FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Freshwater Bay we have a fantastic spirit of team, fun and vibrancy. We know that each of us makes a difference and we can all contribute positively to our culture. We acknowledge our collective impact.

All of the statements above are beliefs from our vision and have been included in our Business Plan. We believe we all thrive when our sense of belonging and connectedness is strong. Over the past couple of weeks at Freshwater Bay Primary our students and school community have participated in different events that have involved working together as a team, lots of fun and laughter.

The Lapathon, Interschool Cross Country, the Children Sing Choral Festival, school assemblies and Interschool Winter Sports fixtures. These events have given our students the opportunity to feel included and to develop a sense of belonging and pride and really understand what it means to belong to our school.

Teachers, parents, grandparents and families and of course all of our students got involved in both Lapathon events last week. Whether they were cheering students on or having a go themselves, everyone was able to have a fun morning of healthy exercise and enjoy the great weather. By the end of each Lapathon there were red faces all round and exhausted students who had given their best in an effort to raise money for our school. A huge thank you must go to our P&C Fundraising Committee who worked hard to organise both mornings, coordinating sponsors, prizes and the collection of sponsorship forms and money over the next two weeks. We look forward to the Lapathon raffle draw at the last assembly of the term on Friday 1 July.

DIARY DATES

Monday 20 June
Planting—Cube 2/T2

Tuesday 21 June
Planting—Cube 2

Wednesday 22 June
Lightning Carnival
Thunder Cup

Friday 24 June
House Assembly
Kanyana Incursion PP

Monday 27 June
Spare Parts Theatre—C5, C6, C7

Tuesday 28 June
Kings Park Excursion—T3, T4

Thursday 30 June
French Day

Friday 1 July
Assembly—T3 Miss Duncombe
FOCUS
Last Day of Term 2

Saturday 2 July
Election Cake and Breakfast Stall
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: 1 July | T3 | Miss Duncombe

INTERSCHOOL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL
The CRSSG Interschool Lightning Carnival for students in Years 5 & 6 is on Wednesday 22 June in Week 9. If you have not already filled in a consent form for your child, please do so as soon as possible.
Ensure your child wears their school uniform, hat, brings their recess and lunch, a drink and any specialised equipment (e.g. boots, shin pads, hockey stick, mouthguard etc).

Where: College Park, Claremont
When: All day, Wednesday 22 June
Parents are welcome to come along and cheer for our teams!

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 are as follows:
21 June | Miss Patterson
28 June | Miss Sisson/ Mrs Byrnes

LAPATHON
Thanks to everyone for really getting involved in the LAPATHON events on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. It was great to see everyone having so much fun. We are now looking forward to collecting your sponsorship forms and money. Please Your money and forms in an envelope and place them in the P&C box at the front office. Remember for every sponsor you have collected a raffle ticket will go in the draw to win either one of two bikes (PP—Year 6) or if you are in the Kindy - a scooter! The raffle will be drawn at our school assembly on Friday 1 July—the last day of Term 3. Good luck everyone!
SCHOOL NEWS

Extension and Challenge Groups at FBPS

Late last year we became involved in an innovative program with the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) team at North Metropolitan Regional Office (NMRO) who were working with schools to look for innovative ways to stretch their resources and impact on a larger group of students across our schools.

At Freshwater Bay this connected perfectly with our commitment to look for opportunities to challenge and extend our students’ learning. One of our teachers Courtney Woodward, was really interested in the opportunity and attended training Philosophies for Children. Courtney work collaboratively with the PEAC team to be able to mirror the Early Years Extension Program previously offered offsite by PEAC, at Freshwater Bay Primary School.

This year across all year levels we have been involved in trialing an extension and challenge model that combines our focus on Habits of Mind and Philosophies for Children. Mrs Woodward (Year 1-2) and Mrs King (Year 3-6) have been running groups in Terms 1 & 2. Together with staff we have been looking at ways to identify and nominate students for involvement in these groups and will continue to explore different methods over the year.

If your child is nominated to participate, you will receive an email/note asking for your consent and providing you with information about the group’s goals from the coordinating teacher. This initiative is dynamic and constantly evolving as we explore effective ways to support our students in extension and challenge. It is also important to know that all of our staff are involved in looking for the best ways to differentiate in their classrooms to ensure we cater for the needs of every student in our care. Our groups this semester have been literacy based, next semester we look forward continuing these and offering mathematics extension and challenge groups with the help of Mrs Adrienne Lumsden and Mrs Hilaire Lyon.

Mrs King has enjoyed working with a small extension group of children from Year 3 to 6 and has shared the work of her group in this issue of the FOCUS:

Our goal was to develop an understanding of the making of Picture Books. During first term we looked at how authors created characters; used problem/resolution situations; planned using a story board and how illustrators enhanced the story. We looked at how authors created the scene with a leading sentence that made you want to read more.

We discussed blurbs, title pages, end papers and author/illustrator biographies. Students, armed with all of this information then proceeded to develop their own ideas. They were involved in a great deal of planning before they began work on their book.

It was fabulous to see all their amazing ideas and some of the illustrations were incredible. The students put a lot of effort into the final product and it was lovely to work with students who took responsibility for their own learning.

As the deadline drew closer we became very busy completing all the finishing touches.

All of their books have been entered into the Make Your Own Storybook Competition and we wish our students the best of luck. They should be very proud of their efforts, we are!

Mrs Irene King
SCHOOL MATTERS

DROP OFF, PICK UP & PARKING
Recently there has been some confusion regarding the use of the Kiss and Drive at school. The following information regarding parking in and around the school has been taken directly from the school website. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY
All Kindergarten and Pre-primary children must be dropped off and picked up directly from their classroom by an authorised adult. Please refer to the Early Childhood Handbook available at the office for further details.

WHOLE SCHOOL
Please be aware that parking in and around the school is restricted. In order to keep traffic flowing and students safe, parents are requested to follow the guidelines about how to use the drop off and pick up points around school.

KISS AND DRIVE
The Kiss and Drive is open from 8.15 am until 3.15 pm. Entry to the one way Kiss and Drive lane is via Bay View Terrace. The lane exits through the car-park and back onto Bay View Terrace. Please remember that there is no parking in the Kiss and Drive laneway. Drivers are requested to remain with their vehicle at all times. Parking outside the CUBE is not a Kiss and Drive – vehicles must park in designated bays. Under supervision, children will wait on the school side of the lane close to the playground for collection by their parents after school. Children not collected by 3:15 pm will be relocated to the office.

SCHOOL CAR PARKS
There are three car-parks available for use by school families. Please park only in the allocated parking bays. Parking is not permitted in designated service or disabled bays without an ACROD permit.

BAY VIEW TERRACE
There is a car-park located on to the Kiss and Drive. This is the most convenient parking space if you are visiting the school office. A number of marked bays are also available along Bay View Terrace itself. During the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm, these bays are restricted to pick up or set down only. Drivers must remain with their vehicle at all times. The Claremont Council regularly patrols this area and will issue fines for vehicles left unmanned.

For safety reasons, rolling stops along Bay View Terrace or Princess Road to pick up or drop off are not permitted.

PRINCESS ROAD
There are two car-parks located at the rear of the school, both with entry from Princess Road. Parents with children in the junior years are encouraged to use the bays in these areas. Parking is also available on the curb along Princess Road adjacent to the school. Please observe the road markings and the footpath along Princess Road. The safety of our student pedestrians will be compromised unless approaching vehicles have an unobstructed view of the footpath. Claremont Council will also issue fines if cars are parked over the footpath, hindering pedestrian access.

Please help to keep our students safe...
NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

IN-CLASS CONCERT
In the last week of this term students are invited to play for their classmates in an ‘In-Class Concert’. During their music lesson children will have the opportunity to play their instruments or sing in front of their classmates. Performance and audience skills will be the focus. Classmates will be encouraged to listen with their ears, eyes and hearts and to encourage their fellow classmates. It takes COURAGE (one of the words in our school motto) to perform! If your child learns an instrument or sings, please encourage them to prepare for this performance.

Julie Brown, Music Specialist

FROM THE FRENCH ROOM

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE POEM COMPETITION:
This term thirteen Freshwater Bay students entered the 2016 Alliance Française Poem Recitation Competition. Students were required to learn a French poem by heart and submit a recording of their recitation. All entrants demonstrated remarkable commitment and determination, and were acknowledged at a celebratory lunch on Thursday 16 June.

2016 FRENCH DAY
Thursday 30 June is French Day at Freshwater Bay!
Students are encouraged to dress up – think famous French people through history, sportspeople, literary characters or the colours of the Tricolore! There will be a costume parade in the morning. Students will be able to order a French morning tea (order forms will be sent home this week) and participate in a class pétanque challenge.

The 2nd Tour de Freshwater Slow Bike Race, in honour of the Tour de France starting Saturday 2 July, will take place at lunchtime, with Year 4-6 students being invited to enter.

To conclude French Day certificates for students who entered the 2016 Alliance Francaise Poem Competition will be presented at a brief assembly in Tangney Hall at the end of the day.

We hope to see everyone getting into the spirit of all things French and look forward to a Fabulous Freshwater Bay French Day on Thursday 30 June!
PRINCIPAL’S CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
Thank you and good luck to the fifty students who have entered the Principal’s Creative Writing Competition. The competition closed on Thursday 16 June and we are really looking forward to reading all of the entries. Winning writers will be announced at assembly on Friday 1 July and will be submitted into the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers.

Thursday Morning Running Club
Most Thursday mornings at 7:30am a group of dedicated runners can be seen meeting at Claremont Park to enjoy a variety of running challenges. Mr O’Driscoll and Miss Soutar together with a band of fabulous parent support, run with students from Year 2—6 at Claremont Park. It’s a great way for your children to enjoy getting together with their friends and getting fit at the same time. If your child would like to join in the fun, please make sure they fill in a Running Club permission slip available from the front office. Last week the group ran to the jetty on a beautiful morning. The hard work and dedication of our Running Club runners paid off at the Interschool Cross Country event on Thursday 9 June!

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 9 June | RESULTS
Congratulations must go to our students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country team. Many of our students were place getters in their year levels and we were very proud of the great sportsmanship on display on the day. The results were as follows:

- Mosman Park 47
- Freshwater Bay 44
- Mt Claremont 35
- Cottesloe 24
- Jolimont 21
- Hollywood 5

With only three points separating first and second we performed exceptionally well and improved on our performance in last year’s event. A big thank you to Mr Dougan, Mr O’Driscoll and the parents who assisted and cheered for our runners on the day. An awesome effort everyone!

FRESHWATER BAY SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Children Sing Choral Festival
On Thursday 16 June our inaugural Freshwater Bay School Choir debuted in their first public performance wearing their new choir polo shirts. Although we were one of the smaller choirs performing in the Children Sing Choral Festival at the University of Western Australia they made us all very proud. Their voices were angelic and they produced some lovely sounding melodies. Their early morning sessions each Wednesday and lunch time practice sessions curtained showed that hard work and commitment deliver great performances. Congratulations and well done to all of our students and Mrs Julie Brown who said she was really impressed with their first performance.

Parents who attended the festival to watch their children perform were also very impressed!
It has been great to see our Year 6 students wearing their Year 6 Leavers’ shirts and jumpers around the school with pride. They really stand out and this helps our younger students to easily identify who the Year 6 students are. As responsible role models around our school, our Year 6 students lead by example and bring our school motto of *Wisdom, Respect, Courage* to life every day in their actions towards each other, younger students, staff, and parents.

One of our Year 6 students, Patrick A, has been selected to be in the Western Australian State Under 12s Hockey team. The WA State team will compete in this year’s National Under 12s Hockey Tournament held in Cairns later this year. Patrick will miss a week of school when he competes in August at the Nationals. Hockey runs in his family as his grandfather represented Australia in the 1972 Munich Olympic Hockey Team. Patrick is really looking forward to the competition and feels the WA State team have a very good chance of winning the title this year. We will have to wait to hear about how they go.

Good luck to Patrick and the WA Under 12 Hockey team!

Four of our Year 6 students have won scholarships to both public and private high schools for 2017. Coen G and Bethan S have won and accepted scholarships to Perth Modern. Lily C and Stella M have won scholarships to St Hilda’s. We congratulate all four students on their fabulous achievements!

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**

Camp Australia operates an Out of Hours Care Service at Freshwater Bay Primary School during the school term. They provide an excellent service for our students with families that need to access care before and after school. The Outside School Hours Care program at Freshwater Bay Primary School provides time for homework, time to relax, educational activities, and a healthy snack. Best of all, the program makes time for kids to be kids - to play and explore, share with friends, and enjoy these precious school years. The service has full access to our playgrounds and facilities in Cowan Hall. Their duty of care and supervision policies ensure our students are safe during their time at Camp Australia. All Camp Australia policies are available from their website:

https://www.campaustralia.com.au/Schools/FreshwaterBayPrimarySchool/1742
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 Peter Hinchley in Year 6 who was awarded the Values Award at the last assembly. Ms Sutherland wrote:

*Peter is a responsible, considerate and helpful student – he is your “go to person” in Cube Nothing is too much trouble for Peter – he is always willing to help others and his school.
He is truly self-less and will often sacrifice his opportunities to let others have a go. Peter always has a positive and productive outlook and it lifts the classroom and inspires others. Peter shows respect, wisdom and courage everyday through his behaviour and he is an example to others.*

HABITS OF MIND

Responding with Wonderment and Awe

‘We want students to be curious, to engage with the world around them, to reflect on the changing formations of a cloud, to feel charmed by the opening of a bud, to sense the logical simplicity of mathematical order. Intelligent people find beauty in a sunset, intrigue in the geometric shapes of a spider web, and exhilaration in the iridescence of a hummingbird’s wings. They marvel at the congruity and intricacies in the derivation of a mathematical formula, recognise the orderliness and adroitness of a chemical change, and feel the serenity of a distant constellation. We want students to feel compelled, enthusiastic, and passionate about learning, inquiring, and mastering’. (Costa, 2007)

When you are with your children whether it’s on holidays, reading, at family occasions or even when doing the washing, take the time to notice the world around you, enjoy the cleverness of our world and talk to your children about it’s beauty. Give them opportunities to think out loud and explore their wonder and awe—enjoy the moments!

WINTER UNIFORMS

Please remember are our sole school endorsed uniform suppliers.

If you are in need of more winter uniforms, head down to our uniform suppliers at EmbroidMe. 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.
TERM 2 FEES
You will have received your Term 2 statements in the mail by now. If you have not received it, please contact the front office on 9384 0293. Payment is due now and can be made via cash, cheque, direct debit, credit card or EFTPOS. If paying by Direct Debit please use your child’s surname followed by their first name as reference.

COMMUNITY MATTERS
Community Notice Board
As the school holidays get closer—parents may be looking for fun activities for their children to get involved with. Please have a look at the school community notice board (outside Tangney Hall) for interesting and fun programs being offered in and around our community.

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