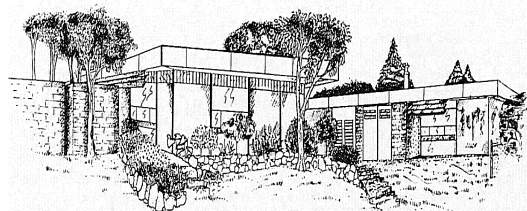




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Newsletter

Week: 10 Term 3

22nd September 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday
22nd September
Last day of Term 3.

TERM 4.
Monday
9th October
School Resumes.

Tuesday
10th October
P&C Meeting 2pm.

Wednesday
11 October
Yr. 5 Parent
Information Evening
Fremantle College
6pm—7pm

Friday
13th October
Freak Friday Hair Day.
Parade at 9am.

Wednesday
25th October
School Assembly 2 PM.

Dear Parents and Care Givers.

Earlier in the term Southwell Primary ran the annual Southwell Community Survey to get a feel for how we were performing as educators of your children. In my time at Southwell I have enjoyed significant support from the community. Your thoughts are important to me as a critical factor driving the change to meet the needs of students. Your engagement promotes a school climate that is safe, supportive, respectful and connects students to a broader learning community. I was delighted to see in this year's survey that families continue to feel that they are listened to by me, that I take their opinions seriously and that we are looking for ways to improve the school.

The comments in the surveys made by families and in conversations with parents help to keep me clearly focused on what is expected for students at Southwell. The data shows that over 90% of families believe that Southwell works with families to support student learning. As I look back through the data, this belief has held true for the past three years. Similar results are evident in how teachers are providing students with useful feedback, families being able to talk to classroom staff, staff motivation of students to learn, the school being well maintained and learning needs of students being met by classroom staff (all over 80%).

Since my arrival at Southwell there has been a major focus on students feeling safe at school. Families indicated a high level of improvement in students feeling safe and the manner in which student behaviour is managed at Southwell. All the staff at Southwell thank you for the acknowledgement of our efforts to make children feel safe and content at school. Thank you for working with us to resolve issues both big and small.

As we enjoy the glow of appreciation (because it is nice to have such a lofty approval rating) we now look to areas you would like to see improvement at Southwell. Though both ratings were in the high 70% scope of approval, these are the areas in which you feel we need to work:

This school works with me to support my child's learning.

My child's learning needs are being met at this school.

Staff at Southwell will be asking your opinions to place an integrated focus on academics, child development, family support, health and social services, and community development. With an average of 90% agreement of "I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns" over the past three years I'm expecting to hear lots of good ideas coming back to me.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Melville
Principal

We would like to acknowledge the Noongar people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders past and present of the Noongar nation and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who are or may be present.

Term 3

Students return to school on Monday 9th October to begin Term 3.
There is no Pupil Free day until 3 November.

Timetable Change

Term 4 recess and lunch times have changed as follows:

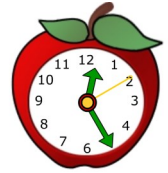
Morning tea 11:00 am to 11:15 am

Lunch 1:15 pm to 1:45 pm

Close of day remains the same with close of day Wednesday 2:30 pm and other days 3:00 pm

There are no changes for Pre Primary and Kindergarten children.

If you find that the changes are causing problems for your child, then I would like to hear from you during term four as we will be considering carrying on into 2018.



P&C Meeting

Tuesday 10th October the P&C will meet at 2pm. Please come and join us and support your P&C.



Freaky Friday Hair Day

Friday 13th October (week 1) the P&C will be running a "Freaky Friday Hair Day".

This is a day that children can wear their hair as crazy as they like. Curls, colours, frizzes and wacky do's are all welcome on the day. Bring a gold coin donation and be a part of the fun.

There will be a prize for the **Freakiest** and best hair do. The parade will be at 9 am.



Scholastic Book Fair



Thanks to everyone that came and bought books at this years Scholastic Book Fair.

We have earned some wonderful books for our library thanks to your participation.



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Tennis Coaching

Marshall's Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching & Social Match Play Term 4

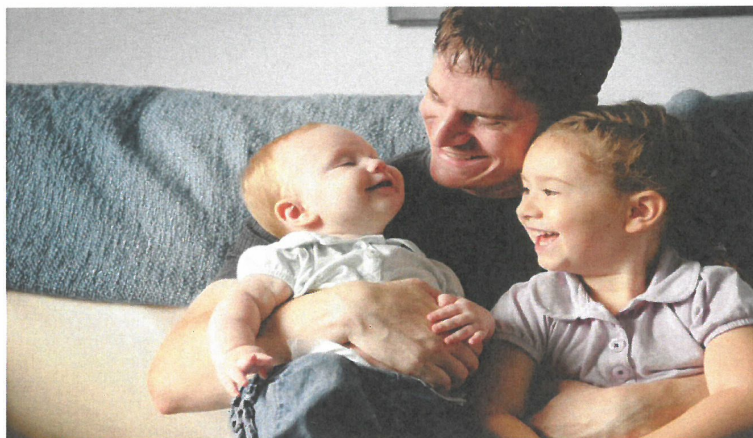
See brochure downloads at: marshallstennis.com.au

For info about East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club see:

eastfreetennisclub.org.au

Tennis coaching commences at East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club in the first week of Term 4.

Phone Scott Marshall on 9339 2943 or visit www.marshallstennis.com.au for brochures.



Chatter Matters – Parent seminar

Give your child the best start to learning language

Free presentation by Karen Nitsche (speech therapist) providing:

- understanding of how children learn to talk and read
- overview of typical speech, language and pre-literacy development (0-3 yrs)
- practical strategies to create a rich language learning environment at home
- online resources and places to get additional help

When Saturday 23 September 2017 **Time** 10 am -12 noon

Where Group Room, Cockburn Health and Community,
Wentworth Parade, Success (Carpark below or Gateways)

Further information and to register

Jayne McEniry 9411 3855 Joan de Castro 9411 3444

Regret we do not have a crèche, so this is an adult only talk



SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP



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OUTRAGE october holiday program

Bookings and more info

Steve Atherton, Youth Development Officer
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Casts

All activities \$28 unless stated.

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Public Holiday
No activities

TUESDAY 26 SEP.

Adventure World.....

A big world of adventure to choose from!

- » Bring warm clothes, closed shoes
- » Lunch sandwiches supplied, snacks on site
- » Drop offs H 4pm | B 4:15pm | S 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 27 SEP.

Lasercoops Swan Valley

Played in teams, this game is for those who want to take adventure to the next level.

- » Bring shoes, sports clothes, water bottle
- » Lunch provided or BYO
- » Drop offs H 3:30pm | B 3:45pm | S 4pm

THURSDAY 28 SEP.

Modus Movement & Beach Hangout

Learn skills like handstands, rolling and tumbling, parkour basics as well as fun games in the 2 hour class.

- » Bring comfortable sporty clothing
- » Lunch provided, or BYO
- » Drop offs H 3:30pm | B 3:45pm | S 4pm

FRIDAY 29 SEP.

Bounce & Youth Centre Ninja Course.....

Go nuts at bouncing or test your skills on the ninja warrior/parkour course. After-lunch fun on a blow-up Ninja assault course.

- » Bring comfortable sporty clothing
- » Lunch BBQ hot dogs or BYO
- » Drop offs H 3pm | B 3:15pm | S 3:30pm

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER.

Timezone & Movies.....

A favourite day of the Outrage program. Two hours of power at Timezone, lunch in Fremantle and then off to Millenium for the latest movie.

- » Bring comfortable shoes, money
- » Lunch bring/ buy your own
- » Drop offs H 4.30pm | B 4.45pm | S 5pm

TUESDAY 3 OCT.

Rottneest Island Bike Hike.....

Let's head to the 'Rock' and tour the island, check out the gunnery and lighthouse then find a sandy bay to swim and snorkel.

- » Bring enclosed shoes, swimwear and snorkelling gear
- » Lunch sandwiches supplied or BYO
- » Drop offs H 5.15pm | B 5.30pm | S 5.45pm

WEDNESDAY 4 OCT.

The Maze.....

A full day of water slides, inflatable slide, kids splash zone, mini golf, mazes and Australian animals in Bullsbrook.

- » Bring bathers, warm dry clothes, shoes essential
- » Lunch sandwiches provided or BYO
- » Drop offs 3:30pm | B 3:45pm | S 4pm



THURSDAY 5 OCT.

Archery in the park & Coogee Beach

Equipment and coaching provided for a fun and safe introduction to this exciting sport. After lunch we head to Coogee Beach to cool off.

- » Bring closed shoes, bathers, change of clothes
- » Lunch provided, or BYO
- » Drop offs H 4.15pm | B 4.30pm | S 4:45pm

FRIDAY 6 OCT.

Indoor Go Karts & Laser Ranger.....

Indoor go karts are fast and furious fun, we break for lunch before an afternoon of laser battles!

- » Bring money for lunch in Freo or BYO
- » Lunch sandwiches supplied
- » Drop offs H 3pm | B 3:15pm | S 3:30pm

Have you checked the
Web page lately for any
photos of your child?

<http://www.southwellps.wa.edu.au/>



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