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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.

Dear Parents

I hope that over the last two weeks everyone found opportunities to have an enjoyable time with the whole family.
At the end of last term we posted our Business Plan for 2018 to 2020 on our website. A great deal of thought and work contributed to formulating this plan. The document provides a strong directional statement for the school for the next three years. I will, over this year, continue to give you updates on our plan and the progress we are making. You will see that our first belief stated in the plan is 'quality teaching makes a difference'

John Hattie, one of Australia's foremost educational researchers states that *'the focus of schools is to have a powerful effect on achievement, and this is where excellent teachers come to the fore*

– as such excellence in teaching is the single most powerful influence on achievement.'(2003). Our drive as a collective team is to continually challenge ourselves to be the most effective teachers we can be. We are doing this through working in Collaborative teams to ensure that we all have a high level of knowledge of what we teach, and all students in a year level experience the same opportunities, Secondly our professional learning teams, which consist of teachers across all year levels in the school, engage in professional reading, dialogue and shared experiences. We believe we have a joint responsibility to be expert teachers for all the students in our school.

Work in the school

Over the break we have had people busy completing projects around the school. With the support of the P and C we have had a concrete path laid from Princess Rd to meet the CUBE path. This is to enable families to walk from the crossing to the school without going through the car park. We will also be adding some bollards and making adjustments to the car park spaces to enable a freer flow of traffic through the car park. In addition we have had air conditioning units in the Pavilion 1 (Kindy 1), the Oliver Centre (Science Rm) and the Library. We have also completed the works for upgrades to the Disabled Toilet facility in Tangney Hall and the ramp to the Music and Art Rms. These are all welcome additions to our school.

You will see notices around the school and messages coming home about the upcoming Colour Run. It will be a lot of fun for everyone and at the same time, support the school. It is a family event and we are looking forward to having many people along to enjoy the afternoon. To alleviate any concerns that some may have, we have investigated it and everyone can be reassured the colours used in the evert, are totally harmless to people.

Principal Simon Reid

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 8 May	Tuesday Treats - C5
Wednesday 9 May	Herdsman Aboriginal Excursion Year 4
Friday 11 May	Assembly T3
Monday 14-17 May	Naplan
Tuesday 15 May	Tuesday Treats - T5

2018 Term 2 Planner

Pupil Free Day!

Pupil Free Days 2018

Term 2

Friday 1 June

ANZAC Day Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who helped make our ANZAC Assembly possible. Many beautiful wreaths were created for the day and it was a wonderful tribute that all the students felt very proud of. After the Assembly we were able to donate some of the wreaths to St Louis Estate Nursing Home. It was a fitting way to show respect and thanks to all the men and women who served.

School News

Freshwater Bay Colour Fun Run

On Friday May 25th the P&C will be holding a colour fun run as a major fundraiser for the year. This is a fun event for all students to exercise and also support the school. All funds raised will go towards building a fabulous outdoor educational space within the Kindy ground for use by the entire school, and to upgrades to Herbert Hall.

The CUA School Fun Run is all about participation of students in fundraising prior to the event and the more the students raise, the more they will be rewarded for their efforts with prizes.
Letters will be sent out to all families explaining how the fundraising works.

The P&C invites all parents and family members to attend the Fun-Run. It will run from 1-3pm on Friday May 25. If you would like to volunteer on the day or need more information please contact us at Fundraising.fwb@gmail.com.

Freshwater Bay Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Entertainment Books for 2018/2019 will be available from 1st May 2018, the Entertainment Digital Memberships are here now. Instantly access hundreds of valuable offers OR pre-order your Entertainment Book today and receive over $180 worth of Early Bird offers.

The books are full of value and pay for themselves in no time.

The digital membership is amazing as it means not carrying the book and you always have it with you.

To support us please purchase with the below button.

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Sound Wall

We are making a Sound Wall in Pre-Primary and are in need of some donations to make it possible. If you have any of the following we would very much appreciate your help. These items can be dropped off at the front office. We look forward to all the wondering sounds that will be coming out of Pre-Primary very soon!

Pots, pans, frying pans
Old forks and spoons
Old baking pans
Metal cooking utensils
Metal kettles
Metal graters
Oven rack
Metal fruit bowls
Colanders
Metal headed rakes
Spice racks
Drums
Bike bells
Metal musical instruments

News from the Sports Shed...

In Term 2 students in Years 1-6 will be learning hockey during PE. Although it is not a requirement for class, students are encouraged to wear mouth guards while playing hockey. These can be purchase from any chemist and can be fitted at home.

Best wishes,

Jarrod Dougan

FBPS Phys Ed Specialist

A message for our Year 6 students

Tennis coaching before school

There are limited spaces available for children, in years pre-primary to year 6, wishing to participate in tennis coaching before school on the school tennis courts on a Monday or a Friday morning from 7.45-8.30am. Cost- $180 for 8 weeks. Tennis Factory's coaching programme is also available at Onslow Park TC on Onslow Road, Shenton Park. Please contact Tennis Factory on 9381 2213 or info@tennisfactory.com.au or visit www.tennisfactory.com.au to enrol or for more details about our programmes."

Thank you kindly,
Shaun Moore
Tennis Factory

There's So Much More Tennis with Tennis Excellence!

Lunchtime Tennis is again being offered at School for Term 2. It's a great way for your children to work off their lunch and be full of beans ready to go again for school in the afternoon.

All racquets and balls are provided. Children eat their lunch and then play tennis for 30 minutes with a tennis coach or two! Each session promises to be a huge 30 minutes of fun! Come and join in....
YEARS 1 - 3: WEDNESDAYS – 8 weeks for $64, starts May 2nd
YEARS 4 – 6: THURSDAYS – 8 weeks for $64, starts May 3rd
(If you enroll later than the start date, the cost will be pro-rata)

Please register as soon as possible by clicking on the following link, to guarantee your spot: http://bit.do/School-Lunchtime-Tennis Alternatively, for more information email: linda@tennisexcellence.com.au

Friday Fun Club is on every Friday during term time, starting at 4.30pm. Our coaches dish out a whole stack of tennis fun for the kids for an hour, followed by a BBQ. All for just $10. Celebrate the end of the week and the start of the weekend. There is such a great buzz at Friday Fun Club, you won't be disappointed. Come and give it a go! Refreshments available.

To keep up-to-date with what's happening with all our tennis programs and to receive information specifically about Friday Fun Club, go to the following link: http://bit.do/TE-Information

Excursion Notes

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

Chess Term 2 Form

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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 Tuesday Treats Coordinators have decided that for Term 1 and 4, they will only be selling Ice Creams and parents will not be required to cook. In Terms 2 and 3, Tuesday Treats will run as normal. The dates and classes have been added to the term planner. The next Tuesday Treats is:
8 May 2018 - C5
15 May 2018 - T5

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Thanks to all the parents for there donation. We will be updating you next term on the next secondhand uniform shop day.

Donations can be made to the front office.

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Community News

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.

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