FROM THE PRINCIPAL

‘Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.’ Helen Keller

Last Wednesday had a festive feel as I walked through the school seeing parents patiently waiting for a ten minute snap shot of their child’s progress over the past fifteen weeks of school. Teachers enjoyed getting to know a little more about the students in their class from a home perspective and welcomed the chance to share successes and areas for growth with you. These three way relationships between your child, their teacher, and you, create positive connections between home and school. As children realise we are all working together for their benefit, their attitude and effort improves. After these interviews you should have a greater understanding of your child’s achievement and progress so when formal reports are sent home in Week 10 on Thursday 30 June, there’ll be no surprises!

Around forty parents gathered in the Cube to listen to and work with our fabulous literacy coordinator Mrs Dianne Baxter as she explained the research behind the instructional spelling program we are implementing at Freshwater called Words their Way. It was a great turn out and another example of how partnerships between home and school benefit your child.

The session was so popular we have had requests for it to be run again later this year—thanks Mrs Baxter! Crazy Hair Day was very well supported last Friday with teachers and students alike getting creative and having some fun—all for a great cause. Students raised a total of $480 for the Red Cross to support their work with refugees. Thank you to Ciaan, Isabelle, Lucy and Bronte for their fundraising efforts and to our school community for your generosity.

Lastly we hope you all enjoy an extra long weekend and come back refreshed and ready for school on Tuesday 7 June.

Friday 3 June
SDD—NO SCHOOL

Monday 6 June
Public Holiday—WA Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 7 June
Seedlings Assembly

Thursday 9 June
Totem Yarning Incursion—PP
Interschool Cross Country

Friday 10 June
House assembly
P&C Lapathon
CRSSG Fixture—MPPS

Monday 13 June
Zoorassic Excursion—Yr1
Shenton Visit—Cube 1 & 2

Tuesday 14 June
Tuesday Treats—Cube 1

Friday 17 June
Assembly—Cube 1

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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:
14 June | Mrs Sutherland
21 June | Miss Patterson

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 | Cube 1 | Mrs Sutherland
Date: 1 July | T3 | Miss Duncombe

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Parent’s are reminded that Friday 3 June is a School Development Day and students do not attend school on this day. Monday 6 June is also a Public Holiday, so we hope you all get the chance to enjoy the extended long weekend.

SEEDLINGS ASSEMBLY—7 JUNE
On 7 June 2016, The Seedlings Program will be running again thanks to Hawaiian. In this assembly, the children will be taught that helping those around us gives us a wonderful feeling and makes a positive difference to our world. The older children will be given the opportunity to make a difference through The Seedlings Grass Roots Project while the younger children will enjoy a story about Sammy Seedling.

THE PRINCIPAL’S CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION closes Friday 16 June | 3:00PM
All students from Year 1 to 6 are able to enter The Principal’s Writing Competition. Entries must be fictional, written in prose (everyday language) and must be your original work. Poetry and verse will not be accepted. To enter, write your story, complete the entry form (available from your class teacher or the front office) and return it to Mrs Dart by 3pm Thursday 16 June 2016. DO NOT include any contact details on your story—only on the entry form. The winners—two budding young writers from each year level—will be announced at Assembly on Friday 1 July. Their stories will be submitted into the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers. More information about the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers is available from the Subiaco Council website: http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward
Happy writing - tell us your story!
SCHOOL MATTERS

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED
The P&C are looking for donations of clean, in good condition, second hand uniform items for the shop. Stocks are running low so if you have any that your child has grown out of or no longer needs, please bring them in to the front office for the P&C to collect. The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the first Tuesday of each month, at the same time as Tuesday Treats.

2017 PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS
As Pre-primary is the first official year of compulsory schooling, all current FBPS Kindy parents will need to fill in an application for Pre-primary for 2017 before 22 July 2016. To access an application form please click here.

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR BIKE??
A bike has been left on the school grounds recently. If you think this may be yours, please come to the front office for more information.

MAKING MUSIC IN KNDY—POTS AND PANS!!
Do you have old pots and pans at home that you no longer need?? The Kindy classes would love to make music with them. Mrs Barham is looking for donations of metal pots, pans, saucepans, trays, spoons or any large metal objects (without sharp corners—of course!) . If you would like to donate any items, please take them to the Kindy classrooms and place in the tub provided. The Kindy is also looking for a play-kitchen or a bench they can use in the sandpit for making sand pies and many other delicious goodies on! Please also bring these items to the Kindy classroom.

CHILDREN SING FESTIVAL
The Freshwater Bay Primary School Choir will be performing at the festival in Week 8 this term at the Octagon Theatre, University of Western Australia. This exciting choral festival offers students the opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 500 students and parents. Students performing do not require a ticket, but parents wishing to be in the audience will need to purchase tickets online for $10. FBPS Choir will be performing on: Thursday 16 June—Session F 9:30am to 10:45am. To purchase tickets please click here.
SCHOOL MATTERS

LIBRARY HELPERS REQUIRED
Parent help is needed in our library. If anyone with some spare time would like to volunteer in the library for 1/2hr—1hr on Thursdays or Fridays, please email Jo on jo-ann.moore@education.wa.edu.au
No experience necessary. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL—VOLUNTEER UMPIRES NEEDED
We are looking for parents willing to volunteer their time on Wednesday 22 June (Week 9) to help with the smooth running of the Lightning Carnival. We need parents who are willing to umpire in either Netball, Hockey or Soccer. If you are interested please email Jarrod Dougan on Jarrod.Dougan@education.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL LUNCHES ONLINE
At Freshwater Bay, parents are lucky enough to have the option of ordering delicious school lunches for their children from the comfort of home. School Lunch Online provides a flexible and secure web based service that makes planning, tracking and placing orders as quick as a click of a button. It’s as easy as this:
2. Choose from your school supplier’s healthy lunch selection.
3. Order your kid’s lunches ahead or on the day.
4. Pay as you go or top up your account regularly.
You will receive a confirmation email each time you order to let you know that the order has gone through. If you do not receive an email, please call 1300 787 939.

P&C NEWS
The P&C have a few up and coming events at the end of this term.
1. School Lapathon: 10th June - PP to Year 6 from 11.00am
15th June - Kindy only from 11.30am
The P&C would love volunteers for the following:
10th June — Set Up from 9.45am
Help with the Lapathon from 11.00am
Distribution of fruit from 12 noon
Pack Up from 12 noon
15th June — Set Up from 10.45am
Help out with the Lapathon from 11.30am (Kindy)
Pack Up from 12.15pm
If you are able to help in any way please email Mieke Long mat.mieke@gmail.com

2. Election Day School BBQ Volunteers needed - Saturday 2nd July
The P&C will be fundraising and we need volunteers for:
- BBQ—egg & bacon rolls and a sausage sizzle
- Cake stall with cupcakes and slices etc
Volunteers are needed to help from 7am (set up) till after lunch and pack up
Any time you can give us would be appreciated. If you can help in any way, please email Mieke Long mat.mieke@gmail.com or Bridget Beatson bridget_alexis@yahoo.com with your preferred time slots. Thank you
Does your child need help to deal with friendship issues or bullying?
Does your child suffer from anxiety?
Then you need to attend a Magic Coat workshop.

Monday 13 June & Thursday 16 June
East Victoria Park Primary School
30 Beatty Avenue, East Victoria Park WA

**Workshop #1**
Friendships and Bullying
Monday 13 June 4-5.30pm
This workshop is attended by parent and child to learn simple and effective strategies to help children deal with friendships, being on their own and bullying.
You can either purchase just the ticket to attend or a pack that includes The Magic Coat - Dealing with Friendships book that will allow you to revisit the strategies taught in the workshop and the set of Magic Coat Posters for your child to hang in their bedroom.
Please go to www.trybooking.com/LSHO to book.

**Workshop #2**
Dealing with Anxiety
Thursday 16 June 4-5.30pm
This workshop is attended by parent and child to learn simple and effective strategies to help children deal with their stress and anxiety.
Children will be taught how to express their worries to a parent and then how to put these worries into perspective. Children will also be taught how calm breathing, mindfulness and a sense of inner confidence can help them overcome their anxiety.
You can either purchase just the ticket to attend or a pack that includes a set of The Magic Coat Posters.
Please go to www.trybooking.com/LSHS

Any further enquiries can be emailed to Di Wilcox at diana@diwilcox.com.au

seedlingskids.com
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 Gabriella B in Year 1 who was awarded the Values Award in the last week. Ms Chesny wrote:

Gabriella is respected and appreciated by her friends, her classmates and her teachers as she is responsible, kind-hearted and trustworthy. Gabriella is always positive and cooperative in her social interactions and she is a diligent and disciplined student. Gabriella’s dedication to do her best, her love of learning and her accomplished work have resulted in her achieving this special award. Well done, Gabriella!