FROM THE PRINCIPAL

All things French and the second Tour de Freshwater Bay

What a fabulous day we had on Thursday 30 June celebrating all things French at Freshwater Bay Primary School. There was definitely a carnival atmosphere as we all gathered to parade in our French themed costumes on a crisp morning in the undercover area. It was great to see the creativeness of our students and staff and who joined in the spirit of the day. Our French Specialist Madame Gibson and our resident Language Assistant Dorian put together a memorable day for everyone.

After the parade students enjoyed a French morning tea and prepared for the Tour de Freshwater Bay slow race now in its second year. The course was set and mirrored the famous Tour de France around Cowan House at Freshwater with the home straight down the Avenue des Champs-Élysées — Freshie style as the finish line! Skill, technique and strategy were required to ensure the slowest rider secures the coveted perpetual trophy. After extensive mathematical calculations the winners were announced at the end of the day. In true tour de France tradition the winner—Tilly B was awarded the traditional yellow jersey! A great day was enjoyed by everyone finishing with the premier of an animation of the well know Hungry Caterpillar, retold in French and illustrated by Year 1 and animated by Dorian. We hope to be able to put this onto our website for everyone to enjoy. A fabulous way to end the term!

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DIARY DATES

Monday 18 July
First Day of Term 3

Friday 22 July
House Assembly

Tuesday 26 July
Tuesday Treats—T1 MLC—Little Shop of Horrors (Yrs 5 & 6)

Friday 29 July
Assembly—Mr Anti FOCUS
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: 29 July | T2 | Mr Ariti
Date: 12 August | C2 | Ms Clarke & Ms Young

CALISTHENICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
FRIDAY 8 JULY
One of our students Scarlett J in Year 4 will be flying to Adelaide these holidays to represent WA at the Calisthenics National Championships. Scarlet has been training five and a half hours a week after school and on weekends in readiness for the Combined Sub Junior Championships. She is part of a twenty member team who compete in six routines involving six different costume changes! Scarlett is really looking forward to the experience, travelling with her mum and leaving dad and her brother at home to stream the event live on Friday 8 July. From everyone here at Freshwater Bay we wish Scarlett the very best of luck and look forward to hearing all about the meet when she returns!

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 next term are as follows:
Week 1 | 26 July | Mr O’Driscoll
Week 2 | 2 August | Mr Ariti

LAPATHON THANK YOU
The generosity of our community continues to amaze me. At this stage the Lapathon has raised over $12 000 dollars which will go towards the new Pre-primary nature play area set to start taking shape in mid August.
A huge thank you to our Lapathon sponsors this year local companies R&D Speed Shop for the fabulous bikes and the Uber Klein store at Claremont Quarter who donated the scooter for our Kindy students—we really appreciate their generosity!
The raffle was drawn and prizes presented at the last assembly for the term on Friday 1 July. The winner of the scooter from Kindy Blue was Abbey; Alexander R in Year 2 won the bike for the PP–Year 2 draw; and Max G from Year 3 won the prize for the Year 3–6 students!
Congratulations to our winners and a huge thank you to the Freshwater Bay families for their efforts in raising such an incredible amount for the students at our school!
SCHOOL MATTERS

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.

CHESS CLUB
The chess club which now meets in the library has 31 keen members. No new members will be taken in Term 3 (unless you have spoken to Jack South regarding this) as our chess club championship will be underway.

Chess will recommence in Term 3 on Wednesday 20 July, first week back at school.
(The cost is based on an 8 week term, with Weeks 9, 10/11 free of charge but those two weeks will also cover any sick days etc that Jack or students may need to take.)

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Please put form and payment $90 ($80 each if more than 1 child, cheques made payable to Jack South) in an envelope marked Chess Club with child’s name. Payment to be made to the office please and handed in before the first club day. Thank you for your on-going support. Forms are available at the front office.

Jack South, Chess For Life Ph 9271 1006. Email jacksouth@iinet.net.au

INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT TUESDAY 21 JUNE
Eight of our avid chess players competed in their first chess tournament at John IIXXX last Tuesday 21 June. They competed against a variety of teams from both public and independent schools. Our A team (Lily, Tommy, Coen and Max) came fifth and the B Team Mutsuha, Zac, Oliver and Shravan) placed fourth and came home with medals.

All students attend Chess Club with Jack South each Wednesday at lunchtime. They really enjoyed the experience and are already looking forward to competing in next year’s tournament!

Congratulations to both teams.
SCHOOL MATTERS

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Freshwater Bay hosted this year’s Claremont Regional Schools Sports Group (CRSSG) Inter-school Winter Lightning Carnival at College Park on Wednesday 22 June. Despite rain early in the morning for set up, the day ran super smoothly with many thanks going to Jarrod Dougan our PE specialist who coordinated the event. He was ably supported by a team of staff, pre-service teachers and parents on the day. Thank you to everyone who made it such a huge success.

We fielded seven teams across four sports—AFL, netball, soccer and hockey. We competed against Cottesloe, Mosman Park, Mt Claremont, Jolimont and Hollywood Primary Schools. Of the seven flags up for grabs, we came home with five, making it one of our most successful carnivals ever! The main highlight of course was the terrific display of sportsmanship shown by all teams throughout the day—really showing other schools the Freshwater way! Thank you to everyone involved in a very successful day, even down to the weather.
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 Chelsea G in Year 3 who was awarded the Values Award at the last assembly. Miss Duncombe wrote:

*Chelsea is a vibrant and vivacious student who is always willing to give anything a go. Her positive approach to learning new things is contagious. Chelsea always sets a high standard for herself and has shown strong leadership skills. Her determination and willingness is to be admired. Congratulations, Chelsea! You are a super star!*  

PRINCIPAL’S CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION WINNING ENTRIES 2016

After fabulous response and some tough decisions the winning entries were announced at the last assembly for the term:

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Congratulations to all of the students who entered the competition this year. The winning entries have also been entered into the Tim Winton Young Writers Awards.

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.
P&C NEWS

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL AND BBQ SUCCESS

A big thank you to the fabulous parents who made today’s election day BBQ such a huge success. The cake stall and fresh home made produce were a real hit with voters, not to mention the hundreds of bacon and egg burgers and democratic sausages that were sold throughout the day.

The stalls and BBQ’s were manned by generously spirited parents who were able to help out on the day. The cakes, slices, biscuits, dessert sauces, conserves, olives, pickled onions, mustards, jams—the list is endless, that were donated by parents really added to the gourmet feel and success of the day. It’s great to see everyone working together to make a difference!

The school certainly had a carnival feel to it as the morning hummed with voters happy to eat, have a coffee and chat to friends they bumped into along the way. It was lovely to see so many parents turning up for their shifts and helping out.

A huge thank you to the fundraising committee who worked tirelessly to coordinate the logistics of coffee vans, wrapping produce, ordering supplies, early morning set up, packing away and ensuring everything ran super smoothly!

The P&C would like to thanks our very kind partners listed below for their generous support of our school.

Bakers Delight Claremont

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