FRESHWATER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Freshwater Bay Primary School has a high level of academic achievement, a vibrant co-curricular program and an emphasis on community involvement. Formed in 2011, the Freshwater Bay values are defined in our school motto: wisdom, respect and courage.

‘Journey into everyday with enthusiasm and wonder of what may lie around the corner, today may change your life forever, and probably will; if you let it.’

We are living in an interesting time in history with a great deal happening in the world right now and over the last two decades. Some years ago my Nana (98) passed from this world, I reflected at the time that we would not see change the like that she had witnessed. It was indeed an extraordinary life. However I now see what is happening, I have to revisit this reflection and consider my deliberations hasty, particularly in relation to schooling and student learning.

Our challenge as parents and educators is have a view forward about what our children need, and not hold on too strongly to our past experiences as a measure of what is quality education.

The world-view used to explain life on the planet – what the
social philosopher Charles Taylor (2004) calls the ‘social imaginary’ – inexorably influences the way people vision schooling; it always has, and it always will. His premise is that as our view of the world alters, so also does our view of the component pieces that make up that worldview. The world over, communities are now picturing and talking about schools and education in ways that are radically different from what was practice. To be successful in the 21st century society students will require a vastly different array of skills.

To this end, we have employed a Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teacher. Our aim is to ensure that our children are equipped with the knowledge and problem solving thinking skills to embrace this new world.

Principal Simon Reid

**Calendar of Events**

**Thursday 9 February**
- Parent Information Meeting - C4 (3:10pm)

**Friday 17 February**
- P&C Flouro Disco Sundowner 5pm
- P&C AGM - 6:30pm
- FOCUS

**Monday 20 February**
- Assembly - C3 (Mrs Baxter)

**Thursday 23 February**
- Parent Information Meeting - C4 (3:10pm)
- P&C Flouro Disco Sundowner 5pm
- P&C AGM - 6:30pm
- FOCUS

**Friday 24 February**
- Assembly - C3 (Mrs Baxter)

2017 Term 1 Planner

**School News**

**2017 Classroom Teachers**
- K: Pavilion 1 | Mrs Deb Barham
- K: Pavilion 2 | Mrs Catherine Farnell
- K/PP: Cowan 1 | Ms Alicia Marchesi
- PP: Hughes 1 | Miss Sara Brazier
- PP: Hughes 2 | Mrs Jo McDonald & Ms Danielle Kroschel
- Yr1: Cowan 2 | Ms Deidre Clarke & Ms Barbara Young
- Yr1: Cowan 3 | Mrs Dianne Baxter
- Yr1: Cowan 4 | Ms Beth Chesny & Mrs Amanda Wilson
- Yr2: Cowan 5 | Miss Alex Soutar
- Yr2: Cowan 6 | Mrs Courtney Woodward
- Yr2: Cowan 7 | Miss Danielle Bowman
- Yr3 Tangney 5 | Miss Terry Platts
Art Room News

Students have started off their year in the Art Room with a *BITE*...commencing with an ‘*Ocean Art Journey*’, which we plan to invite family and friends to view later in the year.

To begin with, we are drawing our inspirations from the works of local Photographer Glen Cowan, Sydney based Collage Artist and Author Jeannie Baker, along with the International Artist and Photographer David Hockney, who is currently exhibiting at the National Art Gallery.

To support our program we are **collecting small sea shells**, washed up sea glass and any other interesting sea treasures that can be collected on a beach scavenge. I am also trying to collect enough old CD’s and CD cases for Harmony Day events. If you can help with any of these items, please pop them into the collection box at my door, or send them in with your children on their Art day.

We also welcome Mrs King back to the Art Room on Mondays. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to work with a talented Artist and Illustrator and students always enjoy her dynamic classes.

Finally, let’s hope that the skies can remain clear for some part of this weekends PIAF
event, *Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak*. Hopefully many of us will be able to venture up and spot some of our students’ illuminated seed pods featuring the Pied Comorant.

*Mrs Calvert*

**Freshwater Bay Cheerleading Team**

Cheerleading is one of the fastest growing sports in the world! It brings together aspects of gymnastics, dance and acrobatics to create a highly energetic routine filled with jumps, tumbling, stunts and dance. Cheerleading is the ultimate team sport with each athlete playing a vital role in helping their team to succeed.

Sound like fun? Free come and have a try sessions on Tuesday the 21st of February and Tuesday 28th of February from 3:15pm until 4:15pm.

Who: boys and girls of all ages welcome
Bring: joggers and water bottle
Where: meet in the under cover area
When: Tuesday the 21/2/2017 and 28/2/2017 from 3:15pm until 4:15pm.
Cost: FREE

**Freshwater Bay Netball Club**

Freshwater Bay Netball Club welcomes both new and returning players for the 2017 netball season. Net Set Go is a simplified version of netball for Year 3’s and 4’s and junior netball is for Year 5’s and 6’s. Games are played at Perth Netball (www.perthnetball.com.au) located at Matthews Netball Centre, Selby St Wembley.

**Game Time:** Game times are determined by Perth Netball and are not confirmed until just before the season commences. **Junior Game times vary from 8.00 - 11.30am Saturday morning** and **Year 3’s to be played 4.15pm Friday afternoons.**

**Training:**
Club training has been previously held Tuesday afternoons, however the timing of training will be dependent on the each teams’ coach availability. Training will take place on the school courts commencing first week of Term 2.

**Season:**
Net Set Go Year 3 and 4; 5 May to Sat 12 August (11 games with a 3 week break over school holidays)
Junior Year 5 and 6; 6 May to 26 August (13 games with a 3 week break over school holidays)
Fees: Depending on the number of registrations, fees are estimated to be:
Net Set Go (Year 3/4) - $200 per player
Junior (Year 5/6) - $220 per player
Fees are inclusive of insurance, student coach and umpires.
Net Set Go participants receive a netball & t-shirt.
Uniform: The Freshwater Bay netball dress is approx. $45.
Coaching: If you are able to assist with coaching please contact Claire Vinnicombe 0417 042 159

* Important dates for the diary *

Grading: Grading will be held for all players in Years 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 7 March, 3-4pm on the school courts. Please let Claire know if you are not able to attend.

Registration: Please register your interest by email to fwbnetball@gmail.com by Thursday 2nd March including your child’s name and date of birth. Online registration and payment instructions will be provided in due course.

Questions: For enquiries please contact either Claire Vinnicombe (0417 042 159) or Kylie Waterstrom (0447 272 000).

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Extra Curricular Activities

We are committed to providing opportunities for our students to extend their learning – and to have fun in the process. Throughout the year, the school offers a variety of extra curricular activities run by quality external providers. For information on the activities available in Term 1, please click on the link below.

See All Activities

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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 of wisdom, respect and courage.
Excursion Notes

All current excursion and permission notes are available on the school website by clicking on the link below.

Read More

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 this term will be towards the middle of the term. Parents will be advised of the start date.
P&C Membership Form
Parent's wishing to become members of the P&C and/or nominate for a position on the committee are asked to fill in the form below (available at the front office) and return before the P&C AGM on Monday 20 February.

Second Hand Uniform Dates
The second hand uniform shop is run by parent volunteers and held on the first Tuesday of each month. If you have any
unwanted uniforms that you would like to donate to the Second Hand Uniform Shop - they are always need! Please drop any items off to the front office at school. Please mark the following dates in your diary for this years Shop:
7th March
4th April
2nd May
6th June
July Holidays
1st August
5th September
October Holidays
7th November
5th December

Community News

Joey Soccer - A School Based Soccer Competition

For any children interested in playing soccer from PP to Year 3, Joey Soccer is a school based soccer competition run by UWA Nedlands Football Club. It is played at College Park Nedlands on Saturday afternoons for an 11 week season starting in May (excluding school and public holidays). It's all about having fun and learning to be part of a team and is also a good way for parents to meet other parents too. Games are small sided 5 v 5. Season fees are $190 which includes games, a playing shirt, cap and ball and one kit bag per team. Register online at myfootballclub.com.au. I am the school coordinator for Freshwater Bay and last year we had 10 teams from our school in the competition. Please email me at weilynn.michael@iinet.net.au once you have registered with your child's name, school year and FFA number and once all registrations are in I will put your child in a team in their year group. If your children
have requests to play with certain friends of
as a team, please email through to me and I
will consider all requests.

Registration close on Monday, 27
February 2017.

If you have any questions about registration
please email Kay at joey@uwanfc.com.au.
Thank you
Wei Lynn Wong (mum of Dylan Year 4,
Cooper Year 1 and Lachlan PP)

Community Noticeboard

Please remember to check our Community
Noticeboard outside Tangney Hall for
information about sporting club
registrations and community events.

Uniforms

EmbroidMe are our sole school endorsed
uniform suppliers. They are located at 1/205
Stirling Hwy, Claremont WA 6010. 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.
'Believe, inspire, and strive for a successful learning community'
We believe in inspiring a passion and curiosity for lifelong learning.

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