

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Freshwater Bay FOCUS Newsletter

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Dear Freshie Families,

Welcome to the latest issue of FOCUS.

New staff

We welcome Mrs Taylor to Tangney 1 who has replaced Mrs Binns. Mrs Taylor will be working Mondays and Tuesdays. She has been a regular relief teacher at our school and we look forward to having her as part of the staff for the remainder of the year.

We welcome Miss Dalwood to the school as our new Chaplain. Miss Dalwood is a friendly and enthusiastic young person with a passion for working with and supporting children and teens. She's completed a Cert IV in Pastoral Care and is currently studying a Bachelor Applied Social Science (Counselling). Miss Dalwood will start getting to know the children by visiting classrooms to support teachers and being a visible presence at recess and lunchtime breaks.

We will ask each of these staff members to introduce themselves with a short bio next week.

Year 6 Camp

A huge thank you to all the students and staff who attended camp last week. By all accounts, it was an incredibly fun and enjoyable experience for all.

World Environment Day

On Wednesday students planted trees around the school for World Environment Day. They have brightened up our garden beds behind the Art Room. Many thanks to Ms Caeilli for coordinating this event and for Bunnings for their donation of seedlings.

Interschool Cross Country

We wish our students the best for tomorrow's Interschool Cross Country event. They have been training hard and we know they will make us proud with their sportsmanship on the day. Many thanks to Miss Allen for organising this event and special mention to Miss Soutar for tirelessly running the Running Club all year.



Reports

The teachers are currently in the process of collating student achievement data and writing student reports. Reports will go home Monday 24th June via email, so please ensure we have your most up to date email address on record for distribution. The report aims to provide a summary of your child's achievement, attitude, behaviour, effort and progress in personal and social learning. They provide information about how your child has achieved against the Western Australian Curriculum and areas for improvement. Please contact the class teacher if you require any further information about your child's progress.

Edu-Dance

Students have been really enjoying their Edu-Dance lessons this term and we are very excited to present the items at the end of term, Friday 21 June or Monday 24 June. Class Teachers will advise of specific costume requirements. The concerts will be held at 2.15pm in Herbert Hall – please see your class teacher for the date.

Network Moderation

Yesterday afternoon the staff participated in a network moderation session with Cottesloe and North Cottesloe Primary School. Each year level completed the same task and shared works samples to cross-reference teacher grading and ensure judgements were consistent. It was a very valuable experience to compare our students knowledge and understandings with like schools in our network.

Resources to support parents

With a few recent traumatic events in the media we wanted to share some resources that parents may find useful when talking to their children. Please see attached.

Term 3

School is back on Tuesday 16 July. The staff will have a PD day on Monday.

Term 2 dates to note;

- Interschool Cross Country tomorrow, Friday 7 June
- Interschool Lightening Carnival Thursday 20 June
- Edu Dance Concerts Friday 21 June and Monday 24 June @ 2.15pm
- Reports out Monday 24 June
- NAIDOC week 24 June – 28 June
- Last day of Term 2 Friday 28 June

Kind regards

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