

# FOCUS NEWSLETTER

*Wisdom, Respect, Courage*



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

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***Strive for progress not perfection.***

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Here we are at the end of Week 4 of a very busy Term 3.

### **POINTS OF NOTE:**

- Today 45 of our students were involved in the **Champion Schools Cross County**. This is a wonderful representation for our school. Special thanks to Tara Grant and Alex Soutar for facilitating this opportunity.
- We are looking forward to next week as we have our **House Athletics Carnivals on Thursday for Yrs 3-6 at McGillivray Oval, Mt Claremont and Friday PP – Yr 6 at Claremont Oval**. There will be a cake stall and coffee van at Friday's carnival. Let's hope the weather gods are good to us.
- A group of our **Yr 6 students are leading the charge for change** You can support this initiative by collecting eligible containers and taking them to the Showgrounds Collection Centre at Gate 8. Quote the **Freshwater Bay PS scheme ID C10485109**. For more information visit **[www.containersforchange.com.au](http://www.containersforchange.com.au)** The students are so appreciative of your support.
- Just a reminder to please complete the **school survey** online before the 16<sup>th</sup> of August
- Well done to George K for his initiative to hold a **Jeans for Genes fundraiser** last Friday. The day raised in excess of \$545.00.

- **Enrolments for 2022**, get your Applications in now.
- **Students Not Returning in 2022** - please advise the Front Office if your child will not be returning to FWBPS in 2022.
- If you are **taking your children out of school** for a vacation, cultural event or similar, please ensure you email **FreshwaterBay.PS.PrincipalContact@education.wa.edu.au** requesting permission and cc the class teacher(s). Once approved, then add an attendance note on Compass for the time the children will be away from school. This can be done in advance.
- **Lost property items** are accumulating in the lost property bins located in Cowan Hall and Tangney Hall, please check them regularly to retrieve lost items.
- **Open Night – save the date** - is being held on Thursday 26 August 5pm -7pm. Please invite your family and friends to attend and view the amazing work on display. We are very proud of our teachers and the calibre of work that our students have created.
- Reminder **Book Week Parade** is being held on Friday the 27 August with the theme being Old World, New World and Other Worlds, so plan your outfits!
- **Huge thanks to our P&C** for the big screen which has been installed in our undercover area and was christened at the Freshie Farmers Markets. The Olympics were enjoyed on the weekend and we have many thoughts for its future use.
- Come and support the **Freshie Farmers Market** this Saturday 8am – 12 noon and let the kids have a jam session with Musician Ari whilst you enjoy a coffee, catch up and do your weekly shop.
- Don't forget to register for the free seminar **The Power of Positive Parenting**, Wednesday 18 August 9am – 11am Dalkeith PS. To book visit **www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa**

Kind regards,

*Simon*

