

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to thank all the students, staff and parents for the amazing year we had in 2023.

Many thanks to the school community for all the support, collaboration and kindness. I look forward to next year and the memories we will make.

I know it has been a year of uncertainty and change, however I feel we have worked together as a team to re-align our goals and to make Freshie the great place it is to call home.

Thanks to all the staff for their hard work and efforts this year. I have been so impressed with the dedication and passion you all bring to your roles and appreciate the expertise and encouragement you have for all students in your care. I hope you all enjoy and use the holidays, to rest and recharge.

I would like to acknowledge the staff who are leaving our school at the end of the year. To Mr Turner, Ms Jefferson, Ms Hodder and Mr Plummer, thanks for all your contributions and all the best as you continue your teaching careers.

Next year we welcome Ms Davidson, Mrs Carpenter and Ms Constantine to the school. We look forward to working with and welcoming them into our community.

And lastly, the students, who are the heart of our school. Thank you for the way you have conducted yourself this year, with pride and dignity. You have been outstanding ambassadors for our school community.

A special congratulations to our graduating class of 2023. It was a beautiful assembly yesterday and I hope you look back fondly and cherish the memories created at Freshwater Bay Primary School.



Reports were emailed and are now available on Compass. We hope you enjoy reading and sharing each child's success, growth and achievement.

Compass rollover should occur just prior to the school year and this will then allow you to see which class your child is in. Please keep your eyes out for this information. If your child is not returning in 2024 and you have not advised the school, please advise as soon as possible as this does affect class structures.

Attached in the Compass Parent Guide for your reference. Please ensure that you advise the school if you have had a change in your address, phone or email.

The first day for students is **Wednesday 31 January 2024**, except for Kindy Lemon who will commence on Thursday 1 February.

Booklists – please ensure that you order this online as a matter of priority with Campion. Booklist for each year group are attached for your ease. Please visit www.campion.com.au .

A pop up second hand uniform stall will be held in Term one on Tuesday 6 February, outside the Library from 2.45pm.

Let's make a real effort to make 2024 a year of healthy starts, encouraging your children to walk/ride, or perhaps start a street walking train to and from school. This will reduce the congestion. With only one Traffic Warden available on Princess Road, we are asking parents to walk rather than drive.

Perth Christmas Trees will be selling fresh trees 7.30am - 9.30am from the Bay View Terrace Kiss 'n Drive car park this Saturday.

Given the recent spate of unwanted visitors on site, if you see something please call School Watch on 1800 177 777 or the police 131 444

Thanks for a great year, wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and hoping you have a safe and family focused festive break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

Kind regards,

Asher

Principal

