

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Wisdom, Respect, Courage



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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

*Today I will do my best to approach problems quietly,
without coming to instant verbal conclusions.*

Jonathan Lazear

Community Ethos Reflection

It is the responsibility of both parents and staff to maintain the values of the school through modelling language and behaviours that demonstrate respect.

'We become what we behold', is a well-worn saying and has been proven to be true. Our children's beliefs, values and behaviours originate from what they see, hear and feel from all the adults in their community. 'It takes a village to raise a child' and as such it is important that we always present our best selves and demonstrate our unwavering support for the school and the community in front of our children. They will internalise what they see and in turn repeat the same behaviour.

If a parent or caregiver harbours a concern, the most prudent approach is to write it down leave it, then come back to it after some time has passed. If it still requires clarification, then put in an email or phone the leadership team. Challenging anyone publicly, particularly in front of children, in my experience never results in a positive outcome.

NAPLAN Results

The NAPLAN student results have arrived. Yr. 3 and Yr. 5 students have been given their printed results to take home today. Please keep an eye out for them.

Student Leadership

The Year 5 & 6 students got together to hear speeches from the 25 Leadership Applicants from Year 5. The confidence and delivery of the speeches to their peers was outstanding. Visit our Facebook page to learn more

<https://www.facebook.com/freshwaterbayps/>

Athletics Carnivals

The athletics carnival days were very successful. We couldn't have ordered a better day yesterday at our 2021 House Athletics Carnival #2. The weather was stunning, the students were excited and the teachers were looking forward to some healthy competition. Congratulations to all students on their efforts; the sportsmanship on and off the field was to be commended. A big thank you to all our staff and parents who came along to offer assistance and support the students; your contribution is hugely appreciated.

The points from all individual events (over both carnival days) contributed to overall championship points and below are the recipients of the championship medals. A massive congratulation to these students on their outstanding achievement.

2021 Championship Medal Awards	
Year 3 Runner Up Champion Girl – Ava C and Rose E	Year 3 Champion Girl – Lily B
Year 3 Runner Up Champion Boy – Hunter F	Year 3 Champion Boy – Henry S
Year 4 Runner Up Champion Girl – Leisha C	Year 4 Champion Girl – Bella H
Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy – Lachlan W	Year 4 Champion Boy – Xavier R
Year 5 Runner Up Champion Girl – Amelia B	Year 5 Champion Girl – Evie E
Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy – Jackson H	Year 5 Champion Boy – Charlie B
Year 6 Runner Up Champion Girl – Libby H	Year 6 Champion Girl – Zara Y
Year 6 Runner Up Champion Boy – Jethro P	Year 6 Champion Boy – Inga D

Well done to Sutton house for taking the shield this year; a huge team effort!

Championship Shield
1 st – SUTTON – 1693
2 nd – CROWDY – 1616
3 rd – BRIGGS – 1466
4 th – KIRWAN – 1342

Lost Property

The lost property bins are overflowing in Cowan and Tangney Halls, if your child is missing their jumper / jacket or hat, please be sure to check all lost property bins.

End of Term Choir Concert

Our choirs will perform at the last school assembly for Term 3. They have been practising hard and I know that their performance will be amazing to listen to.

Junior Orchestra Festival

The students who are involved in the String Ensemble, have been working hard over the course of this year to prepare for the Junior Orchestra Festival. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the school community (students, parents, friends, families) - and especially to those who play a music instrument - an invitation to come and support the ensemble in their performance this Saturday. Orchestras from many schools will perform throughout the day, and you are welcome to attend for the entire festival.

The Freshwater Bay Ensemble is performing as follows:

When: Saturday 11th September 2021

Where: Churchlands Senior High School, Lucca St, Churchlands

Performance Time: 1:30pm

Performance venue: Auditorium

Festival Admission: \$7.00 Adults & \$5.00 Concession

Please make a note of the following upcoming events;

- P & C General Meeting 15 September **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**
- Orchestra Festival for String Ensemble 11 September
- Interschool Athletics Carnival 17 September
- Freshie Farmers Market Monthly Mega Market 18 September, featuring local Artisans, great gifts on offer in time for end of year teacher thank you gifts and Christmas!
- End of Term Choir Concert 24 September
- End of Term and beginning of School Holidays 24 September
- Term 4 begins 11 October 2021
- Interm Swimming Lessons for Pre-Primary to year 4 – 13 October to 22 October
- Book Fair Week 7 Term 4 22 to 26 of November with a sneak peek on Friday 19 8am - 9am

You can find all these event listed on the COMPASS calendar <https://freshwaterbayps-wa.compass.education/Organise/Calendar/>

