

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter



Dear Freshwater Bay Community,

I had the wonderful opportunity to meet so many of you last Friday, before and during the Sundowner. It really was such a well-planned event. The students all looked like they enjoyed the whole foam experience. Thank you to our amazing P&C who worked so hard in the background to make it happen. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

Student Representative Council

Today I had the pleasure of meeting all the students, pictured above, who will make up the Student Representative Council. They were a very mature and excited group of students whom I am looking forward to working with. Congratulations to Kaia P, Emmitt P, Alexander C, Lucy V, Charles Y, Avaani L, Patrick F, Maeve L, Yuviana T, Arthur L, Oliver C, Olive B, Rory C, Violet S, Lily B, Harvey P.

Year 6 Camp

The teachers and year 6 students have been enjoying some fantastic team-building activities throughout their time on camp. There have been many challenges that they have each encountered and are stronger for it. This time of bonding and new friendships have brought this group together, which is fortunate for them that the camp was held so early in the year. We are looking forward to welcoming them all back tomorrow. A huge thank you to Ms Carboni, Mr Turner, Mr Trenorden and Mrs Harding for all their hard work in keeping the students all engaged and enjoying the whole camp experience.

Student Online Policy Consent to manage online Third Party Services

Next week we will be sending out, via Compass, a Student Online Policy Consent form to manage online Third Party services at Freshwater Bay PS. Please can you make it a priority to review and give consent?

The P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held next Friday the 10th of March. You are all warmly invited to attend. The meeting will take place in Tangney Hall at 6.45pm. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there. If you are new to the school, this is such a great way to meet people and get involved in the school. I encourage you all to come along and hear what the P&C are planning for 2023 and how you might be able to get involved.

Harmony Day

Just a reminder that on Friday 24 March we will all come together as a community to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We will be hosting a special assembly led by our student leadership team and are asking all our students to come dressed in the national dress of their family's heritage. So please plan your child's outfit with them and use the opportunity to talk to them about their heritage, culture, traditions etc.

Parent/Teacher meetings - week 10

Parent/Teacher meetings will be held in week 10 on Tuesday the 4th of April from 3.20pm - 6.30pm and Wednesday 5th of April 3.20pm - 4.30pm. These meetings will be 10 minutes in duration and are reserved for parents who have not yet had a meeting this term with the class teacher. An online booking system will be available via the Compass portal later next week. Please do not book back-to-back meetings with your children's teachers as you will need to have time to get to the different classrooms.

School Uniform

Freshwater Bay Primary has a set and compulsory school uniform. There appear to be some items not of official uniform creeping in and I would ask that parents address this matter with their children, please. Uniform items can be purchased online or in person from Matrix Uniforms in Osborne Park, alternatively, we will be having another pop up second hand uniform stall on Tuesday the 14th of March in front of the library. If you have any pre-loved items you wish to donate please drop them off to the front office prior to the 14th.

Swimming Carnival 16th of March Yr 3-6 Claremont Pool

Just a reminder to make sure you have signed up your child for events in the google link circulated via Compass. Put the date in your diary and come along to support the students. If you are available to assist on the day please reach out to Kate Hewett kate.hewett@education.wa.edu.au

Redimed Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder to sign up for the free Flu Vaccinations, there are a number of REDIMED QR posters around the school for you to sign up.

Rotary Book Drive

We are once again supporting the Rotary Book Drive. If you have books in good condition, you no longer wish to keep, please drop them off to Tangney Hall.

Wishing all our community a wonderful long weekend and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 7th of March.

Kind regards

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Principal