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Principal's Message

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to term 4. It promises to be very busy as we close out 2018 over the next few months. I hope that everyone has had a relaxing term break and is ready to get straight back into work. The students have returned to school very well and settled back into their classes very quickly. A few changes in staff have occurred over the break.

We have a new staff member, Lucy Slater starting in the Specialised Learning class with our year 4, 5 & 6 students. She will be starting as soon as she can be released from her current school.

Nancy Giglia is working as a teacher across all of the classes in the SLP. Here room 9 class will be taken by Mr Car until the end of the year. Mrs Giglia will still be involved with graduation and writing reports.

Car Park

As you can see we have had additional car parking provided to our school due to more staff working on site by the Education Department. It will be open for use next week from Monday, 15th October.

The path alongside of the entrance to the extension of the carpark is a cross walk. The signs above indicate that vehicles will stop for pedestrians.

Should the path become a problem for staff, parents or students, we will consider changing the layout of the path. Parents and children are able to walk along the path on Philmore Crescent and alongside of the Pre-primary playground fence to avoid

The seats on the grass will be moved away from the fence line in the near future.

MAGPIES SWOOPING

Magpies are starting to nest and there have been televised incidents of swoopings where children have received eye injuries.



When nesting Magpies are very protective of their young. Please ask your children to wear their hats to and from school, keep their eyes down or wear sunglasses etc to protect their eyes and move out of their way quickly if magpies are around. We have had

Particular places to take care are around the large tree at the front of the school and if you walk along Anglesey Drive near Winterfold Road end. Around Samson Park is also a place where magpies nest. Starting early with reminders will make your children aware of what to do when magpies are around them. Please remind them not to chase the birds.

Speed Humps

We have had some confusion over the speed humps at the front of the school. These are not crosswalks. There are no signs indicating that they operate as a cross walk. Although many cars do stop out of courtesy please do not step out and expect that a vehicle will stop for you.

Rhonda Spencer **Principal**

School Events

School Photos Reminder 2018

Please remember to bring in the payment envelope on the day of your child's photo session. Spare envelopes are available in the front office. Photo sessions will be held over two days.

Monday 15th October: Kindy Kangaroo, PPA, K/PP – ASD

Tuesday 16th October: Remainder of Classes

Term Planner

The term planner for term 4 is on the website and was sent home with students last term. Parents can get another copy from the front office or from the website.

Swimming Term 4, Week 5-6, PP-4

Swimming lessons will be held at Fremantle Leisure Centre from Monday 5th November to Friday 16th November.

Cost per student is \$48 to cover pool entry and bus costs.

Completed forms and payment are to be handed to **classroom teacher no later** than 2nd November.

Interschool Athletics Carnival - Santich Park

Next Wednesday and Friday selected students from years 3 to 6 will be participating in the interschool athletics.

Wednesday is the Field Events day with students participating in jumps, throws and distance runs. This takes place in the morning only.

Friday is an all-day event with athletes participating in their age race, relay races and team games.

I am sure the athletes would love as much support as possible, even if just for a little while on either day.

Marion Burt

Library News

A big thank you to everyone who purchased items from our Book Fair in September, it was very successful.

Your support of this event provided over \$1200.00 of valuable resources for our library. The new books we selected will be available to borrow soon.

Congratulations to those students who won a raffle prize.

Thankyou Mrs Bennett & Mrs De Buelle.



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SAMSON FOR 2019

If your child/children will not be returning to Samson P.S. next year, can you please advise the school office staff. This will help us with our planning and organisation for the 2019 school year. Thank you. Our Year 6 students are moving onto high school and we ask that parents please complete the enrol for the high school as early as possible. This assists the school with planning for the new students.

Class Requests

Where parents have an educational request for a class placement for 2019, please write a note and drop it off in the office. The reason must be **educational**. Describe your child's need and this will be taken into consideration. We do not take requests naming a teacher or a list of student names you wish to be in the class. If your child has been in a split class in 2018, we try to ensure that they are in a straight class where possible the following year.

Booklists 2019

Booklists will be going home next week.

The return date is Friday 2nd November 2018.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

TERM 4	
Tue 9 Oct	Students Return
Fri 12 Oct	Newsletter
Mon 15 Oct	School Photos Kindy Kangaroos Kindy/Pre-Primary Pre-Primary A
Tue 16 Oct	School Photos Kindy Emu Pre-Primary B Room 1 to Room14
Wed 17 Oct	General Assembly Interschool Field Events Div A
Thu 18 Oct	Interschool Field Events Div B
Fri 19 Oct	Interschool Track Events
Mon 5 Nov	Swimming Lessons Begin
Fri 16 Nov	Swimming Lessons Conclude

2019 School Dates

2019 Public Holidays during the term

Term 1

Labour Day Monday 4th March

Term 2

WA Day Monday 3rd June

Please note EASTER and ANZAC Day holidays fall in the two weeks of the term break between terms 1 and 2.

The Queen's Birthday holiday is in the term 3 break.

2019 Term Dates for Students

Term 1 Mon 4th Feb – Fri 12th April

Term 2 Tues 30th Apr – Fri 5th July

Term 3 Tues 22nd Jul – Fri 27th Sept

Term 4 Tues 15th Oct – Thurs 19th Dec

We ask that were parents are taking holiday during the year that they try to avoid the school term and take vacations in the school holidays.

Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton's, Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

We are pleased to present Samson Primary School's latest Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton, Support Our Schools Program update.

- Samson Primary School has earned **20,159** points (**\$201.59**) to date. (Please note that the points total continues to accumulate regardless of payments made to the school)
- **32** customers have registered to support your school since you joined the program this year.

We now have **26** schools and over **1,500** customers registered to help raise funds for local schools just by shopping at Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton. We hope to visit each school once throughout the year to present a BIG cheque (min. \$100) at a school assembly (or similar) and then deliver payment via cheque or EFT (min. \$100) to your nominated school bank account for the other times.

Once again thank you for your ongoing support of the Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton's, Support Our Schools Program (SOS). We will be in touch early next year to organise the presentation of your first cheque.



P & C News

P & C MEETING

Our next P & C meeting is in the staffroom on 26th November 2018

SPOOKY DISCO



Thursday 1st November
Kindy/PP 4-5pm
Yr 1-3 5:15-6:15pm
Yr 4-6 6:30-8pm

Notes will go home by Monday 15th October and need to be returned to P and C drop box in office no later than 3pm Friday 26th October.

Wristbands will be distrusted to class on the day of the disco except for the kindy emu group which will be given out on the Wednesday 31st.

Please note paying for entry at the door is a higher cost of \$6.

We will not be selling plastic water bottles so encourage children to bring their own.

We require volunteers from each year group to be able to run each disco so please email samsonpandc@gmail.com if you can help!

Community News

NIGHTFIELDS

FREMANTLE NIGHTFIELDS

FREE FOOD **FREE GIVEAWAYS**

WHO: 8 – 18 year olds (males and females)
SPORTS: AFL and basketball
WHERE: Fremantle College, Annie st, Beaconfield
WHEN: Friday afternoons from 3pm – 4.30pm

12 OCTOBER 19 OCTOBER 26 OCTOBER 2 NOVEMBER 9 NOVEMBER

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