



FRESHWATER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Freshwater Bay Primary School community,

I would like to introduce myself as the new Freshwater Bay Primary School P&C President for 2021. My son William is currently in Year 5 and my daughter Emma is in Year 2 and we have been a 'Freshie' family for the last 5 years and it is a privilege to be part of this amazing community.

The former 2020 P&C Executive and Office Bearers are to be recognised for their stellar efforts and contribution to the school and community. For 2021, I now would like to formally welcome the 2021 Executive and Office bearers as voted in February's AGM:

Office Bearers	Executive Members
President: Gordon Jeffrey	Lauren Bennett
Vice President: Sanj Ratneser	Graham Carmichael
Secretary: Matt Sikirich	Janine Feurstein
Treasurer: Noel McKay	Faye Styles
	Steve Ryan
	Julia Millar
	Shelley Ritter
	Campbell Airey

Before I go on, it's worth reminding everyone that the objectives of the P&C are to promote the interests of the school through co-operation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community whereby the P&C will look to assist in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for Freshwater Bay Primary School as well as positively engaging the community in educational matters.

From the P&C perspective, we will be ensuring that our ongoing communication is to provide you with as much clarity and context surrounding all current and future projects, as well as the upcoming events and matters currently facing our school.

P&C Projects and Associated Costings:

It is important that you are provided with clarity and context behind the projects currently underway and the associated costs from a P&C and School perspective. Equally important is when the school community will see the benefit.

The below funding table outlines all current approved projects.

Projects (approved)	School Contribution \$	P&C Contribution \$	Total \$	When
Herbert Hall AV (3.1m x 1.7m LED Screen and new PA System)	\$0	\$33,663.81	\$33,663.81	April / May 2021
Herbert Hall AV Security & Electrical	\$0	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	April / May 2021
Professional Learning - Maths ((Teacher Professional Development to support FWBPS Business Plan priority for 2021-2023)	\$8886.64	\$2,535.36	\$11,422.00	Term 2, 3 & 4 2021
Professional Learning - English (Teacher Professional Development to support FWBPS Business Plan priority for 2021-2023)	\$15,397.00	\$11,422.40	\$26,819.40	Term 2, 3 & 4 2021
Inschool Coaching ' Setting up for whole-school success' (Teacher coaching/training)	\$45,918.00	\$11,422.40	\$57,340.40	Term 2, 3 & 4 2021
French Teacher Assistant to help implement French Program across Years 1-6 (1 day pw)	\$2,775.50	\$2,775.50	\$5551.00	Term 2, 3 & 4 2021
Zip Track Blinds Installation to enclose Year 3 verandah	\$0	\$4,100.00	\$4,100.00	May 2021
Interstate Swimming Lessons	\$0	\$720.00	\$720.00	March 2021
iPad Lease (3 year lease) costed p.a.	\$0	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	2021, 2022 & 2023
Solar Panels for School (Quoted price) Note: \$4k fee to finalise design was paid in March 2021	\$0	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	Term 4 2021
Grant Website annual subscription (to aid grant applications for school)	\$0	\$280.00	\$280.00	2021
TOTAL	\$72,977.14	\$139,363.97	\$203,694.6	

Please note, the following two projects have been deferred:

1. Kindy Shade Sails (\$5,950 cost to P&C)
2. LED AV Screen to Tagney Hall (50% cost to P&C being \$15,349.82)

The total cost here will be \$21,299.82. The P&C have set this as our next fundraising goal and we are confident we will be in a position to fund and complete both projects in Terms 3 & 4.

Furthermore, we have \$9500 which was approved last year to fund classroom equipment and this is being spent throughout the rest of this year.

Upcoming Events:

April:

No events currently scheduled

May:

- 1st May Freshie Farmers Market Mothers Day Gift Stalls
- 7th May Mother's Day Coffee
- 8th May Freshie Farmers Market Mothers Day Gift Stalls
- 12th May Second Hand Uniforms Stall
- 13th May River Guardians (Swan River) Parents/Kids Volunteering (Fathering Project)
- 21st May Parents Night Out

Look out for more information nearer the dates outlined and look out for comms via Compass and your Class Representatives.

Thanks to all the committee members and volunteers who bring all our fundraising events to life, it is greatly appreciated.

Farmers Market:

The Freshie Farmers Market has been going for six months now. We will be introducing some new stalls to ensure we keep invigorating our market, along with activities for the kids.

With 475 kids at our school across 350 families, we need to continue supporting our market, as it is a major fund raiser for the school. In fact, if we can get around 600 - 700 people each and every week to the markets (currently we are getting around 300-350) we will raise in excess of \$100,000 p.a!

Janine Feurstein (Class Parent Rep Co-Ordinator) has worked with all class representatives across all years to formulate volunteer schedule by Year group for the Freshie Farmers Market and this will be to assist with the set up/pack down of the markets. This will be communicated via Compass and your Class Representative.

I would like to say thank you to all the Freshie Market volunteers for their contributions of late and a special mention to Shelley and Ernst who put in so many hours each and every week to have the markets up and running every Saturday morning.

The P&C are committed (and excited) to be delivering the above projects and fundraising events to you and our community and we thank you all for your continued support throughout the rest of 2021.

On behalf of the P&C Committee, I wish you all healthy and happy Easter break and enjoy the school holidays.

Kind Regards,

Gordon Jeffrey

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