FRESHWATER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Freshwater Bay Primary School has a high level of academic achievement, a vibrant co-curricular program and an emphasis on community involvement. Formed in 2011, the Freshwater Bay values are defined in our school motto: wisdom, respect and courage.

From the Principal

YEAR 6 CAMP

We were very fortunate with the weather while we were away in Bridgetown. Thank you to Adrienne and Jenny, we are very fortunate to have two amazing teachers in our school who have brought out the very best in our year 6 students. The year 6 students grew in confidence and skill throughout the week. The whole school would be very proud of them. The positive energy that exuded every day and activity resulted in a brilliant camp.

Thank you to Mrs Di Baxter for holding up the fort and ensuring that everything continued to work smoothly. It was a big ask, and I am very thankful to her for giving me the opportunity to attend the camp. I also appreciate the work of the whole staff while we were away.
There were many things that I noted on the camp that had a real impact on the students. Of them, two had a profound effect and it has been noticeable this week at school. The first was the importance of team and how working as a team does make a real difference to their own personal learning and also the achievement of a desired result. The second was a little more abstract and to me has had the most profound impact on many of the students. It was all around a rope activity where the students had to negotiate a rope course that from first observation required balance and strength. It became quickly evident that it also required the collaborative support of the whole team to get from one side to the other. The aim was to get the whole team across, for if any member fell off, that member had to go back and start again. Some students really struggled with this last requirement as they didn’t want to go back and start again having got so far. It was there that the whole group did its best learning. Other than the obvious team work and leadership elements to this, the deeper aspect was persistence and honest reflection. If you fall off it is not failure it is an opportunity to learn and grow to be better next time. What was learnt? ‘Real honesty with yourself results in real learning, real growth and real sense of achievement which an individual can be proud.’ This I hope will stay with them as a life skill, for they will then embrace every fall as an opportunity to learn and grow.

Principal Simon Reid

**Calendar of Events**

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**School News**

**Year 6 Camp**

Last Monday the Year 6’s left for Bridgetown Camp School. After a long bus ride, a crazy lunch stop and a ‘rock paper scissors’ grand slam tournament, thirty- three excited Year 6’s arrived at the camp school. After a quick tour of the camp and meeting all the animals (Chloe the male goose and the Pooks) we began our first activity. This involved lots of crazy running around and frantic searching. After our tasty dinner we had a short walk to the Recreation Centre where we played volleyball, basketball and indoor soccer with a fitness ball. We returned to camp sweaty and tired and ready for sleep, which wouldn’t come until 10:15 pm.
It was on the Tuesday morning that tired, yet still excited, children awoke early. After another awesome meal we took off to complete some very difficult team challenges. Along the way we got lost (due to a faulty map!), our morning tea was delivered to the wrong spot, and we got lost again. After that, we rubbed our hands and feet raw with some rock climbing, ran into people while completing a maze blindfolded, fell off a difficult ropes course many, many times and were blown apart in an intense game of human minesweeper. What great fun! Later that night we finished with an African drumming session.

The next day, Wednesday, the exhausted students dragged themselves out of bed for a day at Big Brook Dam. This day involved a lesson on canoeing, a bike ride and the final activity of the day was raft-building. After 5 minutes and some horrible knot tying, one team were ready for a practice test - where their raft promptly fell apart! 15 minutes later both teams were in the water, ready to go. It was an intense race. That night’s activity was a movie night, so we watched the Jungle Book.

On the final morning the Year 6s, fell out of bed and packed their bags ready to go. After another long bus ride, another crazy lunch stop, the ultimate Clinker game, and a lolly snake speed-eating competition we arrived back at school, ready for the weekend.

Lily C

School Photos
Our school photo days for 2016 are Wednesday 26 October and Thursday 27 October. Students have been given their personalised envelopes to take home. Please follow the instructions on the envelope when ordering and paying. Students do not need to return the envelopes to school until the day the photos will be taken. We have a small amount of spare envelopes at the front office if students lose their personalised ones. Parents wanting family/sibling photos can collect these envelopes from the front office. The family/sibling photos can not be ordered online and parents can return these envelopes to the front office.

Parent Seminar - Building Online Resilience for Children and Young People
A free seminar for parents on how to support children and young people develop the skills and understanding to safely navigate online will be held on Monday, 24 October at Churchlands Concert Hall, Churchlands. The seminar is hosted by the Commissioner for Children and Young People and will include presentations from e-mental health expert Professor Jane Burns and the Telethon Kids

See More Camp Photos
Institute's Professor Donna Cross. The Seminar is free, but bookings are essential via http://www.trybooking.com/NEPI

Unpaid Fees and Charges
Term 4 statements will be sent out in the mail very soon. In the meantime, parents are welcome to come in to the front office or call us on 9384 0293 to enquire about any outstanding fees and charges they may have from previous terms. Payments can be made via Direct Deposit, Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Eftpos.

Extra Curricular Activities

We are committed to providing opportunities for our students to extend their learning – and to have fun in the process. Throughout the year, the school offers a variety of extra curricular activities run by quality external providers.

Tennis Factory
There are spaces still available for children (PP-6) wanting to participate in tennis coaching before school on the school tennis courts on either a Monday or Friday morning from 7:45 - 8:30am for 8 Weeks. Please contact Tennis Factory on 9381 2213 or visit www.tennisfactory.com.au to enrol.

For information on all extra curricular activities available in term 4, please click on the link below.

See All Activities

Values Award
Congratulations to Alice Duarte in Year 3 who was awarded the Values Award at the last
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 of wisdom, respect and courage.

Alice consistently applies herself to all learning areas and is achieving great results. She is a diligent, thoughtful and helpful class member who is valued by all in her class. Alice displays the school values of respect, courage and wisdom in all that she does. She demonstrates wisdom and courage when she takes her time to understand new concepts carefully and asks questions is she is unsure. Alice consistently displays respect by the way she listens attentively, considers and values others opinions, contributes to classroom discussions and goes about her work in a positive manner. Alice goes above and beyond expectations and is an absolute pleasure to teach and a joy to have in our class. Keep up all your amazing and hard work Alice!

Excursion Notes

All current excursion and permission notes are available on the school website by clicking on the link below.

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:
**Kid's Art Fundraiser**

The Kids' Art Fundraiser is underway with the new online ordering system. All artwork from students at Freshwater Bay Primary is now online in our own secure school link. The ordering system is now ready for all orders to be placed.

1. Go to this link [wa5105.wehelpfundraise.com](http://wa5105.wehelpfundraise.com)
2. Search for your child in the "Artist search" box
3. Your child's art will come up for you to view and place your order

Ordering for free delivery to school runs until Friday 28 October. After that you can still place orders or re-order but postage will payable and it will be delivered to you. These 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 to parents. We encourage everyone to get on board and support the P&C with this fundraising venture. If you are having any technical difficulties with ordering, please email [hello@wehelpfundraise.com](mailto:hello@wehelpfundraise.com) with your queries.

**Spring Soiree**

Only 2 more sleeps until our annual fundraiser - Soiree '16. Get your tickets for the night. Fantastic prizes and raffles, Paella Man on the night and a drink of bubbles on arrival.

Book your tickets at [trybooking.com/neur](http://trybooking.com/neur)

**Happy Gardener - Bore Installation**

Does anyone know why Stefan our School Gardener is so happy? And can you tell me what he is kneeling on top of? During the School Holidays the P&C helped the school install a new bore system that will now reticulate our school. We spent $22,000 on this new system and it will save the school nearly $40,000–$60,000 in water bills each
year. We would like to thank Matthew Flaherty our Executive Committee member for all the time and effort he put in to organising everything for this to happen during the school holidays.

**Uniforms**

EmbroidMe are our sole school endorsed uniform suppliers. They are located at 1/205 Stirling Hwy, Claremont WA 6010. 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.