



# Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

I am pleased to inform the school community that Mrs Sam Rogers will be the teacher in Room 12 Monday to Thursday next semester. Mrs Carolyn Mackay has informed us that she will be retiring at the end of next term. We hope to formally say goodbye to Mrs Mackay and acknowledge her contribution to our school over the past seven years. I am currently finalising staff—Deputy Principal and teaching staff and will inform you all of appointments at the beginning of next term.

Your **School Council** met last Friday afternoon to learn about our whole school improvement programs including our maths focus to improve basic facts knowledge—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Mrs Rose Moroz, our Fogarty Edvance mentor joined us to review the **2017 Tell Them From Me** Parent Survey results.

Your highest responses were;

- ◆ I feel welcome when I visit the school
- ◆ I can easily speak with my child's teachers
- ◆ My child feels safe at school
- ◆ My child is clear about the rules for school behaviour

Your lowest responses were centred around parents supporting learning at home;

Does someone in your family do each of the following?

- ◆ Ask about any challenges your child might have at school
- ◆ Talk about how important schoolwork is
- ◆ Discuss how well your child is doing in his or her classes

Council discussed many ideas to help you support learning at home including using the pictures on **Class Dojo** to talk about what they are learning in class. We hope to have other great ideas to share with you at our Open Night next term.

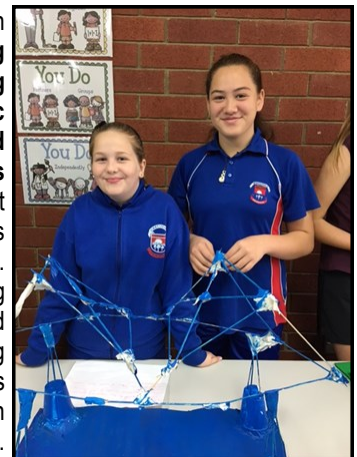


Council members L to R— Jenny Kelly, Sarah Sheffield, Emma-Jane Grierson and Fogarty mentor, Rose Moroz.

## IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE	
29	Semester 1 Reports sent home
30	Last day of Term 2
JULY	
17	School Development Day
18	Term 3 commences <b>Tuesday 18th July</b>
26	Parent Newsletter
AUGUST	
2	Student Assembly <b>Open Night</b>

Year 6 students have been attending the **Darling Range Learning Community Academic Challenge and Enrichment Studies (PACES)** Program at Darling Range Sports College during Semester 1. They learnt about Amazing Architecture and demonstrated their learning through an Expo. I was very proud to see and learn about their constructions. Well done students.



We are currently taking **enrolments for Kindy 2017**. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know that to secure a place, they need to come to the office by Friday 22nd July and complete an application.

A final reminder to all parents that Term 3 commences on **Tuesday 19th July**. We look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

*Diane Greenaway*

*Principal*

## SCHOOL SECURITY

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

## ROOM 12 TED ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the Room 12 students who ran the assembly and performed a wonderful rendition of 'What I Am'.

This term Room 12 students have been learning about personal strengths. We have looked at our own personal strengths and how they have changed over time; as well as identifying the personal strengths of others. From this we have discovered that even though we are all different, we are all important and special. To go with this theme, the students performed the song "What I Am" by Will.I.Am at assembly this morning.



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at this morning's assembly.



Honour Certificates	
Rm 1	Harley Jarosz, Adia Grierson
Rm 3	Millena Bitkash-Cunningham, Sultan Murtaza
Rm 4	Charissa McDonald, Fatima Ekhlesi
Rm 12	Killian Conners, Ritika Bist
Rm 13	Shannon Kirkpatrick, Callum Fahy
Rm 14	Ethan Major, Ava Deliu
Science/Sport	Jarred White, Kaitlin Bavadra



Virtues—Tolerance	
Rm 1	Jack Fernie-Keep, Skyler Garcia
Rm 3	Leon Redclift, Germano Masino
Rm 4	Imogen Williams, Tori Blackman
Rm 12	Ava Peters, Khiva Alford-Gluskie
Rm 13	Alyssa Seed, Jack Bai
Rm 14	Aiden Vidich, Lukah Verall, Naragis Raul

## Deputy's Diary

### Rhyme: its importance in literacy development

Rhyming is a great way to teach children the connection between the sound of a word and how it's written. There are many ways parents can assist children to become confident in identifying and generating rhyming words, but as children get older it is important that they understand that certain letter patterns carry a consistent sound; as this helps them to become competent spellers. It is also important that they recognize that different letter combinations can make the same sound as a set of different letter combinations such as 'air' in chair and 'ear' in bear.

- Play games that involve rhyming. Rhyming words helps children appreciate beginning and ending sounds – for example, 'cat, pat and mat'. You can play them at any time – in the car, while shopping or at the dinner table.
- Play games that involve the sound and rhythm of words. You could try 'I Spy' and tongue twisters such as 'She sells seashells by the seashore'.
- Read rhyming books, such as *The Cat in the Hat* or *Doodledum Dancing*.
- When reading books with children especially rhyming books; look at the letter combinations in words and discuss which letter combinations make the common rhyming sound between the words. Also encourage them to identify any words that rhyme with a different letter combination and discuss with them why this may be so.

As children get older and become comfortable with writing and sounding out words get them to write a list of rhyming words and discuss with them what other possible letter combinations could be used so that the word still sounded the same, but was spelt different.

Doing this helps children to become better at spelling, writing and reading as it helps them to more easily decode and encode sounds to letters and thus words.

Deputy Principal



# FORRESTFIELD FOOTBALL SPORTS TEAMS



*Soccer 2017 Winning Team*





## P & C News

### Pizzas for Lunch on Friday

The Canteen has a limited menu this Friday. \$1 Cheesies will be available to pre-order for recess and you can order **Pizza** by the Slice for Lunch. Choose from Cheese, Hawaiian and BBQ Meat Lovers.

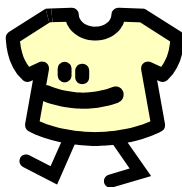
\$5 for two slices and a drink

RECESS and LUNCH **MUST** be ordered BEFORE school on Friday

### Trade-In Your School Shirt

The Uniform Shop will now give you \$5 off a new School Shirt if you donate the top that the kids have out-grown. The discount will **ONLY** apply to GOOD QUALITY tops.

This offer is **ONLY** available from the Uniform Shop on Wednesday mornings between 8.30-9am. The School Shirt Trade-Ins start from Term 3.



### Volunteers in Term 3

Lots of opportunities to help the P & C in Term 3! We will need parent helpers for the Father's Day Stall and Faction Carnival.

Also we are looking for a new Banking Coordinator for School Banking.



## News from the Chaplain

A school holiday often means a break for some, and work for others. Whatever you are doing keep safe, healthy and have fun creating memories with your children.

Next Term we will be launching Breakfast Club the first week back to school and we are looking out for volunteers. All you are required to have is a Working With Children's Check and some time to help out. We start serving Breakfast at 8:00am (setting up at 7:45am) and we finish serving at 8:25am (cleaning up until 8:45am). We would love to have you come along and help butter some toast, pour some milo or just have a chat with some of our great students. If you have any questions feel free to ask the office or contact myself via email [chrisj@youthcare.org.au](mailto:chrisj@youthcare.org.au).

If you require any food assistance during the school holidays HillSide Church Community Outreach runs a food program on Tuesday/Thursday's. All you need to do is show a health care card, and they will stock you up.

If you require any assistance or would like to have a chat about anything, feel free to contact the office to make an appointment with me. I am available Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## ENROLMENTS 2018

We are now taking **enrolments for Kindy 2018**. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know. To ensure your child's place, please come to the school office **by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school) changing schools.

Free Community Event. All Welcome.

## MAKURU ARTS FESTIVAL

1 JULY 2017

Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre  
48 Canning Road, Kalamunda  
1:00PM - 6:00PM

A celebration of language and culture as a part of Naidoc Week 2017.

Featuring live music and dance from indigenous stars The Merindas and live band, Phil Bartlett, Gina Williams, Kobi Morrison, Ronald Dick, Chloe Maynard Moombaki, Madjiti Moorna, Kwarbah Djookian Dancers, The Beat Walkers, The Noongar Sonnets with Della Rae Morrison and Maitland Schnaars.



Our Languages Matter  
2-9 JULY 2017



## Agricultural Hall Kalamunda Christmas in July BUSH DANCE



## THE BLACK CHOOKS

Saturday 15 July 6pm to 9:00 pm

or Family Event - Last weekend of School Holidays

Buy a sausage sizzle or your own snacks; Tea & Coffee Available

Tickets: 1 Adult \$15.00 or Family \$25 (2 adults); Kids under 15 free

Tickets on sale: Kalamunda Newsagency Haynes Street

On the door, or call Celia 9291-3092

Info: [www.zigzagfestival.org/bushdance.html](http://www.zigzagfestival.org/bushdance.html)

Zig Zag Community Arts Inc. - Fundraiser for the Youth Concert in October 2017



## DISCOVER A WORLD OF SCIENCE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

### FREE Science Wonderland

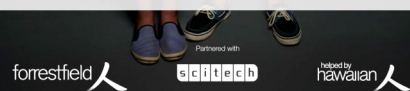
Wednesday 5 July, 10am-3pm

With live science shows

Bursting with Bubbles, 11am-11:30am

Elements of Surprise, 1pm-1:30pm

Visit [hawaiiansforrestfield.com.au](http://hawaiiansforrestfield.com.au) for more information



### Reduce your lawn

Reducing your lawn to just the area you need will save water and maintenance. If there's an area of lawn that you don't use, consider converting it to a waterwise garden to save water.



WATER EDUCATION

## VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently  
**Tolerance**

and our focus behaviour is  
**"On hard areas we..."**

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

