

# FOCUS NEWSLETTER

*Wisdom, Respect, Courage*



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## **Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter**

*Optimism is the belief that today is better than yesterday and tomorrow will be better than today. Speak to yourself in a way that matters that ensures this statement becomes reality.*  
*Keith Abraham*

Dear Parents & Guardians,

### **Welcome Moorditj Noongar Community College**

An important part of our calendar is the visit to our school by Moorditj students and the reciprocal visit by our students to their College. We owe a great amount of gratitude to Mrs Annika Chesny and Ms Beth Chesny for their organisation and enthusiasm in making this event happen. Mrs Chesny and Mrs Carboni worked diligently to create whole school learning experiences by ensuring we implement the Aboriginal Cultural Framework. Our students have so much to learn and these opportunities, in addition to our current teachings, provide our students a greater understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal culture.

### **Interschool Lightning Carnival**

Thank you to Tara Grant for her impeccable organisation and staff and parents for their support in making the day run so smoothly; Cindy Carboni, Ben Turner, Paul Butler, Andrew Rhodes, Suzette Harding, Gita Luiten and Guy Smart. We are very proud of all our students! Well done to the Hockey A & B champions. Our students had a fabulous day that will no doubt remember for some time. The Freshie team spirit was fantastic and all students conducted themselves very well, exemplifying the FWB Values. Please check out some great photos on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/freshwaterbayps/>

### **The Kempton Family**

Thank you to Tam Kempton for all that she has done in ensuring the school now has a sustainability presence. She has energised the school and students in having our own school vegetable garden. This wonderful initiative has enhanced our Science program. We are thrilled that Tam has secured a position that she is excited about. We will make sure that the garden is maintained, nourished and built on.

### **School Photos by Kapture**

School photos will be coming home tomorrow, Friday June 25. Please keep an eye out for them and retrieve from your child's school bag.

### **School Reports**

Semester One reports will be available on the Compass Portal on Friday 2 July, the last day of term. To access your child's report, log on to Compass using a web browser. On the left hand side of the screen you will find your child's name followed by Profile, Add Attendance and then *View Academic Reports*. Click here and you will have access to download a PDF of your child's Semester 1 Report.

### **Instrumental Music**

There will be no instrumental music lessons next week on **Thursday**. The cello teacher is participating in professional learning at the School of Instrumental Music.

### **Choir Performance**

Thanks to Madeleine Hammond who has generated real interest in our choir. We now have a Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 choir performing at the Assembly tomorrow. It is wonderful to have Maddie on our staff and we are impressed with the energy she has injected into our music program. I am excited to hear the students sing for all of us.

### **Prompt pick-up of students**

Students are not to be left unattended after 3.15pm in the afternoon. We have had a number of students staying behind after school to play without parent supervision. Students must be picked up by their parents, ride their bike or walk home. There is no official supervision after 3.15pm and we are concerned for the safety of the students. We urge you to pick up your children and/or remind your child they need to come straight home. Thank you for your support on this matter.

### **P&C General Meeting**

The P&C General Meeting will be held next Wednesday June 30 from 7 - 8.30pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome to attend. There will be a Q & A session from 6.30pm just prior to the meeting.

### **Fear-less Triple P - save the date!**

On Tuesday August 3 from 5pm to 7pm our very own school psychologist Graham will present a seminar on anxiety and how to manage it effectively. Further details to come.

### **PEAC Testing**

Information regarding PEAC testing in Term 3 will be sent through to Year 4 students next week.

Kind regards,

*Simon*

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