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Energising the WA community
Summer 2009



WA primary school shows students how to be 'green'

Leading by example, Orana Primary School in Willetton is teaching its students about the importance of caring for the environment.

In 2009, the school received the National Solar Grant from the Federal Government. As a result, in September this year, our Alinta Assist* team installed a range of water and energy-saving devices at Orana Primary School.

The green school now features:

Energy-efficient lighting

- The 450 new T5 fluoro tube lights use 30-50% less power than the T8 globes they replaced. Each year, they're expected to save 2.7 tonnes of CO₂ and more than \$2,250 in energy costs.

Water-harvesting systems

- To save water, three 1,500-litre rainwater tanks and one 23,000-litre tank were installed. The water collected from the roof will be used to irrigate the school's garden and vegetable patch via an automated dripper system.

Solar power

- Some of the school's energy needs will now be covered by photovoltaic cells, which convert sunlight to electricity.



In the near future, Orana Primary School also plans to introduce an education programme to raise environmental awareness amongst students.

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Below: Fremantle Football Club's new President, Steve Harris.

Fremantle Football Club Update – What's in store for 2010?

When Steve Harris was appointed President of the Fremantle Football Club, he responded by saying that he was taking on the best job in the AFL.

"There has never been a better time to be involved with the Fremantle Football Club," said Steve, who officially commenced his term as the club's fourth president on 1 December.

The 43-year-old father of two and managing director of advertising firm, The Brand Agency, replaces former president, Rick Hart.

Steve has been a Fremantle member since 2001 and has been on the club's board since 2008.



"The past year has seen significant change at the Fremantle Football Club, which I am confident will deliver our goal of achieving sustained on-field success," he said.

"At the completion of the 2009 draft period, we will have added 23 new players to our list in the past 13 months. That figure represents a 50 per cent change to our playing list, making it the most significant player turnover in the AFL and the biggest change to the playing list in the club's history."

The addition of so many young players and the need to retain them at the club has resulted in the revamping of Fremantle's development programme and a major investment in its Elite Performance Programme.

"As part of that increased investment, we anticipate getting our young players to the elite level quicker than in the past and keeping them at Fremantle for the long-term," Steve said.

"The efforts to secure and develop the best players, coaching, fitness and development staff are continual and each and every member of our team is looking forward to the 2010 AFL season.

"Our new strategic plan sets out the framework for us to deliver on and off-field performance in the future and we are following the plan with a great deal of vigour.

"I am confident that we're on the right track, so my core task will be to make sure we stay on course."

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