



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

A warm welcome to **Mrs Samantha Reich** who is our Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year. Sam joins our team from Maddington Primary School and brings a wealth of knowledge across all learning areas.

Our school has been a hive of activity and learning over the last two weeks with a very **successful Book Week and Faction Carnival**. **Jo Greenway from Scholastic Australia** joined us for the parent lunch to share great ideas of how parents can build a love of reading at home. Everyone chose a great book to take home and we thank Jo for these gifts. Look out for Jo's tips in future newsletters.



Happy Father's Day to all fathers for last Sunday and our thanks to our P&C mums who organised all the gifts at the **Father's Day stall** last week. Our brave Junior Cluster Dads, Uncles and Grandads joined us in the **Forrestfield Barbers Shop and Café** where they were treated to a luxurious shave and breakfast. Thank you for being great sports!



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

13	Interschool Jumps and Throws
14	Massed School Choir
15	Interschool Carnival
16	Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal and performance at the Concert Hall
19	Minister, Hon Sue Ellery visit
20	Room 14 TED Assembly Newsletter
22	End of Term 3

As a part of our Writing focus, selected Year 5 and 6 students took part in the **Write a Book in a Day, Kids Cancer Project**. Students worked with Mr Gear from 8.00am to 6.00pm to plan, write and illustrate a book around set parameters. Their book, **Didge Dance and Co** will be sent to Princess Margaret Hospital for children to read.



We invite all parents to join us for the **TED Assembly** on Wednesday 20th September. Mrs Matthews and her Pre-Primary students will be presenting the item.

Diane Greenaway

Principal

SCHOOL SECURITY

We ask parents to ring **School Security on 1800 177 777** if you see suspicious activity after hours.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were presented Honour Certificates at this week's Student Assembly.



Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Jack Cleaver, Jett Morton
Rm 3	Antwon McDonald, Jackson Webster
Rm 4	Leigh Norton, Harry Peterson
Rm 12	Shivani Anandkumar, Ella Primrose, Milad Juma
Rm 13	Lachlan Bruce, Emelia Pilling-Bland, Dino Calabro
Rm 14	Kyron Robinson, Terrance Tittums
Science/Sport	Rhys Fahy, Ataullah Rohullah
Music	Joanna Kabamba, Harley Jarosz

CELEBRATING ALL OUR WONDERFUL DADS, UNCLES AND GRANDADS



*D*eputy's Diary

The Importance of Reading



Remember: as a parent, you have the power to boost your children's learning potential simply by making books an integral part of their lives. **Reading** books aloud to **children** stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.... Even after **children** learn to **read** by themselves, it's still **important** for you to **read** aloud together.

Sam Reich
Deputy Principal

FACTION CARNIVAL



P & C News

CANTEEN DAY IS CHANGING NEXT WEEK

From **NEXT WEEK** – the Canteen will be open on **THURSDAY**. This week will be the LAST FRIDAY that Canteen will be open. The same menu will still be available – just on a different day. We hope that the change of day might mean more parents might be able to volunteer. So Canteen this week is FRIDAY only, next week and each week after is THURSDAY only. It also means that School Banking Day also moves to Thursday too.

2017 SPORTS DAY SUCCESS

The P & C is very proud of the students and grateful to the teachers for another great Faction Sports Day! We ran a busy food stall again this year – with the new addition of lucky dips and lolly bags proving successful. Thank you to all our hard working volunteers including Sarah, Stu, Nicole, Raelene, Jenny, Peter, Kaye, Gordon, Di, Breehanna, Helen and Shannon. We could not have done it without you!! Thank you to everyone who donated items to the cake stall as well. 2017 Sports Day Raffle Winners were Imogen Williams, Mitchell Fahy, Brock Blake, Mark and Cole who won the record 50-50 prize.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

We hope all our student's dads had a fantastic Father's Day. The Father's Day Stall was a wonderful success – with students seeming very pleased with their purchases for the fatherly figures in their lives.



Coping with Peer Pressure

As children become teenagers, the influence of their peers increases. They want to dress the same, act the same and do the same thing as the "in crowd". **This is a normal part of growing up.**

Your child's peers have an important role to play in their life. While much of the influence of their peers is positive, some of it is not. Peer group pressure can be very stressful for children. They want to fit in. Resisting Peer Pressure can mean being excluded from the group, so it can take a lot of courage for a child to refuse the "in crowd". You can help your child think about ways to deal with Peer Pressure. Starting a conversation is the start to helping grow your child's trust. Here's an activity for you to try at home. You'll need about 15 minutes.

Talk to your child about peer pressure and share some of your own experiences. Ask...

- Have you ever been pressured to do something you didn't want to do?
- How did you feel about that and what did you do?
- What things might you be pressured about at high school?
- How would you refuse an offer of a cigarette or pressure to miss class?

You can even try practising how to deal with peer pressure at home. It may seem a bit odd at first, but your child will find it helpful.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Tue 3rd & Wed 4th October 2017.

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day \$90
2 Days \$160
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:
sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/

We also offer an in term program, please see website at: sprintingfast.com/junior-development/

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LION HEART CAMP FOR KIDS

A children's bereavement program supporting grieving children following the death of a parent, primary caregiver or sibling

October 3 & 4, 2017
8:30am – 3:00pm

Location: Tuart Hill, WA

Cost: Free

Age group: 5-12 years

- Connecting children with other children experiencing the death of a family member
- Strengthening parents' knowledge of supporting children in their grief
- Having HUGE amounts of fun
- Educating parents/adults on children's grief

To enquire please contact:
Program Facilitators Claire Hickey on 0400 534 345 or Shelly Skinner 0416 344 024 or email lionheartfoundationwa@gmail.com

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WA MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

Ticket Sales

Dear Parents,

Your child's school choir will be performing in this Festival in week nine of term three at Perth Concert Hall. This exciting choral festival offers students the opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 1100 parents, friends and invited guests.

The details for your child's choral performance are as follows:

Saturday, 16 September	Choir 4	7.30 – 9 pm
ALL Tickets \$25 (NB: STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET)		

Follow the link below to book your tickets for the Festival – bookings open at 10am on Monday 7 August.
<http://tickets.perthconcerthall.com.au/single/SYOS.aspx?p=9919&promo=2018>

The above link will take you directly to the 'Select Your Own Seat' page for the correct performance of the WA Massed Choir Festival on the Perth Concert Hall website.

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Phone Bookings: Perth Concert Hall Box Office: 9231 9999	Ticketmaster Phone Bookings
In Person: Perth Concert Hall Box Office	General Events Enquiries: 136 100
Mon – Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm	

- No money is being taken by the school for this concert.
- Seating is ~~reserved~~ for this event.
- There are limited seats available so if you would like to attend, please book early.
- If the session is not sold out, there will be tickets sold at the venue on the night of your child's performance.
- If you have any problems booking your tickets online, please contact the relevant ticketing agent on the numbers above.

*Bookings incur \$5.50 fee online, \$6.60 by phone or \$3.85 in person through Perth Concert Hall.
†Transaction fees vary for tickets sold through Ticketmaster.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Massed Choir Festival Committee

Use a broom instead

Washing paving is a thing of the past and is not permitted under WA's permanent water efficiency measures.

VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently **Self Discipline**

and our focus behaviour is **"When we enter and exit school grounds we..."**.

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

When we enter and exit school grounds we ...

1. Walk onto, and away from school grounds in a respectful, responsible and safe manner.
2. Carry our bag, and other belongings responsibly.
3. Are not to play on playground equipment before or after school.
4. Report to the front office if you have not been picked up.