

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are at the end of Week 10 of Term 3. It certainly has been a very busy term.

Thank you once again to all those involved in marking the 130th year celebration. It was a very special event.

I am so proud at the efforts of our Interschool Athletics Team for winning the plaque back last Thursday, after Swanbourne had held it for the past 6 years. The team really gave it their all on the day.

It is with sadness and excitement that I announce Miss Kendall will be leaving us next term to pursue other opportunities. Shannon has been offered an exciting opportunity at Elastik, a company who specialise in analysing and assisting schools to interpret student performance data. We are very happy to support Shannon to pursue her dreams in this space but will miss her at Freshwater Bay Primary School. Shannon will be replaced by Philippa Sheldrick for the rest of the year. Philippa has extensive experience working with the Year One team and we know she will be able to seamlessly transition into this role, supporting all the learners in the classroom.

I would like to thank all the parents for their survey feedback, we will be working through it early next term, alongside our student performance data to create the new Business Plan for 2024-2026.

A huge congratulations to our TAGS extension maths students for their achievements in the 2023 BEBRAS (international Computational Thinking) Competition Round 2. Well done to Matilda H, Pace B and Spencer H, Lauchlan W and Ava H for achieving High Distinction, also James F, Nate TH, Julian L, Nathaniel N, Oliver C, Samuel W, Eilidh F, Jasper O and Alex H, who all received Distinctions. An amazing effort and achievement.

As we approach the warmer weather a reminder that students should be wearing their school t-shirt and navy shorts or skirts. Hair below the shoulder needs to be tied back. The school broad brimmed hats are required at all times. Please check lost property for any jumpers you may have misplaced over winter.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and great holiday.

Kind regards,

Asher

Principal

Students not returning

If your child is not returning in 2024 please can you completing a SNR slip at the front office. This greatly assist us in our planning for student numbers and class sizes for next year.

Points to note;

- Our worms need to be feed and watered over the break if you can help please sign up <https://signup.com/go/TkvzfHD>
- Referendum P&C are looking for helpers. Please sign up to help cook a sausage or sell a cake at **the Voice Referendum**: <https://signup.com/go/VOXOsvO>
- P&C Tennis Court Membership just \$50 gets you 12 months of access to the FPBS tennis courts. Hours of school holidays and weekend entertainment for the whole family. Complete the attached form and return it to tennis.fwb@gmail.com and we'll send you EFT details for payment, alternately complete the form and drop \$50 cash to the office
- If you are taking students out of school for family holidays within the school term, please ensure that you email Asher.Dragun@education.wa.edu.au prior to gain my permission / approval then make a attendance note on Compass
- If your child arrives late to school they **MUST** sign in at the front office and collect a late arrival card, this will override the role which is marked at 8.45am sharp
- See something say something - call Education Security 9264 4771 if you see undesirable activity on the school grounds over the holidays
- We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all **Portraits, Class and Special Groups** taken last term are still available for purchase. Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code **QFYK99**

Term 4 dates to make a note of;

- Monday 9 October students return to school Term 4 commences
- Friday 13 October Tangney 5 Assembly
- Saturday 14 October Freshie hosting Referendum and P&C running cake stall, sausage sizzle and coffee van.
- Tuesday 17 October 5-6 pm Kindy and Pre Primary 2024 Early Learning Information Night Tangney Hall (Parent only event)
- Friday 20 October Pre Primary Assembly and Choir Concert
- Monday 23 October – Friday 3 November, Swimming Lessons Pre Primary to Yr 6
- Monday 6 November P&C General Meeting Tangney Hall. All are welcome.
- Friday 10 November Remembrance Day Assembly
- Friday 17 November Cowan 4 Assembly
- Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November BOOK FAIR in the library great for stocking fillers.
- Wednesday 29 November Kindy 2024 Orientation
- Friday 8 December whole school Book Awards Assembly
- Wednesday 13 December Yr 6 Graduation Assembly
- Thursday 14 December Students last day.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!