



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

A warm welcome to **Mrs Rachael Murray** who has joined our teaching team. We thank **Mr Melville** for teaching Year 2 and Science last semester and wish him all the best in the future. We also welcome **Pre Service teachers, Mrs Chadd** (Room 13) and **Mrs Beardmore** (Room 1 - commencing at the beginning of Week 6).

Preparations are well underway for our **Faction Carnival** on **Wednesday 29th August**. This year we have whole school sport (Years 1 to 6) on Friday afternoon and Mrs Bezant and class teachers have been preparing students for team games and running events. A part of this training this term has been to increase fitness levels with all classes going out after recess each day for a run. It's been great to see all children improve their attitude to physical activity; improve their stamina, as well as their coordination during team games.

This week's newsletter showcases last Wednesday's **Open Night**. The weather may have been wet and cold, but that didn't stop you all from braving the elements to see the fabulous work and work displays across all classrooms. My personal highlights were viewing the progress students have made over the semester in early childhood portfolios, using the QR codes to see puppet plays and hear students talking about their work and viewing the Keynote presentation on native plants following an excursion to Jorgensen Park. Well done students and teachers. Thanks also to Mr Borbas and team for cooking the sausage sizzle and keeping the troops fed.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

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| 10 | School Banking |
| 14 | School Photos |
| 15 | Pre Primary TED Assembly P & C Meeting |
| 17 | School Banking Mad Hair Day (rescheduled) |
| 20—24 | Book Week <i>"Find your Treasure"</i> |
| 22 | Parent Newsletter |
| 24 | Book Week Dress up Day 11.15am Parade 12.00pm Parent Reading session |
| 27 | Faction Jumps and Throws events |
| 29 | Faction Carnival |
| 31 | School Banking 1.00pm School Council Meeting |

Our thanks to Kate Overton and our wonderful P&C mums for running our first **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library. The response from you all was extremely positive and I was delighted to see so many students browsing through the varied selection of quality literature and making purchases. I believe a few mums and dads bought books to read themselves! Thanks also to our Early Childhood mums and teachers for organising a cake stall. \$332.15 was raised for the end of year Christmas event.

We have rescheduled our **Mad Hair Day** school fundraiser to next **Friday 17th August**. Student Councillors will be organising notes and promoting this day over the coming days.

All parents are welcome to **Pre Primary's TED Assembly next Wednesday**. We also invite you to join us in the kitchen after the assembly for morning tea and to stay for the P & C Meeting.

Diane Greenaway PRINCIPAL

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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



| Honour Certificates | |
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| Rm 1 | Cherie Smith, Saira Finlay |
| Rm 3 | Jackson Webster, Bianca Alone |
| Rm 4 | Cody Marshall, Ishraq Juma |
| Rm 12 | Taya Luke, Nobel Gebrehiwot, Shannon Kirkpatrick |
| Rm 13 | Jaycob Robertson, Narahis Rauf |
| Rm 14 | Ruby White, Ali Juma |

Lexile Certificates

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| Blue | Germano, Amir, Jack, Blake, Sultan, Mitchell, Turi, Austin, Cherie, Jason, Bol, Sarah, Antwon, Maison, Bianca, Deon, Djiva, Jaiella, Aimee, Tanaka, Makaela, Briana, Noah, Charissa, Alahah, Tori, Cody, Emmett, Fatima, Ashlyn, William, Harry, Blake, Rick, Aleysha, |
| Red | Savannah, Ellouise, Casey, Djiva, Jaiella, Tori, Emmett, Tanaka, Fatima, Makaela, Ashlyn, Noah, Cody, William, Harry, Blake, Rick, |
| Bronze | Savannah, Casey, Imogen |



Deputy's Diary

Hello Dear Forrestfield Families,

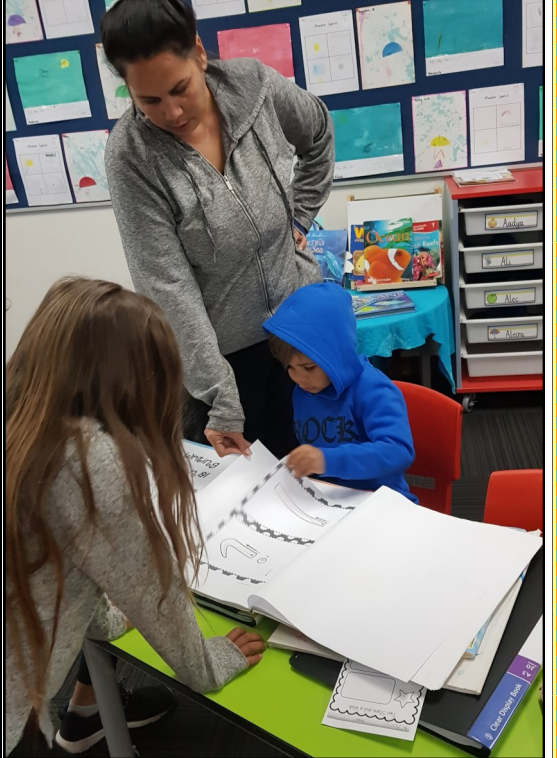
I just wanted to say a *massive* **Thank You** to **ALL staff and parents** involved in last week's **Open Night**. The classrooms were extremely well-presented: Awesome student work displays in all the rooms, and the activities that were organised were fun, interesting & interactive. From; QR codes presenting personalised introductions, to *What can you do with 100 cups?* Watching QR puppetry plays live! Scuba Divers hanging from the ceiling and Hot-air balloon children, through to viewing independently student-made video's of a recent Tree planting excursion using *Keynote* Presentations. My observations were that all the families truly loved & enjoyed the night! Thank you **Teachers & ED Assistants** for your hard work.

Our thanks also to **Mrs Sheffield, Mrs Faye and Mrs Overton and ALL the P&C and parent helpers, (and apologies to anyone I have forgot to mention)** - we couldn't have done this without you - thanks sooo much. The cake stall was a winner and I was pleased to see the Scholastic Book Club so well visited and so many books bought, *we can not overstate enough how powerful it is to have our kids reading, reading, reading!* **You are all amazing at supporting our school!** **MOST IMPORTANTLY** - Thanks goes to our **wonderful students** and the amazing learning they are embracing, and to their families for supporting them in our small, but amazing, community school.

Remember that next Friday is '**CRAZY HAIR DAY!**' Fundraising for our Whole-School excursion to the Fremantle Literacy Centre.



OPEN NIGHT 2018



School Photographs 2018

Midland Photographers will be taking our 2018 School Photographs on **Tuesday 14th August**.

A letter and an order envelope went home with each student last week. If required, extra envelopes are available at the front office.

Please return the envelope with payment to the school office by **Friday 11th August 2018**

All family photos will be taken early in the morning at approximately 8.30am in the Library.

Kindy B and students absent on the Tuesday will be able to have their photo's taken on **Thursday 23rd August at 11.00am**.

ENROLMENTS 2019

We are now taking **enrolments for Kindy 2019**. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know. To ensure your child's place, please come to the school office **ASAP**.

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school) and changing schools.

Darling Range Sports College

cordially invites you to attend an

Open Public Meeting

When: Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Time: 4.00pm

Where: College Staff Room

The purpose of the meeting is to present a report on the performance of the Board's function

We extend this invitation to our whole school community

The College is also seeking nominations from parents and community members to join our

2019 College Board

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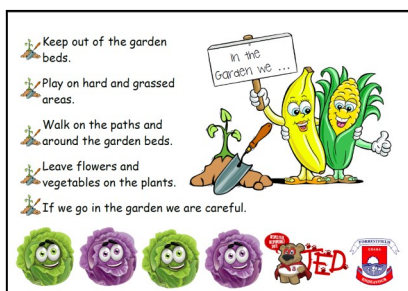
VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

PERSEVERANCE and our focus behaviour is

"In the garden we...."

We ask parents to reinforce these behaviours.



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.

Scholastic Book Fair

We wish to thank our wonderful families for supporting Book Fair last week. We raised \$1666.79 which resulted in \$416.70 of Scholastic Rewards Credits. A huge thank you to Kate Overton for organizing and displaying all of the books in the Library. The display looked amazing. Also thanks to our mum helpers for assisting Kate in the mornings and on Open Night.

Thanks



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 registrat@forrestfieldflyers.org.au or go to www.forrestfieldflyers.org.au

Install a pool cover



During summer, a pool cover can save up to 250 litres of water a day so put the cover on after every swim. As well as reducing evaporation it also keeps your pool warmer and reduces the need for cleaners and chemicals.

WATER EDUCATION