FROM THE PRINCIPAL Simon Reid

Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they’ve got a second. Give your dreams all you’ve got and you’ll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.

William James

With Father’s Day just around the corner it is a good time to focus in on the importance of dads and their important role in a child’s life. The role of dads in the schooling of children and in particular reading is very important. There is strong research that demonstrates that dads being involved in reading to their children, results in significant acquisition of literacy skills. This is not to say that mums reading to children is not as effective, the research shows that it is both parents reading to and with their children that provides the significant gain in skills and confidence.

When dads are involved in reading to their children the following has been shown:

- much higher verbal skills than children who had just their mother read to them;
- they have higher self-esteem, and show better social competence;
- the child has better impulse control, shows a greater ability to take initiative, and if dad spends time with them at an early age, are more empathetic; and
- children perform better in other academic areas, they are more successful in academic endeavours, and have higher scores on standardised achievement tests;

There are many things that dads can do to help their children succeed; the best place for dads to start is with a child in their lap and a book in their hand. For all the dads in our community, get a book and read it to your children, me I am halfway through ‘Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire’.

Happy reading!

Tuesday 2 August
Tuesday Treats—Mr Ariti
Second Hand Uniform Shop

Wednesday 3 August
5 Cent Challenge begins
Yr 4 PEAC Testing
Staff Meeting

Friday 5 August
House Assembly
MND Free Dress Day

Friday 12 August
State Cross Country Event
Assembly—C2 Ms Clarke/Ms Young
FOCUS
UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

ASSEMBLY
All parents and community members are invited to attend our whole school assemblies. Assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday mornings, the next assembly date is:
Date: 29 July | T2 | Mr Ariti
Date: 12 August | C2 | Ms Clarke & Ms Young

PEAC TESTING
All Yr 4 students will be given the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program in 2017 & 2018. A note has been sent home with students with more information.
Date: Wednesday 3 August 2016

P&C 5 CENT CHALLENGE
WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST | PP – YEAR 6
Small change can fund big change. Launching on Wednesday 3 August our classes will be competing to see who can raise the most money in 5 cent pieces.
On Friday 26 August we will announce the winning class who will receive a special class prize. All proceeds will be shared between charities of our students’ choice and our school. It all adds up!
Classes will be encouraged to use the activity for a variety of mathematical and educational activities, so start hunting for that loose change!
Here are a few suggestions to help you collect your 5 cent coins and get started:
• Look under the couch;
• Look in the car;
• Ask for change in 5 cent pieces;
• Look in junk drawers;
• Change your bigger coins for 5 cent pieces; and
• Ask your grandparents or other family members to help you collect
We would love to hear about all of the places you find your coins and the interesting activities that you participate in during this challenge.

DERBY DAY DRESS UP
FRIDAY 5 AUGUST | PP – YEAR 6
Students will have the chance to dress up in their favourite sporting team colours or uniforms on Friday 5 August. It’s the Western Derby on Sunday 7 August—so if you’re an AFL fan and want to wear your teams colours then Friday’s the day!
Even if you don’t follow AFL dress up in support of your favourite team—whether it’s soccer, netball, rugby or basketball lets see you all dressed up and donating money to support the Cure for Motor Neuron Disease (MND) Foundation.
Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation which will be collected and donated to the Cure for MND Foundation.
P&C NEWS

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. The next Tuesday Treats this term are as follows:

Week 3 | 2 August | Mr Ariti
Week 4 | 9 August | Mrs Baxter/ Ms Ross

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

2 AUGUST

The next opening of the Second Hand Uniform Shop will be on Tuesday 2 August during Tuesday Treats. The shop needs restocking, so please donate any unwanted or outgrown uniforms you have at home. The House Athletics Carnival is on in Week 7 this term, so now would be a good time to check if your child/ren still fit into their House Polo Shirts.

SPRING SOIREE | SAVE THE DATE

22 OCTOBER 2016
Welcome back to Term 3... After a very colourful Pop Art Unit last term, we will be having some bright displays of work across the school in coming weeks as students finish off their Clay Sculpture and Print making.

This Term we will be exploring Optical and Illusion Art, with inspiration coming from the works of MC Escher. His mathematical tessellations and were based on the Impossible Triangle, which can be viewed as an Optical Sculpture in East Perth (if anyone is interested in an Art tour).

After playing with some Tessellation Art and the Japanese Art of Notan, we will also be studying the works and techniques of Contemporary Indigenous Artists.

And of course our banner in the Banners in the Terrace Display along St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace will be on display from 24 July—7 Aug.

JOEY SOCCER
Our two Year 3 Freshwater Bay Joey Soccer teams, the Bombers and the Rockets met on Saturday 23 July for their very own Derby. The boys played with impressive energy and great sportsmanship. Excellent coaching and umpiring by the dads and wonderful parent support from the sidelines despite the weather!

SEEDLINGS CLUB
For the latest Seedlings Club Flyer please click here
SCHOLASTIC NEWS
Issue 5 Book Club flyers were sent home on Tuesday 26th July and orders are due by Wednesday 3rd August. Orders can be made:

- online at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). If ordering online there is no need to return anything to the school
- cash, cheque or credit voucher returned to the school by the due date with the completed order form.

Online orders after the due date will only be processed on a weekly basis and will increase the delivery time to you. Extra flyers can be found at the front desk if needed.

All books from Issue 4 have now been delivered.

For the chance to win a copy of a new book - "Tracy Lacy is completely coo-coo bananas", visit:


Happy Reading!

Thanks,
Gilly Frette
gillyalexander@hotmail.com
0456095770

ON THE RUN MUSIC
Lessons are available to FWBP students during school hours (9am to 3pm) and open to anyone after school hours. OTRM teach guitar, bass guitar, drums, piano and voice.

Glee and Trash Club
OTRM are now offering 'Glee Club' (Voice Group) and 'Trash Club' (Percussion Group). As these programs are new to FWBP they will be offering limited free positions for 4 weeks. To book and for more information contact admin@ontherunmusic.com.au.

Skype Lessons
For those with friends and family that live in remote areas or just have a hectic after school schedule and need the convenience of lessons from home, look no further.

Rock Band Program
Do you want to be in a Rock Band? Is there a song you have been practicing but it doesn't sound complete without the other instruments? Ask us about our 'Rock Band Program'.

Annual concert
OTRM will be holding their annual concert on the 23rd of October at the Rosemount Hotel from 12 noon onwards. This is a great opportunity for their students to experience a real live band venue and to perform in front of a big audience. OTRM also have activities for the spectators like prizes, competitions, face painting, great food for purchase and much, much more.

Regards,
Michael Basham
Director
On The Run Music
0432 414 456
VALUES AWARD

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.

Congratulations to Ciaan W in Tangney 2 who was awarded the Values Award at the last assembly. Mr Ariti wrote:

Ciaan is a kind and caring class member who is very committed to school. She easily grasps new concepts and is very modest about her high achievements. Ciaan consistently produces work of a high standard and she is an exemplary student who is always willing to lend a helping hand. Ciaan’s hard work, dedication, kindness and caring manner are valuable attributes to witness in such a young person. Ciaan, you’re a star! Well done!

2016 CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING

WINTER UNIFORMS

Please remember EmbroidMe are our sole school endorsed uniform suppliers:

If you are in need of more winter uniforms, head down to our uniform suppliers at EmbroidMe. Parents can go directly to the store and have their orders filled while they wait. For further enquiries please call the store on: 9286 2600.

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