



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



A harmonious innovative environment nurturing excellence.

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,
This week's newsletter showcases another very successful **Open Night**. So many families braved the cold weather, joined us for a sausage sizzle and visited classrooms to view all the wonderful work and work displays. Mr Gear's portrait activity was popular as always with congratulations to Halle-Rose & Aurora Abraham, Harley & Louise Jarosz, and Djiva & Tahnee Knight for winning the Best Portrait Awards. Mrs Mason and her band of helpers also raised \$286 on the Cup Cake Stall. This money will be used for the Early Childhood end of year fun event. A BIG thank you to all!
Literacy Pro is back and Mrs Joelle Greenway, State Manager, Scholastic Australia helped me present the following awards at our last student assembly.

Blue Award: Halle-Rose Abraham, Olivia Garcia, Daniel Branut, Alexis Duffy, Saira Finlay, Ellouise Daisley-Green, Blake Hill, Sariah-Dawn Hulton, Harely Jaroz, Alista Mafileo, Ella McIntosh, Conner Nicholas, Tobias Peyroux, Danya Plese

Red Award: Jason Bai, Adia Grierson, Celeste Pereira

Bronze Award– Kaiden Smith

Silver Award– Atiya Rohullah

Special encouragement awards were presented to Kaiden Smith, Olivia Garcia, Alexis Duffy and Bradley Little.



As a part of the **Sporting Schools Program**, students from Years 4 to 6 are participating in a five week after school squash clinic on Wednesdays. The clinics are run by a coach from Squash Australia and each child will receive a free squash racket and ball for participating.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

17	Room 13 TED Assembly
22—26	BOOK WEEK Australia : Story Country
31	Student Assembly

SEPTEMBER

2	School Council Meeting
5	Faction Jumps and Throws
7	Faction Carnival



We are now in **Phase 2** in our journey to set up an **Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)** program at the school, seeking parent commitment to the program through a formal enrolment. If you filled out an expression of interest, please contact the office as soon as possible and an enrolment package will be sent home. Please complete the enrolment and return to the school.

This week, **enrolment letters** have been sent out to families who have enrolled in **Kindy next year**. We still have places available so, to secure a place, please let family, friends and relatives know.

All parents are invited to the **Room 13 TED assembly next Wednesday** and to join us in the kitchen for morning tea following the assembly.

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

Last week's Student Assembly was a special one. Mr Rick Berwick, Community Development Manager from Helping Hands joined us and Ms Joelle Greenway presented Literacy Pro Awards to students. Ms Greenaway awarded Student Councillor Badges to; re-elected students Halle-Rose Abraham, Senugi Rodrigo, Jazlyn Peters, Kaiden Smith, Saint Barnes and newly elected students Ben Sullivan, Sarah Duff and Emmalee Finlay. Congratulations to you all. Congratulations also to the following students who received Honour Certificate Awards at the Assembly.



Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Alyssa Hill, Madison Batchelor, Naveed Juma
Rm 2	Daniel Branut, Lucas Cooke, Austin Rueswandi
Rm 4	Breehanna Lampard, Jack Moody
Rm 12	Tanaka Chiwawa, Andrew Marshall
Rm 13	Isaac Trinidad, Jhet Herve-Perham
Rm 14	Abbie Hinkley, Callum Fahy
Science/Sport	Travis Websdale-Taylor, Senugi Rodrigo

RUN FOR FUN—THANK YOU!

On the last Friday of Term 2, the students of Forrestfield Primary School ran in their first F.P.S. Run for Fun. Students completed as many laps as they could of a track marked out on the oval, while rocking out to tunes from the stereos of Ms Andrews and Mr O'Connor's cars, and trying to dodge Mrs Fowler and her red glitter storm. Students were stamped and stickered for their efforts, and were given an icy pole at the end of their run.

In total the students managed to raise over \$2500.00—a mighty effort! This money will go towards the Year 5/6 camp and the End of Year Concert. Thank you to all students and parents who made the effort to support this event and raised funds for our school. A huge congratulations to Casey Slater, who fundraised the highest total.



Deputy's Diary

The Importance of School Attendance

Governments across Australia are making a concerted effort to improve student attendance at school. The government has launched a state-wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school. It is designed to change parent, community and student attitudes and foster a shared commitment to improving school attendance.

Every Day Counts promotes four key messages:

- All children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- Schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- Truancy can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- Attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Research shows that higher rates of attendance at school are related to higher achievement and improved life outcomes. Please let the school know the reasons for your children's absences as soon as possible as this approach is vital to maintaining high levels of attendance. On a positive note we are still seeing improving rates of attendance at school this term. Thank you for your support in this area.

Deputy Principal.



P & C News

School Banking

Students need to save their money at home for the next two weeks.

There will be NO school banking this Friday and next Friday.

School banking will resume on Friday 26th August.

Canteen Classroom Challenge

With the Olympics underway, the Canteen is running our own competition.

This Friday, we will award a special prize to the classroom can get the most lunch orders.

The winner will be announced after lunch.

Lunches must be ordered at the Canteen before school starts on Friday.

Canteen Menu Update

The Canteen has a big range of healthy and yummy lunches, mostly homemade.

There are options to suit all diets.

New to the menu in Term 3 are the popular Nachos and homemade Macaroni Cheese!

News from the Chaplain

Creating Resilient Kids

It would be great if we could give our children a smooth journey through life, but unfortunately setbacks are an inevitable part of growing up and being an adult. The good news is that by helping your child to be optimistic when facing challenges, you can boost your child's confidence, ability to learn from challenges, and willingness to have another go.

Being optimistic is about seeing challenges as:

- Limited. Your child may not be good at one thing, but what are the things they are good at?
- Changeable. Your child may not have succeeded this time, but what are some of the things they could do to improve their chances of success next time? Focus on your child's efforts and what they can do, not their character.
- Controllable. Help your child think realistically about their part in what has happened.

Too much blame can result in guilt and shame. You can help your child learn how much responsibility to accept and what changes to make to achieve a positive outcome next time.

Can I really have an impact?

All children benefit from learning and practising skills with supportive adults in caring environments. Parents still have a lot of influence over their children in early adolescence, and their support and encouragement can have an important impact on the development of resilience.

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Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club (SDJBC)

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Registrations are now open for the SDJBC

"Pre-Season Training"

hitting/fielding/conditioning
strengthening, season preparation

OPEN TO ALL AGES

DATES: Saturday 20th August – Saturday 17th September

TIME: 1 pm to 3 pm

VENUE: Ron Jose Oval, Gray Drive, Midvale

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES!

Please complete the online registration via the link below

PAYMENTS TO:

Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club

BSB: 066 115, Acct: 0090 3733

REFERENCE: Surname Pre Season

AMOUNT: \$100.00 (Includes Shirt)

FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS PLEASE GO TO:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QtZXDoOgFvP5Pv663>

WATERWISE TIP OF THE WEEK—

- Cars and driveways

If you are taking your car to the carwash, choose one that recycles water and uses high pressure cleaning units. If you wash your car at home, park on the lawn and use a bucket, as a running hose wastes up to 20 litres of water a minute. When you need to clean driveways or paving, use a broom. Using a hose or pressure washer is a fast way to waste water and attracts a fine if caught.

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.

