

Term 4 2019

## Newsletter — Week 2

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Swimming  
Lessons  
commence  
next  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct



## A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOL



### GARDENING AUSTRALIA

We were very pleased to host a film crew from gardening Australia last week. They were excited about our Seed Bank project and wanted to learn more to share it across Australia. Host, Dr Josh Byrne, described our project as unique and very important. We will advise our community of the screening date once it has been confirmed by the ABC.

This is an important project to showcase how our young people can make a difference to our natural environment. Our Seed Bank project has also been published in a recent academic journal. That article can be viewed here <https://theconversation.com/the-showy-everlasting-is-endangered-but-a-primary-school-is-helping-out-123523>

### OPEN NIGHT

We will hold our annual open night on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October starting at 4.30pm to celebrate the efforts of our students throughout 2019. All parents, carers, grandparents and other family members are invited to walk through our classrooms and see the ways in which we are producing such tremendous results.

### PARENT SURVEY

Our school community will be surveyed soon to determine your opinion of our school. All parents and carers are asked to ensure we have the most recent email address as the survey will be emailed out in week four of this term.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Parents and carers are reminded that swimming lessons will run for the next two weeks. While we will try to minimise interruptions, we have had to make changes to the normal timetable. Please contact your child's teacher for further information.



## Helpful Maths Hints

- Compare numbers and ask your children, “Which number is bigger or small?” and ask them how they could show you or prove to you which number is bigger. When watching sport, look at the scores and ask, “How many more points will our team need to win?”
- Use everyday opportunities to count – while you are shopping, driving in the car, reading books. Ask children, “How many altogether?” Make sure they are touching/including each object once and are using the numbers in the right order. Mix objects up and ask, “How many now?” Children need to learn to trust the count and realise that changing the arrangement does not mean the total changes.

## Class News

*Room 12 held a fruit and vegetable party to celebrate the end of term 3, and to conclude our health topic Healthy Habits. We enjoyed a variety of delicious and nutritious foods which we had fun turning into fruit and vegetable 'rainbow' skewers. A huge thank you to all parents and families who contributed to help make this day such a fun celebration!*





# Maritime Day

**Fremantle Port / Saturday 2 November / 10am - 4pm**

# 2019



**Enjoy an  
action-packed  
day with  
friends and  
family!  
FREE ENTRY**



## **Come down to Victoria Quay for more than 90 displays**

- Board a tug or emergency response vessel
- Free harbour rides
- Border Force protection dog
- RAN clearance dive team
- Kids! Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or fish and join our dress-up parade
- Free face painting
- Jesse the Pirate

- Learn to use your smartphone as a microscope to discover tiny sea creatures
- Visit the WA Maritime Museum (gold coin entry)
- Historic and modern photography display
- Musical entertainment and more!

Celebrate the maritime industry in our working port. Learn about exciting careers and maritime education opportunities.

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