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FRESHWATER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.



I dream for a living' 'Steven Spielberg. I hold on to my dreams, not cancel them, not dissuade them. I do not need to accomplish anything based on the dreams. I dream for the freedom it gives me.

Dear Parents

This week we have had our school 'Open Night'. I want to thank all the parents who came. This is a positive night on our school calendar. As a community we have a great deal to be very proud of and it is nights like Thursday that highlight the quality education all the students receive. It is also an opportunity for the staff to see firsthand the support of parents, the students to see how proud their teacher and parents are of their efforts and for parents to see the growth of their child. I would like it acknowledged the work the staff at Freshwater Bay have done throughout the year.

Our school Arts Program is fabulous because it gives all the students an opportunity to engage and get excited about being creative. Our students explore their creative sides, with the help of our very talented Teachers, Mrs Calvert, Mrs Brown and Mrs King. We were awed by the students' creations and entertained by our musicians.

One Big Voice

Our Freshwater Bay Primary School choir were brilliant as they performed with 4000 students last Friday night. It was an extraordinary event. There has been some outstanding teaching by Western Australian Music teachers, of which Mrs Brown is one. They taught the students and on the night shared the conducting as a team, resulting in the students performing in a way that gave one goose bumps. I came away from the night proud of our students and inspired by great teaching and feeling 'that this is what being in education is all about'. For all the parents and families who went, we really were treated to something special. I must recommend to everyone, if you get the chance to go next year, it is a must see event.

Book Week

Book Week! What a great week. We have a whole week to celebrate the power of books and reading books. A book opens up everyone's mind, no matter the content. Books inspire the imagination. I want to thank Mrs Joanne Moore for her wonderful organisation of Book week. Mrs Moore is a tireless worker for our school and the quality of her work is in the library for all to see. The whole school community benefits from her ability to bring the library alive. Every week our children visit the library and dive into books because of the inviting environment she has created. Each year Mrs Moore organises for the students to have an opportunity to experience a visiting author. This year was no different. The students see it as a highly motivating experience with each student having a positive take away. I am looking forward to visiting the classrooms and reading the stories that result from this highly motivating language experience.

Athletics Carnival

We have our school athletics carnival this coming Thursday. It also is a much anticipated event in our calendar. It is a special event as it brings our school together. At Freshwater Bay PS we have an excellent Physical Education program that engages Pre-Primary – Year 6 students. The program encompasses an exciting range of skills, movement, fitness, recreation, sports, aquatics and games. It aims to develop resilience, respect and responsibility in all children as well as develop their social and personal skills. Our program promotes enjoyment of physical activity by providing interesting and motivating activities while developing the student's skills, behaviour and knowledge.

We are dedicated in assisting our children in leading a healthy and active lifestyle. Our carnival this year is focused on all students participating in every event, promoting health and competition. There are some important life lessons learnt on days like these, none more important than

supporting your team, giving your personal best and being humble in winning and gracious in defeat. We are looking forward to wonderful day.

School Council

We have 6 people who have nominate to positions on the School Council. Thank you to all them for wanting to be part of our Board. With 6 people and 3 positions this will mean we will have an election. I will be forwarding to every home the bio for each person along with a voting slip. I encourage everyone to vote.

School Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey. I know that it is not always something that is high on your list of things to do and they can be onerous. I can assure you that the information does make a difference to our decision making about our school. We will also be gathering information from staff and students. The triangulated data will give us information about 'how far we have travelled down our path', 'where are we right now' and 'what changes to our strategies we might need to make to achieve our goals'. If you haven't had a chance to do the survey and would like to, it will be open for 1 more week.

Simon Reid
Principal

2018 Term 3 Planner

2018 Term 4 Planner

House Athletics Carnival | Claremont Park

One of the most enjoyable days in the school year is quickly approaching; our annual House Athletics Carnival. You are invited to join us for our wonderful community carnival that will take place at Claremont Park on Thursday 30 August (Week 7). With the Year 1-6 Jumps, Throws and Distance day having been held at Freshwater Bay Primary on Tuesday 21 August, our Interhouse Carnival will feature flat races and team games.

The House Carnival Day will formally commence with all children marching to their House bays at 8:55am so children are asked to be inside their normal class for 8:30am. If the weather is unkind to us on the day, the carnival will be cancelled and moved to Thursday 6 September.

On the day, children will take their school bags to Claremont Park with them and will need:

- Hats, sports shoe and school jackets/wet weather if appropriate
- Snacks, lunch and a water bottle

- Medication, eg asthma puffers/epipens with House Teachers
- House coloured T-shirts
- No jewellery
- Any colourful hair spray or body zinc **must** be applied at home.

We endeavour to have lunch from 12:15-12:45pm. We encourage you to bring along a picnic lunch to share with your children on the oval. Alternatively, a coffee and food vendor will be there on the day, as well as a P&C cake stall. If your child orders a lunch from **School Lunches Online** all Lunch Orders will be collected from school and taken down to the carnival.

A program of events with student names will be posted on the Library windows on Friday 24 August but please note the changes to the structure of the day with **approximate** timings at the back of this note.

HELPERS: Please contact Shane Ariti if you can assist on the House Athletics Carnival Day as we require place judges and team game 'station assistants'.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to sharing this special day with you next week.

Regards,

Jarrod Dougan, Shane Ariti and Tara Grant

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Please Note: Times are approximations only

TIMINGS

ACTIVITY

8:55am - 9:05am **MARCHING AND WELCOME**

9:15am - 10:30am **Year 1-3 AGE RACES**

9:15am	Year 3	Boys	75m
9:30am	Year 3	Girls	75m
9:45am	Year 2	Boys	60m
10:00am	Year 2	Girls	60m
10:10am	Year 1	Boys	60m
10:20am	Year 1	Girls	60m

Year 4-6 AGE RACES

10:25am	Year 4	Boys	75m
10:35am	Year 4	Girls	75m
10:40am	Year 5	Boys	100m
10:50am	Year 5	Girls	100m
11:00am	Year 6	Boys	100m
11:15am	Year 6	Girls	100m

SHUTTLE RELAYS

Year 1	Boys and Girls	8x 60m
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11:25am - 11:55pm	Year 2	Boys and Girls	8x 60m
	Year 3	Boys and Girls	8x 75m
	Year 4	Boys and Girls	8x 75m
	Year 5	Boys and Girls	8x 100m
	Year 6	Boys and Girls	8x 100m

GRAND RELAY

Year 1-6 Boys and Girls 60m

12:00pm - 12:15pm **PRE PRIMARY RACES**

12:15pm - 12:45pm **LUNCH**

TEAM GAMES

12:55pm - 2:45pm Years 1-6 in a rotation of stations (Leaderball, Passball, Tunnelball, Flag Race, Sack Race and Tug of War). 15 minutes is allocated to each station.

2:45pm - 3:00pm **PRESENTATIONS**

Dear Parents and Guardians

There has been a case of hand, foot and mouth disease reported. This is a communicable disease and exclusion from school is a Department of Health requirement.

We ask that you monitor your child's health closely over the next few days/weeks and promptly report any evidence of the disease to your teacher. As this is a communicable disease, we strongly recommend you seek medical advice if necessary.

Check the fact sheet below from the Health Department of WA.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Simon Reid
Principal

Hand, foot and mouth disease (various Enteroviruses, mostly Coxsackievirus)

A common, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, vesicles (blisters) in the mouth and on hands and feet. This infection is not related to the Foot and Mouth Disease found in animals.

Transmission	Airborne or droplet; faecal-oral
Incubation period	3 to 7 days
Infectious period	As long as there is fluid in the vesicles. Faeces remain infectious for several weeks
Exclusion	Exclude until vesicles have formed crusts that are dry
Treatment	Varies according to symptoms
Contacts	Do not exclude
Immunisation	None available



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2019

We have begun planning for 2019. If your child will not be attending Freshwater Bay next year please fill out the Students Not Returning Form and email to freshwaterbay.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Community News



Community Noticeboard

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



School Lunch Online

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We believe In inspiring a passion and curiosity for lifelong learning.

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