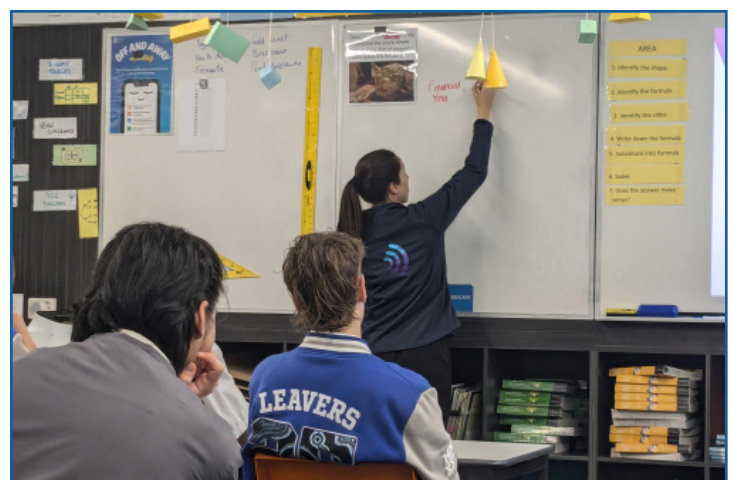
Australian Maths Competition (AMC)

This year we had 190 Year 7 to 10 high achieving Maths students to enter the AMC. This is quite a challenging competition (completed last week), we are looking forward to the results!

Maths Zone

Just a reminder that our Maths Zone is always available for extra tuition or homework help.....every day! This is a benefit for students who would like additional support related to concepts taught in class; need help to improve their general skills or require building their knowledge gaps.

During Winter, this is definitely a perfect hangout for students to keep warm, as well as improve their Maths skills!



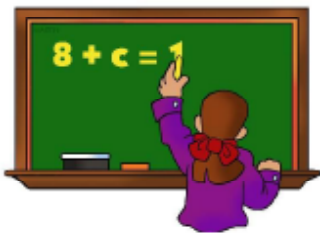
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succeed, I
keep trying!



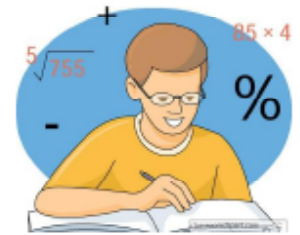
Room C10

I make
progress
with lots of
practice!

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 7.45 – 8.25	Ms Komaromi Ms Mason	Ms Spinozzi Ms Dirk	Dr Bailey Ms English	Mr Lee Ms Foster	ATAR ext Dr Bailey
After School 2.55 – 3.45	Mr Power Mr Nowers		Mr Cranley Mr Beaver		



I learn from my mistakes
and always ask for help
when I need it.



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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Artwork

Michelle Robertson and Maddie Henderson, Art and Media Art Teachers

Check out the incredible talent of our budding artists! We are thrilled to share the latest masterpieces created by our students. Their creativity and hard work shine through in every piece. Please enjoy these stunning artworks and help us celebrate their achievements!







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News from Upper School Student Services

Emma Dickinson, Student Services Manager

It has been a very busy start to Term 3 for Upper School Student Services.

Our Year 11 and 12 students participate in the Pathways Program, one hour each week with a mentor teacher. This inclusive learning program aims to develop and support the social, emotional and mental wellbeing of our students, as well as provide study skills and a window into postsecondary education. This term students are focusing on life skills, career education and some well-deserved fun sessions at the end of the term to reward them for their hard work. We were fortunate enough to have representatives from Murdoch University and Curtin University to talk to our Year 11 students about alternative university entry and Red Frog Leavers also came out to speak to our Year 12s. Both were extremely informative and left our students with integral knowledge to help navigate their post schooling lives.

Our first Year 10 Steps Seminar this term was a study skills special! Elevate came out to deliver “Study Senai” to our Academic Extension and GATE students, whilst the rest of the cohort received a presentation on the Fremantle College Core 5. Both presentations aimed to equip students with vital study techniques that will support successful study for the remainder of Year 10 and going into Year 11.

A huge congratulations to all award winners at our most recent Academic Awards assembly. Certificates of Achievement and Merit were awarded to Year 10, 11 and 12 students who have achieved excellent results in their courses for Semester One. It was fantastic to celebrate the hard work and effort these students have put into their study so far this year.

Year 10, 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.

Some important reminders for this term:

- Year 12 ATAR Mock Exams
- SIDE exams will take place on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 September (Term 3 Week 10)
- Mock exams will run 30 September – 4 October

(during the second week of the Term 3 school holidays) and Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 October (Term 4 Week 1). Students will receive individualised exam timetables.

- Presentation Night- Save the Date- Saturday 26h October, 5:00 - 7:00pm at Curtin Stadium.

A reminder to Year 12s to supply a baby photo for the Presentation Night slideshow. This can be handed into the Upper School office or emailed to Danijela.Ristic@education.wa.edu.au

Year 12 Final Weeks

As we move into the final weeks of Year 12 it is important not to 'drop the ball' and to keep up with the rigour of assessments and study. Meetings will be held with students deemed “at risk” of not attaining WACE to ensure they are doing all that they can to be successful. If any students/parents who have concerns about WACE attainment, please contact the Upper School Student Services team as soon as possible.

Year 12 Presentation Evening

Tickets for the Year 12 Presentation Evening will go on sale soon. Parents, please keep an eye on your emails for ticket purchasing links. Event will commence at 5:00pm.

While it has been a busy start to Term 3, it has been wonderful to see students working hard and enjoying their time at school. We are looking forward to a happy and productive remainder of Term 3 and hopefully a little more sunshine!







News from Vocational Education and Training

Kelly Martelli, Program Coordinator VET & Careers

Amy Serfontein

Although Amy is studying a Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics she has spent the extra day in a workplace at Jilbup P.S. Amy's supervisor said that she has loved having Amy at the school and couldn't live without her. She would like her back there next year. Amy has enjoyed her experience working with small children in a school setting that it has motivated her to enrol in a Certificate III in Education Support for 2025.



Brent Ditching

Brent is studying a Certificate II in Auto Pre-Apprenticeship at ITWS. AS he is a VOC Links class member, the other day he attends a workplace at Port Auto. His supervisor Vince enjoys having him in the workshop and has reported him as reliable, supportive, and always on time. Vince also said Brent although always follows instructions also asks for clarification when needed. Brent has gained many skills at Port Auto as he has been taught to service cars and has been an integral part of the team.



Elijah De Felice

Elijah is studying a Certificate II in Engineering through Industry Training and Workplace Services (ITWS). He is a member of the VOC Links class. One day Elijah goes to TAFE and the other day he attends workplace at Taylored Steel Fabrications, where he has currently completed over 200 hours of workplace. Once completing his qualification and workplace this would have earned him 6 C Grade equivalence, but more importantly an opportunity for an apprenticeship. Elijah's supervisor stated he was enthusiastic, an excellent communicator and a valued member of the workshop team. Also noted was Elijah's appreciation of not just getting the job done but the importance of looking after the equipment.



Logan Duffy

Logan is studying a Certificate II in Engineering at ITWS. He has completed his workplace at Fremantle Foundry where his supervisor reported him as being self-reliant, on time and applies himself to all tasks asked of him. He also said Logan fits in well with the team and his vested interest in this Industry has led to improved skills and knowledge. Logan's supervisor has given him specific welding practise tasks which has given him opportunities to improve his welding skills enormously.



OLNA Update - Year 11 and 12 Students

Sarah Hopley, Associate Principal

Students in Year 11 and Year 12 who are required to sit the OLNA will commence testing in Week 8, Term 3.

The OLNA is an online literacy and numeracy assessment. It is designed to enable students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirement of demonstrating the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy.

To meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) standard of literacy and numeracy, students may prequalify through their performance in the reading, writing and numeracy tests of the Year 9 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These students are therefore not required to again demonstrate their skills in the corresponding component through the OLNA, OLNA Prequalification.

The OLNA testing schedule for the rest of the year is below. You and your child will receive an individualised OLNA invitation for the relevant testing windows.

Test	Date	Cohort
Term 3	2 September -13 September	Year 11 Round 2 Year 12 Round 2
Term 4	21October -1 November	Year 9 Y10 (students who have not sat round 2)

Students who wish to practice from home through the SCSA website, can do so by going to the following website:

web address: assess.scsa.wa.edu.au

username: 4206

password: prac14



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Facilities Update

Angelo Kovidis, Manager Corporate Services

The college has had a couple of major upgrades with the completion of our new STEM Classroom, located in the D Block next to our Marine Classrooms. The new addition includes an outdoor classroom which can be utilised for experiments and STEM activities. Students have also put the good use new seating located around the Performing Arts Centre and C Block.

The new water fountain, providing filtered water, can be located just behind C Block. This addition has proven very popular with students and we thank our P&C for funding this important addition.





P&C News

Have you seen the new artwork produced by local Noongar Artist, Ilona McGuire? We are thrilled with the finished product. The artwork is in the process of being 'digitised' for use on promotional material and around the college. Our Student Councillors are checking in with their peers for feedback on where they would like to see this beautiful artwork used.

Big thank you to our P&C for funding this beautiful artwork.

If you have any funding suggestions, email the P&C at: PCPresident@fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au




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P&C News

Funding Update

The P&C are thrilled with the new college artwork, funded by P&C contributions and produced by local Noongar Artist, Ilona McGuire

The P&C welcome funding requests to:
pcpresident@fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au

Reading is Magic!

DRESS UP DAY!

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024

Please bring a gold coin donation

Prizes up for grabs!

School uniform compulsory if not dressed as
book character



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yr 7 to 12

Yr 7 - 11 Nominations only

Friday 23 August 2024

8:35 - 2:50pm

Fremantle College Oval

Student Expectations:

Wear your Faction Colour!

Participate in min of 3 events

Bring along: Drink bottle, Hat, Sunscreen, Recess and Lunch

BBQ items and drinks available from oval for purchase - cash only

Canteen items can be pre-ordered

Parents encouraged to attend, please access the Oval via Annie Street

Yr 7 to 11 - Collect nomination forms from HPE Office in J Block
and Rec Centre or Upper and Lower School Student Services



ATAR STUDY LOUNGE



Year 11 and 12 ATAR students are encouraged to attend the ATAR Study Lounge, a free after-school opportunity to access focus workshops and study sessions

EVERY WEDNESDAY

3:00pm – 4:30pm

B2 – GAT Office

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