

Dear parents and carers

Recently, our Year 2 students visited the Fremantle Prison, to extend their History learning. The students learnt new facts about the past, and even got to view Moondyne Joe's prison cell.

When the students returned to school, they took the new knowledge they gained and completed a variety of tasks in class. This is a small sample of what the Year 2 students have created in class.

Sienna, in Room 16 wrote the following recount:

Our Learning visit to Fremantle Prison

Yesterday, on Tuesday the 6th June 2023, I went to Fremantle Prison with Room 50 and we went on an adventure. It was so much fun!

First we got on the bus and I sat with my friend Sumah on the bus. When the bus stopped we were at Fremantle Prison. When Room 50 got off the bus it started to hail. We ran in the hail but Ally shared her umbrella with me.

Next we locked our bags in the locker and then we went on our first tour with Fran. We learned that Moondyne Joe had a son.

Then we had lunch. I had a jam sandwich and it was so yum that I did not have time to finish my sandwich!

But then we went on our second tour and we learned about how you stand in the triangle and then you get whipped lots of times and after that we went to go look at the cells.

When we looked at the rest of the cells we said goodbye to Fran and took a photo of us trying to escape prison. It was so funny and we all laughed.

After that Room 16 and 50 got on the bus. I was so happy that the bus picked us up right out the front of the prison, so we got straight on the bus and it was raining not that much.

We got on the bus and then we were back at school.

We got off the bus and got into the warm cosy classroom and we had our sip & crunch and then we went home.

I felt a bit scared of the stairs but I am glad that I went up them because I got to feel Moondyne Joes cell.



More student work can be viewed later in this notice or in the student's classrooms.

Thanks to all the Year 2 teachers for organising this experience for the students and making the visits a success.

YEAR ONE PHONICS SCREENING

As part of the Department of Education's phonics initiative to develop the literacy skills of students from an early age, the Year 1 teachers will be completing a short, quick Phonics Screening assessment with their students over the next two weeks. Teachers will be using the Literacy Hub screening tool, to assess students against the Department of Education's expected phonics proficiency. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's teacher.

RUNNING CLUB UPDATE

Running club is on every Tuesday morning from 7:45am on the oval.

Each year, Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland set a running goal – how far can the students run over the two terms. This year, the students have been set the task of running from Perth to Darwin.

After 5 running club sessions we have had exactly 400 students participate and they have already travelled 2352km and are currently in Sturt Creek!

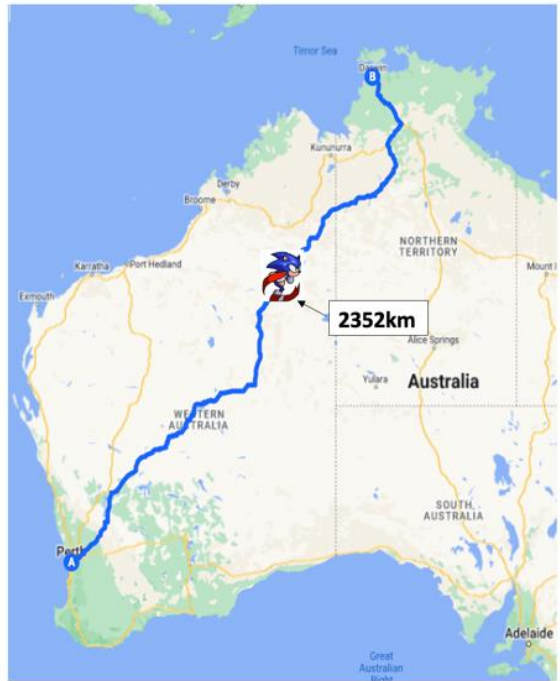
Here is where we are on the map on our journey from Perth to Darwin.

Well done to students and parents who are running each week!

At this run rate, we may make it back to Perth.

Here is how many laps each faction has run:

- Kabi** is 1st with 2170 laps
- Karla** is 2nd with 1993 laps.
- Worl** is 3rd with 1970 laps.
- Boodjera** is 4th with 1707 laps



Perth to Darwin
Whole school goal: 3720km

The current top 5 Runners from each faction are:

	Faction	Name	Room	Laps
1	Boodjera	Luka Klaric	Rm 25	84
2	Boodjera	Yenara Mahathelge	Rm 27	71
3	Boodjera	Srishaa Suresh	Rm 32	71
4	Boodjera	Pavin Suresh	Rm 12	69
5	Boodjera	Darris Leo	Rm 28	57

1	Kabi	Jackson & Campbell Rose	Rm 22/25	87
2	Kabi	Vihaan Choudhary	Rm 22	68
3	Kabi	Liam Moura Da Rosa	Rm 31	82
4	Kabi	Emily Moura Da Rosa	Rm 31	70
5	Kabi	Sophie Moura Da Rosa	Rm 36	68

1	Karla	Xavier Boothey	Rm 30	71
2	Karla	Oliver Castiblanco Acuna	Rm 28	62
3	Karla	Ranveer Singh	Rm 32	58
4	Karla	Sienna Aston	Rm 34	55
5	Karla	Harvey Sesko & Brock Evans	Rm 8 / 19	53

1	Worl	Coby Briant	Rm 30	92
2	Worl	Holly Green	Rm 27	78
3	Worl	Aakash Aravinthkumar	Rm 31	75
4	Worl	Mila Green	Rm 24	71
5	Worl	Alex Newton	Rm 25	56

WEEK 8 EVENTS

Monday, 12th June

Kaboom Percussion Music Incursion

Pre-primary to Year 6 students will participate in a music incursion with [Kaboom Percussion](#) today.

The schedule of performances will be as follows:

- 9:30am (Pre-primary & Year 1)
- 10:50am (Years 4, 5 & 6)
- 11:50am (Years 2 & 3)

If you missed paying for your child to attend the incursion, you can do so online (direct deposit) over the weekend or at the front office before school today.



Wednesday, 14th June

Year 1 History Incursion

The Year 1 students in Room 14, Room 13 and Room 12 will be participating in a free History Incursion, provided by the City of Armadale Library and Heritage Services, in the Undercover Area.

Students will find out which day-to-day chores and games for children have changed, and which have stayed the same over the last 100 years. Students will engage in some 'old time' games while learning about the past. The timetable for the incursion is as follows:

- Room 14 - 10:50 – 11:50am
- Room 13 - 11:50 – 12:50pm
- Room 12 - 1:30 – 2:30pm



Science Extension Program (Year 2 and Year 5/6) applications close today

Applications for our six week Science Extension Program close today for year 2 and year 5/6 students.

During the extension program, students will plan and execute a student-led science project in pairs.

Students are required to self-nominate by returning the form (handed out in class last week, also via Connect and on our website) to the front office by Wednesday 14th June. Students need to write why they would like to participate in the program.

Year 5/6 Jandakot Schools Regional Public Speaking Presentation

This morning, Piara Waters Primary School will be hosting students from seven local schools, who have won a place in the Jandakot Schools Regional Public Speaking Competition. The presentations will take place in the school undercover area, from 9.00 – 10.30am.

There will be 24 students who will be presenting to Hon. Yaz Mubarakai MLA on why they like their local area. The students will be judged against set criteria, and the top three students will then go on to the final being held on Friday, 23rd June at Parliament House. We wish Vaishnavi, Hamish and Kavin all the best in the competition.



Thursday, 15th June

Year 4 Excursion to Kings Park

The Year 4 students will be visiting Kings Park today to participate in an Orienteering course.

Students must wear their full school uniform, including a hat and enclosed shoes. A raincoat is also suggested. Please bring a packed lunch and drink bottle in either their school bags or a small backpack, as students will be carrying these around during the excursion.

Students will be making their way to Kings Park via Public Transport. A separate Connect notice will advise parents on Monday of the Transperth itinerary.

Year 1 History Incursion

Today, the students in Room 9, Room 11 and Room 15 will be participating in the City of Armadale Library and Heritage Services, History Incursion.

- Room 9 - 9:30 – 10:30am
- Room 11 - 10:50 – 11:50am
- Room 15 - 11:50 – 12:50pm



Friday, 16th June

Faction Cross Country Carnival (Year 1 to 6)

Today, the students in **Year 1 to 6** will participate in the Faction Cross Country Carnival.

All students are encouraged to come dressed in their faction colours to promote Faction Spirit. This could look like wearing faction shirts, colouring your hair with hair spray, wearing streamers and ribbons, or coloured socks. Wear it loud and proud!



Please find below the timetable of the events for the day. You can also download the flyer on our [website](#).

Event	Year	Start Times	Distance	Event	Year	Start Times	Distance
1A	Year 1 Girls	9:00	780m	4A	Year 4 Girls	10:55	1.4km
1B	Year 1 Boys	9:10	780m	4B	Year 4 Boys	11:15	1.4km
2A	Year 2 Girls	9:20	780m	5A	Year 5 Girls	11:30	1.8km
2B	Year 2 Boys	9:30	780m	5B	Year 5 Boys	11:50	1.8km
3A	Year 3 Girls	9:45	1km	6A	Year 6 Girls	12:10	1.8km
3B	Year 3 Boys	10:00	1km	6B	Year 6 Boys	12:30	1.8km
	10:15am – YR 1 - 3 PRESENTATIONS				12:45pm- YR 4-6 PRESENTATIONS		
	RECESS 10:30-10:50				LUNCH 12:50-1:20		

THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY CHANGE ON THE DAY

Some points to remember:

- ◆ During the races students are to stay in their bays, unless racing or being marshalled.
- ◆ Spectators: Please remain well away from the racetrack, finish line and scoring tent.
- ◆ Ensure your child/ren have a drink bottle at school to take with them to the event.
- ◆ Encourage your child/ren to try their best; they all receive points. Don't give up because small points add up and help a faction win.
- ◆ If your child/ren is asthmatic, please ensure they have their Ventolin with them at school. They will be reminded by staff to run with their Ventolin.
- ◆ When not participating in the cross-country event, students will be in class continuing with their learning. Students should not be going home after their event.

Coffee Van

There will be a coffee van on the oval from 8am to 1pm today. This is for adults only, students must remain in their bays at all times during the event.



Entries for World Music Day Busking close today

Year 1 to 6 students who wish to "busk" at recess or lunch on [World Music Day](#) need to register with their class teacher, or using this online form by today: <https://forms.office.com/r/SgvqRxcHBJ>

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

A Significant Place

FREMANTLE PRISON



When was the Fremantle prison built?

The Prison was built in 1850.

Who built the Fremantle Prison and how long did it take?

It took ten years and the convicts built it.

What is a Ticket of Leave?

A prisoner gets a ticket of leave when they are let out of prison.

Where did convicts come from?

The convicts came from Great Britain.

3 THINGS I LEARNT

In 1991 it became a museum.

Limestone is a type of rock.

Moondyne Joe escaped 5 times from prison.

2 QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE

Did Moondyne Joe built the prison?

Did Moondyne Joe have food?

1 INTERESTING FACT

People from Great Britain went to the Prison.



OUR EXCURSION



WE ARE TRAPPED!



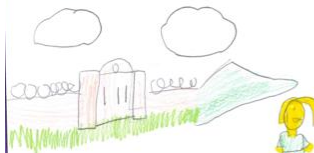
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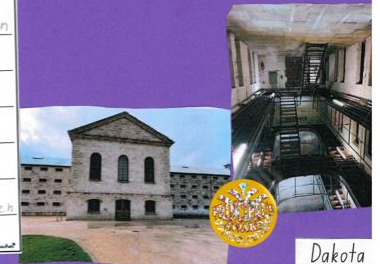
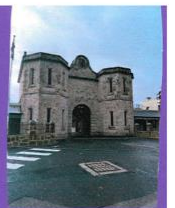
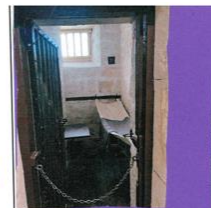
THIS IS MOONDYNE JOES CELL



Our Excursion



My favorite part of our excursion to Fremantle Prison was we saw different art work on prisoners wall in there cells and the best job is working in the kitchen because they use some get to eat food.



Dakota

Our Excursion



My favorite part of our excursion is Fremantle Prison was when the beds changed over the long years.



Fremantle Prison



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Chess Club 2:35 – 3:35pm Year 5/6 French Club 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Running Club 7:45am -8:15am Dads And Daughters Cricket 5:30pm- 7:30pm	Junior Choir 8:00am – 8:30am Walk to School Wednesday (8am to 8:15am)	Senior Choir 8:30am – 8:45am	
WEEK 8	12/6 Kaboom Percussion Incursion PP-6 	13/6	14/6 Kindy B Yr 5/6 Regional Public Speaking Competition Rnd1 9:00 – 10:30am UCA Year 1 HASS Incursion 10:50 – 2:30pm UCA Yr 2 and Yr 5/6 Science Extension Program nomination deadline	15/6 Year 1 HASS Incursion 9:30 – 12:50pm UCA Year 4 Excursion Kings Park	16/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6) Coffee Van 8am to 1pm Entres close for World Music Day busking yr 1-6
WEEK 9	19/6 Library Incursion Stig Wemyss Year 4 -6 11:30am UCA	20/6	21/6 Kindy A World Music Day (Student buskers recess and lunch) 	22/6	23/6 Music Concert (Choir and IMSS students and families) 8:30 – 9:30am Yr 5/6 Regional Public Speaking Competition Final Parliament House
WEEK 10 NAIDOC WEEK	26/6	27/6	28/6 Kindy B	29/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Faction Reward Staff v Students match P&C bows order due.	30/6 Junior assembly 8:30am Rm 12 & 14 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am GOLDIE DRAW Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival NAIDOC – Wear Black, Red, Yellow or Indigenous Print. 



NAIDOC WEEK
PWPS - FREE DRESS

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

WEAR RED, YELLOW AND/OR BLACK
OR
WEAR AN INDIGENOUS PRINT

NAIDOC WEEK
2023

26th-30th June


PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

For Our
Elders