

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

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Dear Freshwater Bay Families,

Here we are at the end of Semester one and we have certainly had two very busy terms with sporting events, NAPLAN, Moorditj, Alliance Française Poem Recitation Competition, Colour Dash, fundraisers, dress up days and so much more. Thank you to all our staff and our community for making these events happen. They take a lot of planning and need many hands / volunteers.

Please take some time over the break to go through your sports equipment and if you have anything you no longer need, in good condition, please donate by 31 July.

If you have any uniform items you no longer require please donate to the second hand uniform stall as our amazing P&C will be running a pop up second hand stall on Tuesday 1 August from 2.45pm, pop it in your diaries.

We will be welcoming new families in Term 3 across the year groups, please make them feel welcome.

The Koala Eco X Freshie Fundraiser sale closes this Sunday. This is your last chance to grab your favourite Koala Eco product (or try for the first time!). Get clean, green & chemical-free and support our wonderful school. Made in Australia from essential oils these awarded products smell heavenly. There's an extensive range of powerful cleaning products, gorgeous personal products and gift boxes. Even a new fab dog wash! This offer applies to family & friends, so feel free to spread the word! Product pick up will be Term 3. AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH THE P&C VIA HUMANITIX <https://events.humanitix.com/koala-eco-fundraiser-dp2xmlkg>

We have so much to look forward to in Term 3 with Open Night, 130 Year celebration, Book Week Parade, Athletics Carnival and Interschool Athletics Carnival as well as a number of exciting excursions.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Paul Butler as our second Deputy for Term 3 and we welcome Caren Forlin who has confirmed that she is happy to take the contract in Tangney 4, relieving Paul when he is Deputy for two days a week.

We would like to thank Youngin Lee for her time at FBPS and welcome back Camila Dos Santos and Coral Howe, Special Needs Education Assistants.

There is no information regarding the Principal appointment as of yet. We will advise once we know.

P&C General Meeting Monday August 14, all are welcome to attend. Gathering held in Tangney Hall 6pm

We can now confirm that due to the majority of votes being in favour of the proposed change, the 2024 kindy cycle will be a five day fortnight for the full year, moving away from the current termly rotation cycle. Students will either attend **early week** Mon/Tue weekly and alternate Wednesdays (fortnightly odd weeks) or **late week** Thursday/Friday weekly and alternate Wednesdays (fortnightly even weeks) for all terms of the school year. Enrolment Applications for Kindy and Pre Primary 2024 will close 21st of July 2023 please advise friends and family to get their applications in.

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.

If you have a family member interested in being a traffic warden please encourage them to call the Children's crossing unit on 2374 8371 or visit <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens>

Term 3 extra circular activities to book your child into;

Tennis before school on Mondays and Fridays with Tennis Factory P: 6365 2909
admin@tennisfactory.com.au tennisfactory.com.au 7.45am – 8.30am

Peter's lunchtime Soccer, to confirm a place for your child email your child's name, age and preferred day(s) to gretanjoku@gmail.com or call 0405 931 591. Payment can be made to: P&G SPORTS ACADEMY, BSB 923100, Acc 30099106

Chess Club on Monday mornings Yr 2 to 6 7.30am – 8.30am in the Library. The cost per term is \$120 per student. Spaces are limited so if your child is interested feel free to contact Leo South on ljs88@live.com.au

Running Club Year 2 – 6 every Wednesday morning 8am – 8.30am meet at the Bay View Tee Kiss and Drive car park at 7.55am sharp. Free and run by the school teachers. You need to give consent for your child to attend prior to them first attending, this can be done via Compass. **RUNNING CLUB WILL COMMENCE IN WEEK 2 OF TERM 3.**

Rollerblading on Wednesdays. Please phone Sarah on 0416 234 884, all equipment provided. Every Wednesday in the undercover area 3.15pm – 4.45pm.

Bricks4Kids new to Freshwater Bay PS Wednesdays in Tangney 6 from 3.30pm – 5pm
Please contact Rachel Koo E: rachel.koo@bricks4kidz.com M: 0415 829 511

As mentioned Camp Australia is onsite and offers before and after school care. Feel free to contact wafreshbay@oshccampaustralia or M: 0402 272 845 and talk to Tulsi.
<https://www.freshwaterbayps.wa.edu.au/outside-school-care>

If you are around over the holiday period and you see something amiss around the school please call Education Security on P: 9264 4771 and report it.

Wishing you all a wonderful break over the school holidays. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday the 19th of July.

Kind regards

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Principal