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

GRAND PARENTS DAY
What a wonderful day in our calendar. One of my main personal pillars is to create an environment both at home and at school where there is a strong connection and belonging to something bigger than self. We humans are social creatures and the need to belong is a driving force. We thrive when we are part of something that values us and makes us feel safe and we in turn feel a huge degree of connection when we can contribute to something that we value. Grandparents are an important part of a child’s life because it is through them that a child first gets that connection that they belong to something bigger than self. Grandparents are the keeper of knowledge and wisdom particularly about the family. Through them children learn that there are others in their life that will love them, teach them and make them feel safe. Grandparents have so much to offer children and we are all so grateful that they are able to come and be part of our school for this special day. It is the children’s opportunity to thank their grandparents for all that they have given them.
The next big thing that happens in a child’s life where they feel connected to is school. To have a day where have the significant others in our children’s lives get to come to school and be part of our community is very special. I know the children are all very excited to be able to show their Grandparents their school and their work. We have an amazing school community and this is further indication of how special it is.

Principal Simon Reid

Calendar of Events

Friday 4 November
Assembly - Music | Grandparents Day

Monday 7 November
Scitech - T5 | Book Fair (All Week)

Tuesday 8 November
2nd Hand Uniform Shop | School Board Meeting | P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting

Wednesday 9 November
French Cafe (Staff) | Shipwreck Gallery - T1,T2 | P&C Executive Committee Meeting

Friday 11 November
House Assembly | Zoo - PP

Wednesday 16 November
P&C General Meeting (6:30pm)

Thursday 17 November
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School News

Scholastic Book Fair
Once again we will be running the Scholastic Book Fair in support of the school library. All funds raised go directly towards the provision of resources for the library.
Dates: Monday 7 Nov to Friday 11 Nov
Times: 8:15am - 9:15am & 2:45pm - 4pm
Start your Christmas shopping early!!
Early Bird Shopping on Grandparents Day:
Friday 4 November from 8:30am - 11am
This week's Class Report has been brought to you by your Year 6 leaders.

Last week Ms Platt's class, year 3/4 T5, presented their Assembly titled 'Rise of the Machines', in which they argued over whether the machines were taking over the world or just helping humans. The theme project was to design a machine, build it and tell their classmates how the machine works, why they should buy it and how their machine would help the human race (preferably without taking over the world and destroying us all). We look forward to seeing your amazing machines and epic presentations.

Summer Uniforms 2017
Our sole school endorsed uniform provider, EmbroidMe, would like to advise parents that summer 2017 uniform orders can be placed from Monday 5 December to Thursday 22 December. Stock is subject to availability. For more information on how to order please scroll down and click on the EmbroidMe link in this newsletter.

Kindy and Pre Primary 2017 Information Evening
Kindy and Pre-Primary 2017 parents will shortly receive a letter informing them of the upcoming Information Evening on Wednesday 23 November. We would like to ask parents to arrive in Tangney Hall for a 6:30pm start.
Spring time is here! It's time to bring in your unwanted batteries for recycling. Please look for the battery recycle bin in Tangney Hall, near the Front Office.

Good Luck to our Jessica Sisson
On Wednesday this week we had the opportunity to farewell Jessica Sisson, our energetic and passionate Pre-primary teacher as she sets off to enjoy motherhood for the first time. Jess' last day will be this Friday. We wish her and her partner Joel all the very best for their joyful journey with their gorgeous blue bundle when he arrives. Jessica is excited and has promised to come back in the new year so that we can meet the new man in her life. We welcome Leslie Stapleton to the Freshwater team. Leslie has over 20 years experience in early childhood and is looking forward to joining Cowan 1 Pre-primary students for the remainder of the year.

Booklists 2017
Booklists for 2017 have been sent home with students. Please read the instructions carefully on how to order, including the cut-off dates. Booklists are also available on the Freshwater Bay Primary School website by clicking the link below.

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 4, please click on the link below.

See All Activities

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Merit Certificates at the Assembly:

Luke H. - C3
Liliana M. - C3
Hamish C. - C2
Amelia S. - C2
Stella F. - C4
Isabelle D. - C4
Vinicius M. - C7
Stevie S. - C7
Edward M. - C7
Miles D. - C5
Thomas W. - C5
Mitchell R. - T3
Eve C. - T3
Imogen L. - T2
Dimity S. - T2
Bailey T. - T4
Rusty C. - T4
Madeleine M. - T5
Oliver C. - T5

Values Award

Congratulations to Shay in Year 3 who was awarded the Values Award at the last assembly. Miss Platts wrote:

The worthy recipient of our class Values Award for 2016 is...Shay! Shay has been at Freshwater Bay Primary for less than 2 years and in his time he has always displayed a fair-minded, highly capable and responsible
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.

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attitude. Shay has a kind nature and he supports his fellow students by being an encouraging, loyal and compassionate classmate. At this young age, he consistently demonstrates the qualities of a future school leader. Shay is a self-motivated learner and he strives to achieve his best at all times in a cheerful, positive and determined way. Congratulations Shay! This award is well deserved.

Excursion Notes

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

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 are as follows:

Week 5 | 8 Nov | Miss Soutar
Week 6 | 15 Nov | Mrs Woodward
P&C Upcoming Meetings
Please be advised of the dates for the following P&C meetings:
Fundraising Committee - Tuesday 8 November 7pm
Executive Committee - Wednesday 9 November 6pm
Final General Meeting - Wednesday 16 November 6:30pm

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.