FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Learning maths is an adventure into the unknown. The ideas we adults take for granted are a wild, unexplored country for our children.

Denise Gaskins

On Wednesday this week there was ‘maths here, maths there, maths everywhere!’ Across the school students in their year levels supported by staff and volunteer parents thoroughly enjoyed participating in over 20 different mathematical challenges and games. It was wonderful to hear their excited comments and watch their determination in solving a variety of open ended problems. Our numeracy coordinators Hilaire Lyon and Tom Sutcliffe worked with the staff to provide a wide range of activities.

We saw our students getting involved, being inquiring, staying positive and having fun in their learning. It was a fabulous day with a festive feel which helped students explore their mathematical thinking in practical and motivating ways.

Many students were heard saying they wished they could have had the time to complete all of the activities, they were so much fun!

Days like these don’t just happen. A huge thank you must go to our parent volunteers, pre-service teachers and staff who were all involved in making the day such a success. It was another example of the lovely partnerships that exist in our school to make learning a shared responsibility and of course fun!
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. The next Tuesday Treats are as follows:
24 May | Mrs Woodward
31 May | Ms Platts

Congratulations to Miss Soutar’s class. On Tuesday they raised $509.00!!! This is the highest take for Tuesday Treats to date. Awesome effort!

ASSEMBLY

All parents and community members are invited to attend our whole school assemblies. Assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday mornings, the next assembly dates are:
Date: 17 June | Mrs Sutherland | Year 5/6 | Cube 1
Date: 1 July | Miss Duncombe | Year 3 | Tangney 3

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT DAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 3 JUNE

A reminder to parents that we have a School Development Day coming up on Friday 3 June. Students DO NOT attend school on this day. The following Monday (6 June) is a Public Holiday so we hope you all enjoy your extended long weekend with your gorgeous children!

CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

THURSDAY 26 MAY 7:20 AM

Mr O’Driscoll will be running the Interschool Cross Country Trials on Thursday 26 May (next week) at Running Club. Could all interested students please meet at the Claremont Park gate near the undercover area at 7:20am? Each year level will be represented from Years 3—6 by five male and five female competitors. If your child would like to try out for the Interschool Cross Country Team competing at Jolimont Primary on Thursday 9 June please let Mr O’Driscoll know before Thursday 26 May. Good luck to all of our students trying out.

P&C FRESHWATER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL LAPATHON
PP—YEAR 6 FRIDAY 10 JUNE | KINDY STUDENTS | WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Save the Date! Please keep a look out for sponsorship forms and information about this year’s P&C run Lapathon on Friday 10 June. Students will be asked to collect sponsors and be in the draw to win some great prizes. More information about this fabulous fun family event will be sent out to all families next week. Our Kindy students will also have to opportunity to be involved on Wednesday 15 June. The day promises to be lots of fun and a great way to improve your fitness!

GLOBAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE
STARTS 25 MAY

At Freshwater Bay Primary School we have entered four teams in the Global Corporate Challenge. Each team is made up of seven staff members all walking their way around the world. You will notice staff being a little more active than usual as they try to get their step count up to be the best Freshie team for the week. The GCC is a global initiative sponsored by the Department designed to fundamentally improve staff health and have them bouncing out of bed every day, feeling ready to take on the world! It all starts next Tuesday 25 May at the Coliseum! To find out more or register your own work team follow this link: https://www.gettheworldmoving.com/
SCHOOL MATTERS

PARKING—CUBE
Cars are being parked on the garden beds near the CUBE car park during drop off and pick up times. Parking in these areas is damaging our school reticulation system. Please **only** park in designated parking areas. We take pride in our school grounds at Freshwater Bay and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Friday 27 May

At Freshwater Bay we are committed to building compassion and developing empathy for other in our school and wider community. Some of our Year 4 students have organised an opportunity for students at Freshwater Bay Primary School to raise money for the Red Cross’ work with refugees. They are working together with the Student Leadership Team to coordinate the day.

Students are encouraged to do something crazy (not permanent) with their hair for the day. Students are able to use coloured hair spray at home and have been told that hair spray cannot be brought to school.

It’s great to see student’s thinking about how they can support others in the community less fortunate than themselves.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The P&C are selling entertainment books this year.

Buy your Perth Memberships and enjoy hundreds of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers, featuring our NEW Bali Highlights offers section.

To celebrate these great new offers, Entertainment™ is giving you the chance to **WIN** a trip to Bali valued at over $5,000.

To be in the running, buy a 2016 | 2017 Perth Membership before 1 June 2016. Visit the entertainment book website to find out more about the competition.

Entertainment™ Memberships are sold exclusively through fundraising organisations, and the funds we raise will go to support our School.

To ORDER FROM US TODAY click [here](#)!
SCHOOL MATTERS

2017 KINDY ENROLMENTS

We are now taking applications for Kindy and Pre-Primary in 2017. If you need to enrol your child, please collect an application form from the front office or download from the school website. Applications close on Friday 22 July 2016. All current FBPS Kindy parents will need to fill in an application for Pre-Primary for 2017.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

All parents will have recently received a permission note regarding CRE in Term 3 2016. Please return these notes, signed, to the class teacher by Monday 23 May so that we can arrange CRE class structures for next term.

Our Program

YouthCARE’s CRE (Christian Religious Education) program in West Australian public schools explores values and faith, life and community.

YouthCARE’s CRE Volunteers

- Our programs are run by Christian volunteers who are trained and accredited by qualified educators.
- Volunteers participate in ongoing professional development and annual registration to ensure the best quality lessons for children.

What is the CRE program about?

YouthCARE’s CRE program is in harmony with the values embedded in the Curriculum Framework for schools in Western Australia. Through the program, students will:

- Learn about the place of shared values in multicultural Australia
- Explore the nature of God and teachings of Jesus
- Investigate community celebrations of Christian festivals and
- Examine examples of faith and values lived out in ancient and modern times

YouthCARE’s CRE Curriculum Materials

- CRE curriculum materials have been developed specifically for public schools in Australia by qualified, experienced educators.
- The lesson outlines are relevant, engaging and shaped by current educational practice to help students to explore values using Bible stories through their own life experiences.
- Our curriculum provides a range of activities for different kinds of learning, including web-based material, interactive whiteboard sessions and music resources.

Values taught include...

- Respect
- Doing your best
- Forgiveness
- Concern for others
- Caring for the environment
- Leadership
- Personal and social skills
- Cooperation
- Confidence
- Emotional wellbeing
- Self respect and acceptance
- Pursuit of knowledge
- Achieving your potential

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INTERSCHOOL SPORT AND LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

As part of our Physical Education Program, the students in Year 5 & 6 will be involved in interschool sport. We will be fielding teams in hockey, soccer, netball and Aussie Rules. Where needed, Year 4 students will make up team numbers. The interschool games will be held on selected Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30. All parents and friends are very welcome to come and cheer on the teams. Any parents who are willing and able to umpire a particular sport, please let your child’s classroom teacher know. A note has been sent home with participating students.

DATES
Week 5—Friday 27 May at Cottesloe Primary School
Week 7—Friday 10 June at Mosman Park Primary School
Week 9—Lightning Carnival—Wednesday 22 June at College Park.

WINTER UNIFORMS
Now that the weather is cooling down, students are beginning to wear jumpers and jackets to school in the morning. We have been reminding students to wear our school uniform jackets and would appreciate your support with this. Our FBPS winter jackets are available from EmbroidMe.

EmbroidMe is the sole school endorsed supplier of our uniform. They are fully stocked with all sizes available. While there have been some price increases these are in accordance with our contract with EmbroidMe.

You can visit the store at:
1/205 Stirling Hwy, Claremont WA 6010, to purchase your winter uniform requirements or complete an order form. Order forms are available at the front office.

HABITS OF MIND | APPLYING PAST KNOWLEDGE TO NEW SITUATIONS

Use what you learn! Accessing prior knowledge; transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned.

Children learn from experience. When confronted with a new and perplexing problem they will often draw forth experience from their past. They can often be heard to say, “This reminds me of...” or “This is just like the time when I...” They call upon their store of knowledge and experience as sources of data to support, theories to explain, or processes to solve each new challenge. Furthermore, they are able to abstract meaning from one experience, carry it forth, and apply it in a new and novel situation.

When you’re talking with your children about problems that need to be solved or new experiences, help them to use this habit of mind by asking whether they have any past experiences they can apply to help them make sense of the new experience.
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.

Congratulations to Will Flaherty who was awarded the Values Award in the last week. Miss Soutar wrote:

Will is a student that demonstrates the school values every day. He shows respect, courage and wisdom. Will exhibits respect both to himself, other students and teachers around him. He is always reassuring others, helping when needed and giving encouraging comments to others. Will shows courage every day by volunteering to try new things and always has the ‘I can do anything’ attitude. He shows wisdom in the positive choices he makes.

You’re a superstar!

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