FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“Sports do not build character. They reveal it.”

Heywood Hale Brown

The key to being a good sport is being able to have fun, and we certainly did a lot of that at our Inter House Swimming Carnival on Tuesday this week. It was lovely to see our students’ characters revealed by the way they graciously accepted a win or a loss.

Over the day we saw students congratulating other students on their wins, helping someone who was struggling and cheering on the last swimmer as they finished their race. The indoor pool at Challenge Stadium was filled with genuine excitement and energy from all four houses, even when Kirwan won the carnival for the sixth year in a row! All of these actions bring to life our school motto:

Wisdom Respect Courage

Days like Tuesday don’t just happen. A huge thanks to Jarrod Dougan our PE specialist for organising this year’s carnival and to the band of trusty parent helpers who willingly volunteered to carry out various roles throughout the day, right down to having some fun and putting together a parent team to compete against the Year 6 students in a 4 x 50m freestyle relay! This generosity of spirit and willingness to give is what’s at the heart of being a part of the Freshwater Bay community and was also highlighted by our response to the Fijian appeal—we model and we teach through our actions, thank you.

Tuesday 15 March
Tuesday Treats—Duncombe
Second Hand Uniform Shop

Wednesday 16 March
Farmyard on Wheels Incursion—K

Friday 18 March
Assembly—O’Driscoll
House Assembly

Tuesday 21 March
Harmony Day—wear orange

Tuesday 22 March
Tuesday Treats—McKernan
Cicerellos Excursion—H2,C1

Wednesday 23 March
Staff Meeting

Thursday 24 March
NASA visit YR 3-6
Next FOCUS

25 March—29 March
EASTER—NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 30 March
Interschool Swimming Carnival
SCHOOL MATTERS

CALISTHENICS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
We are proud to announce that Scarlett Johnstone (Yr 4) has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia’s Sub Junior State Team 2016. This is a wonderful achievement. Well done to Scarlett for showing the dedication and many hours of training required to achieve this success. We wish Scarlett the best of luck at the National Championships, held in Adelaide in July 2016. An absolutely awesome effort!!

FROM THE FRENCH ROOM...
Bienvenue – Welcome Dorian! This year, Freshwater Bay Primary School is very fortunate to have a French Language Assistant, Dorian Mouezy, working with French Teacher Madame Jo Gibson on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Dorian is 23 years old, from Nantes in Brittany. He is currently studying his Masters in Education, with a focus on teaching French as a second language. Dorian loves to travel, cook and play the guitar. Staff and students at Freshwater Bay Primary School have made Dorian feel very welcome in his first few weeks in Australia. Students are thoroughly enjoying having Dorian in their French classes where he provides support with speaking and writing activities, and facilitates intensive language sessions in small groups.

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE POEM RECITATION COMPETITION
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to enter the Alliance Française Poem Recitation Competition which takes place through May and June. Entrants will have the opportunity to work closely with Dorian to learn the selected poem in French, and possibly participate in the Grand Final! Interested students will bring an information letter and enrolment form home in Week 6.

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL 2016
This year’s French Film Festival has two great films for primary students. Parents are encouraged to take their children along to one of the many weekend sessions in March and April. Please check the website for screening times .
http://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org

April and the Extraordinary World
Imagine an alternate world where science and technological discovery halted in the nineteenth century – because all the scientists had been kidnapped! This wonder-filled animation creates a Paris of 1941 built on coal and steam, in a gripping story that will inspire awe in children and adults alike. Recommended for Year 5 to Year 10.

Belle and Sebastian – The Adventure Continues
Good news for all those who fell in love with the story of a young boy and his big shaggy white dog in 2014’s Belle and Sebastian – they’re back in a brand new tale of mountain adventure for the whole family. It is a real treat to be reunited with these great characters (and gorgeous dog!) performed so well against the most spectacular of scenery. This was a big box-office hit in France and is sure to win the hearts of fans in Australia too. Recommended for Year 4 to Year 8.

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE (SPPT)
In the April school holidays, SPPT presents The Little Prince, adapted from the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. For more than 70 years this timeless French story has brought joy to adults and children alike with its beautiful insights and humour. Join the Little Prince and discover for yourself that those things that are essential are invisible to the eye. http://www.sppt.asn.au
STUDENT MATTERS

LITERACY EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE MRS IRENE KING
Senior Extension Group  Course 1 : Making A Picture Book

Seven students have been selected by their classroom teachers to participate in our first course ‘Making a Picture Book’. Selection has taken into account the students’ talent in writing, illustrating and how to be a meaningful contributor to group discussions. Our sessions involve lively discussions, sharing of ideas, building on each other’s ideas and using our knowledge to develop our own stories. Students all feel happy to contribute and are encouraged to listen to the opinions of others. Each week we focus on a specific area. These have included the parts of a book; conflict and resolution; character study; the message in a book and how illustrations support the text just to name a few. We explore Picture Books that demonstrate our focus point and then students try to incorporate what they have learnt into their own stories.

Once the story has developed students will select their media and illustrate their book. We will look at a range of works by our favourite illustrators to inspire and encourage students to think outside the box. Completed books will contain endpapers, dedications, blurbs etc. We hope to enter some of our works into the State Make A Book Competition next term.

STUDENT THOUGHTS

We are here to write a picture book and expand ideas. My character, Ollie learns how to be strong as he is very clumsy. We looked at different books and learnt how to make the reader want to turn the page. We all shared ideas to make a great book. (Ciaan)

We’re here to make a picture book for kids. We also looked at some books like All the Lost Things. We’re also here to extend our art skills and writing. We share ideas to help others. Ms King is also a great art teacher. She also helps us to expand our minds. (Samson)

We have been selected to extend our imagination and writing skills. To help with getting a head start. We looked at books such as “The Rabbits” and “The Lost Things” and “I’m Cracking Up” to develop our characters. We all share ideas and thoughts.
My book is about a young boy who is the light in the dark but he never knows how to learn when everything is lost. (Matthew)

We are here to make a picture book. We have looked at some books like The Lost Things, The Rabbits and I’m Cracking Up. My book is about a flamingo that is white and she is not accepted by the other flamingos. (Tiffany)

We’re here to extend our literacy and art skills by making a picture book. Ashley (in my book) is going to experience the fun of rainy days. To get an idea of what we are doing we have to read some picture books including Cracking Up, The Rabbits and The Lost Things. It’s really fun and I’m glad to be a part of this group. (Farida)

My book is going to be about a little girl who makes 7 mistakes over the week. Mrs King is helping us make our book. We have learnt how to make our sentence starts better and lots more. Over these weeks we have read a few books like “I’m Cracking Up”, “The Rabbits” and “All The Lost Things”. (Claire)
INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL—JARROD DOUGAN (PHYS ED SPECIALIST)

On Tuesday 8 March, Freshwater Bay PS held the Inter-house Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium. The event catered for students with a wide range of swimming abilities and provided a safe environment for them in which to compete and have fun. Congratulations to Kirwan House who won their sixth straight swimming carnival! Special acknowledgement to the following individual champions and runners up in their respective year levels:

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More pleasing still, were the many examples of determination, encouragement and sportsmanship displayed by students throughout the day. A special thankyou to the parents who volunteered their time in taking on the various responsibilities that help make the carnival run so smoothly. Also thankyou to the staff who made themselves available to help supervise on the day.

An Interschool Swimming Squad will be selected and announced in the next few days. Training for the interschool swimming squad will commence early next week in preparation for the Interschool swimming carnival which has been set for Wednesday 30 March. More details will be provided to those students selected to participate.

Finally, thanks to everyone involved for your infectious enthusiasm in making the 2016 FBPS Inter-house swimming carnival such a successful and enjoyable day.
MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

If your child has a medical condition requiring ongoing attention, or if she/he has a Medical Emergency Response Plan, that has changed and needs updating please contact the school. Our Associate Principal Bec Burns will make an appointment to meet with you and discuss your child’s ongoing care.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 Book Club flyers were sent home on Wednesday 9 March and orders are due Wednesday 16 March. Orders can be made:

- on line at 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

If ordering after the due date, books will be delivered separately, after the bulk order has arrived.
Extra flyers can be found at the front desk if needed.
Most books from Issue 1 have now been delivered except a few that are on back order.
The Scholastic Tiny Timmy competition is still running. Go to: http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/ for the opportunity to win a Tiny Timmy pack including a beach towel, soccer ball, Tiny Timmy: Soccer Superstar! Signed by Tim Cahill, and the opportunity to ask Tim Cahill a question.

Happy Reading
Petrina

HARMONY DAY

Monday 21 March marks a special day on the calendar—Harmony Day. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs'. At Freshwater Bay, children will be involved in various activities to encourage students to embrace this.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Students are encouraged to wear orange clothing and/or the distinctive orange ribbon to show their support on Monday 21 March.

CLASSROOM CASH COMPETITION—REMINDER

Don’t forget to keep collecting your entry coupons from The Weekend West. They will be in again this weekend March 12-13 and March 19-20. We need to collect as many entry coupons as possible, so get your friends and family to help us out!

EFTPOS AND CREDIT CARD FACILITIES

We are excited to announce that from Monday 14 March we will be accepting EFTPOS and credit card (no Diners or Amex) for all payments at the front office.
A big thank you to all our FWB families. What a fantastic effort for a 2 days. We managed to collect clothing, stationery and books to send to the schools in Fiji. The P&C have donated old uniform stock that will hopefully clothe a number of children for school as well.

A big thank you to Matthew M, Oliver F, Talei M and Maddison M for helping to coordinate the appeal. These students collected the tubs each morning and afternoon and helped collate all the goods which were then packed in boxes for shipping by volunteer Mum helpers.

**P&C VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SUNDAY 3 APRIL**

The Town of Claremont has invited Freshwater Bay Primary to be part of Pets in the Park 2016 at Claremont Park on Sunday 3 April 2016.

We will hold a sausage sizzle stall from 8.00am to 12 Noon. The fundraising committee are calling for any helpers who are happy to help cook and serve at this stall. An hour of your time would be most appreciated and again - many hands make light work.

All the funds raised on the day will go straight in to the P&C fund and will be allocated to resources for the children or towards our Projects for 2016.

The event, jointly funded by the Town of Claremont and the City of Nedlands, aims to promote responsible pet ownership within the local community as well offering pets and their owners a fun day out together.

Town of Claremont Mayor Jock Barker said the Pets at the Park is an event not to be missed. “We are great pet lovers here in Claremont with over 1,035 dogs and cats registered with the Town. So many of our residents do the right thing by sticking to the Town’s designated dog exercise areas, picking up after their pets and having them microchipped. Our Rangers wanted to organise an event that focused on the positive aspects of pet ownership here in the Town of Claremont”, Mayor Barker said.
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.

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 for 2016 will start on 15 March.

- 15 March | Yr 3 Miss Duncombe
- 22 March | Yr 3 Mrs McKernan

ASSEMBLY
All parents and community members are invited to attend our whole school assemblies. Assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday mornings, the next assembly is:

- Date: 18 March | Tangney 1 Mr O’Driscoll
- Date: 1 April | Cowan 7 Mr Sutcliffe

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

The second hand uniform shop will be open for business every second Tuesday Treats starting from 15 March outside Cowan block. The shop will be staffed by our wonderful parent volunteers. **Stock is running very low**—If you have any uniforms, hats or school bags that you no longer need, please feel free to donate them to the P&C. Bring your donated good to the front office and we can pass them on to the wonderful volunteers. The second hand uniform shop will be open on:

- Date: 15 March
- Date: 5 April

HARMONY DAY
MONDAY 21 March—Wear Orange to support this wonderful initiative