FROM THE PRINCIPAL | Simon Reid

With Father’s Day around the corner, many believe it to be a day to celebrate ‘Fathers’ and what fathers do, and the same can be said about Mother’s Day. Me personally I believe both days are about celebrating families and acknowledging all that is good about being in one, in whatever form they take. It is about stopping for one day in the year and being gracious and grateful for having people in our lives to love and also who love us.

As a father I love the day because I am excited and thankful for being given the chance to be called DAD! One the things I love to hear and makes me laugh every time, as it reminds me of the TV show when I was young is, “Hey Dad……..” It just rolls off my daughters’ tongues and is always said with such love. I derive the humour when they roll their eyes at my jokes and respond with, “that was a real dad joke Dad, I am sure you think it is funny!” To which I reply “It is. You just have to be mature to understand it.” This is always met with more smirks.

Being a dad is an awesome responsibility, one that I love and do not take for granted. To all dads, have a great day and enjoy the fact that you are a dad, and to all the mums on behalf of all the dads thank you for giving us the wonderful opportunity of being a dad.
BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
This week at Freshwater Bay we have enjoyed listening to very talented authors both at Claremont Library and our Library at FBPS. We have enjoyed hearing from authors whose books are displayed in our library. The displays put together by different classes highlight the books they have been reading by the authors they have listened to or books short listed in the Children’s Book Council. If you have not popped in to the library to have it look—please do as the displays are amazing. We would like to thank Jo Moore for putting together a fabulous Book Week program for our students from Kindy to Year 6 to enjoy! It has been lovely to see and hear students talk about the authors they have listened to—in awe and inspired by their journeys. We are sure there are some budding authors sitting and listening planning the release of their own top seller!

CHILDREN’S BOOK COUNCIL AND TIM WINTON YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS
Congratulations to Tiffany W, who was awarded third place for her picture book ‘The White Flamingo’ in the Children’s Book Council 2016 Make Your Own Storybook Competition. We are all very proud of her achievement and her work in the literacy extension and challenge group at Freshwater Bay. Tiffany was invited to attend the Celebration Ceremony at The Literature Centre in Fremantle. Tiffany’s writing prowess was again recognised when she was awarded third place in the Tim Winton Young Writers’ Competition in the Middle Primary section, for her story ‘I want to go to School.’ A fantastic effort Tiffany—Congratulations!
SCHOOL MATTERS

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 Ari Craig in Year 1 Cowan 3 who was awarded the Values Award at the last assembly. Mrs Baxter and Miss Fogliani wrote:

Ari is a fine example of our school values: Wisdom, Respect and Courage. He sets a positive example in the class and playground, and consistently thinks of others, seeking ways in which he can help. He listens intently to those who are speaking and does his best to follow instructions in all situations. Ari settles to work quickly and quietly, displaying perseverance and never giving up. He shows the courage to ask for help and is a delightful person to have in our class.

Well done Ari!

VACANCIES—PRE-PRIMARY 2017

We are currently finalising our numbers for enrolments for next year and we have places available in our Pre-primary classes for 2017. Please feel free to spread the word to friends and family in the community.

TERM 3 STATEMENTS

Term 3 statements have been sent out in the mail. If you do not receive yours within two weeks, please notify the front office on 9384 0293. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct deposit.

The bank details are:
ANZ Bank
BSB: 016281
A/C: 340910334

Please use your child’s surname followed by their first name as reference.
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: 9 September | C6 | Mrs. Woodward
Date: 23 September | T4 | Mrs. McKernan

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 7 | 30 August | Mrs Patterson
Week 8 | 6 September | Ms Brazier & Ms Grace

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
A reminder to parents that the second hand uniform shop will be open at Tuesday Treats on Tuesday 6 September.

KID’S ART FUNDRAISER
The Kids’ Art Fundraiser is back for 2016, with a new name – “We Help Fundraise”. This healthy fundraiser gets children involved to use their creativity to raise funds for our school. You have the opportunity to purchase a quality product featuring a unique piece of art created by your child (or a photo of your child if you prefer) that will be a lasting memento to give as a gift or keep for yourself.
The children are currently designing and creating their artworks. Once completed, you will be able to view your child’s artwork online and order the products you desire.
The popular products will be available: phone and tablet covers, greeting cards, calendars, posters and much more. Information and instructions on how to login and order will be sent out. We encourage everyone to get on board and support the P&C with this fundraising venture.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Buy your tickets now at www.trybooking.com/225396

Just another way to surprise your dads and support Freshwater Bay Primary School.

Thank you to all of the businesses that have donated prizes for our Father’s Day raffle this year.
LUNCH ORDERS | FRESHWATER BAY HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last orders Tuesday 30 August at noon!

Freshwater Bay Athletics Carnival
Thursday 1st September 2016

This year we are trying something a little different from the usual Sausage Sizzle on Athletics Day. School Lunch Online will be supplying and supporting the P&C by creating a Special Sports Day Menu. The Menu will be available for all students, staff and parents on the day. We encourage you all to place your orders ASAP!!

To Order please go online to School Lunch Online

2. Login as usual
3. Click – Thursday 1st September on the calendar
4. You will see that there is a label for SPORTS DAY FUNDRAISER
(Other items will not be available so please only choose from the Sports Day Fundraiser heading)

** PLEASE NOTE - Only choose from the Sports Day Fundraising Menu **

** PLEASE NOTE - CUT OFF TIME IS TUESDAY 30th August at 12 Noon **

Parents please also note that a Hot Coffee cart will be available at the Athletics Carnival and there will be a P&C stall selling bottled water and drinks for all the spectators as well.

If there are any parents available to help with the P&C Water/drinks stall or are able to lend a hand with the lunch distribution, please email michelle.menicas@westnet.com.au

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
31 AUGUST TANGNEY HALL

Di Wilcox will be running this mother daughter workshop at Freshwater Bay Primary School on Wednesday 31 August from 5—7 in Tangney Hall.

For tickets please visit:

www.trybooking.com/MKZG
JOEYSOCCER AND MINKEY
What a fantastic Joeysoccer and Minkey season we have had again for 2016. A big congratulations to all students at Freshwater Bay who participated in Joeysoccer and/or Minkey. A big thank you to the parents for standing in the sunshine and the rain on Saturdays to encourage your children in their chosen sports. The whole idea of these grassroots sports is to introduce the children to different activities and give them an interest for the game. A big thank you to all the parent volunteer coaches and team managers, these sports do not happen without your dedication and organisation. A Special thanks to Jacquie Skett, the coordinator of Minkey for Freshwater Bay, for the final year this year and Well Done to Wei Lynn Wong for doing a fantastic job in her first year as Joeysoccer coordinator.

JOEY SOCCER
What a great day it turned out for the final Joeysoccer game. A perfect sunny winter day to celebrate a fantastic season. All the kids were presented with the Joeysoccer Certification of participation and medals. We had a total of 82 kids participated in this years Joeysoccer. 2 teams each from Pre-primary, Year 1 and 3 and 4 teams from Year 2! A big THANK YOU to all Team Managers and Coaches! Thank you for volunteering. Seeing your team enjoying themselves on the pitch must make you feel that all these efforts are well worth it. All the parents must also be commended for your commitment for bringing your kids to every game and supporting them from the sidelines with words of encouragement. I certainly enjoyed watching our Pre-primary players grow as a team through the season. Our Pre-primary team started the season very enthusiastic, eagerly waiting their turn to get on field. It was an interesting to see the progress they made. From kicking the ball in and out of the field, playing in both the allocated and neighbouring fields, and wanting to be on the field all the time, to understanding where the boundaries are, talking strategies, celebrating goals and understanding substitutions. They have come a long way. I am so proud of them. Signing off till next Joeysoccer season...
Wei Lynn Wong | Joeysoccer Coordinator
ROYAL SHOW PARKING VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED
Volunteers are required for our Annual Royal Show Parking. Freshwater Bay have been allocated:

24 September, 25 September and 26 September,

These are the first three days of the Royal Show. We will be at the same location at Rowe Park (Gugeri Street, Claremont). We require volunteers to help from 8am to 5pm each day. If you are able to help out during a particular day and for a set amount of hours, please email our coordinator Julia Upton on julia@highway1.com.au—thank you for supporting Freshwater Bay Primary School.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB – Summer Pennant League
Nominations are now open for summer league (pennants). Please use the following web address to register online: https://tennisexcellence.com.au/pennants/nedlands
Matches are played on Sunday mornings, half at home at NTC and half at the away teams venues. If you are winding up your winter sports this month, make sure to get talking with your team-mates/school mates to get them signed up with you so they can play tennis with you this summer.
**NEW PLAYERS – we are having a trials day on Friday 26th August, at 5pm for players particularly in Orange ball (7-10 yo), Green ball (9-12) and new 12 plus players. This is a great opportunity to see if you are ready to play and ask any questions to the coaches if you need more information. League competitions have many divisions so if you can serve, score and rally you are ready to play!
Please contact Warren for any further queries.
warren@tennisexcellence.com.au

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