



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 3 and a warm welcome to our new families who have joined us this term.

This term we welcome **Mrs Moira Tanner** to our staff. Moira will be our Art Specialist while Mr Gear is on leave. Moira has an arts background and was previously an interior designer.

With our current Writing focus, all teachers took part in a **Darling Range Learning Community Network Moderation** on the morning of the **School Development Day**. Teachers across the network completed a writing activity, then worked in year level teams to discuss and grade the samples. Moderation activities such as this ensure that the reporting grades our teachers give are comparable across schools. In the afternoon, all staff went to Apple at Garden City and learnt how to use Keynote. Teachers will be using Keynote to present lessons and then teaching Keynote to students. We have recently purchased **thirteen new student iPads** funded by the Department of Education, to assist us get ready when NAPLAN is completed on-line next year.



At the last **School Council** meeting, an updated **Behaviour Management Policy** and **Anti-Bullying Policy** were presented and endorsed by all members. These policies can be found on our website. We have a School Council Meeting tonight commencing at 5.00pm. Members of our School Community are welcome to observe the meeting.

Next Wednesday is **Open Night**, and we invite all families to come to the school between 5.30pm and 7.00pm to view your child's/children's work, enjoy a free sausage sizzle and visit the library to purchase books from the **P&C Scholastic Book Fair**. The Junior Cluster will also be running a cake stall and drinks will be available for purchase. Look out for the posters advertising the evening around the school.

IMPORTANT DATES

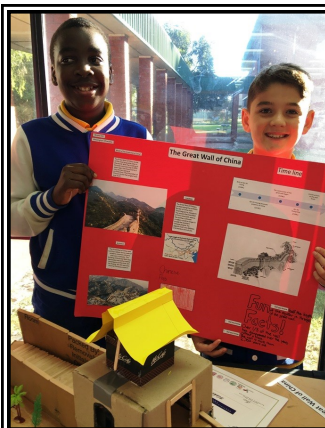
JULY

27	School Banking
30-31	Scholastic Book Fair

AUGUST

1	Student Assembly Open Night 5.30pm—7.00pm Scholastic Book Fair
3	School Banking
8	Parent Newsletter
10	Crazy Hair Day fundraiser School Banking
14	School Photos
15	Pre Primary TED Assembly

REMINDER—Year 1, Room 13 TED Assembly will now be Wednesday 19th September



Last Term I attended the **Yr 6 ACES** presentation at Darling Range Sports College. Selected Year 6 students attended DRSC every Friday morning for fourteen weeks and learnt about Energy, Design and Amazing Architecture. As a part of the course they had to research a famous building or structure, build a diorama and present

their project. PACES is a Darling Range Learning Community initiative and we thank Mrs Hobbs and staff at the college for leading these challenging educational activities.

All families are invited to our next **Student Assembly** on Wednesday 1st August at 8.50am in the assembly area.

Diane Greenaway PRINCIPAL

ROOM 12 TED ASSEMBLY

Our Year 2 students from Room 12 did a fabulous job running the TED Assembly at the end of last term. Mrs Rodgers and her class introduced us to a selection of their favourite Brain Breaks, the action songs which help students to concentrate and refocus between lessons. TED arrived to present the Tolerance virtue certificates and helped us say goodbye to our Chaplain, Mr Judd.



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Honour and TED Certificates at the end of last Terms Assembly.



Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Ellouise Daisley-Green, Sarah Jafari
Rm 3	Rick Vidich, Blake
Rm 4	Jhet Herve-Perham, Audrey Ugle
Rm 12	Ella, Khiva Alford-Gluskie
Rm 13	Sonny-Maree Abraham, Grace Nairube
Rm 14	Makenzie Mohr, Aadya Pathak

Virtues—Tolerance

Rm 1	Cherie Smith, Casey Slater
Rm 3	Tanaka Chiwawa, Leigh Norton
Rm 4	Dino Calabro, Calvin Wade
Rm 12	Hazel Rose, Nayab Jaffari
Rm 13	Annabelle Daisley-Green, Kyron Robinson
Rm 14	Milana Kassem, Kayden Baker



Deputy's Diary

Greetings to our Forrestfield families,

Term 3 is well under-way and it looks to be a busy, fun and interesting one!

Wednesday 1st August is our annual **Open Night**. Come along and have a look at all the **awesome** teaching and learning that is happening at our school.

Free Triple P Positive Parenting courses are currently being held. I have put a list of local providers outside the Kindy and the junior block.

Just to keep you informed, as part of our safe schools focus, we will be conducting planned emergency evacuation drills this term.

Have a happy fortnight,

Mel Grantham

RUGBY UNION TRIAL



This term we are focusing on Athletics in preparation for our Faction Carnival in Week 7. After our Carnival we will be having a coach from Rugby Union WA visiting our school for the final three weeks of term. This will be a great opportunity for our students to develop new skills under the direction of a specialist coach. As an introduction to the program we had a taster session for all classes during Week 1. Students had a wonderful time learning new ball handling skills and team tactics as they gained a better understanding of how the game of Rugby is played. We look forward to welcoming Rugby Union WA back to our school in Week 8.

Mrs. Bezant



GIFTED AND TALENTED: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging.

Testing at Forrestfield Primary will occur during the next few weeks.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2019.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing.

Melissa Grantham

Deputy Principal

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting

Raising Confident Children

Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: 27th August 2018

Location: Boya Community Centre
Clayton Rd &

Scott Street

Boya

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups



P & C News

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday, 8.30-9am. We also have school shirts and faction shirts available.

School Banking

A reminder that there is School Banking available every Friday at 8.15am in the Library.

Book Fair

Reading is out of this World! Is the theme for our Scholastic Book Fair that is running in Week 3 of this Term from the 30th July to 1st August. Parent help to set up and run the stall would be greatly appreciated. Please see Kate Overton or pick up a form in the Office.



FORRESTFIELD FLYERS TEEBALL REGISTRATION DAY

Come and register for the 2018/19 teeball season with Forrestfield Flyers on either of the following dates:

Friday 27th July 2018, 5pm - 6:30pm

OR

Sunday 12th August 2018, 2pm - 4pm

at John Reid Oval clubrooms (next to Hartfield Park)
(Birth Certificate required on registration)

Fees: \$100 per player; plus a fundraising levy of \$20 per family, or sell a box of fundraising chocolates instead!

ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE CLUB SHIRT AND NEW PLAYERS PACK.

For any other information prior to registration, call Sonya on 0402 811 413 or email registrars@forrestfieldflyers.org.au or go to www.forrestfieldflyers.org.au

VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

PERSEVERANCE

and our focus behaviour is

"When we go to the office we..."

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.

When we go to the office we . . .



1. Walk
2. Wait Quietly
3. Respond Politely
4. Speak Clearly
5. Listen Carefully
6. Say Thank you
7. Return to class quietly



Choose waterwise plants

Choose waterwise plants that are best suited to your region. Waterwise gardens need less water and less maintenance making your life a little bit easier.

 WATER EDUCATION