

## From the Principal's Notebook

### Dates to Remember

11 Dec	Yr 6 Presentation Night
12 Dec	P-3 Water Play
13 Dec	4-6 Water Play
14 Dec	Farewell Arch
14 Dec	Last day of school year

### ASSEMBLY/PARADE

Friday 14th Farewell Arch

### 2019

25 Jan	Prep Open Day 1-2pm
29 Jan	First day of school year
11 Feb	P&C Meeting
11 Mar	P&C AGM meeting

### Useful Contacts

ABSENCES: ☎ 4058 9260  
[absences@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au](mailto:absences@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au)

OFFICE HOURS: 8:15am - 3:30pm

GENERIC EMAIL:  
[principal@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au)

NEWSLETTER EMAIL:  
[newsletter@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au](mailto:newsletter@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au)

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 9am

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE:  
☎ 4058 0252  
[oshckids@bigpond.net.au](mailto:oshckids@bigpond.net.au)

FRESHWATER P&C OFFICE:  
☎ 4055 2946  
[freshwaterpandc@bigpond.com](mailto:freshwaterpandc@bigpond.com)

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC:  
☎ 1300 300 850

SCHOOLWATCH:  
☎ 13 17 88

Dear Freshwater Families,  
Congratulations to all staff, students, parents and community members for a highly successful year at Freshwater State School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 3 terms and look forward to working with you all again in 2019.

I would like to take this time to thank our P&C Association and all members who support our great school. In particular I would like to thank the P&C Executive Leadership team which include our President Claire McGuire, Vice President Amanda Graham, Secretary Tracey Stone and Treasurer Peta Hornett. Your work and commitment to our staff and students is appreciated. Thank you also to the Operational team of the P&C, including Anita Haug, Samantha Atkinson and staff at OSHC, Di Chattington, Manfred Richter, Tomoyo Bonney from the Tuckshop, Shane Luki and all of the wonderful volunteers that work in the Uniform Shop, we would not be able to do what we do without you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell some of our staff members and wish them all the best in 2019;

- Nathan Canuto
- Belinda Everett
- Antony Hall
- Abby Horsford
- Vegas Newn
- Kate Ruck
- Rachel Stephens
- Sarah Wyhoon
- Sue Dundas

Congratulations and best wishes to our leaving Year 6 cohort. You have done us and yourselves proud.

Our Presentation Night was a great success, thank you to the students and families who came along last night.

Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas break.

Warm regards,

*Sharon Jones*

*Principal*

### THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTATION NIGHT SPONSORS

Barrier Reef Lions Club  
Craig Crawford, Member for Barron River  
Freshwater State School P&C  
Freshwater Masonic Lodge  
Harley's Educational Supplies  
Linda Cooper, Councillor for Division 6  
Loves Bus Company  
Mr & Mrs Cally  
NQ School Photographers  
Shirts North  
Warren Entsch, Federal Member for Leichhardt

Shown in alphabetical order

### IMPORTANT NEWS

School resumes

Tuesday

29th January 2019

## REPORT CARDS

Student report cards will be emailed to families this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A letter notifying families of their child/ren's class allocation will also be emailed on this day.

To ensure you receive this important information, please make sure your email address is correct and that you are **receiving all notifications from the school**.

## WATER PLAY DAY

Students will be participating in a water fun activity at school today and tomorrow. Permission forms must be signed and returned to their teacher to ensure they can participate. Students will need to bring the following on the day;

- Hat
- Sunsafe shirt or t-shirt
- Togs with board shorts
- Towel
- Sunscreen

## 2019 ENROLMENT INTENTIONS

To assist our enrolment predictions for 2019 which determine our staffing capacity and funding, please advise the Office if your student's are **NOT** returning to Freshwater SS in 2019. Email [principal@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@freshwaterss.eq.edu.au)

## YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY FOR STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Days for State High Schools is being held today **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Those attending will have already completed an Enrolment Form and have received a confirmation letter from their respective school.

## JAPANESE NEWS

Just like in Australia, December is a busy month for the Japanese people with many important dates to celebrate. This is a very important time of the year for the Japanese people. They see it as a time to start afresh. Families come together to celebrate and pray for a good year.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tennoo Tanjoobi – Emperor's Birthday.

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Kurisumasu libu – Christmas Eve.

December 25<sup>th</sup> – Kurisumasu Dei – Christmas Day.

December 31<sup>st</sup> – Oomisooka – New Year's Eve.

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Oshoogatsu - New Year's Day.

Thank you to all of the wonderful families who have supported the Japanese program this year at Freshwater SS. I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

*Amy Fulwood, Japanese Teacher*

## NOTE FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

As most of you are probably aware, all recorders and Music Books are being sent home with the students. Students in Years 5 and 6 next year will need to bring them back to school as a retained item on their booklist.

*Mrs Paraha*

**PBL Focus Rule: Be Responsible—Week 10**

**Expectation: Be responsible in the classroom**



### NO CANDY CANES AT SCHOOL

We request that parent/carers not send their child/ren to school with candy canes. Thank you for your cooperation.



### FRESHIE CAFÉ NEWS

Hello everyone,

Last week Ayla Tilbury and Lily Wallace were spotted picking up rubbish outside the cafe. Well done girls and thank you.

A bit of housekeeping:

1. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December the cafe will be **closed for second break**. We will be operating for the first break only.
2. If stocks of MILK are depleted before the end of the week they will be replaced with a poppa.
3. **TREAT OF THE WEEK: SURPRISE.**

We at the Café wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that the holidays are fantastic for you and your family.

*The Café Team*

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

2018 has once again been a very successful and busy year for Physical Education and Sport at Freshwater State School.

Congratulations to Crocs for winning the Year 3- 6 Athletics Carnival and the Cross Country/Fun Run, Marlins for winning the P-2 Athletics Carnival and Taipans for winning the Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival.

Many thanks to the P&C for organising our Fun run and to the students who raised funds for our Fun Run.

Congratulations to all students who have represented our school, Barron River District and the Peninsula Region in a wide range of sports.

Many thanks also go to:

The teaching staff for their continued assistance and support in conducting sports trainings and implementing our sporting programs.

Mrs Roxby and Mrs Hunter, who have co-ordinated and prepared many facets of our sporting events this year.

Mr Pont for all things Rugby League.

Mr Tan for all things Basketball.

Mrs Buttenshaw for all things AFL.

Mr Hornett for our wonderful grounds, linemarking and assistance with equipment.

Mrs McCartney, Mrs Horan, Ms DeMarchi and Mrs Scott for their fabulous assistance with our Prep PE classes and Junior Swimming Program.

Mrs Duncan, Mrs Smyth, Mrs Glaspay and Mrs Balchin for their assistance with the masses of paperwork involved in PE and Sport.

Our Sports Captains for their fabulous effort throughout the year.

Mrs Jones, Mrs Everett and Miss Jappe for their support of all things PE and Sport.

Your efforts are all very much appreciated.

Wishing everyone at Freshwater SS a safe and Happy Christmas, New Year and 2019. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2019.



**PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS FOR 2018**

Award	6NB	6NT	6NLM	6JPM
Success Crowns Effort Awards	Casey Gibbons Sam Whyte Kody Parkes Mackenzie Werner Madelaine Kiesey-Calding	Daneeka Heise Lachlan Crawley Blake Featonby Talena Shaw Jessiah St Pierre	Anabelle Ambrose Zavier Grabau Ben Emeleus Jai Jaunzems Jonathan Maxwell	Chloe Blenkinsop Jake Geiger-Handley Joshua Wood Janaya Vogel Aryan Barnes
Instrumental Music Student of the Year -strings brass/woodwind/percussion	Ike Martinez – B/W/P Evie Deboni – B/W/P Kiko Harges - strings			
Music Award	Jordan Monson	Aislinn Graham	Monty Gubby	Evie Deboni
Japanese Award	Catherine Bell	Ace Almond	Isabella Bellwood	Xanthe Brown
Japanese Language Peer Award	Kiko Harges			
Physical Education Award	Aisha Clark	Hayden Ham	Jonathan Maxwell	Aryan Barnes
Sportsperson of the Year	Ned Agnew Georgia Nutter			
Citizenship Award	Stevie Moore			
Cultural Award	Kiko Harges			
Academic Achievement Award for English	Lily Davidson Finlay Goodall	Isla Holwell	Asha Mayberry Ned Agnew Catherine Wills Isabella Bellwood Luther Fischer Kelsey Smith Benjamin Beaman Monty Gubby	Violet Miles Miliika Karam Evie Deboni
Academic Achievement Award for Maths	Jordan Cash Lily Davidson Finlay Goodall Matthew Nicol Kiko Harges Bobbie Foord		Asha Mayberry Catherine Wills Isabella Bellwood Monty Gubby Kelsey Smith	Miliika Karam Joshua Wood Curtis Corniaux
Excellence in English	Asha Mayberry			
Excellence in Mathematics	Catherine Wills Isabella Bellwood Curtis Corniaux			
Student of the Year Award	Ned Agnew Miliika Karam			
Dux	Asha Mayberry			



## STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2019

Congratulations go to:

### Captains

Tasumi Green  
Melina Beal

### Vice Captains

Zayden Hall  
Sergio Debuque

### Council Representatives

Sydney Richter  
Chloe Jentz  
Sarah Bonney  
Mitchell Fulwood



## INVITATION TO YEAR 6 PARENTS / GUARDIANS

This is an invitation for you to witness the students and staff saying goodbye to our Year 6's and staff leaving Freshwater in 2018. All students will form an archway for our VIP's to walk through and say their goodbyes!

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**  
**Special Parade**  
**followed by Archway at 2:15pm**

## SCHOOL GROUNDS OUT OF BOUNDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

A reminder that our school grounds, including basketball courts, ovals and undercover areas are out of bounds over the school holiday period. Please remind your children that they are not permitted on the grounds during the holidays.

Police have encouraged members of the community to report suspicious activity and incidents of trespassing.

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encourage our school community to an eye on our school. If you any suspicious activity occurring please contact numbers listed below immediately.





## CONGRATULATIONS

### Week 9—Whole School

PJS	MEGAN S	4KWH	SHINA B & ISABELLA C
PRD	TILLY D	4NSW	BENINA T
1ADS	YUI A	4SC	ELLIE H
1KDD	MIA C	4SM	IZAK S & OLIVER T
1EB	HAYLEY R	4SSW	4SSW
1KD	AYIESHA O	5AH	MITCHELL L
2AY	ISABELLA F	5BW	XAVIER M
2KD	NATALIE B	5LD	SAMIRAH D
2TD	JACK K	6JPM	ARYAN B
2/3SW	LOLA C	6NLM	CATHERINE W
3AM	CAL B	6NT	HAYDEN H
3CG	CHASE I	MUSIC	PJS
3RO	NOAH A	PE	HONOR O
3SB	ALI K	JAPANESE	PARNIAN E
		JAPANESE	HAYLEY V

### Week 10—3-6

2/3SW	OSCAR H	4SSW	WHOLE CLASS
3AM	OLIVER M	5AH	LANA H & SHEKINAH S
3AM	NIROSHI K	5BW	ZARA M
3CG	EDWARD P	5BW	JAYLA R
3RO	TARA P	5NC	ALICE E & LIVINIA E
3RO	FELIX J	5LD	TATSUMI SG
3SB	DARCY A	6JPM	JASMIN H & RAMSEY M
3SB	TASMA C	6JPM	CURTIS C & SAMAI M
4KWH	MAHLEE N	6JPM	GEORGIA N
4KWH	LARISSA M	6NLM	SAMUEL M
4NSW	LARS G	6NT	PRESTON B
4NSW	POPPY B	6NT	ACE A
4SM	TALAL K	MUSIC	4KWH
4SM	LEON S	PE	KYAH C 5BW
4SM	ALEXIS C	JAPANESE	BULLIE P
4KWH	OLIVIA C	JAPANESE	VICTORIA T

## GENERAL NOTICES

### CAIRNS STATE HIGH CHINESE LANGUAGE ACADEMY LAUNCHING IN 2019

Year 5 & 6 students are invited now to apply for positions in the Chinese Academy for 2019. They must be beginner learners and have the strong desire to commit to additional learning activities and be keen to develop their academic talent. Cairns State High Year 7 and 8 students are also able to complete an EOI by **November 30th** to access the academy to accelerate their development in Mandarin. Contact Cairns High on 4050 3001 or visit [www.cairnsshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.cairnsshs.eq.edu.au) to download an EOI form

### HOLLOWAYS BEACH COMMUNITY KINDY

Enrolments for 2019 are open.  
Contact: 4055 9132 or E [holloways@candk.asn.au](mailto:holloways@candk.asn.au)

### VIOLINS FOR SALE

Half size in good condition. \$70  
3/4 size in excellent condition. \$150  
Call or text 0424 101 027

### NGACTIVE OUTDOOR FITNESS FOR KIDS

Commencing Monday 28 January 2019  
Classes for ages 6-17 & broken into different age groups but for all fitness levels.  
A great way for your child to start the new year & make new friends.  
For more information visit [www.ngactive.com.au](http://www.ngactive.com.au)

### TYCS SUPER SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMS

Come join The Young Company Theatre these school holidays with their **Super Summer Drama Program**. Participate in our 4-day Summer Holiday Drama programs (5-12yrs) and get set for a wild ride! Batten down the hatches with Long John Silver, Princess Fiona and their friends in **'The Island of Lost Stories'** (11/12 – 14/12), join the Sugar Plum Fairies for the biggest party of the year in **'A Cracker of a Xmas'** (18/12 – 21/12), solve the mysteries with our fellow witches, wizards and magi-zoologists in **'Fantastic Treats and Where to Hide Them'** (8/1 – 11/1), gather your heroic forces with 'Marvel Mania' (15/1 – 18/1), then grab your chimney sweep, your pavement chalk for and take a walk down Cherry Tree Lane with **'A Spoonful of Wonder'** (21/1 – 24/1). So, step into the spotlight with TYC's **Summer School Holiday Drama Programs** these school holidays and grab your Early Bird Saving by Nov 29, 5pm. Limited Availability. For more information or to book today visit our website [www.theyoungcompany.com.au](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au), phone 40414066 or email [admin@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:admin@theyoungcompany.com.au)

### SOCCER HOLIDAY CLINICS

When: December 11-13 & 18-20 / January 15-17 & 22-24 from 9am to 12pm  
Where: Stratford Dolphins Club  
Bring: Boots, water, snack & hat Ages: Boys / girls 5-16 yrs  
Contact: [www.jgfa.com.au](http://www.jgfa.com.au)

