

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

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Dear Freshwater Bay Community,

House Cross Country

I would like to congratulate everyone on a very successful Cross Country yesterday. The students were exemplary, demonstrating resilience, good sportsmanship, and team spirit. It was a pleasure to watch all the races and we were quite fortunate with the weather. A huge thankyou to Mr Plummer for his outstanding organisation and coordination of the event. Thank you to the staff who arrived early to set up for the day and thank you to our amazing parent helpers who stayed to assist as marshals for the event, braving the wet weather themselves. We really couldn't have held the cross country without all of your assistance so thank you.

School Development Day Friday June 2

A reminder that tomorrow is a School Development Day so no students. The teachers will be looking at research behind highly effective schools, as well as reviewing report grade data and developing the new school vision. We hope you enjoy your extra-long weekend.

Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council met this week to provide feedback and discuss any issues that may arise at a class level. The representatives are obtaining feedback from their peers as to areas they would like to have supervised to play at recess and lunch as well as what upgrades they would like to see for the Fort. This is an important forum to provide student voice and I am very pleased with the mature and responsible way they are approaching decision-making around the school.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that student phones should be handed in at the office at the start of the day for safe-keeping. Also smart watches should be placed in school mode 8.15am until 3.15pm each day.

Traffic Warden

We are still seeking crossing guards for our two crossing to allow our children to walk safely to school. If you know anyone who may be interested in filling these positions please contact Deb McLean at the Children's Crossing Unit deb.mclean@police.wa.gov.au

Enrolments for Kindy and Pre Primary

Enrolment Applications for Kindy and Pre Primary 2024 will close 21st of July 2023 please advise friends and family to get their applications in.

RAT Tests

We have a plethora of RAT tests at the Front Office to give away. They are the nasal and saliva tests. If you are in need of a box or two, please see the Front Office staff.

Fees and Charges

Just a reminder that Fees and Charges are due now. Please visit your Compass homepage and click through to make the payment. Please note that incursions and excursions are additional charges to your Fees and Charges.

Compass Parent Handbook

You will find navigating Compass when giving consent and payment much easier on your PC / laptop rather than on your mobile device. A copy of the Compass Parent Handbook can be found here <https://www.freshwaterbayps.wa.edu.au/about-5>

Compass sign out process

Please note that if you are taking your child out for an appointment you MUST sign them out at the front office on the Compass Kiosk, put their name on the Leave Pass and hand the Leave Pass to the teacher when collecting your child from the classroom.

Free Redimed Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder to sign up for the free Flu Vaccinations, there are a number of REDIMED QR posters around the school for you to sign up. The team will be onsite in Herbert Hall on Friday June 16 7.30am – 9.30am. Booking prior is essential.

Rotary Book Drive

The Rotary Book Drive will conclude on Monday 31 July. If you have books in good condition, you no longer wish to keep, please drop them off to Tangney Hall.

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6 June.

Kind regards

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Principal