

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope all our Mums enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day.

Here we are heading toward the end of Week 4. This term, albeit 11 weeks, seems to be flying.

Year 6 Jackets

On Monday Gordon Jeffery, P&C President and I presented the year 6 students with their 2021 Leavers Jackets. They were all very excited and were very proud to put them on. They have been wearing them with pride all week. I would like to thank the P&C for generously donating the jackets and Deb Smart who did all the organising to make it happen.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Luke Hogan and Elizabeth Hahn presented their report to the Board on Tuesday night. They did an exceptional job in what is a daunting job of speaking to a group of adults about themselves and report on their role and what they have achieved this year. All members of the Board congratulated them.

NAPLAN

This week the year three and five students have commence their NAPLAN assessments. They are to be congratulated for their approach and determination to do their best.

Professional Learning

We have a strong professional learning culture here at Freshwater Bay. The staff are continually reading and participating in professional learning in weekly meetings. Our constant aim is to improve our skills and knowledge. Our focus for 2021 has been on improving our delivery of High Impact Teaching Strategies.

To support our learning many of the staff last week visited Ellen Stirling Primary School and another group will visit Dawson Park. The staff gained greatly from the experience.

Communication

Thank you everyone for your efforts in getting to know Compass. If you have any issue using the platform please email or pop in and see Bridget.

Be assured that we are listening to feedback and will continue to refine our processes.

Please make a note of the following upcoming events:

- Walk to school day (tomorrow 14th May)
- School photos next Tuesday / Wednesday 18th - 19th May
- National sorry day 26th May
- House Cross Country Carnival 27th May
- Upcoming Pupil Free Day is Friday 4th June
- Western Australia Day Public Holiday 7th June
- Interschool Cross Country Wednesday 9th June

Don't forget to come and support the Freshie Farmers Market this Saturday 8am – 12noon.

