



Forrestfield Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week we celebrate **Book Week**. To launch this year's theme; **Find Your Treasure**, Captain O'Connor, Miss Behave (Mrs Bennison) and our motley band of teacher pirates, introduced the theme with a pirate treasure chest of beautiful books which have reached the finals in the **Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year**. All classes are visiting the Forrestfield Library and our library as well taking part in literacy and numeracy activities around the theme.



On **Friday**, all students are invited to dress as their favourite book character or in the pirate theme. Parents are invited to the **Book Week Parade** commencing after morning recess (11.20am approx.) followed by the **VIP Parent Session** and lunch. Joelle Greenway, State Manager of Scholastic Australia will be sharing ideas on how to nurture a love of reading.

Our **Faction Sport's Carnival** will be held next **Wednesday 29th August**, weather permitting with **Jump and Throws** events on **Monday 27th August**. Mrs Bezant has provided information about the carnivals on page 2 and a program is included with the newsletter. Our wonderful P&C are running a sausage sizzle, cake stall and other fundraisers so please support them.

Our next **School Council Meeting** will be held on **Friday 31st August** commencing at 1.00pm in the Library. We invite members of our school community to observe the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

23	Kindy B Photos and Catch ups
24	Book Week Dress up Day 11.15am Parade 12.00pm Parent Reading session and lunch—Library
27	Year 3 and 5 doing NAPLAN online readiness testing am Faction Jumps and Throws events
28	Year 3 and 5 doing NAPLAN online readiness testing am Kindy A excursion to Woolworths
29	Faction Carnival
31	School Banking 1.00pm School Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER

2	Father's Day Happy Fathers' Day to all dads.
3	Kindy B going to Woolworths
4	Choir performing at Forrestfield Forum
5	Student Assembly Kindy A going to Forrestfield Library Parent Newsletter
7	School Banking
13	School disco
14	School Banking DRLC Interschool Athletics Carnival

We are currently planning around our expected **2019 student numbers**. If you know you will be moving next year, please inform the office. If you know of Kindy children who have not yet enrolled for next year, please ask them to complete an enrolment with us.

Diane Greenaway **PRINCIPAL**

PRE PRIMARY TED ASSEMBLY

Earlier this term, Mr Matthews, husband of Mrs Matthews, visited the Pre Primary to talk about scuba diving. His visit sparked the imagination and curiosity of students which led them in to learning all about sharks. They learnt that baby sharks are called pups, that sharks don't have bones, they have cartilage and that sharks have rows of teeth and, when one falls out, another tooth moves forward. From their learning, students then wrote reports and learnt songs about sharks. Congratulations to all students for running the assembly and for sharing their learning with us.



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



Honour Certificates

Rm 1	Sultan Murtaza, Brock Bradshaw
Rm 3	Emmett Browne, Alahah Rauf
Rm 4	Calvin Wade, Jayden Robertson
Rm 12	Marie Bradshaw, Liam Tuwairua
Rm 13	Lukah Verrall, Kyron Robinson
Rm 14	Calvin Van Ikin, Richard Lee-Morton
Music	Rick Vidich, Kadine Chavagneux

Virtues—Perseverance

Rm 1	Sarah Jafari, Maison Smith
Rm 3	Isabell Elder, Ashlyn Forrest
Rm 4	Rhys Fahy, Muzammil Jafari
Rm 12	Emelia Pilling-Bland, Shannon Kirkpatrick
Rm 13	Ethan Major, Naragis Rauf
Rm 14	Etbah Qambari, Kody Boxall



Faction Athletics Carnival

Monday 27th August – Jumps and Throws

Jumps and Throws will commence at 11.30am and run until the end of the day. For more information please refer to Program.



Wednesday, 29th August - Faction Athletics Carnival

Kindy to Year 6 Running Events and Team Games



The Faction Carnival is a whole day event. Students report to their classrooms as per usual dressed in faction colours. Please refer to program for more information.



NAPLAN ONLINE – School Readiness Test

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 schools Western Australian schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to the school faster, within a few weeks rather than a few months.

This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. In addition it will give us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment.

During August 2018, students in Years 3 and 5, will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online readiness test/s that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take about 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN Online testing. During the trial, our teachers will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students with an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be included in the new online assessments. As such, reports will not be provided.

Participation in the SRT is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience in 2019.

P & C News

School Sport Day - Help Needed

We are still welcoming voucher donations from businesses owned by student's families or people you know. The vouchers will be included in Raffle Prizes for next week's Sports Day.

The P & C will be running a Cake Stall and selling morning tea and lunches on the Day. We also have some special treats in store for the kids this year! **If you can volunteer on the day**, please let us know so we can add you to our Roster.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open next Wednesday from 8.30am for students needing faction t-shirts.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is next Sunday, 2nd September.

The P & C will again run a Father's Day Stall with a range of gifts to choose from, costing no more than \$5 each.

The Stall will be open on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th next week.

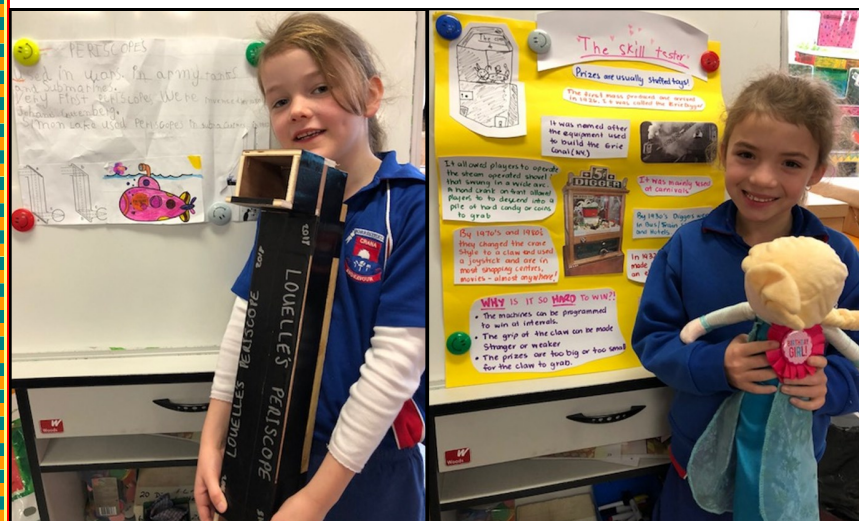
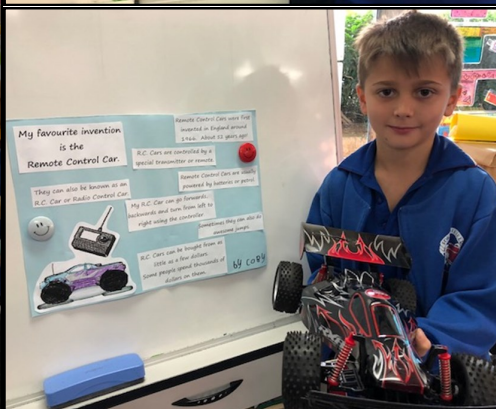
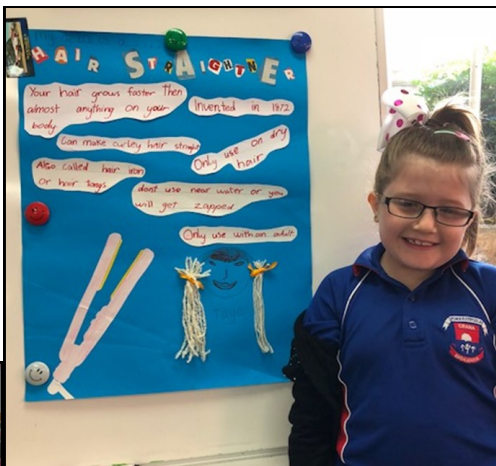
School Banking

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

Find out more about the P & C Activities on our Facebook Page: Forrestfield Primary P & C

Room 12 National Science Week Presentation

In celebration of National Science Week (11th August – 19th August), Room 12 have been hard at work creating some presentations on their favourite inventions. In class, we brainstormed some different types of inventions and discussed what type of information we can research to include in our presentations. The student's then went home to choose their inventions and with the help of their family they researched and rehearsed their presentations to present to the class. Some even chose to create a poster as well to add to their presentation!



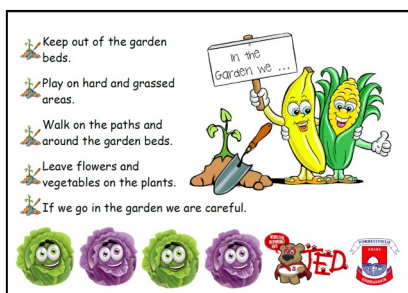
VIRTUES AND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Our focus virtue is currently

SELF DISCIPLINE
and our focus
behaviour is

"In the garden we...."

We ask parents to
reinforce these
behaviours.



Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.

WATER EDUCATION