

Frederick Irwin Anglican School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Last Tuesday was the last day of class attendance for our Year 12 students, and they are now on study leave in preparation for their examinations which begin on Monday 2 November 2009.

As always, our Year 12 students conducted themselves in a very responsible way. They had a Thanksgiving Service in the morning, then had a day at the beach before returning to School in the afternoon to receive their Leavers' Book. In the evening, our Year 12s, their families, our staff, and Prefects-elect and music students returned for a most enjoyable Presentation Evening.

We are very proud of our Year 12s – we thank them for their contribution to our School (their School!), and wish them well in their exams and in their future lives. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Last week our Year 5 students, their teachers, Father Noel and volunteer parents spent an enjoyable and informative time on Rottneest. The students were able to participate in a variety of activities not available to them in the classroom. Similarly, next week, our Year 4 students will have overnight camps at the Perth Zoo where they also will be involved in activities not available in the classroom. I am very appreciative of the work of our staff to organize these camps and the support of their students and parents.

With very best wishes.

Geoffrey Arnold
Principal

Student Name:

Class/House Group:

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

PRIMARY:

Friday 4 December 2009	K-Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.00am School Hall/Gymnasium
Monday 7 December 2009	Years 3-7 Presentation Morning 9.00am School Hall/Gymnasium
Tuesday 8 December 2009	Year 7 Thanksgiving Service 9.00am Oakmont Theatre

SECONDARY:

Tuesday 8 December 2009	Years 8-11 Presentation Day 1.45pm School Hall/Gymnasium
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SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS

Year 11 Semester 2 Examinations commence on Thursday 5 November 2009 and conclude on Friday 13 November 2009.

During the examination period, Year 11 students are expected to attend School only when sitting their examinations. However, students who wish to study at School may do so. A classroom will be allocated for this purpose.

Year 11 students have been issued with their Examination Timetable.

Year 8, 9 & 10 Semester 2 Examinations commence on Monday 16 November 2009 and conclude on Wednesday 18 November 2009.

Students will receive copies of the Examination Timetable in Week 4.

THE VIRTUES PROJECT

The virtue for the Weeks 3 and 4 is **Responsibility**. Being responsible means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. You give your best to any job. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up.

Why Practise It?

When you take responsibility for your own actions, others can trust you. When people are not responsible, they break their promises, fail to do what they said they would do and let people down. People who make excuses instead of amends keep making the same mistakes. When you take responsibility for your own actions, others can trust you.

How Do You Practise it?

When you agree to do something, like homework, watching a younger child, or a job around the house, you take it as your responsibility. You don't agree to do things which are too hard, or that you don't really have time for. When you make a mistake, you don't get defensive. You learn from it and you fix it. You are ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings.

"My life is an influence on every life mine touches. Whether I realize it or not, I am responsible and accountable for that influence". Ron Baron

BITS & PIECES FROM FATHER NOEL

For the last couple of Olympic Games, Australians have embraced returning athletes almost like gods - Cavalcades, "keys to city" ceremonies, presentations to the PM and a myriad of media opportunities. Sometimes when students have success at school, adulation and rewards can also seem like this... over the top, out of proportion, which in the end is detrimental for the student. Don't get me wrong, good healthy praise is always OK.

In Mark 11.7 - 8, we can see how Jesus handled similar circumstances in his life. There we read, "When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!' Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple."

When I read this I see a team bus coming back into town having just won a championship and crowds of fans waiting for the team on the edge of town. Everyone is excited, honking horns, screaming and shouting congratulations to the team. Imagine how Jesus and His followers must have felt.

Watch Jesus' reaction and gain some wisdom about how to handle success. Does He get caught up in all the excitement and lose His head in the adulation? No, rather He maintained His focus on His mission. He went straight to work on accomplishing His purposes at the temple.

All of us can learn from Jesus and how to manage success even when we're surrounded by people telling us how great we are. Accept the praise, but don't get swept away with it seeing that this is the most important goal. During the upcoming Examination Period for all Year levels and the final assessments, there is a need to not get distracted from your goals and fulfil the objectives for the year.

A saying I noticed pinned up on the wall at the Kingstown Barracks on Rottneest was, "Success only comes before work in the dictionary."

PRIMARY BOOKLISTS 2010

Primary Booklists (Kindergarten to Year 7 2010) have been distributed to students. Parents are requested to complete the booklists and return to their child's teacher by Friday 13 November 2009. If you have any queries concerning the booklist please contact your child's class teacher.

SECONDARY BOOKSHOP 2010

This year the bookshop will be run by EDUCATION WORLD through Jackson's Drawing Supplies, 58 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah.

Education World is offering all families of Frederick Irwin free delivery for any orders processed online before 20 December 2009.

The website for Education World is www.educationworld.com.au should you decide to purchase your books on line from Education World click on the "**School Booklist Ordering**" prompt and follow the instructions from there.

Booklists and Subject Confirmations will be issued to students before the end of the School Year.

SECOND-HAND BOOKSHOP : SECONDARY

Second Hand Bookshop : Secondary will be held on Saturday 16 January 2010 from 9.00am to 12noon at the School, and this will be the **only** day that second hand books will be available.

Students will need to bring their unwanted books, in a plastic bag, well labelled with their name, to the School on the last day of Term (Tuesday 8 December 2009). Any books handed in must be intact, and this includes any CD's originally purchased as part of the book. Any books that are missing their CD's will **not** be sold. These books will be disposed of together with any unsold books. Students should note that any books that have been handed in and are not sold would not be returned.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

As in previous years, the Department of Education and Training Secondary Assistance Scheme forms will be available to eligible parents at the Second Hand Bookshop on Saturday 16 January 2010.

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS : PP – YEAR 2

In-Term Swimming lessons for Years PP - 2 take place from Monday 2 November until Friday 13 November at the Mandurah Aquatic Centre.

VACSWIM PROGRAMME 2010

January 2010 Holiday Programme

Enrolments close Wednesday 11 November 2009

Further information is available from the School Office or Primary Reception.

Enrolment forms and payment should be forwarded direct to the VacSwim Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hayley BETTENCOURT 10J2 was placed 9th out of 21 competitors in her age group at the Srixon International Junior Golf Tournament. Not quite the result Hayley was looking for but it was a good experience.

Leah CHEW 6S passed with Honours the fourth grade Practice of Music exam in the subject of Piano for Leisure.

Samantha EDWARDS 10R2, won the Mandurah Club heats, of the Rotary Four Way Speech Competition at The Atrium on Monday 26 October 2009. Samantha will go on to compete at District level on Wednesday 12 November 2009.

The three other contenders for the Club heats were **Sophia HAWES 10J2**, **Abbey HUMBLE 10R1** and **Elise KIRK 10R1**. They presented strong competition with their compelling speeches and are to be congratulated for their commitment and effort.

The Equestrian Australia National Inter-School Championships were held from 28 September 2009 to 1 October 2009 at Werribee in Victoria. Nearly 350 riders from all states of Australia competed. Three students from our School, **Bronte FOALE 11G1**, **Jazmin VAN DONGEN 9R3** and **Sarah KENDALL 6W** qualified to form part of a team of 33 riders from WA. All girls rode on borrowed horses with Bronte and Jazmin entering both the Secondary 3 Phase Showman and Secondary Novice Dressage. Sarah entered the Primary Novice Dressage and came home with 3rd place.

Bailey SIERACKI 1G who was awarded First Class Honours in Classical Pianoforte, Preparatory grade with a score of 97%.

Shelling NGO 12R2 has been awarded an undergraduate scholarship in Japanese Studies offered at Curtin University. This scholarship is sponsored by the Seizan Fukami Fund and is valued at \$5,000 per annum for full-time study over a three year period for single degrees or a four year period for double degrees. The scholarship may be used to cover HECS fees, books and other materials and costs related to study at the university. Shelling will commence study of Japanese and Mass Communication at Curtin University next year.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2009

Congratulations to the following students who achieved excellent results in the Australian Mathematics Competition:

Year 7

Certificate of Distinction

Jacob CROCK 7G
Shakara LIDDELOW-HUNT 7G
Teresa PRESTI 7O
Miranda SENG 7G
Billy WU 7G

Highest Achieving Student Year 7

Samuel ALSOP 7G

Year 8

Certificate of Distinction

Kira DEVEREUX 8R1
Tessa DREW 8E2
Ashley JEFFREY 8R2
Austin KLUSEK 8J2
Rhian PEARCE 8R3
Jack SINAGRA 8E1
Tess SUTTON 8E2
Olivia WATSON 8J3

Highest Achieving Student Year 8

Cameron BROUN 8R2

Year 9

Certificate of Distinction

Jordan ALDER 9E1
James BRAKESPEARE 9J1
Lucas CHAPMAN 9G2
Melanie CUMMING 9G2
Rani FLYNN 9R1
Kieran GULVIN 9J2
Alana KILDEA 9G2
Mara O'GRADY 9R1
Adam PARSONS 9E3
Aaron SAW 9R1
Lily SULLIVAN 9G3

Highest Achieving Student Year 9

Jordan BELL 9R1

Year 10

Certificate of Distinction

Shawn BAKER 10G1
Brett COLLIER 10R2
Mitchell LONGLAND 10J1
Josten MYBURGH 10J2
Hayley WELLSTEAD 10E2

Highest Achieving Students Year 10

Thomas AINGE 10J2
Emma COOK 10J1

Year 11

Certificate of Distinction

Jack BURGESS 11G2
Emily COLES 11J1
Sarah DAVIS 11E1
Michael HARRIS 11E1
Rikus POTGIETER 11R2

Highest Achieving Student Year 11

Jason CHENG 11J1

Year 12

Certificate of Distinction

Lachlan DALTON 12R1
Richard ELRINGTON 12G2
Alice PENNYCOTT 12G1
Chloe WELLSTEAD 12E2
Joshua WOZNIUK 12R2
Patrick WRIGHT 12R2
Benjamin YIU 12R2

Highest Achieving Student Year 12

Aaron TUCKEY 12G1

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE

Headstart Programme

Is a summer holiday preparation course for current Year 10 and 11 students. The programme includes a comprehensive number of subjects and courses including study skills and essay writing. It offers students subject revision as well as a preview into what they can expect concerning the new courses commencing 2010. The aim is to prepare students for Years 11 and 12 before the academic year begins.

For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam.

Phone: 9317 4421 or email academictaskforce@bigpond.com

UNIFORM SHOP

Stock take

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 7 November 2009 at 8.15am – 10.15am (**not in the afternoon**) as we will be holding our annual stock take.

The shop will be **closed** on Tuesday 8 November 2009 **all day**.

Towels

To avoid the lost towel at Swimming or Physical Education – the Uniform Shop now offers a fantastic good sized green towel, with our crest and School name embroidered on.

Each towel can have your Surname embroidered on for **no extra cost**. Please call into the Uniform Shop to see the sample. (If you want to include your Christian name it will be an additional \$4.00)

Orders can be placed in the Uniform Shop with confirmation of the spelling of Surname with full payment needed at time of ordering. The cost will be \$31.00

Second Hand Uniforms

With the School now taking over the financial side of the Uniform Shop, any 2nd hand uniform sales will be deducted off your School Fees.

Have you any uniforms that no longer fit – why not try to re-sell them through the Uniform Shop.

If the items are in a very good condition, freshly laundered, I would like to assess them to possibly include in our second hand section.

Forms are available from either the Uniform Shop or the School Office – details needed:-

Name & address – so payment can be deducted from your School Fee's – once items are sold

Donate or return – do you want these items back if they do not sell or can I donate them?

Date purchased – as this will set the selling price

The selling price is set at 50% of the original price. From the beginning of the New Year, your child/ren will be required to be in full Summer Uniform.

If you require any of the items below, the new summer stock is now available, **please visit the Shop as soon as possible**.

Year 1

Chair Bag
Slouch hat (Optional)
Sports bag/Excursion Bag

Year 2 & 3

Larger backpack now available

Year 4

Summer Uniform

Girls

Dress
Jumper
White ankle socks

Boys

Summer Shorts
Shirts
Jumper
Knee high socks & Garters

Larger Chair Bag
Sports Bag

Year 6

Larger chair bag

From February 2010, Year 6 students will have the option of wearing:-

Cap

Taslon/microfibre shorts
Taslon/microfibre tracksuit
Green Raincoat

New **Year 8** students will require the green/gold School bathers - compulsory item Frederick Irwin wet shirt long or short sleeve – optional.

The Uniform Shop will be open during Term at the following times:

Monday	12.30pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday	8.15am – 10.15am
Thursday	8.15am – 12noon
Friday	12.30pm – 3.30pm

TERM 4 FEE ACCOUNTS

Term 4 Fee Accounts were sent home with students on **Tuesday 13 October 2009**.

The Account was due for payment on **Tuesday 27 October 2009**.

Thank you to those families who have already paid the Term Fees. We appreciate your support.

Any families who have not paid or made payment arrangements with the Bursar by the due date, should be aware that a late penalty of \$55.00 (GST included) may be imposed.

2010 FEES AND CHARGES

Enclosed with the Term 4 Fee Account was a copy of the 2010 Fees and Charges Information Booklet along with a Proposed Fee Payment for 2010 School Year questionnaire. Would families please return the questionnaire to the School Office by Friday 27 November 2009.

NEWSLETTER ON THE INTERNET

Our School Newsletter is available on the Internet.

1. Go to School website www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au.
2. Click on "News and Events"
3. Click on "Newsletter"
4. Click on "Required Newsletter"

The Newsletter is placed on the website on the afternoon it is published.

**SCHOOL BUS SERVICES
Port Kennedy to Rockingham**

Books of Tickets:

20 Tickets Single Trip	\$ 55.00
Single Trip Tickets	\$ 2.75

Tickets purchased in books of 20 or a single ticket can be used at any time during the remainder of this School year and are available from the School Office.

SURFING EVENT DAYS

Boys Have a Go Surf Day

Each year 'Boys Have a Go Day' is held to encourage boys to have a go at surfing. Surfing Australia and the Department of Sport and Recreation are encouraging children to try new and innovative sports to help children to develop healthier life style choices. This event is specially designed for boys to try surfing, all equipment is supplied & fully accredited surf coaches. Event supported by Surfing Australia, Department of Sport and Recreation, Sunsmart and Healthway. Included is a 1.5 hour surfing lesson with professional surf coaches.

Event is held 28 November 2009, places limited book early - cost \$30, 9524 7671 www.surfingschool.com.au

Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day

Every year 'Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day' is held to encourage girls to have a go at surfing. This event is held Australia wide and last year over 8000 girls participated and we expect an even bigger turn out this year! Girls Go Surfing Day is a fantastic opportunity for girls to try surfing in an all girl environment; this event is supported by Ripcurl, Healthway, Sunsmart and the Department of Sport and Recreation. Included is a 1.5 hour surfing lesson with professional surf coaches, and a 'free' Rip Curl showbag, which includes a Rip Curl t-shirt, & lots of goodies! All equipment included.

Event is held 12, 13 and 19 December 2009. Don't miss out on this awesome once a year event! Places limited so book early - cost \$40, 08 9524 7671 www.surfingschool.com.au

Call 08 9524 7671 for your nearest WA location

OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION PARISH

YOUTH MASS

Date: Sunday 1 November 2009
Time: 6.00pm followed by pizza
Where: Our Lady's Assumption Church, Mandurah

430 FIRE

Is the new name for Youth meetings for Secondary age children.

When: Sunday 1 November 2009
Where: Parish Centre, 8 Stevenson St, Mandurah
Time: 4.30pm - 6.00pm

DEFENSIVE DRIVER EDUCATION

WAROONA LIONS

Open to young people up to & including 25 years

DEFENSIVE DRIVER EDUCATION

Next available course in Waroona

Saturday 28 November 2009: Rain Hail or Shine

8.45 am to 4pm

Cost: \$40 (normally \$130)

Minimum Requirements:

- **Phase 2 or Blue Minimum**
- **Participant to provide own vehicle**
- **Ensure own vehicle has adequate fuel for course**

Test your skills with instructors from "Drive Safe Australia" a nationally accredited Driver Education Company with years of experience. The courses are designed to allow the participants to place themselves in "on-road" emergencies, respond to that emergency using vehicle control skills and collision avoidance techniques both before and after tuition

Course includes; Practical Driving, Emergency Braking, Theory & Car Maintenance

Sausage Sizzle & drinks provided by the Waroona Lions Club

Register & pay at the Waroona Police Station, Recreation Road Waroona Ph. 97331230

CAREERS

Vantage Automotive

Students are invited to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship Programmes and if selected will be placed at a dealer for full time employment. The programmes will start in February 2010 so enrol now to secure your place. Application forms are available online www.vantageautomotive.com or for further information contact Mrs Bailey in the Careers Office.

DETAILS OF TUITION CLASSES

2009

Art	11	Monday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room P16/P17	Mrs Martin/Mrs Nici
Geography	11	Tuesday	3.15 pm – 4.00 pm Room K4	Mrs Compton
Human Biology	11	Tuesday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room B3	Mrs Cooling
Information Technology	All	Tuesday & Friday	12.40 pm – 1.05 pm Room G2	Mr Daughenbaugh
Japanese (Tuition + experience Japan)	8 and 9	Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm Room J1	Miss Opie
Physics	11	Tuesday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room B4	Mrs Vermeulen
Accounting	11	Wednesday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room T3	Mrs Sinclair
Chemistry	11	Wednesday	3.10 pm – 4.15 pm Room B1	Mr McGowan
English	11	Wednesday	3.15 pm – 4.00 pm Room P39	Rostered English teachers
Mathematics	11	Wednesday	3.15 pm – 4.14 pm Room G5	Mr Sinclair
History	11	Wednesday Thursday	3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	Mr Martin alternative Wednesdays Mrs Guthrie alternative Thursdays
Political and Legal Studies	11	Wednesday	3.15 pm – 4.00 pm Room K1 & J3	Mr King
Art	11	Thursday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room P16/P17	Mrs Nici/Mrs Martin
Biology	11	Thursday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room B7	Mr Stewart
Japanese	11	Thursday	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Room J1	Mrs Meyer
Music	11	Thursday	3.15 pm – 4.00 pm Room P47	Mr Williams

Students need to check with their teacher on which date after School sessions will be starting.

Attendance at these sessions is voluntary but is highly recommended for any student who may be experiencing difficulty with a subject.

School Term Diary - Term 4 2009

November

Monday to Friday	02 13	PP – Year 2 In-term Swimming
Monday	02	TEE begins
Wednesday to Friday	04 06	Year 4 Zoo Camps
Wednesday	04	Assembly : Secondary Fremantle Children’s Literature Centre – new Group
Wednesday to Friday	04 06	Year 10 Outdoor Education Camps
Thursday	05	K – 2 Assembly (K2) Year 11 Examinations begin
Friday	06	3 – 7 Assembly (3G Worship)
Monday	09	Year 7 Vaccinations
Wednesday	11	K – 7 Assembly (Rose House – Remembrance Day Service) Year 10 Spelling Bee
Monday	16	Year 8, 9 & 10 Examinations begin
Monday to Friday	16 20	Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp

TERM DATES (Students) 2009

Term 4	Tuesday 8 December 2009	Students finish Term 4 after Presentation Day
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TERM DATES (Students) 2010

Term 1	Monday 1 February 2010 Thursday 1 April 2010	Students begin Term 1 Students finish Term 1
	(Please note: Good Friday 2 April 2010, Easter Sunday 4 April 2010, Easter Monday 5 April 2010 fall during Term 1 holidays.)	
Term 2	Wednesday 21 April 2010 Friday 2 July 2010	Students begin Term 2 Students finish Term 2
Term 3	Wednesday 21 July 2010 Friday 24 September 2010	Students begin Term 3 Students finish Term 3
Term 4	Tuesday 12 October 2010 Tuesday 7 December 2010	Students begin Term 4 Students finish Term 4 after Speech Night