FROM THE PRINCIPAL

You’re off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!  Dr Seuss

And on their way they were, all 475 students at Freshwater Bay Primary School! Now at the end of Week 2 it’s great to see excited faces coming to school each day. We’ve battled first day nerves, welcomed new staff, students and families, and survived heat wave conditions, all with positive energy and enthusiasm.

As students settle into their classes we want you to know that their success is our success. In every class, teachers put many hours into getting to know each child to ensure their individual needs are met. Through the efforts of the teacher in partnership with parents your children should receive the support and challenge they need to grow as learners and achieve their potential.

For this to be a reality the most important thing to remember is that relationships and communication are key. A positive relationship between your children and their teachers, together with good communication between home and school will ensure they have a great year.

Class teachers will be holding their class information sessions over the next two weeks. This will give you the first opportunity to meet the teachers, hear a little about their expectations, routines and plans for the year. I also encourage you to meet with teachers to discuss any concerns or issues you may have as they arise.

I look forward to another year of positive partnerships with our school community.

DIARY DATES

Monday 15th February
T7 & T1 Parent Info night 5pm
H1 Parent Info night 7pm

Tuesday 16th February
C1 Parent Info night 5:30pm
H2 Parent Info night 6:30pm

Friday 19th February
P&C Circus Sundowner 5pm
House Assembly

Monday 22 February
P&C AGM

Wednesday 24 February
Board Meeting 7pm

Friday 26 February
Assembly - Lumsden

Monday 29 February
Yr 5 & 6 Beach Swimming begins

Friday 4 March
School Development Day—
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Monday 7 March
Labour Day—Public Holiday
UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY TREATS

The P&C is pleased to invite all students and community members to Tuesday Treats. Held after school on Tuesdays, the afternoon provides families with an opportunity to catch up and chat. Tuesday Treats is hosted by a different class each week. Our next issue will have details of the host classes and dates.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

All Year 1 to Year 6 parents and community members are invited to attend our school assemblies. Assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday mornings, the first assembly is: 26 February—Cube 2 | Mrs Lumsden

Date: 11 March | Tangney 1 | Mr O’Driscoll

Date: 1 April | Cowan 7 | Mr Sutcliffe

P&C CIRCUS SUNDOWNER

Friday 19 February

All students would have received a P&C welcome newsletter this week. The P&C do an incredible job in supporting our school with events and resources. Without their support we would not have such a well equipped and resourced school. The AGM on Monday 22 February is open to everyone and a great opportunity to get involved. We look forward to seeing many families at the Circus Sundowner which promises to be a fun way of welcoming the new school year on Friday 19 February.

P & C RUN SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

DUE: Tuesday 16 February

The Freshwater Bay P&C runs Scholastic book club throughout the year. Flyers will be distributed twice each term during Terms 1-3. A book fair will be run during Term 4 by Mrs Moore in the Library. Freshwater Bay receives reward points 20% of the value of our order. Last year this paid for numeracy and literacy aides/games that are stored in the library. Book club flyers have been sent out AND orders are due: Tuesday 16 February. Orders can be made:

- on line at http://cp.mcafee.com/d/5fHCMUsyM- CNTNBMSrhhuxvd7ar1Evvd79/55S5VYQsU18CPpITW3tJdDale-crTed2HpIkJ1e_yKZ23SQA1kqyenQNlwGieYEFV7nYhvijhjQnKiv31WrdCM0b4WDXisHsU5sM60irdKBTu dCXCPpNKVU5yrh, if ordering online there is no need to return anything to the school; and
- by cash, cheque or credit voucher returned to the school by the due date with the completed order form.

If ordering after the due date, books will be delivered separately, after the bulk order has arrived. As student numbers were updated after Issue 1 flyers were printed we are slightly under stocked in flyers. If you don’t receive a flyer and would like to order some books you can download the PDF at http://cp.mcafee.com/d/1jWVIi3wUidEIfLFInspsdCQkknDPHOCMgqejhOrrhhuxvd7arX25Lr-sd-wTrpOH3N6Z3vq5rtR0ijLX8HB0wN6VI86zBZciod7a3UQgeHk5nGk4-Z1Z2R4wMrdfCpil5NeF- QDaTbZulkijHk-C4aRa5frg8prpVwvyT_0YSiyvCXXCPpNKVU5yrh.

Scholastic book club are currently recruiting book reviewers of different ages who receive books and manuscripts for free in exchange for reviews that may be published in the flyers or online. Competitions and book review recruitment can be found at http://cp.mcafee.com/d/1jWVIi3wUidEIfLFInspsdCQkknDPHOCMgqejhOrrhhuxvd7arX25Lr-sd-wTrpOH3N6Z3vq5rtR0ijLX8HB0wN6VI86zBZciod7a3UQgeHk5nGk4-Z1Z2R4wMrdfCpil5NeF- QDaTbZulkijHk-C4aRa5frg8ordK8TudCXCPpNKVU5yrh.

At the moment Goosebumps and Tiny Timmy competitions are running. Happy Reading
SCHOOL MATTERS

THE ART ROOM WITH MRS CALVERT
Welcome back to school everyone and thank you to all the staff and students who have made me feel so welcome as a new teacher to the school. We are going to be very busy in Art with so many special days for our community towards the end of the term. We have kicked off our Art journey by exploring the works of Piet Mondrian, creating self-portraits following his use of line and colour to adorn our Art books. Most students have come with an A4 Sketch Pad as requested on their booklist, these are required and a note will be sent home to those students still requiring one.

Later this term, we will be preparing for Harmony week, Anzac Day and Easter, with some special displays and works around the school. To help us prepare and do our bit for the environment I have put out a REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE sign and box by our door. At the moment we are collecting 1L & 2L cool drink bottles, long clean feathers (collected from nature) and blue, teal or aqua tones of old T-Shirts. These items can be placed in the box on Wednesday or Thursday Mornings. I will be in the school early on these days and if the door is open, feel free to come and view our students work or chat to me... I look forward to knowing your children and it is great to place faces to families. Kindest regards Mrs Billy Calvert

FRESHWATER BAY WELLNESS CENTRE WITH MR DOUGAN
The Year 1—6 students were able to beat the heat with our Physical Education (PE) specialist Mr Jarrod Dougan in the Freshwater Bay Wellness Centre this week. Jarrod was impressed with the fabulous way students took on dynamic stretching and relaxation exercises in the Wellness Centre. Many teachers were found sneaking in to enjoy a little mindfulness throughout the week!

Jarrod graduated at the end of 2012 and has been with Freshwater Bay Primary on and off for 3 years in a part time capacity. This year he takes on the role of PE specialist for our Year 1—6 students. He hopes our students enjoy skill based sessions, promoting fair play, sportsmanship and the opportunity to participate in competitive sports. Jarrod is really looking forward to opportunities for Freshwater Bay to shine in inter-school, swimming, winter sports and athletics events. GO FRESHWATER BAY!

PERTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL OPENING—HOME LANTERNS

Last year many of our students were involved in creating lanterns to be used in the opening ceremony of the Perth International Arts Festival (PIAF). Thirty five of our Year 4 & 5 students will be involved in the procession with another 15 students attending the opening with their families. Every child who has created a lantern is invited to bring it and their family along to Langley Park on 13 February, where they can collect a special light that will bring their colourful creation to life. Follow the signs to the marquee adjacent Hill St on Langley Park that will be open from 4:00pm. The details for the event are available from our website: http://www.freshwaterbayps.wa.edu.au/information-for-parents/whats/
THE FRESHWATER BAY TEAM

Here is the Freshwater Bay Team. We are genuinely excited about working together to provide your children with a really well rounded education that challenges them to do their best and nurtures a love of learning.

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

Mrs Deborah Barham | K | Oliver
Mrs Dianne Baxter | Yr 1 | C3
Miss Sara Brazier | PP | H1
Mrs Pippa Byrnes | PP | C1
Ms Beth Chesny | Yr 1 | C4
Mrs Deidre Clarke | Yr 1 | C2
Mrs Catherine Farnell | K | Pavillion
Mrs Claire Grace | PP | H1
Mrs Angela Griffiths | K | Pavillion
Mrs Irene King | Extension & Challenge
Ms Danielle Kroschel | PP | H2
Mrs Jo-Anne McDonald | PP | H2
Mrs Deborah Ross | Yr 1 | C3
Miss Jessica Sisson | PP | C1
Miss Alex Soutar | Yr 2 | C5
Mr Tom Sutcliffe | Yr 2 | C7
Mrs Amanda Wilson Support
Mrs Courtney Woodward | Yr 2 | C6
Ms Barbara Young | Yr 1 | C2

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD

Mr Shane Ariti | Yr 4/5 | T2
Miss Kobi Duncombe | Yr 3 | T3
Mrs Katie McKernan | Yr 3 | T4
Mrs Adrienne Lumsden | Yr 5/6 | Cube 2
Ms Hilaire Lyon | Yr 4 | T7
Mr Stephen O’Driscoll | Yr 4 | T1
Ms Terry Platt | Yr 3/4 | T5
Ms Jennie Sutherland | Yr 5/6 | Cube 1

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Mrs Julie Brown | Music
Mrs Belinda Calvert | Visual Arts
Mr Jarrod Dougan | PE
Madame Joanne Gibson | French
Dorian Mouezy | Language Assistant

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

Mrs Stephanie Davis
Mrs Jill Fielding
Mrs Nada Granich
Mrs Annette Henson
Mrs Claire Keirnan
Miss Coral Lancaster
Mrs Susan Norman
Mrs Marisa Plumb
Mrs Mandep Rae
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Mrs Christine Wharton
STUDENT MATTERS

LUNCH TIME SOCCER—CORRECTION
All parents received an email last week regarding all of the wonderful Extra Curricular opportunities we have at Freshwater Bay Primary School. We have since discovered a mistake in the information regarding Lunch Time soccer. The schedule should read:
Year 1—2 Monday
Year 3—6 Wednesday, Friday lunch times at Claremont Oval.
For more information and to enrol—please email Greta Njoku at gretanjoku@gmail.com or phone 0405 931591.

FRESHWATER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR
Students in Year 3—Year 6 have the opportunity to be a part of the Freshwater Bay Primary School choir for the first time. The choir will meet each Wednesday commencing on 2 March in the Music Room between 8:00am—8:30am. Expressions of Interest an

THANK YOU FROM FAIR GAME
Thank you to all the students and families who supported the recycled sports equipment drive last year. During the summer break, Fair Gamers were busy teaching in the Karalundi community just outside Meekatharra, the Warralong and Jigalong communities in the Pilbara and also the Greenwood Intensive English Centre. We are looking to have another drive for any unwanted sports equipment later in the year so please check the Term Planners for dates and don’t throw anything out!

VALUES AWARDS
The Freshwater Bay values outline our aspirations as a community and our commitment to the way in which we will work together.

With ongoing support from Peter Clements of Mint Real Estate, the school is able to present a regular Values Award. The award recognises children who outstandingly model the Freshwater Bay Values. We thank Peter for once again generously sponsoring our Values Award at each school assembly for 2016.

2016 SHAUN TAN AND TIM WINTON AWARDS
The City of Subiaco’s 2016 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists and Tim Winton Award for Young Writers are coming soon.

This year you’ll notice a few changes to both awards. We’re excited to announce a new online entry process so you can submit your entry from your bedroom, your classroom, the Kimberley or the Great South. The new online entry will be an easier and faster way to enter and will allow more students from across Western Australia to be part of the state-wide awards. Submissions in the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists will need to be posted or dropped into Subiaco Library during the submission period between Monday 18 April and Monday 9 May.
COMMUNITY MATTERS

REGISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY SPORTING TEAMS

It’s great to get your children involved in team sports. Registration information for a number of local sporting clubs is included below:

RUGBY UNION—SWANBOURNE AND NEDLANDS CLUBS

RUGBY UNION

- Swanbourne and Nedlands Clubs

FRESHWATER BAY NETBALL

Freshwater Bay Netball welcomes new and returning players in Years 3 - 6 for the 2016 season. Games are played at Matthews Netball Centre, Wembley on Saturday mornings or Friday afternoons commencing 7th May. For more information please contact: Claire Vinnicombe (0417042159) or Kylie Waterstrom (0447272000). Registrations forms are available from FBPS reception. Registrations for the 2016 season close Thursday 3 March.

NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB—JUNIOR CLUB

Every Friday during Term 1 (Starts February 5th) from 4:30pm—5:30pm, the Nedland’s Tennis Club holds their Junior Club. All ages welcome—Bring a friend or two! Sausage sizzle and drink provided—only $12. For more information visit www.nedlandstennis.com/junior-tennis
COMMUNITY MATTERS

AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR
We welcome back Louise Bell to run her music program commencing Wednesday 17 February for 2016.
Ages: Year 1-6
Days: Wednesday 3:30pm
Where: Music Room
Cost: Per term
Register: ellemcbell@hotmail.com

JOEY SOCCER
Joey Soccer season for 2016 is open for all Pre Primary to Year Three children. This year UWANFC has a new Joey Soccer Administrator Kay Christie, who you will be receiving all your Joey Soccer information from. For Freshwater Bay, I will be handing over the Coordinator Role to Wei Lyn-Wong. I will be helping her through the first year of registration this season.

We ask that all parents please register their children individually. We will collate and place all the registered children in appropriate teams, if your children have requests to play with certain friends of as a team please email through to michelle.menezes@westnet.com.au and we will consider all requests.

Registrations are now open via the national online registration system. This allows all players to self register and pay online at www.myfootballclub.com.au. To assist in this process click here for registration instructions.

The fee for the season is $190 which includes Sports Insurance, Joey soccer cap and shirt, ball and game equipment.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

March 4 All players must have registered and paid online - PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS DATE!! We can NOT register anyone after this date.

March 9 Team Managers must submit Team nomination forms.

April 23 and 30 1.30-3.30pm - Training for volunteer Parent Coaches

May 7 - First Game

For those of you with children who are now in Year 4 and older, UWANFC has a great Mini Roos football programme both with social teams and graded teams. Games are played on Sundays at Charles Court Reserve in Nedlands on larger pitches than Joey Soccer. There is usually one training session during the week. Another great feature we offer is Mark Lee from ProFootball Training’s skills and training sessions for any children enrolled. You enrol your child in the age they turn in the calendar year e.g. if your child is born in 2006 they will play in the Under 10’s this year. For further information either go on the UWANFC website or Contact info@uwanfc.com.au. Registrations are now open! Again, if anyone has queries please contact me via email on michelle.menezes@westnet.com.au

Michelle Menezes
COMMUNITY MATTERS

JOEY SOCCER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

UWANFC PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR JOEY SOCCER

Please follow the following instructions to register online for Joey soccer.
Please follow the instructions all the way through to avoid confusion.
Ensure your child is part of a school team before you register. Your school coordinator or team manager will organise the team for you.

Go into the My Football Club website www.myfootballclub.com.au

Click on PLAYERS
Select REGISTER NOW
You will be given 3 options
1. I know my FFA number and am ready to proceed to login …
   Click LOGIN TO PROCEED if you remember your child’s FFA number and password from last season). Follow the prompts
2. I have been registered as a player but need my FFA number …
   Click here if your child played last season but you cannot remember their FFA number. The screen will then ask for your child’s first name, last name and date of birth. Follow the prompts and you will be given an FFA number and then click on NEED A PASSWORD if you have forgotten your previous password and follow the links
3. I have never been registered before …
   Click here if your child has never played Joey soccer before. You will then be taken to a page of Terms and Conditions. Read and acknowledge these then press NEXT. You will then be asked to complete personal contact details and then click CREATE ACCOUNT. Follow the prompts

Once you have completed one of the 3 options above your child’s MEMBER DETAILS will appear on the screen. Click REGISTER

Your child’s contact details will appear on screen, check all details are correct and read the Privacy Statement (FOR JOEY SOCCER YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT A PHOTO) and press NEXT

You will now be on a screen that relates to SELECT REGISTRATION
1. CLUB NAME UWA Nedlands Football Club
2. SELECT “Player”
3. SELECT REGISTRATION PACKAGE Choose your child’s school (i.e. Dalkeith Primary (Joey soccer or MLC Joey soccer, etc)

MINKEY REGISTRATIONS

Open for 2016 - Kindy to Year 4

Registrations for the 2016 season are now open via the Westside Wolves website (http://www.wolves.org.au/about/Minkey/). The Wolves have become part of a nationally recognised programme supported by Hockey Australia called Hookin2Hockey so you may notice the change on the webpage. However this does not impact on the running of the Minkey competition at College Park.

What is new is the new Kindy/Pre-primary skills based sessions at 9.00am when the Year 1 Juniors and Year 4 Nines play. Intermediates, Years 2 and 3, play at 10.15am. Those interested can register via the website.

Important Dates

Registration 24th March (after this date a late fee of $25 applies)
Mouthguard clinic 12th March 9am - 12pm at FHE 18 Graylands Rd, Claremont
Year 1-6 Holiday Clinic 11th - 13th April
Season commences 7th May
Season concludes 13th August

There is a lot of information on the Wolves website but if anyone has any questions, please contact me on jacquiskett@gmail.com or collect an information pack from Reception.
COMMUNITY MATTERS

NEDLANDS GOLF CLUB
Mums interested in learning to play golf?? Commencing February and running through to September, clinics will be conducted with our Club Professional every 6 weeks and then 2 per month. Nedlands lady members will take you onto the course and teach you competition formats and golf etiquette. To register your interest call 9389 1244 or email admin@nedlandsgolfclub.com.au

PRIVATE FLUTE LESSONS
Private FLUTE lessons available in Nedlands with a qualified teacher. 25 years experience. Lessons available for serious students or simply for students keen to experience the pleasure of learning an instrument. Available for ages 6+ to adults. No prior experience necessary. Preparation offered for AMEB Exams, College Scholarship Auditions, and all other performances including in-class school performances, school band performances etc. Contact Helen McLaughlin-Jones on 0423 859 995.

HELEN O’GRADY DRAMA

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