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.

In amongst the many issues that present themselves in my role as Principal, there are some things that stand out as being defining. One of the true measures of a culture of a school is the number of students who want to be leaders in the school. When a school has high numbers of students wanting to make a further contribution through holding a position of responsibility, it is a true reflection of high regard and value they place on the school. We have 40 students in year 5 and 35 students have applied. All applicants have written impressive submissions and it is clear that they have all worked hard on them.

This year we have introduced a different process for the selection of the school leadership team. The process does not include a popular vote and now puts the onus on the student to demonstrate that they have the willingness to be a leader in the school. The following is the process for selecting our leaders;

**Application Form and Key Selection Criteria**

Students are required to complete and submit an application
for a formal leadership role in 2017. When completing the application students should demonstrate how they have addressed each point in the past and how they will address these points if they are successful in being elected as a School Leader or House Captain for 2017. Students should mention experiences and events they have previously taken part in.

**Shortlisting for Interview**

After applications have been submitted, the school leadership team (Principal, Associate Principal and Year 6 teachers) will shortlist and select 20 applicants for interview. From these interviews the school leadership team will select 4 School Leaders (2 School Captains and 2 prefects) and 8 House Captains for 2017.

The process will be a difficult one however I am buoyed by the enthusiasm of our students to hold up the values of our school and add their distinctiveness to this wonderful school.

Principal Simon Reid

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**Calendar of Events**

**Friday 2 December**  
- Book Awards Assembly | Art Gallery (H1)
- P&C Christmas Carols

**Tuesday 6 December**  
- Tuesday Treats (C1) | 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

**Friday 9 December**  
- Graduation Assembly | T1 Buddy Lunch
- Revolution Sports (T3,T4,T5)

**Monday 12 December**  
- Tuesday Treats (T2) | Bounce (T2) | PP Christmas Concert

**Tuesday 13 December**  
- Movies (Yr 1&2) | Graduation Dinner
- Bowling/Laser Corps (Cube) | Movies (T1,T3,T4,T5,T7) | Focus Issue 19 |

**Wednesday 14 December**  
- **Thursday 15 December**  

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**School News**

**Weekly Class Report**
This week's Class Report has been brought to you by Lily C. (Yr 6).

For the past Semester T1, Mr O's class have been learning about the early Swan River Colony, from the free settlers to the convicts, and all the hardships they faced. The class has been on excursions to the Shipwreck Gallery, Fremantle Prison and the Roundhouse. They have been preparing projects to present to the whole school on Monday, Week 10. We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful projects.

**Fair Game**

Fair Game is an organisation run by volunteers to deliver health education and fitness programs throughout Western Australia. Fair Game targets disadvantaged communities and takes the donated sporting goods to mainly regional Western Australia to get communities active.

Once again, our Freshy community has made an amazing effort donating piles of sporting equipment for this worthy cause. A big thank you must go to all who donated. We would also like to thank Peter and Libby for delivering all of the equipment.

**Staff Appreciation Lunch**

Wow!!! In the throws and busyness of our everyday, under the high ceilings of our staff room a group of parent volunteers went about mounting a 5 Star Michelin Italian restaurant. It was amazing to see the transformation and difficult to concentrate with the most delicious smells wafting through our doors. We were treated to the most incredible feast of Italian delights - very different to the tins of tuna, sandwiches and last night's leftovers that usually fill the room.
at lunch!

Watching the faces of staff as they walked in and were blown away by the efforts of so many parents - also caught up in the craziness of this time of the year - to be able to sit down to a lunch that acknowledged and thanked them for their incredible efforts over the year - was overwhelming.

A heart felt thanks to all of the volunteer parents involved in creating a memorable lunch for all staff at Freshwater Bay Primary School yesterday - we felt thoroughly spoiled!

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**Family Photos**

Family/Sibling photos can be collected from the front office. If they have not been paid for, we will require payment before you can take them home.

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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 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:

Dylan E. - Cube 2
James H. - Cube 2
Arjan S. - Cube 2
Samson R. - Cube 2
Brahm S. - Cube 1
Gabriel J. - Cube 1
Coen G. - Cube 1
Brodie B-B. - C3
Reuben M. - T2
Cole B. - T2
Ryder M. - T3
Giles H. - T3
Ben C. - C5
Sophia M. - C5
Morgan F. - C4
Georgie L. - C4
Bridget G. - T5
Ava B. - T5
Ben H. - T5
Zara O. - C6
Josh D. - C6
Dan S. - C7
Benji S. - C7
Sophie M. - T4
William A. - T4
Ronan L. - T7
Liam T. - T7
Sophie V. - C2
Mila E. - C2

Values Award

Congratulations to David Y. in Year 4 who was awarded the Values Award at the last assembly. Mrs Lyon wrote:

David is a valuable member of our school community. He strives to be an example to others and to follow our school values of “Wisdom, Respect and Courage”. He displays a positive attitude to learning and demonstrates excellent cooperative learning
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.

If there is a job to be done, David is always one of the first to offer to help and can be relied upon to follow it through. He shows empathy and concern for his classmates and uses initiative in both the classroom and the playground. Congratulations David!

Excursion Notes

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

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 are as follows:

Week 9 | 6 Dec | C1
Week 10 | 13 Dec | T2

Stuck on You

The P&C is fundraising with Stuck on You. Stuck on You are known for their high quality school labels and great gift ideas. All purchases will help contribute to our school with funds contributing to enclosing our undercover area and updating resources for our children.

To contribute, create an account at https://www.stuckonyou.com.au and enter code FRESHWATERBAYPRIMARYSCHOOL in the fundraising code box when at checkout.

Should you have any questions please contact Karen Mace on karenrobinson@hotmail.com or...
Thank you for your support

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The last Second Hand Uniform Shop for the year will be held on Tuesday 6 December with Tuesday Treats. Stocks are very low at the moment so the P&C welcome any donations of unwanted or outgrown uniforms. Any donations can be dropped off at the front office.

Community News

Holiday Activities
As the school holidays approach, parents are encouraged to have a look at our Community Notice Board outside Tangney Hall to have a look at all of the wonderful holiday activities being offered in our community.

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.
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